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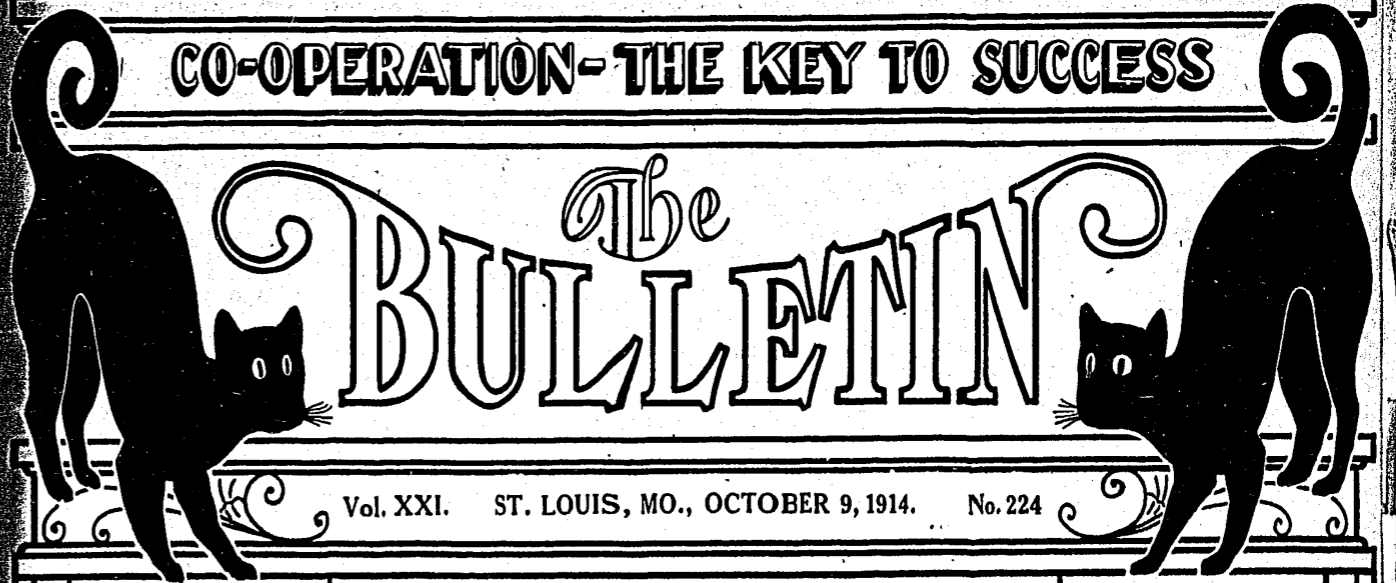
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THE SUPREME NINE

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THE JURISDICTIONS

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THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS

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WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

Article III of Constitution: Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications:

Specific Definition of Eligibility. (a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.

SASKATCHEWAN—(Southern District)—W. E. Moore (20145), The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Regina, Sask.

The "Who Are Eligible" is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with it. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule. Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

DUES FOR 1915. At 9:09 on September 9, 1914, dues became payable for 1915. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends Sept. 9. Send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once.



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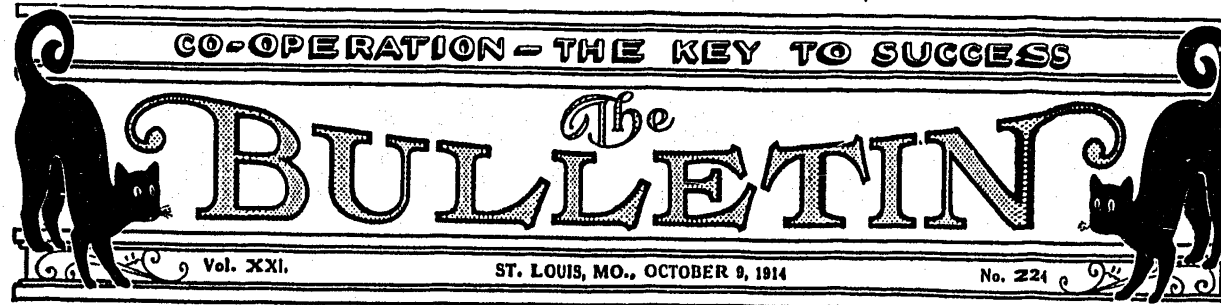
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APPRECIATION.

THE BULLETIN speaking for every Hoo-Hoo wishes to express to the Hoo-Hoo of Winnipeg and Western Canada, and to the City of Winnipeg their sincere heartfelt appreciation for the many courtesies extended to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo at their Twenty-third Annual Meeting.

The welcome and hospitality extended and the entertainment furnished could not have been excelled. Everything that could have been done was done and every one seemed anxious to do more.

The Twenty-third Annual will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of attending, and to those who could not be present, THE BULLETIN assures them that they were not forgotten and that they missed the best annual ever held.

THE BULLETIN would like to name all of the Winnipeg people who joined hands to entertain the annual, but to do this we would have to publish the Winnipeg City Directory and then we would leave out some.

The hospitality and brotherhood of the people of Winnipeg cannot be expressed in words.

To all we extend our deep appreciation and wish them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL.

The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is now a matter of history, and a full report of the business sessions as well as the entertainment features are published in this issue.

Your Supreme Nine ask that YOU read this issue very carefully, especially the report of the business sessions. Your special attention is directed to the address of Snark J. H. Kirby, and the report of the Scrivenor.

The report of the Scrivenor is complete and shows in detail all information that any member should desire. READ IT and if you desire any further information, or any explanation of any statement, take up with the Scrivenor and he will be pleased to write you fully.

HOO-HOO IS OUR ORDER AND EVERY MEMBER HAS THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR ANY INFORMATION HE DESIRES IN CONNECTION WITH HOO-HOO.

Read carefully the suggestions made by the Scrivenor in his report and advise him your views.

Read carefully the report of the House of Ancients, acting as committee on Constitution and By-Laws, the report of the committee on Good of the Order and the discussion on these reports.

No changes were made in the Constitution and By-Laws. The reports and suggestions were referred to the new Supreme Nine with full power to act as they deemed for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

The Supreme Nine want YOUR views and suggestions on all subjects and will highly appreciate your loyal assistance and valuable co-operation in arriving at a decision that will be for the best interests of our Order.

SPEAK OUT OPENLY AND FRANKLY AND TELL US PLAINLY YOUR IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR GREAT ORDER.

THE IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND.

On account of the business conditions caused by the war there will no doubt be some of our brothers in need of financial assistance, and in order to be in position to extend to those in need of our brotherly help, it will be necessary to issue a call for voluntary contributions from our members to this fund, so that we will be able to take care of our brothers.

The good work accomplished through our Imminent Distress Fund in the past is sufficient reason, if nothing else had been done, for the existence of Hoo-Hoo.

A call will be issued shortly for funds and we hope that all members will respond as liberally as possible and share in this good work.

No disbursement will be made without the recommendation of the Vicegerent Snark of the district in which the member resides, and the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenor.

There is no expense connected with this fund, outside of the cost of postage and stationery used in sending out the call for funds, so that all money contributed is used for the purpose it is intended.

No money contributed to this fund will be used for any purpose other than taking care of our brothers in need of financial assistance.

Remember the teaching of Hoo-Hoo and contribute as liberally as possible, so that we will be able to assist our brothers.

DUES.

No change was made in the dues at the Twenty-third Annual. This was referred to the Supreme Nine with full power to act.

If every member of the Order would pay his dues promptly, there would be no need to make any change in the dues.

If you have paid your dues take up with all you meet and urge them to pay promptly.

If you have not paid your dues, DO IT TODAY.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo stands as the foundation stone of success to the lumber industry, and its slogan of "CO-OPERATION—THE KEY TO SUCCESS" and its motto, Health, Happiness and Long Life is needed to bring the men

engaged in the lumber and allied trades together for the benefit of all.

Instead of making any advance in the amount of our yearly dues, it has been suggested that the Supreme Nine issue a call to all members asking that they make a voluntary contribution to take care of the deficit.

If the response to this call averages \$1.00 per member it would be sufficient to take care of the deficit.

After the deficit is taken care of it is proposed that the Order be so conducted that the expenses shall never exceed the income in any year.

It is thought that this plan would prove more satisfactory to our members than would an increase in the amount of the dues. In this manner the deficit would be taken care of at once and there would be no necessity for advancing the dues.

Give this suggestion your earnest thought and consideration, and write the Scrivenoter at once giving him your views so he can submit the matter to the Supreme Nine for action.

THE DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

A change was authorized at the Twenty-third Annual in the operation of the Death Emergency Fund.

The present identification card reads as follows:

FRONT OF CARD

This Certifies that

No. _____

is at the date stamped on the back hereof a subscriber to Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund and in case of death is entitled to participate therein according to its plans and restrictions. In case of death notification should be wired

W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, St. Louis, Mo.

BACK OF CARD

EXTRACT FROM PLAN UPON WHICH HOO-HOO DEATH EMERGENCY FUND IS ESTABLISHED: "NO LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY SHALL ATTACH TO THE OFFICERS OF THE CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO BY REASON OF THIS PLAN. THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES OF THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE FUND MAY EXPECT, BUT THEY MAY NOT DEMAND, PAYMENT OF THE SUM NAMED; PROVIDED THE DEATH OF THE SUBSCRIBER OCCURS PRIOR TO THE FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS."

The cards were ordered changed and the new cards will read as follows:

FRONT OF CARD



Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

No. _____

WHOSE SIGNATURE APPEARS ON BACK HEREOF IS A SUBSCRIBER TO THE DEATH EMERGENCY FUND AND PAID. CALL ON DATE STAMPED ON BACK HEREOF. IN CASE OF DEATH, BENEFICIARY AS RECORDED IN SCRIVENOTER'S OFFICE WILL BE PAID TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS. IN CASE OF DEATH NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE TELEGRAPHED.

W. M. STEPHENSON, SCRIVENOTER,
1218 WRIGHT BUILDING ST. LOUIS, MO.

BACK OF CARD

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS WILL BE PAID TO THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY OF PRINCIPAL NAMED ON FACE HEREOF, WHOSE SIGNATURE APPEARS BELOW AND WHO HAS PAID CALL AS SHOWN ON THIS CARD, PROVIDED DEATH OF PRINCIPAL OCCURS PRIOR TO FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING CALL.

Read the discussion on this point in the proceedings of the annual.

Brother F. L. Johnson, Jr. (418), Chicago, Ill., advanced some splendid ideas regarding the future operation of the Death Emergency Fund and you are urged to read this discussion carefully.

The idea advanced by Brother Johnson is that a special call be issued to the present subscribers, asking them to remit \$2.00 each to cover a special call and that this money be placed in a reserve fund to guarantee payment of claims. The interest secured on this reserve fund should be sufficient to cover expenses connected with the operation of the fund, and in this manner enable the fund to be operated without any expense.

On the death of a subscriber, in good standing, the \$2.00 contributed by him to the reserve fund, together with any advance payments made to be refunded to beneficiary shown by subscriber, so that the \$2.00 contributed to the reserve fund, in the end, will not be any additional expense to any subscriber to the fund, but it will be the means of saving considerable money now charged account operating expenses of the fund.

All new subscribers to pay \$1.00 on first call they subscribe to, \$2.00 of same going into the reserve fund and \$2.00 to the call then in effect.

This change should prove not only highly satisfactory to all but will place the Death Emergency Fund upon a solid foundation for all time.

Give this suggested plan your earnest consideration and write the Scrivenoter your views of same.

The changes suggested by Brother Johnson were referred to the Supreme Nine with full power to act, and the Supreme Nine wants the views of all members interested so that whatever action is taken by them will be satisfactory to all members.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

Do you find yourself resenting things? We do not mean the mere fault-finding habit. It is a deeper pessimism. It is a disgust with life; feeling only the discomforts of the journey, impatient with the jolts, that are inevitable, finding slights in the enjoyments and prosperity of other people, seeing everything going wrong, getting displeasure even in reading the foreign news—actually "out of joint with the times."

Stop it. It is not reason. Anything but that—it is bad nerves or indigestion. It takes from the zest of life. It makes you poor company for man and beast—including yourself. Take a new tack—resent your resentment. It is you, and not the world, that is out of joint.

Some people are socially isolated through a false pride. They think they are geniuses, when they are more apt to be freaks.

A Scottish inn-keeper once said of the late Duke of Argyle: "His grace is in a verra deeficult poseetion. His pride of intellect will no' let him associate with men of his ain birth; and his pride of birth will no' let him associate with men of his ain intellect."

Want of social sympathy is a mild form of insanity. The eccentric who growls at the approach of his fellowman, the unneighborly who takes pleasure in being disagreeable, the socially austere who repels rather than attracts communication, are of this class. Easy associations with one's neighbors, affability of expression and suavity of manner denote sanity. Pleasant greetings, the taking of a personal interest in others, congeniality in companionships, politeness, deference and courtesy are qualities which fit people rightfully in the social sphere. Society gives such people strength; and they in turn strengthen society.

THE BULLETIN.

Read the discussion at the Twenty-third Annual Meeting regarding the future of THE BULLETIN and write the Scrivenoter YOUR views regarding this, so he can place same before the Supreme Nine for their information.

Write the Scrivenoter and give him the benefit of your valuable assistance. Tell him just what features you like and what you do not like. Write frankly your own views and if there are any new features that you think could be taken on that would make THE BULLETIN more interesting to you, tell us what it is. Criticise and suggest improvements. This is YOUR paper and we want to please YOU.

The Scrivenoter wants all items of interest to our members, such as changes in business, marriages, births, deaths and in fact all news of our members.

The Scrivenoter wants all districts of the Order represented in THE BULLETIN, and it is up to the members in the various districts to see that all items of interest to our members is furnished THE BULLETIN.

Remember this is YOUR PAPER and it is up to YOU to help make THE BULLETIN interesting and attractive.

Write and tell us what YOU WANT.

KEEP THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN.

This issue contains the official report of the Twenty-third Annual, and every member is urged to keep same on file for future reference.

All reports, suggestions, etc., were referred to the Supreme Nine, with power to act, and the Supreme Nine will from time to time take up, through THE BULLETIN, the various suggestions, and you should have the official report of the Annual before you so that you will thoroughly understand matters as they are taken up for action.

KEEP THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Business conditions in the lumber industry are not as good as they should be, and it is up to every individual connected with the lumber trade to do his full share to help improve conditions. If we will all work together and do our best to improve conditions we will all greatly benefit. This is the time to get together and work together, not only for our own individual gain, but for the benefit of the trade. Do your share and you will never regret it.

The depression caused by the European war should only be temporary, and we must not permit ourselves to get discouraged. We must all cheer up and keep our eyes open to every opportunity to advance the lumber industry and to create new demands for our products.

The manufacturers are doing all they can to keep their mills in operation in order to take care of their employes, and every retail lumberman should assist them by buying as much as they can. This is not charity; it is strictly a business proposition.

Curtail until conditions warrant greater production. Over-production never helped anyone. Get a good, fair profit on your business.

The stocks in many retail yards are very low and now is the time for all to purchase and stock up their yards.

What is needed in the lumber industry is stable prices and the retail lumberman can do more than any one else to bring about this condition.

Now is the time for the retailer to help the manufacturer keep his mill running and keep his force employed.

Do not be a bear on the market. It does not pay.

Pay the manufacturer a fair price for his product and make the lumber trade profitable to all.

Business conditions will soon be normal, in fact we look for good business conditions, and we believe that the lumberman will soon be enjoying better business than he has for some time.

Let the manufacturer do his part and the retailer do his part and all will soon be right.

Do not put off buying. Make your purchases now and help make conditions better.

If every retail lumberman would purchase NOW sufficient lumber to stock his yard to regular normal conditions it would mean prosperity to all.

BUY A CAR OF LUMBER TODAY.

Present conditions cannot last and the retail lumberman who has the lumber in his yard is the one who will reap the first benefits on the return of prosperity, which will soon be upon us.

CONCATENATIONS.

In order to keep up the interest and enthusiasm of our members, and to accomplish the greatest amount of good, not only for our own members, but for the lumber and allied industries as well, frequent meetings and Concatenations are absolutely necessary.

When business conditions are as they are at present it is vital that we get together in a fraternal brotherly way and work together for improvement of trade conditions. Get together and discuss conditions and instead of being a "quitter" and pessimistic, get out and hustle and be optimistic. It will do you good and will help business conditions.

Hoo-Hoo stands for goodfellowship and for all that is good for mankind, and if you will only do your share the success of the Order will be beyond our most sanguine expectations, BE A WORKER AND NOT A DEAD ONE.

There should be held at least four Concatenations in each district every year, so that our members can come together in that social and fraternal brotherhood that means so much to us all and enjoy the great benefits that Hoo-Hoo offers us.

It is the duty of every Hoo-Hoo to give to the Supreme Nine and the Vicegerent Snark his active hearty support, co-operation and assistance. Hoo-Hoo is no one man Order; it is OUR ORDER, and all of us must do our share of the work if we expect to enjoy its benefits.

VICEGERENT SNARKS.

The Supreme Nine invites suggestions and recommendations for the appointment of Vicegerent Snarks.

Let every individual Hoo-Hoo give this his earnest and careful attention and write the Scrivenoter fully.

We want as Vicegerent Snarks members who fully appreciate the great good that has been and is being accomplished for the lumber and allied industries and to the individual members of the Order. We want men who realize the importance of living up strictly to the Constitution and By-Laws and men who will see that the eligibility clause is enforced and that Concatenations are conducted in accordance with instructions.

It is an honor to any man to be selected for appointment as Vicegerent Snark, and anyone appointed should appreciate the honor and see that the interests of Hoo-Hoo are fully protected.

While the Vicegerent Snark should lead, it is the duty of the individual members to keep in touch with their Vicegerent Snark and assist him in every way possible. The Vicegerent Snark can accomplish little without the hearty support and assistance of the members of his district, but with their loyal and hearty support he can indeed work wonders. DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

We want Vicegerent Snarks who will see that frequent Concatenations are held and that the interest and enthusiasm of the members are encouraged to the end that Hoo-Hoo can continue to accomplish its good aims and purposes.

The greater the success of Hoo-Hoo, the greater will be the success of the lumber and allied industries. Hoo-Hoo teaches brotherhood, brotherhood means co-operation, co-operation spells success, and success is what we are all striving for.

NOTE.

On account of the size of this issue, containing report of the Twenty-third Annual, and the delay in getting same out, we have been compelled to omit some items.

The November issue of THE BULLETIN will be out on time, and in that issue we will endeavor to catch up and stay up-to-date.



Emerson D. Tennant (13070)
Snark of the Universe



THE BULLETIN presents on cover page, this issue, the photograph of Brother E. D. Tennant, our new Snark of the Universe.

Brother Tennant is a Canadian by birth, coming of an old Scotch Canadian Ontario family. He was born near Brantford, Ontario, and is the son of the late James Tennant, who was for many years a prominent figure in the lumber business in Toronto. He received his early training and education in Toronto. Deciding to make the lumber business his chief vocation, he went to Fort William, Ontario, in 1896, and entered the services of the Graham and Horn Co., where he was given the opportunity to learn the business from the ground up. After putting in four or five years on the north shore of Lake Superior, he became connected with the Rat Portage Lumber Co., Winnipeg, in the capacity of sales manager and manager of their sash and door factory until 1912, when he severed his connection with the above firm to take over the management of The Turnbull-McManus Co., Winnipeg.

Brother Tennant was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on August 4, 1904, and served as Vicegerent Snark for Manitoba during the years of 1909, 1910 and 1911. Was elected Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo at Asheville, N. C., in 1912, Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis, Mo., 1913, and Snark of the Universe, the highest position in the gift of the Order, at the Twenty-third Annual, Winnipeg, September 11, 1914.

Brother Tennant is a man of the highest character, a man of great ability, and a man possessed of those qualities of popularity that make him the ideal leader of an organization of a good fellowship fraternity like the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Loyal to his friends and to his engagements, he will be found in the front rank working for the success of Hoo-Hoo.

Every Hoo-Hoo should be proud to work for the success of Hoo-Hoo under the able leadership of Snark Tennant, and THE BULLETIN believes that the new year will prove to be one of the best in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

A group photograph of the new Supreme Nine is also published in this issue, and THE BULLETIN asks the earnest, hearty support and assistance of every Hoo-Hoo, so that the Supreme Nine will be able to make a record this year that will be second to none, and a record that every Hoo-Hoo will be proud of.

Now, all together, with the sole aim of the good of Hoo-Hoo.



PROSPECTIVE
CONCATENATIONS



CONCATENATIONS.

THE Supreme Nine earnestly requests that Vicegerent Snarks make special efforts to hold a Concatenation in their district at an early date.

NOW is the time for us to get together.

Members are requested to get in touch with their Vicegerent Snark and see that arrangements are made at once for holding a Concatenation.

BE A LIVE ONE.

BOOST FOR HOO-HOO.

IF THERE IS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CON-CATENATION TO BE HELD IN YOUR DISTRICT, TAKE

UP WITH YOUR VICEGERENT SNARK AND FIND OUT WHY.

DO THIS NOW.
GET IN LINE.
BE A BOOSTER.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

VICEGERENT SNARK JOHN SUELZER, JR., Eastern District of Indiana, Fort Wayne, Ind., will hold Concatenation at Fort Wayne, Ind., in the near future. Get in touch with Brother Suelzer and assist him in arranging for Concatenation.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Vicegerent Snark John J. Rumbarger, Eastern District Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., will hold Concatenation at Philadelphia on November 13, 1914.

Get in touch with Brother Rumbarger and give him your loyal and hearty support.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Vicegerent Snark W. A. Hammond, Central District Alabama, Birmingham, Ala., is working up Concatenation to be held in Birmingham this fall.

Get in touch with Brother Hammond and give him your loyal support.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

Vicegerent Snark C. S. Scott, Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, has issued following announcement of Concatenation to be held in Phoenix in November:

BOOST

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PRODUCTS

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY NEEDS HOO-HOO
HOO-HOO WANTS YOU

EVERY old Hoo-Hoo cat should make a kitten at least once a year, or show cause.

Your opportunity for either will occur at the Concatenation to be held in Phoenix during Fair week, November 9 to 14. You will be advised later of the exact date.

You may be a "live one" but the Snark of the Universe has to be shown. If you want any further tips address

C. S. SCOTT, Vicegerent Snark
Box 1330, Phoenix, Arizona

GREENVILLE, MISS.

Vicegerent Snark A. J. Craig, of the Vicksburg District Mississippi, Vicksburg, Miss., is still hard at work arranging to hold Concatenation at Greenville, Miss., and expects to hold same shortly.

MOBERLY, MO.

Vicegerent Snark C. E. Lemons, Northern District Missouri, Moberly, Mo., advises that he is going to hold a Concatenation at Moberly, Mo., on either December 5 or 11, 1914, and that it will be one of the best ever held in Northern Missouri, as he is getting his Nine lined up and they expect to put on some new "stunts." They are going to have a parade and will wind up with a big "Session-on-the-Roof."

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Vicegerent Snark H. G. Dean, of the Houston District Texas, Houston, Texas, is figuring on holding a Concatenation in Houston during the "No-Isu-Oh" celebration in November, and from the present outlook prospects are very bright for a great gathering of the "cats" of the Houston District.

Get in touch with Brother Dean and give him your hearty support and co-operation, and help make this Concatenation a great success.



Let Us All Help Launch the European Christmas Ship



THE following letter from Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, Father of Hoo-Hoo and Secer of the House of Ancients, is published for the information of all Hoo-Hoo:

Chicago, September 25, 1914.

THE "CHRISTMAS SHIP" APPEAL ON THE PART OF THE CHICAGO HERALD IS HEREWITH TRANSMITTED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME NINE, THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS AND THE AMERICAN LUMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE, OF THE CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO.

Mr. Wm. M. Stephenson,
Concatenated Order of
Hoo-Hoo, Wright Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My Dear Stephenson:

A letter similar to this goes to all of the people referred to in the caption above at the right of the superscription. Kindly write your approval of our participation in this movement as an order to Wm. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, Wright Bldg., St. Louis, at your EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONVENIENCE.

Enclosed is a reprint of an editorial which appeared in the September 10 issue of the LUMBER WORLD REVIEW and several paragraphs from the Chicago Herald's pronouncements regarding the "CHRISTMAS SHIP" for your full information.

THE GREAT IDEA OF A "CHRISTMAS SHIP."

This idea of fitting up a Christmas ship with toys and gifts to be sent to the war orphans of Europe originated with the Chicago Herald on September 5, and has spread like holy fire all over the country. Thousands of weekly and daily papers and organizations have entered into the movement, and among others I have been personally doing all that I could in every way to forward the movement among all organizations with which I am affiliated.

I went to the Annual Meeting at Winnipeg, all cocked and primed, with resolutions to present to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, but, as you may remember, I was only there six or seven hours, and I am chagrined to have to say to you that the matter was overlooked.

I had written an enthusiastic personal letter of endorsement to the Chicago Herald on September 8, which they printed with a three-pyramid head on the morning of September 9. I told them in my letter that I was going to Winnipeg to our Annual Meeting and would present the matter to the Order, and hoped to secure the endorsement of the Annual Meeting. They read my letter wrong, and used head-lines which stated practically that it had been PRESENTED to the Annual Meeting, and that the Concatenated Order, 10,000 strong, was behind the movement.

I want you to write me quickly that you will encourage this movement all you can, locally, in the various societies and associations to which you belong. I ALSO hope that you will write Mr. Stephenson as quickly as you can, giving him your opinion and suggestion that you will be glad to have him make an appeal through THE BULLETIN to the Order of Hoo-Hoo to prepare Christmas gifts for the war orphans abroad.

I am very anxious that the October issue of THE BULLETIN should not go to press without these resolutions of endorsement, and that is why I am urging you to act quickly. The Supreme Nine and the Members of the House of Ancients have the power to act jointly in this matter, as you will see by referring to the Constitution and By-Laws, so you need not stop on technicalities.

FINALLY.

There is not a country in Europe which does not contain members of our Order. It is a matter of record that fifty members of our Order in good standing have gone abroad to fight, as good Canadians and loyal Britishers.

By assisting in the matter as I have suggested, by your endorsements you will be accomplishing a charitable and benevolent act and one of goodfellowship.

Won't you let me hear from you by return of mail, and also communicate immediately with Scrivenoter Stephenson?

Very truly yours,
BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON.

The Scrivenoter has heard from practically all to whom the above letter was addressed, and all have unanimously endorsed and approved the splendid idea originated by the Chicago Herald and advanced to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo by its founder, Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson.

This idea has taken like wild fire and practically every city has joined the movement, and the members of Hoo-Hoo have no doubt contributed generously through their local home associations; however, THE BULLETIN is pleased to bring the matter to your attention.

The idea is for the children of the United States to send to the children of Europe a Christmas ship loaded down with useful Christmas gifts and toys.

The following is reprinted from the Lumber World Review of Chicago, under date of September 10, 1914:

FROM THE "TO THE CHILDREN OF AMERICA" PROCLAMATION OF THE CHICAGO HERALD CONCERNING CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE CHILDREN OF EUROPE.

Here is an eloquent sentence or two that should give grown-ups pause: "YOU will have a Merry Christmas. YOU are looking forward to the day when Christ was born. YOU know that father and mother will be with you on Christmas day. YOU know that Santa Claus comes from the frozen north, his sleigh laden with gifts for you. Have you stopped to think what is going to happen on Christmas day to the children of Europe, whose Santa Claus fell dead on the battle field?"

The lumberman who reads the above will do well to carry the thought home to his children. The LUMBER WORLD REVIEW will act as their agent in transmitting gifts. —EDITOR.

The United States Government has tendered a ship to transport all the gifts, and arrangements have been perfected for their distribution in Europe.

As the time is short before toys and gifts will have to be shipped in order to reach Europe in time for distribution on Christmas, YOU ARE URGED TO ACT PROMPTLY.

IN ORDER THAT HOO-HOO MAY SHARE IN THIS GREAT CHRISTMAS OFFERING YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PACK YOUR BOX AT ONCE AND SEND SAME BY EITHER EXPRESS OR PARCEL POST ADDRESSED TO MR. BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON, LUMBER WORLD REVIEW, TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILL. MARK YOUR PACKAGE AS CONTAINING CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR THE CHILDREN OF EUROPE AND BROTHER JOHNSON WILL SEE THAT IT IS TURNED OVER TO THE CHICAGO HERALD AND FORWARDED.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

CELEBRATE
GOLDEN WEDDING



BROTHER AND MRS. J. W. PUTNAM
St. Louis, Mo.

Who celebrated their Golden Wedding on September 14, 1914.

THERE were "doings" in St. Louis lumberdom on September 14, 1914, when Brother J. W. Putnam (4223), the popular Vice-President of the St. Louis Lumber Co., celebrated his golden wedding.

In the afternoon, between forty and fifty of the lumbermen, headed by Brother Orville A. Pier, secretary of the Lumber Dealers' Association and the Lumbermen's Club, went out to the home of Brother and Mrs. Putnam at 7220 McIrose Avenue, University City, their visit being in the nature of a surprise. They felicitated the couple on their fiftieth anniversary, extending them their heartiest congratulations and wishing them many more years of happiness together.

After the handshaking concluded, silence was called for on the part of the lumbermen by Brother Pier, and the members of the association presented Brother and Mrs. Putnam with a golden loving cup as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held by Brother Putnam's associates in the lumber trade generally. The cup is of gold, very handsome in appearance, 7 1/2 by 10 inches, and stands 48 inches high on its ebony base. The presentation address was very felicitous and was made by Mr. James E. Gatewood, associate editor of The St. Louis Lumberman, who, in his few but eloquent remarks, voiced the kindly sentiments of the entire lumber fraternity. The loving cup bears the following inscription:

1864

Presented to
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Putnam
On their Golden Wedding Anniversary
As a Token of Friendship,
Respect and Esteem
from
St. Louis Lumbermen's Club
September 14, 1914

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Numerous other presents were also received by the happy couple, and at the close of the little surprise, refreshments were furnished in abundance to the visitors.

Brother and Mrs. Putnam were married on September 14, 1864, at Bay City, Mich.

Brother Putnam began his career in the lumber business at Cleveland, Ohio, from which place he moved to Marquette, Mich. After a number of years in both these places, he moved to St. Louis, twenty-two years ago. While he spent a portion of his life in the millwork branch, the larger part of it has been spent in the retail lumber business.

It is not often that one hears of a golden wedding, and such an event is calculated to inspire all that is best in our nature and to make us feel that, after all, Love rules the world. Nothing in the universe is more touching or stirs the human heart more deeply than the spectacle of man and wife after the lapse of fifty years still sweet and unspoiled in their relations not only to each other, but to the wide world outside, through which they have lived and moved during the intervening years. To have lived thusly is to have lived well. Brother Putnam and his wife are to be congratulated, and THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

GOOD NEWS

BROTHER L. M. HAWKINS (27736), sales agent, Crossett Lumber Company, Paragould, Ark., sends THE BULLETIN the following cheerful circular READ IT.

SOME REFLECTIONS BY MR. GEIGER OF CANTON, OHIO, WHICH ARE WORTH YOUR CONSIDERATION.

The European war is introducing tremendous new elements into our business situation and ever since its announcement we have carefully studied from all angles the possible effect, with this conclusion:

OPTIMISM IS THE KEystone OF THE HOUR. Prosperity is just ahead. The long wait is over and the strong, upward swing is at hand. America's decks are cleared for economic conquest. If it is true that Europe has never been so well prepared for war, it is no less true that America has never been so well equipped for peace.

MONETARY CONDITIONS present an impregnable front. We have more than a billion and a half of gold in our vaults and more to come when Europe is forced to purchase food. Our stock of gold is about equal to that of England, France and Germany combined.

An abundance of currency has been provided to move the crops. The amount of money, per capita, in circulation (\$36.80) exceeds the high point of 1908, which marked the beginning of the long upward swing following the panic of 1907. For the first time in her history, financially, America is within striking distance of becoming Banker for the World.

FOOD FOR THE WORLD. We have record crops. Already on the way to the market are 930,000,000 bushels of wheat, which exceeds the record crop of 1913 by 167,000,000 bushels. Moreover, it is estimated that the 1914 crop will sell for about \$300,000,000 more than was paid for the crop of 1913. If so, the pulse of trade will beat faster with the injection of \$1,000,000,000 new wealth into circulation. Other crops show substantial improvements over normal and it is assured that our total agricultural products this year will shatter all records.

MERCANTILE CONDITIONS, upon analysis, reveal fundamental conditions more sound than they have been for five years. Warehouses are empty and retail stocks are depleted. Both must be brought up to normal, which means stimulated trade. The ultimate consumer, after years retrenchments, finds his reserves of clothing, fuel, food and equipment used up. He must buy not only current needs but to replenish his domestic reserves. Buying is already in the upward track and it seems inevitable that a period of unappreciated activity will be experienced.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION seems, suddenly to have cleared. The railroads get a moderate advance in revenues and the promise of more later. They are proceeding already to restock depleted reserves of equipment and supplies. This will put millions into circulation.

The appointment of Paul M. Warburg and F. A. Delano as the last two members of the Federal Reserve Board clears the way for early inauguration of the Federal Reserve Banking system. Both Houses of Congress united with the President to provide an adequate merchant marine and to perform numerous services to business, which a month ago, would have provoked bitter opposition.

President Wilson predicts that after the passage of pending bills by Congress "there will be a boom of business in this country such as we have never witnessed." In this he is supported by John V. Farewell, one of the great merchants of Chicago who frequently differs from the President. Mr. Farewell recently declared, "the country cannot dodge prosperity if it tries." Both these opinions are confirmed by leaders of business from Maine to California.

Even more encouraging is the discovery that the Administration and Big Business can sink small differences and get together when necessary. Their prompt ungrudging co-operation in August undoubtedly prevented serious drains upon our gold reserve.

THE EUROPEAN WAR has withdrawn millions of men from productive labor and assigned them to a colossal task of devastation. America must produce what these millions would have produced had they been permitted to be at work. America must feed the starving stay-at-homes while their men are off to battle. America must man the seas, clothe the heathen and play blacksmith to South America. We are fully prepared for this gigantic task and will perform it creditably. Incidentally, we will reap enormous profits. Our market will extend to South America and Asia which are no longer to be supplied by Europe.

In short, America, is growing amity and prosperity and by methods wholly peaceful and humane, must reconstruct the economic map of the world in her own favor while Europe scatters the blood of her sons across the fields and dissipates the hoarded glory of her civilization without having any definite conception of what it is all about.

Every underlying element in the business world, finance, crops investments, industry and foreign relations, is revealed as being sound and impregnable. Our vast machinery of commerce and credit has been polished and set in order. Even now it is slowly speeding up for the work that lies ahead and there is no doubt the American business man stands at the threshold of the most magnificent era of prosperity he has ever known.

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GURDON



The Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association of the United States



FIRST MEETING OF FOUNDERS.

THE meeting originally called for October 9, 1914, to be held in Chicago, Ill., of the Founders of the Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association of the United States was changed, upon the request of R. H. Downman, President of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, to October 5, 1914, on account of the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, which had been called for October 6, 1914.

On Monday, October 5, 1914, in the rooms of the Lumbermen's Association of Chicago at 10:30 a. m. meeting was called to order by W. M. Stephenson, Supreme Scrivenor of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo of St. Louis, Mo., with the following present:

John C. Spry,
R. H. Downman,
J. H. Himmelberger,
Thomas H. Nelson.

Mr. E. G. Griggs was represented at the meeting by Mr. J. H. Burnside.

Messrs. William D. Gill, Jr., and Julius Seidel were unable to be present in person on account of illness.

Mr. John H. Kirby was unable to be present on account of special extraordinary session of the Texas Legislature, of which he is a member.

Mr. George H. Grayson was unable to be present on account of business engagements made prior to change in date of this meeting.

All of the Founders were either present or represented at meeting.

It was decided to incorporate under the laws of the State of Illinois, and Mr. Elmer H. Adams, of the firm of Adams, Crews, Hobbs and Wescott, attorneys, was authorized to prepare papers for incorporation, and the following was prepared and filed with Mr. Harry Woods, Secretary of State:

State of Illinois, Cook County—ss.

To Harry Woods, Secretary of State:

We, the undersigned, John C. Spry, E. G. Griggs, R. H. Downman, John H. Himmelberger, Thomas H. Nelson, J. E. Rhodes, Leonard Bronson and W. M. Stephenson, citizens of the United States, propose to form a corporation under an act of the general assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872 and all acts amendatory thereof, and that for the purposes of such organization we hereby state as follows, to-wit:

1. The name of such corporation is "The Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association of the United States."

2. The object for which it is formed is to grant relief, either by way of pension or otherwise, and either directly or indirectly, to deserving and necessitous members of the lumber trade of the United States and to widows and children of such members. The words "lumber trade" shall be deemed to include all who are engaged in the manufacture and sale of timber and timber products, officials of the different lumber trade associations, and publishers or members of the editorial and business staffs of the lumber trade journals.

3. The management of the aforesaid association shall be vested in a board of nine (9) trustees, and the names of the trustees for the first year of its existence are as follows: Robert H. Downman, William D. Gill, Jr., Everett G. Griggs, John H. Kirby, John C. Spry, John H. Himmelberger, Julius Seidel, George H. Grayson and Thomas H. Nelson.

4. The trustees above named shall classify themselves by lot, into one (1) class of one (1) and four (4) classes of two (2) each. The class of one (1) shall go out of office at the end of the first year of the association's existence. The four (4) classes of two (2) each shall go out of office as follows: Those of the first class, at the end of two (2) years; those of the second class, at the end of three (3) years; those of the third class, at the end of four (4) years; those of the fourth class, at the end of five (5) years.

5. At each subsequent annual meeting of the club, trustee or trustees shall be elected to replace the outgoing class, who shall hold office for five (5) years, or until their successor or successors are elected and have qualified.

6. The location is in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, in the State of Illinois, and the postoffice address of its business office is at Room 1003, 112 West Monroe street, in the said city of Chicago.

E. G. Griggs,
John C. Spry,
R. H. Downman,
John H. Himmelberger,
Thomas H. Nelson,
J. E. Rhodes,
Leonard Bronson,
W. M. Stephenson.

In addition to the founders named above as being present, there were present: John E. Rhodes, Leonard Bronson and W. M. Stephenson.

It was decided to follow the general plans of operation of the Timber Trades' Benevolent Society of Great Britain, and the following committee was appointed to draft up rules for the Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association of the United States:

Leonard Bronson,
John E. Rhodes,
William M. Stephenson.

The draft to be made up to be submitted to each of the Founders for their approval before being made public. It should be stated, however, that it is the plan greatly to enlarge the Board of Trustees so as to embrace every part of the country and every branch of the industry. Possibly there will be a trustee from each state, with a number "at large."

The election of officers was postponed until after charter had been secured.

Meeting was continued until October 6th, and at meeting on October 6th general matters were discussed and meeting continued until October 7th, at which meeting Messrs. Bronson, Rhodes and Stephenson were to outline plans for the rules of the association.

The Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association of the United States is following out the splendid ideas advanced by Mr. John C. Spry, of Chicago, Ill., which were approved by the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo at their Twenty-second Annual Meeting held in St. Louis, Mo., September 9-10-11, 1913, and in accordance with motion made and unanimously carried at that meeting instructing the Snark and Scrivenor to arrange for the incorporation of an association to put into a practical working basis the ideas advanced.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is to be congratulated by the entire lumber industry for the splendid success of their efforts. The Founders selected are men that are well known to the lumber trade, and men that command the highest respect and the confidence of all.

If this was the only thing that Hoo-Hoo ever did, it would be sufficient to entitle it to the hearty support of every representative man connected with the lumber industry.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, however, has done many things to commend it to the support of the representative lumbermen of the United States, and it stands today as the representative of the lumber industry and its slogan of "CO-OPERATION THE KEY TO SUCCESS," and its motto, HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND LONG LIFE means much to the future prosperity of the lumber industry, and to all the men engaged in the lumber trade.

Hoo-Hoo has planned this work along the broadest lines; and, while the Order initiated the organization and will assist the work in every way possible, it is not contemplated that either the management or the benefits will be confined to Hoo-Hoo, but that the new association shall be representative of and under the control of the members of the lumber trade, regardless of their Hoo-Hoo affiliations.

BUT NOW LET THE LUMBERMEN SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE GOOD WORK OF THE CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO BY GIVING THAT ORDER THEIR HEARTY SUPPORT.

EVERY HOO-HOO AND ALL MEN CONNECTED WITH THE LUMBER INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BOOST THE LUMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.



The Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association of the United States



COMMITTEE SELECTED TO ORGANIZE THE LUMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

1—Robert H. Downman (516), President National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, New Orleans, La.
2—William D. Gill, Jr. (1464), W. D. Gill & Son, Baltimore, Md.
3—Everett G. Griggs (234), President, St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co., Tacoma, Wash.

4—John H. Kirby (7778), Snark of the Universe and President Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
5—John C. Spry (Life 64), John C. Spry Timber Lands, Chicago, Ill. FATHER OF THE IDEA OF THIS SPLENDID WORK.
6—John H. Himmelberger (6612), President, Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States, and President of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., Cape Girardeau, Mo.

7—Julius Seidel (3220), President, Julius Seidel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
8—George H. Grayson (3430), General Manager, Grayson-Nashville Lumber Co., Grayson, Ark.
9—Thomas H. Nelson (23768), Secretary, The National Association Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen, Indianapolis, Ind.

A SLIGHT CHANGE MADE.

At the Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting a slight change was made in the plan as printed on the foregoing pages...

HOW THE PLAN HAS WORKED

The foregoing fully sets forth the plan upon which the Ho-Hoo Death Emergency Fund was established and has been so far maintained.

Now calls have been made as follows:

- First Call July 25, 1914
Second Call Sept 1, 1914
Third Call October 1, 1914
Fourth Call April 1, 1915
Fifth Call October 1, 1915
Sixth Call March 1, 1916
Seventh Call September 1, 1916
Eighth Call March 1, 1917
Ninth Call August 1, 1917

WE ARE NOW WORKING UNDER NINTH CALL.

The matter of the duty of members of these societies, who in some instances have been called upon to make a contribution...

These duties are not intended to show how the proposition has worked, but to show that it is a practical one...

The cost of participation during the time that has now elapsed since the fund was established is quite small...

It is however, none the less gratifying to be able to say that considering the fact that no restriction whatever is made as to age or condition of health...

The cost of participation is just what the death rate makes it. There is no expense of administration...

EXPLANATORY COMMENT.

It has been a little difficult to make every detail of the plan entirely clear, therefore the following explanatory comments on one of two features of the plan are made:

It will be seen that a man can become a subscriber to the fund at any time. He can respond to any call as soon as that call is issued...

The length of time of the indemnity purchased depends on two things—the promptness with which the subscription was made after a call is issued...

The subscriber's right to have his claim paid does not cease instantly on the issuance of next succeeding call.

The designated beneficiaries of those who contribute to the fund may expect payment of the sum named provided the death of the subscriber occurs prior to fifteen days after the date of issuance of the next succeeding request for contributions.

This provision in the plan has called forth considerable discussion, the point having been raised by several that the "extension period" is quite too short...

We have had no such specific case as this, but a little thought will show that it is likely to happen at any time...

IN ORDER TO PROTECT EACH SUBSCRIBER IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THEY KEEP ONE CALL PAID IN ADVANCE AND IN THIS WAY AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY OF DELAY IN RESPONDING ON ACCOUNT OF FAILURE TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF NEW CALL.

Subscriptions covering calls in advance may be made if the subscriber desires to do so. In every such case the amount of advance payment will be carried forward from call to call.

In case of the death of a subscriber to this fund who has paid any calls in advance of the call under which he dies, all advance payments will be refunded to his beneficiary.

It is believed that the foregoing fully explains every detail of the working of the Ho-Hoo Death Emergency Fund.

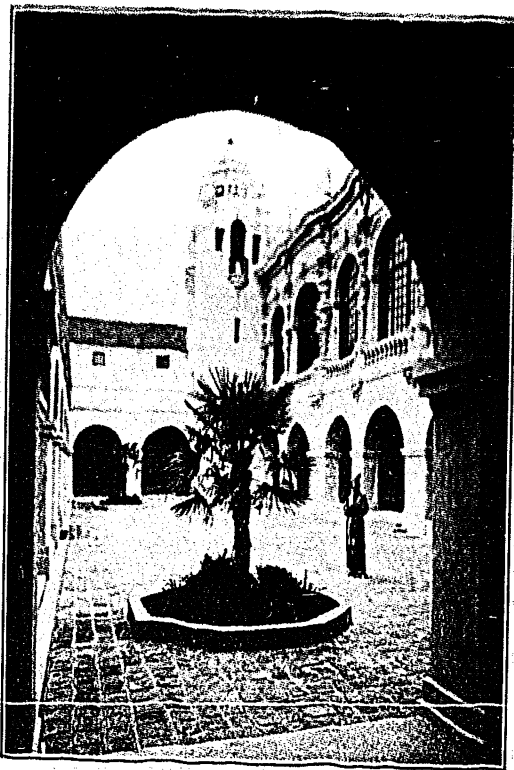
a participant himself, but will endeavor to have his brother members do so.

If all members could only see the real good of this fund and become participants, the fund could without doubt be maintained on two calls each twelve months.

It is Good.
The cost is Low.
It is Sound.
You should be a Subscriber.
Send \$2.00 to cover current call.

W. M. STEPHENSON,
Scrivener

1218 Wright Building
St. Louis, Mo.



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1915 — SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA — 1916
WE WANT YOU HERE

Advertisement for Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, featuring a logo with a figure and text: 'CO-OPERATION THE KEY TO SUCCESS', 'Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo', 'Represents the Lumber Industry', 'Boost Wood Products', 'LONG LIFE'.

OSIRIAN



CLOISTER

Business session called to order at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday, September 8, 1914, in ball room of Port Carter Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Following High Priests selected to tell call:

- F. W. Trover, High Priest of Thoth
J. W. Richardson, High Priest of Ptah
C. D. Rouke, High Priest of Isis
Wm. Stephenson, High Priest of Thoth
Following High Priests absent:
Geo. F. Vande, High Priest of Ra
John S. Bowers, High Priest of Isis
A. C. Johnson, High Priest of Hathor
J. E. Walker, High Priest of Sed
T. H. Calhoun, High Priest of Anubis

Following Officers answered to roll call of members present:

- F. W. Trover, W. A. Hadley,
J. W. Richardson, P. T. Langgan,
C. D. Rouke, John Hooper,
E. Stringer Boggers, H. W. English,
E. D. Tennant, W. F. Ebbing,
J. L. Johnson, Jr., W. B. Tomlinson,
H. B. Darlington, H. J. Miller,
Harry B. Hooper, W. M. Stephenson

The High Priest made a report, but stated that his report would be covered by the Scribe's report.

The Scribe presented following report:

Scribe's Report.

Below please find report of receipts and disbursements for year ending September 8, 1914:

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts total \$525.75. Disbursements total \$498.10.

Table showing Balance on hand September 8, 1914, Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance on hand September 8, 1914.

Records show that 176 novitiates have been initiated, of this number records show:

Table showing counts for Paid 1914 Dues, Owing Dues, Deceased, Resigned, and Suspended.

Deaths of the following Osirians have been reported to the Scribe during the year:

- 447 C. P. Ives, 6313 James Brizzolara,
3817 Ben Collins, Jr., 10599 W. H. Allen.

SUGGESTIONS.

The object of the Osirian Cloister is to protect and further the interests of the Concatenated Order of Ho-Hoo and the members of the Cloister...

All Osirians should take an active interest in the work of the Concatenated Order of Ho-Hoo...

Put your shoulder to the wheel and let's make the new Ho-Hoo year one of the best in the history of Ho-Hoo.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. STEPHENSON,
High Priest of Thoth (Scribe).

Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 8, 1914.

- COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—H. B. Darlington, chairman, R. W. English, E. Stringer Boggers, P. T. Langgan.
COMMITTEE ON AUDIT—F. L. Johnson, Jr., chairman, D. W. Richardson, John Hooper.
COMMITTEE ON BANQUET—E. D. Tennant, chairman, W. B. Tomlinson, John Hooper, W. F. Ebbing.
COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF CLOISTER AND TABLETS OF LAW—C. D. Rouke, chairman, W. A. Hadley, Harry B. Hooper, Harry J. Miller.

The auditing committee made following report: We have this day, Tuesday, September 8, 1914, audited the books and records of W. M. Stephenson, Scribe and Treasurer...

Upon previous report of committee was accepted and committee discharged with thanks for their work.
Following resolutions reported that arrangements had been made with the Port Carter Hotel to serve luncheon for Osirians and their ladies at 8:30 p. m. of \$2.50 per plate.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS: Almighty God has seen fit to take from us our good brother, F. W. Trover, High Priest of Thoth, James Brizzolara and W. H. Allen;

WHEREAS: The Cloister in their demise has lost four loyal and worthy members, elements of strength in this body that it can ill afford to spare...

RESOLVED: That the Scribe of the Osirian Cloister be instructed to have these expressions of our esteem published in THE BULLETIN, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of each of our deceased brothers.

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. DARLINGTON, Chairman,
R. W. ENGLISH,
P. STRINGER BOGGERS,
P. T. LANGGAN.

Report of committee was received, their recommendations approved, and committee thanked for their work.

The committee on Good of Cloister and Tablets of Law asked for further time for report, and on motion duly made and carried, this was granted.

The following were elected High Priests for year ending September 8, 1915:

- High Priest of Osiris—Frank W. Trover, San Francisco, Cal.
High Priest of Ptah—Emerson D. Tennant, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
High Priest of Ra—Harry J. Miller, Everett, Wash.
High Priest of Isis—John H. Kirby, Houston, Texas.
High Priest of Shu—Peter T. Langgan, Calo, Ill.
High Priest of Thoth—William M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.
High Priest of Hathor—George H. Grayson, Grayson, Ark.
High Priest of Sed—Robert W. English, Denver, Colo.
High Priest of Anubis—William J. Woodward, Norfolk, Va.

After general discussion on good of the Cloister, the business session adjourned.

No changes were made in the Tablets of Law of the Osirian Cloister.

INITIATORY CEREMONY.

At 5:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 8, 1914, Chief Priest Trover called session to order, for purpose of conferring degree of honor on novitiates with following acting High Priests officiating:

- High Priest of Osiris, F. W. Trover.
High Priest of Ptah, E. D. Tennant.
High Priest of Ra, D. W. Richardson.
High Priest of Isis, W. B. Tomlinson.
High Priest of Shu, C. D. Rouke.
High Priest of Thoth, W. M. Stephenson.
High Priest of Hathor, H. B. Darlington.
High Priest of Sed, John Hooper.
High Priest of Anubis, W. F. Ebbing.

The applications of the following novitiates were presented, elected and were duly and impressively initiated into the mysteries of the Osirian Cloister:

- Theo. A. Sparks (21157), Grandview, Man.
J. G. Robson (23115), New Westminster, B. C.
H. E. Denger (21142), Winnipeg, Man.
Douglas McNeil (18509), Winnipeg, Man.
A. J. Macdonald (23111), Edmonton, Alta.
J. E. McFee (20139), Moose Jaw, Sask.
R. G. Fletcher (2734), Winnipeg, Man.
D. E. Roberts (18558), Winnipeg, Man.
Sid. B. Smith (32250), Winnipeg, Man.
George McKinney (12315), Powell River, B. C.
J. A. Orsk (7934), Winnipeg, Man.
J. B. Sinclair (21151), Winnipeg, Man.
E. C. Robinson (5217), Lowellville, Ohio.
W. K. Chandler (889), Winnipeg, Man.
G. H. Wall (12322), Winnipeg, Man.
A. T. McDonald (21140), Winnipeg, Man.
W. H. Hoover, Jr. (21145), Winnipeg, Man.
E. J. Whitney (23385), Transcona, Man.
Chas. Thoreson (2312), Moose Jaw, Sask.
Thos. Patterson (15020), Hamilton, Ont.
W. P. Dutton (18661), Winnipeg, Man.
H. W. Robinson (21155), Ft. William, Ont.
F. H. Mitchell (21151), Winnipeg, Man.

SECOND INITIATORY CEREMONY.

As it was impossible for all novitiates to be present at 5:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 8, 1914, for initiation, a second session was held at 9 a. m., Thursday, September 10, 1914, in the ball room of the Port Carter Hotel.

The following officiating as High Priests:
High Priest of Osiris—F. W. Trover.
High Priest of Ptah—E. D. Tennant.
High Priest of Ra—G. H. Wall.
High Priest of Isis—W. B. Tomlinson.
High Priest of Shu—A. J. Macdonald.

High Priest of Thoth—W. M. Stephenson, High Priest of Hathor—H. B. Darlington, High Priest of Set—Jno. Hooper, High Priest of Anubis—W. P. Ebbing. The following novitiates were presented, elected to membership, and duly and regularly initiated into the Cloister:

- A. K. Godfrey (2537), Winnipeg, Man. J. C. Graham (2581), Winnipeg, Man. E. E. Beckett (2547), Regina, Sask. Theo. Vatnadal (2115), Wadena, Sask. H. H. Rosa (2151), Brandon, Ore. J. J. Connor (2753), Winnipeg, Man. Otto T. Pfeiffer (2704), St. Louis, Mo. Theo. A. Barrows (2777), Winnipeg, Man. P. H. Millard (11722), Seattle, Wash. W. P. Lockwood (11722), Seattle, Wash. W. M. Norton (2144), Regina, Sask. Chas. J. Lee (2759), Winnipeg, Man. Jas. P. Pike (2536), Pas. Man. W. Stanley Brock (18854), Winnipeg, Man. J. H. Stewart (11330), Forter, Man. I. Olafson (2119), Foon Lake, Sask. O. G. Finger (2732), Pas. Man. E. D. Madden (2753), Moose Jaw, Sask. H. F. Bingham (18855), Winnipeg, Man. M. C. McInnes (18867), Winnipeg, Man. A. Gough (2737), Winnipeg, Man. A. N. Winters (2401), Aberdeen, Sask. H. D. Beers (2371), Winnipeg, Man. H. Bradley (2463), Vancouver, B. C. A. E. Noble (1856), Fort Frances, Ont. D. McLeod (2112), Keswath, Ont. F. H. Welby (2102), Winnipeg, Man. A. B. Dunlop (1129), Winnipeg, Man. A. R. Cavanaugh (18759), Winnipeg, Man.

It will be seen that fifty-two novitiates were initiated into the Cloister at the ceremonies on September 8th and 10th. This is the largest class ever initiated at an annual meeting. The class initiated speaks for itself and we are sure that the records of the Cloister will not show a higher class of men as ever having received the Osirian honors. The Osirian Cloister stands for all that is good in Hoo-Hoo and with this addition the future of not only the Cloister but of Hoo-Hoo is assured beyond any question.

Brother W. B. Tomlinson the oldest member of the Osirian Cloister in Canada was largely responsible for the class initiated and it was due to his good consistent efforts and his loyal enthusiasm for the Cloister and the Concentrated Order of Hoo-Hoo that made this session of the Cloister so successful.

We are pleased to publish photograph of Brother Tomlinson so that all may see what a good looking gentleman he is and we are violating no confidence when we say that he is better than he looks. The Osirian Cloister and the Concentrated Order of Hoo-Hoo are proud of Brother Tomlinson, and wish him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



W. B. TOMLINSON Tomlinson & Mitchell, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

BANQUET.

- Celery Consomme Ormenonville Almonds Ollives Oriquillettes of King Fish Chaisy Tenderloin of Beef Chasseur French String Beans Maitre d'Hotel Potatoes Chateau Asparagus Tips Salad Neapolitan Ice Cream Assorted Cakes Cafe Noir

ADDRESS AT OSIRIAN CLOISTER BANQUET. Reported by George W. Burgoyne (23420).

The banquet of the Osirian Cloister was given at the Fort Garry Hotel, Tuesday evening, September 8th, at 8:30 o'clock, with Cloister members, accompanied by their wives and members of their families in attendance.

High Priest of Osiris, Brother Frank W. Trower (Chief Priest), officiated as toastmaster.

All stood and sang "God Save the King," the toastmaster then introduced Brother W. A. Hadley as the first speaker of the evening. MR. HADLEY—Worthy High Priest, Ladies and Gentlemen: I want to thank you first for the opportunity of getting a chance to tell you how I appreciate being in Winnipeg. Being a Canadian myself, I have added pleasure in welcoming those who are here tonight from the other side of the line. I think I am within my rights when I join with the Winnipeg brethren and those from the Northwest territory in saying that we are very much pleased to have so many of you with us tonight. The Cloister gives us an opportunity for entertaining our wives, our daughters and sweethearts at this banquet, where the presence of the ladies gives us inspiration which we would not have otherwise. This organization makes us better men as well as better lumbermen. It gives an opportunity to meet one another and to find out that the man that we knew at a distance is not the kind of a fellow we thought he was. This organization makes it possible for us to form new friendships, how to make and to know how to save money in our business and how to spend our money on our families. (Laughter.) I assure you that I have enjoyed this banquet immensely and I thank our worthy High Priest for the opportunity to say these few words.

The toastmaster then called upon Brother W. T. Dutton: MR. DUTTON—I have a little more extended territory now since I have been told that I am expected to speak of Manitoba. Instead of speaking on that subject, however, I might say that we have a wonderful city here of 300,000 inhabitants, with bank clearing equal to Minneapolis and St. Paul combined. Winnipeg has recently become an important city on the pathway of travel between India and Europe. I understand that about 50 trains of Indian troops have recently gone through here on their way to Europe. You people of the south and we of the north speak the same language; we have the same thoughts and ideas, and there is not any other part of the world where two nations come together as you and we come together on such an occasion as this, which emphasizes our close relations, and we realize that not only do we speak the same language, but we have the same literature and the same common law, that we have similar institutions and that English playwrights produce plays for the theaters of both countries and we discuss almost identical political conditions, there is no question but that peace will exist for the next 100 years and forever between these two great countries of the English speaking race. (Applause.)

The toastmaster next introduced Brother Charles D. Bourke, of Illinois:

MR. BOURKE—While I was not born in either of the countries of which most of you are citizens, I feel that I am related to them, for my name represents the great British Isles—Charles for England, Douglas for Scotland, and Rourke for Ireland. (Laughter.) This is the first time I have heard the strains of Dixie flow over an audience when it did not respond to the cry of, "Turn Texas Loose," or the rebel yell of Tennessee. I would feel at home in this country, but for the fact that I have a planting mill attached to my business. I do not want to get sentimental, but if I were to turn myself loose and let everybody know what I could actually do, the world would ask no questions and would go back into a corner and wail with deep regret. (Laughter.) I would like to come here and mingle with my old Norwegian friend, Tomlinson, and say that I was a "Canuck" and lie like—(Laughter.) But I admire the fortitude of you Canadians when in these days of trial, you can choke back your feelings and entertain a crowd of visitors such as we have here at this time. I admire your hospitality and your courage. I am very glad to be here on this occasion. (Applause.)

The toastmaster then called upon Brother R. W. English of Denver, Colo.

MR. ENGLISH—I presume I am the most delighted man in this room. I have been a Hoo-Hoo a good many years. I never missed a convention until two years ago. I am glad to see so many new faces here which shows me that the order is increasing and we are getting the best material. I think that this gathering under the circumstances that have arisen in the last two or three months is quite remarkable. It is largely owing to the enthusiasm of the local members of our order. I wish to thank all of you for the pleasure that we have had so far and I have no doubt that all of us will go home enthused over this beautiful and well-built city which, after the war is over, will do business as it formerly did. The war is not going to last long. It will not be long before we will all have prosperity, both in Canada and the United States. (Applause.)

The toastmaster then called upon Brother E. D. Tennant. MR. TENNANT—it has long been my greatest desire to welcome some of our friends of the south to this city, and this is one of the greatest pleasures I could enjoy. I realize that under present conditions it was not possible to have a large delegation from the States; nevertheless, we greatly appreciate your visit to this city at this time. Many of our friends and kinsmen have gone to the front to fight the battle of freedom. When you, our friends from the south, tell us that you are with us, it is impossible for us to say to you how much we appreciate your sympathy.

It is a great pleasure for me to be connected with this great Order of HOO-HOO. It provides a means for lumbermen to get together and forget their anxieties and worries of their daily business life, to help one another, and to promote Health, Happiness and Long Life. I noticed a few days ago a poem written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle on his recent trip through Canada, entitled, "The Last Great West," and I would like to read this to you:

THE ATHABASCA TRAIL.

My life is gliding downwards; it speeds swifter to the day When it shoots the last dark canon to the Plains of Far Away. But while its stream is running through the years that are to be, The mighty voice of Canada will ever call to me. I shall hear the roar of rivers where the rapids foam and tear, I shall smell the virgin upland with its balsam-laden air, And shall dream that I am riding down the winding woody vale, With the packer and the packhorse on the Athabasca Trail.

I have passed the warden cities at the Eastern watergate, Where the hero and the martyr laid the corner stone of state. The habitant, Coureur-des-bois, and hardy voyageur, Where lives a breed more strong at need to venture or endure. I have seen the gorge of Erie where the roaring waters run, I have crossed the Inland Ocean, lying golden in the sun, But the last and best and sweetest in the ride by hill and dale, With the packer and the packhorse on the Athabasca Trail.

I'll dream again of fields of grain that stretch from sky to sky, And the little prairie hamlets, where the cars go roaring by, Wooden hamlets as I saw them—noble cities still to be To girdle stately Canada with gems from sea to sea; Mother of a mighty nation, land of glamour and of hope, From the Eastward sea-swept islands to the sunny western slope, Evermore my heart is with you, evermore till life shall fail, I'll be out with pack and packer on the Athabasca Trail.

That is the spirit, I may say, that endows this occasion. We feel that we are one great family in this land of ours. We believe that we have the spirit that helps another to bring out the best there is in mankind, and we want to do all that we can to make better men of all with whom we come in contact. Having received many courtesies in the south, it was the greatest pleasure of my life to welcome you here today. While there are not so many of you as we hoped to see, still you are the cream of Hoo-Hoo and we are very glad to have you with us. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER—The next speaker, ladies and gentlemen, is on the job twenty-four hours every day. I will ask Brother Stephenson to talk to the toast, "The Ladies."

MR. STEPHENSON—Worthy toastmaster, ladies and brother Osirians: It is indeed a great pleasure for me to meet you here. I believe you will pardon me if I bring up a little history of the Order. It was a little over three years ago, when sitting in the office of the toastmaster in San Francisco, I read an article in the American Lumberman, of Chicago, stating that the Hoo-Hoo of Canada were about to organize an order of their own. I immediately got into touch with Brother Tomlinson, also with that prince of good fellows, Brother Tennant, and Brother John Hooper, and the other good Hoo-Hoo of Winnipeg. Today the Order of Hoo-Hoo is stronger in Canada than it has ever been. The membership of Hoo-Hoo in Canada is of as high a character as the membership in any other organization anywhere on any part of God's green earth. (Applause.)

Coming to the toast, "The Ladies," I think this is a subject that no man is capable of responding to. You might search the floral gardens of the world and you would find no flower that would compare with the ladies. You might search the purest gems of the world, but you would find no gem that would equal woman.

When God gave woman to the world He transplanted the fairest flower that bloomed in paradise. He placed the snowdrop on her brow and the pomegranate on her lips. He wove the splendor of the sunburst in her hair and buried the sheen of the stars deep in her eyes. In her heart He placed the diamond of virtue, and in her bosom He planted the flower of love. He made her the portal of life. And then the Lord God builded a beautiful temple. It was fair, for the dreams of the Holy One are ever fair. And wherever the foot of man pressed the face of the earth, the temple was there. On the sands of the desert, where the great Eastern stars look down, in fertile plains on mountain tops, in dark nurseries, in forests deep, and by the deep sounding sea, the temple rose, and it was fair and pure and holy. Joy carried in its portals; love sanctified its altars; and the incense of purity ascended forever and ever. And the All Merciful ordained woman the priestess of this temple, and He called it home.

I ask you to rise and drink with me this toast: To man's best friend, our mother.

The toastmaster then called upon Brother John Hooper, of Winnipeg.

MR. HOOPER—Mr. chairman, ladies and gentlemen: The task allotted to me to represent the whole British Empire on this auspicious occasion, is one that makes me feel highly honored. I am proud to represent an Empire on which the sun never sets. I am proud still to say I am one of the Reserve Veterans who have again offered to answer to another call of the bugle and again go forth to fill the ranks of that thin red line whose drum beats on circles the globe. England and her colonies are more united today than ever before. Our Canadian men are flocking to protect the Motherland. We have 78,000 troops ready and with 150,000 more in Canada alone, on the reserve, all fit and ready. Back of that there is another 100,000 for home defense or coast service. We are, "Sons of the Blood," and 60,000 of our friends in the States have volunteered to aid us. Canada is a nation and has put an army in the field that has opened the eyes of the world. When our first army corps of 21,000 was called, 32,000 men appeared and are now in the field. Britain can and will put ten million fighting men in the field to crush the greatest oppression of the human race that the world has ever known.

THE TOASTMASTER—Someone told me that Brother Harry J. Miller speaks better after he has had what is called the "spiritual essence of joy." I have asked him to speak to those who are not able to be here tonight and to recite his poem, "The Wearing of the Green," and "The Wee Black Cats at Home." (Applause.) MR. MILLER—I am awfully pleased to be here and speak to my friends, and especially a lot of Hoo-Hoo. I will proceed to recite the "Wee Black Cats at Home."

THE "WEE BLACK CATS AT HOME."

There's just one lust, dear fellows, I'll give to you, tonight, While the grape our spirits mellow, And each heart with joy's delight 'Tis let our good old slogan Ring loud from here to Norme. As we pledge our absent darlings— The "Wee Black Cats at Home."

There's just a trace of moisture, In many an eye, I ween, That tells of a heartfelt longing— Of a love that—all unseen, E'er guides our wandering footsteps Where'er we chance to roam, To the haven of our loved ones, And the "Wee Black Cats at Home."

And Thou, dear, gentle father, Dispenser of earth's joys, List to this one petition From thy oft-times erring boys. From out the boundless treasures, 'Neath Heaven's sunlit dome, Shower down Thy choicest blessings On the "Wee Black Cats at Home."

"THE WEARIN' O' THE GREEN."

(Maud Powell, the famous violinist, gave a recital in Everett, and the verses were written after listening to some of the comments of the practical lumbermen who, as it was a society function, were compelled to stationalize and attend in deference to the feelings of the divinites of their households.)

"Billy Doyle" was a unique character in Wisconsin, who, the only violinist of repute in a small community, ruled the dances with an iron hand, insisted each night at 12 o'clock that we maintain silence while he played "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and precisely at one o'clock would stir us with)

"THE WEARIN' O' THE GREEN."

I've been to see Fair Maudie wield her gold-extracting bow, And she wasn't so Andante for her swift Arpeggio Kept my Chorambus tapping rhythmically on the floor With a constant repetition that was full of joy galore. Oh her sweet Chirra-Oe-ee-ee, and her own Giazio style Kept us Con Zolo-Spirito applauding all the while. As from Adagio unto Allegro she swept, Con Anima, With Con Justo execution that was ever minus flaw, For the Classical Laetitia 'twas a Table d'Hoos of Art; Yet somehow so modest millmen like OUR music ala Carte; And while in homage bowing to the violin's Fair Queen, We'd rather hear old Billy Doyle play "Wearin' o' the Green."

Have you listened to the music of the songbird's filling trills, As mingling with the murmurs of the sun-kissed mountain rills, And waited on the summer winds so careless and so free To witness the diapason of Billy Nature's melody? 'Twas thus it seemed when Billy grasped his worn old fiddle bow, And with the rhythmic dancers swaying gently to-and-fro, He swept us on the magic of each old, familiar tune From the Lakos of Fair Killarney to the Brass of O' Bonnie Doon. And off on lightsome footsteps in the moonlight, we would roam Adown the Suwanee River to Our Old Kentucky Home, 'Till when midnight bells were ringing o'er the Inland Land of the Free, We bowed in grateful reverence to "OUR COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE."

Then came the glorious moment when the clock was striking one. (He'd a "wee drap o' the crythur" just to help along the fun) As standing on the platform he would light his old dudoon, And set the rafters ringing with "The Wearin' o' the Green."

Tonight, as I am sitting in the bright's tender glow, Come memories of those halcyon days—those days of long ago, When Fate was ever weaving gold in colors on life's loom, And we plucked the perfumed petals where Fair Pleasure's roses bloom;

When we gazed upon the future with brave eyes undimmed by tears, Our youthful heartstrings vibrant with the music of the spheres; And amid fair memory's treasures none more precious, boys, I ween, Than the hours when we were dancing to "The Wearin' o' the Green."

The toastmaster then introduced Brother James G. Robson, of New Westminster, B. C., who spoke as follows:

MR. ROBSON—Worthy High Priest, our dear ladies and brother Hoo-Hoo: You see you are just common fellows. I am a plain, common lumberjack. (Laughter.) The commerce of the English-speaking people today controls the entire scene of the world. When a move is made in the political or financial circles they must consider the English-speaking people. I am glad that Hoo-Hoo has its foundation on the controlling element of Health, Happiness and Long Life. It is fitting that it should be such. Thanks to the Almighty, the English-speaking people can control any earthly situation. We are glad to welcome you to our fair country. We are proud to be able to mingle with our American cousins. We have in British Columbia four hundred billion feet of timber of which we are cutting one billion foot a year. We have a wonderful development ahead of us. I am pleased to propose a toast to our American cousins, and I would ask you to drink to the toast, our American cousins.

High Priest of Thoth, Stephenson then read the following telegram from Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, Father of Hoo-Hoo and Secy of the House of Ancients, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, Ill., September 8, 1914.

Win. M. Stephenson, Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg.

I love for Winnipeg tonight at six forty five. Arrive there eleven twenty Wednesday night. I am more sorry than you can know, not to be able to be with you on the morning of Hoo-Hoo day. Give my love to all the followers of the great black pine and tell them I will be on hand at nine minutes past nine Thursday morning September tenth, but likely will only be able to be with them on that particular day. BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON.

Brother D. W. Richardson was next introduced by the toastmaster: MR. RICHARDSON—Ladies, Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: It is indeed a pleasure for me to respond to the toast "Our Canadian Brothers."

A conversation between a Southern lady and her colored help: "Why are you so late this morning, Fannie?" "Lor, Missus! hain't you heard about the wedding?" "No, Fannie, what wedding?" "Why that yellow gal what lives over to Mr. Johnson's place, she had a weddin' last night, and its going on now. I just came over to get you a mouthful of breakfast, and I see going back in a few minutes to join the last quadrille. Yes'm, that yellow gal has sure had some weddin'—there ain't no white people in this community had such a weddin' as she has. You jes' ought to see all the good things she had to eat, and she was some dressed. She had on one of them there dresses all decollete, trimmed all around with vermin, and she had one of the beautifullest regets you ever seed. Yes'm it's a going on now." "But Fannie, you haven't said anything about the groom." "No mam, that little ole yaller, kinky-headed nigger, he was the only draw back to the 'sation, he ain't never showed up." "To my mind, the only draw back to this occasion is that our Sank of the Universe has not shown up, having been detained in Texas on serious business."

I am glad that I can be with you tonight. There is certainly something fascinating about Hoo-Hoo and these annual meetings. I did not intend to attend this annual and had so written Billy Stephenson; but as the time drew near, something seemed to call me on, and at the last moment, I packed my grip and boarded the train, bound for Winnipeg to the astonishment of Mrs. Richardson, who had not been given sufficient time to prepare for the trip. I wanted to see these boys, and especially those with whom I have associated at other annuals.

The brotherhood of man, is certainly the "tie that binds." I regret that some few are absent, and there are a few who will never attend another annual, but we will remember them and their association for a long time.

I predict that this will be one of the greatest and most successful annuals in the history of the Order. It cannot be a failure because the Canadian people, don't know the meaning of the word. I see my friend, Bill Hadley, over there with his broad smile, and written all over his face is, "I told you so." Yes, Billy, when we decided to come to Winnipeg, we looked for a big time, and we don't expect to be disappointed. I remember with pleasure my little visit over into Canada some years ago, I remember our little stop at Owen Sound, and how your people treated us then (and it was on Sunday at that). I have had a taste of how you do things up here, and I want more.

I regret a condition of affairs in your country at this time. We all hate the horrors of war, but I warn you people, that during this invasion the ladies from the States will capture Canada and what I have already seen of the Canadian ladies, I am sure they will make prisoners of all the men from the States. In any event, our hearts are with you. Excepting North Carolina and the other States of the Union, Canada has the best people on earth anyhow.

The toastmaster then introduced Brother W. B. Tomlinson, of Winnipeg:

MR. TOMLINSON—Most unworthy toastmaster; I say most unworthy because he told me I would not have to get up. I protested, but he said, "I will put you at the end of the list." We hear a good deal about Health, Happiness and Long Life. Health we all want. But happiness is an awful proposition. My friend Billy Stephenson, sometimes puts up a big bluff to the boys. At the same time that is a good way to get happiness. Jolly them up. I have tried that for a good many years. Just the moment I quit jollifying, happiness goes. Long life is a proposition that we cannot get around very well. It comes back to the old story of why a married man lives longer than a single man. Long life is made up of waiting. (Applause.)

NOTES.

An orchestra favored those present with many beautiful selections during the banquet, and between the toasts a quartette, composed of Messrs. Brown, Anderson, Redfern and Sutherland, entertained with several selections of the highest classical music, and Messrs. Hollingshead, Sutherland, Anderson and Brown entertained with vocal solos. Miss Edythe L. Lever sang Brother Geo. W. Hong's (1722) song, "Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo," and made the hit of the evening. Miss Lever has a beautiful voice and put life and spirit into the song, and was called back time and again, and at the last was favored with the Hoo-Hoo yell in a most enthusiastic manner. If you have never heard this song you have missed one of the great hits of the day.

Brother W. P. Lockwood of Seattle, Wash., brought a supply of Hoo-Hoo Cater-Wauls which had been arranged by Brothers L. R. Eifer, F. D. Becker, and F. A. Wick, of Seattle, Wash., especially for the twenty-third annual and all present joined in and sang the following numbers: "The Gang's All Here," "Style All the While," "Everybody Works But Father," "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," "Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" "On the Mississippi," "My Wild Irish Rose," "Darling, We Are Growing Old," "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "Wearin' o' the Green," and "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet." This was one of the best banquets ever held by the Osirian Chapter, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the evening and it was indeed hard to break up the evening entertainment, as every one seemed to "hesitate" about leaving. This banquet put new life into the Chapter and means the success of Hoo-Hoo.

As each speaker was introduced by the toastmaster, he was greeted with "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow," with a "Tiger," "See Him Smiling Just Now," or the "Hoo-Hoo Yell."

After Brother Hadley had responded, Brother Dan Richardson gave his famous song of "How to Spell Chatham," which was highly appreciated.

The Winnipeg Hoo-Hoo had prepared a song sheet for the annual, and all joined in and sang many of the songs in this selection. The favorite being:

A WEE DEOCH-AN'-DORIS.

Just a wee deoch-an'-doris,
A wee drap, that's a',
A wee deoch-an'-doris
Before we gang awa'
There's a wee wife waiting,
In a wee hut-an'-hen,
If ye can say: "It's a braw, bricht, moonlicht night,"
Ye're a'richt, ye ken.

At the close all stood and sang "God Save the King."



WALK IT OFF.

When the cares of earth oppress you,
When the ills of life distress you,
When fatigues impress you,
Walk it off!

When the future's grave and graver,
When the past has lost its savor,
When the present finds no favor,
Walk it off!

That's the sport that legs were made for,
That's the purpose roads were laid for,
Well or ill, in debt or paid for,
Walk it off!

—Thomas Tinker.



Keith Allan Miller
Age 5 years
Everett, Wash.
Son of Brother
Harry J. Miller,
Past Snark of the
Universe and Poet
laureate of Hoo-
Hoo. Author of
"The Wee Black
Cats at Home"
and other poems.
THE BULLE-
TIN wishes Keith
Allan Miller,
Health, Happiness
and Long Life.

WEARYIN' FOR YOU.

Jes' a-wearyin' for you—
All the time a-feelin' blue;
Wishin' for you—wonderin' when
You'll be comin' home agen,
Restless—don't know what to do—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Room's so lonesome with your chair
Empty by the fireplace there;
Jes' can't stand the sight of it!
Go out doors an' roam a bit;
But the woods is lonesome, too—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Comes the wind, with soft caress,
Like the rustlin' of your dress;
Blossoms fallin' to the ground;
Softly, like your footstep sound;
Violets like your eyes so blue—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Mornin' comes; the birds awake;
Use to sing so for your sake!
But there's sadness in the notes
That come trillin' from their throats;
Seem to feel your absence, too—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Evenin' comes; I miss you more
When the dark glooms in the door;
Seems jes' like you orter be
There to open it for me!
Latch goes tinklin'; thrills me through—
Sets me wearyin' for you!

Jes' a-wearyin' for you—
All the time a-feelin' blue;
Wishin' for you—wonderin' when
You'll be comin' home agen;
Restless—don't know what to do—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you! —Frank L. Stanton.

ENROUTE TO THE 23rd ANNUAL

WHILE the attendance of Hoo-Hoo from the States was a great deal less than expected, all who did attend will never forget the good times enjoyed enroute to and at Winnipeg. Many who had reservations and who expected to attend were at the last moment held at home on account of the unsettled business conditions caused by the war. Our party left St. Louis at midnight Saturday, September 4, 1914, via the Wabash, the official line from St. Louis to Chicago. The Wabash officials saw that our trip was a huge success, and the members of our party will always remember the kind treatment and excellent service rendered.

CHICAGO.

We arrived in Chicago Sunday morning, September 5, 1914, and met members from other sections.

The Lumbermen's Club of Chicago, Ill., had extended us the courtesy of their club rooms in the Great Northern Hotel, and this was our headquarters while in Chicago.

Brother A. C. Quixley (25365), President of the Lumbermen's Club of Chicago, was on hand to extend a happy welcome to all and many Hoo-Hoo of Chicago dropped in during the day to visit with and extend courtesies to our happy party.

Brother E. H. Defebaugh (46), of the American Lumberman, Barrel and Box and the Hardwood Record, as usual was on hand to extend a hearty welcome to all and to see that all had a good time in Chicago. Brother Defebaugh entertained many at luncheon at the Country Club, and from reports made to the Scrivener Brother Defebaugh entertained all royally. It was a beautiful day and the party thoroughly enjoyed the auto drive to the club and the splendid "banquet" that Brother Defebaugh called "luncheon," which was served. There is one question about this party that has not been satisfactorily explained to those who could not accept of Brother Defebaugh's kind hospitality, and that is the exact location of the "nineteenth" hole.

Brother J. C. Pond, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Soo Line, THE OFFICIAL LINE FROM CHICAGO TO WINNIPEG, was on hand early, and remained on the job, to see that every one was well taken care of.



JAMES O. POND (8893)
Asst. General Passenger Agent
Soo Line, Chicago, Ill.
THE SOO LINE

As happy a party as ever gathered together left Chicago via the "Soo Line" at 6:30 p. m., Sunday, September 5, 1914, and the only regrets were that many who had expected to join our party were unable to do so.

The service rendered by the "Soo Line" could not have been excelled by any railroad; the sleeping cars were of the finest, the dining-car service was beyond criticism and the club car was a favorite with all. Brother Pond accompanied the party to St. Paul, and nothing was left undone that could have been done to make our trip successful and happy. Brother Pond gave each Hoo-Hoo a handsome souvenir of the "Soo Line," a cigar lighter. Brother Pond made many warm friends person-

ally and for his line, and the "Soo Line" will always have a warm personal friend in every Hoo-Hoo who had the pleasure to make this trip and enjoy the hospitality of the "Soo Line."

ST. PAUL.

We arrived St. Paul at 8:15 Monday morning, September 5, 1914, all having breakfast on diner before reaching St. Paul.

On our arrival we were met by Brother A. L. Preston (13877), General Agent "Soo Line," St. Paul (Brother Preston was requested to furnish us a photograph but it has failed to reach us), and a committee representing the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Messrs. Crosby, Kluckholm, Davis, Moyer, Beek, Van Hull, Coleman, Cox, Svartz, Potts and many others.

After extending our party a most hearty welcome to the City of St. Paul, we were escorted to waiting automobiles and shown the beauty of the city. Sufficient automobiles were on hand to have taken care of many times the number in our party. Before starting on the ride Mr. Coleman, representing The American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, presented every one with a souvenir of The American Hoist & Derrick Co. in the shape of packages of handsome playing cards, which were highly appreciated by all.

The following automobile trip was then extended us: From Union Depot to the magnificent Minnesota State Capitol, then University Avenue to Lexington Avenue to Summit Avenue, to the Mississippi River Boulevard to Fort Snelling, to Minnetonka Falls, River Boulevard to Marshall Avenue Bridge, River Boulevard to Summit Avenue, to Snelling Avenue, through beautiful Como Park and to the wonderful Minnesota State Fair. Not being satisfied with the hospitality already extended our party was furnished with complimentary tickets to the State Fair and our St. Paul hosts escorted our party through the State Fair and extended many courtesies to us. After lunch we were taken to Lake Minnetonka and enjoyed an hour's boat ride on this beautiful lake. We landed back at the "Soo Line" Depot Minneapolis just in time to catch our train for Winnipeg, every member of our party claiming they had never spent such a busy, happy day before. The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce wanted us to return to St. Paul and be their guests at luncheon at their club, but this kind invitation had to be declined with sincere regrets and deep appreciation of the warm hospitality extended.

It is safe to state that St. Paul will always be remembered for their kind welcome and their generous hospitality, and it is the wish of all that St. Paul, with its manly men and beautiful women, will continue to grow and prosper, and we wish them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother J. W. Phillips (8896), Vicegerent Snark Southern District Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., who represents the Central Warehouse Lumber Co., Minnesota Transfer, Minn., met our party on arrival at St. Paul, and extended to us a hearty welcome to Minnesota, and did all he could to make our stop in St. Paul, Minneapolis, pleasant and happy.



J. W. PHILLIPS
Vicegerent Snark, Southern Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

THE "SOO LINE."

We left Minneapolis at 6:30 p. m. and were again given every care and attention possible by the "Soo Line," and again our party gathered together in our club car, happy and contented.

WINNIPEG.

We arrived in Winnipeg at 7:30 Tuesday morning, September 8, 1914, and were met at the "Soo" Depot by Brother John Peterson (22733), General Agent "Soo Line," Winnipeg, to see if anything could be done for our party, thus carrying out the policy of the "Soo Line" of seeing that all who travel via their line are well taken care of.



JOHN PETERSON (22733)
General Agent, "Soo Line," Winnipeg

We were welcomed on our arrival at Winnipeg by the Hoo-Hoo of Winnipeg and Western Canada in a body with automobiles for all and then some.

After a warm welcome was extended with a warm hand-clasp all around, we started for the "Fort Garry" Hotel, our headquarters.

Our party was divided up with our Winnipeg hosts and headed by a Scotch band we paraded up Main Street and the Hoo-Hoo yell was given many, many times, and the streets were crowded with men, women and children, all extending to us a hearty welcome to their beautiful and hospitable city.



THE BAND THAT LEAD THE WAY.

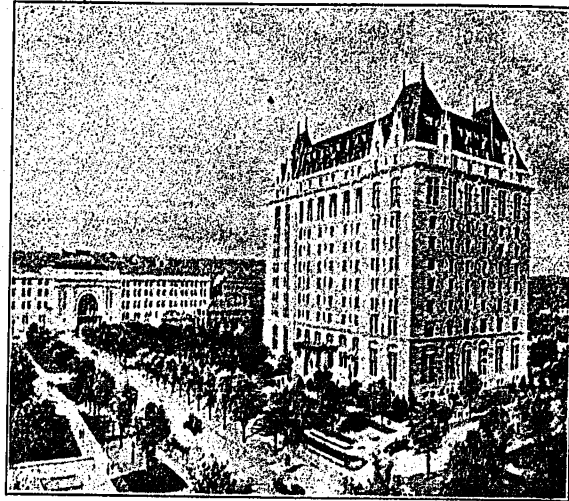
We arrived at our hotel happy and only sorry that more of our Hoo-Hoo and their good wives were not with us to enjoy the warm hospitality of our Canadian brothers.

NOTES.

While there are many items that could be written regarding our trip, the Scrivener desires to retain the friendship of all, so will not tell any tales out of school.

We were all happy to have with us on trip and at the Annual Mrs. John Oxenford, of Indianapolis, Ind., wife of our deceased Supreme Bojum, Brother John Oxenford. Mrs. Oxenford enjoyed meeting her friends again. During Brother Oxenford's life he and his good wife attended all Annuals, and it was indeed a pleasure to all to have Mrs. Oxenford with us this year.

Brother Harry Huston, Vicegerent Snark Nebraska, Omaha, Neb., with his good wife and Brothers E. M. La Grange, of Fullerton, Neb., and N. B. Chase, of Staunton, Neb., joined our party at St. Paul.



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Brother E. C. Robinson and his good wife, of Lowellville, Ohio, thoroughly enjoyed the trip and did their share to make all happy.

Brother W. F. Ebbing and his good wife, of St. Louis, Mo., had a great time. William would have enjoyed the trip more if he had not lost his "snore" preventer.

Brother C. D. Rourke and his good wife, of Urbana, Ill., were the life of the party, and Charley had many new stories for the crowd.

Brother F. L. Johnson, Jr., and his good wife, of Chicago, were happy and enjoyed the trip. Mrs. Johnson won the prize as the best five hundred player on the trip.

Brothers P. T. Langan, Cairo, Ill.; Dan Richardson, Dover, N. C.; W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont.; Thomas Patterson, Hamilton, Ont.; E. Stringer Bogges, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Otto Pfeffer, St. Louis, Mo.; L. D. May, Jacksonville, Fla., and H. B. Darlington, of the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., were happy all the time and helped make our trip the great success it was.

Here's hoping we will all meet again enroute to the Twenty-fourth Annual at San Francisco in 1915.



SOMETHING EACH DAY.

Something each day—a smile,
It is not too much to give,
And the little gifts of life
Make sweet the days we live.
The world has weary hearts
That we can bless and cheer,
And a smile for every day
Makes sunshine all the year.

Something each day—a word,
We cannot know its power;
It grows in fruitfulness
As grows the gentle shower.
What comfort it may bring
Where all is dark and drear!
For a kind word every day
Makes pleasant all the year.

Something each day—a thought,
Unselfish, good and true,
That aids another's needs,
While we our ways pursue;
That seeks to lighten hearts,
That leads to pathways clear;
For a helpful thought each day
Makes happy all the year.

Something each day—a deed
Of kindness and of good,
To link in closer bonds
All human brotherhood.
Oh, thus the heavenly will
For a good deed every day,
We all may do while here,
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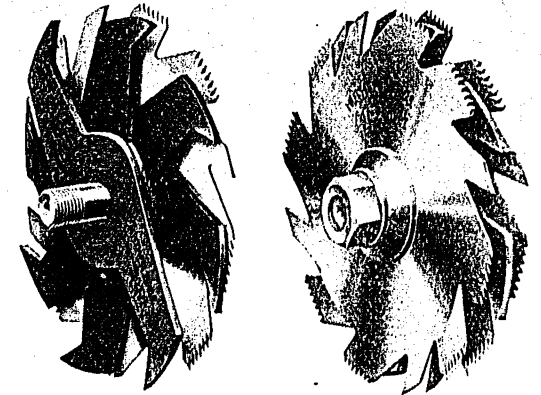
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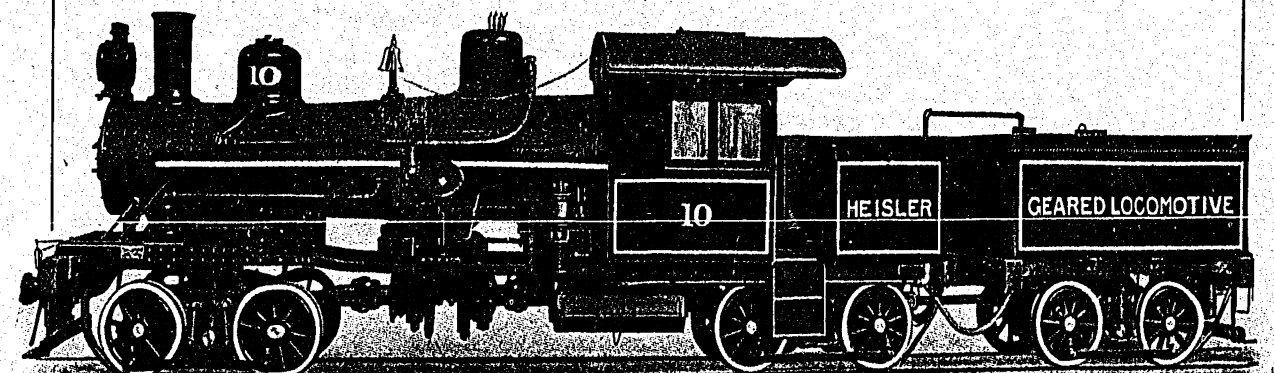
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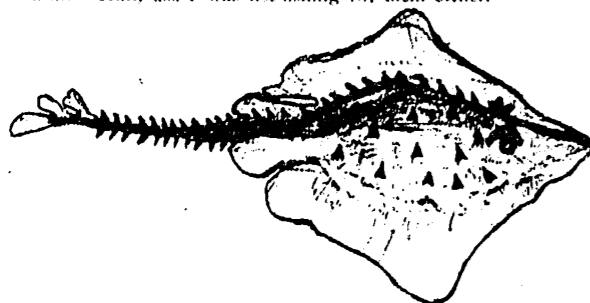
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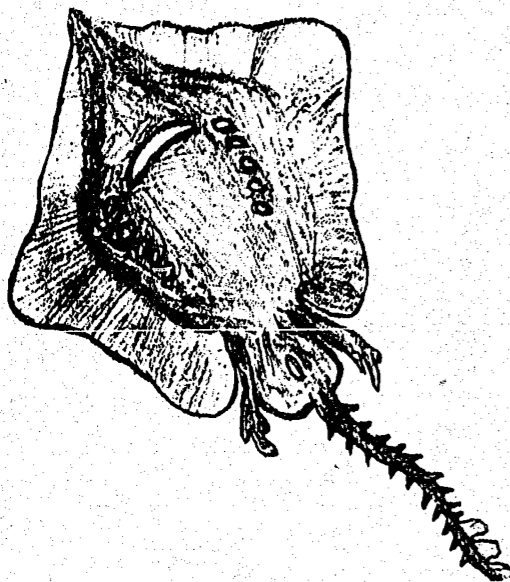
By ROBERT E. MASTERS (No. 71).

THE skates and stingrays are all in one family in form and habit. The latter are in tropical and temperate waters, the former can be found in colder waters, clear up to the Arctic regions. 'Tis claimed that at a certain depth the sea is the same temperature everywhere, be that as it may, I have caught the thornback skate in deep and shallow water, half way between Newfoundland and Greenland where Davis Strait connects the waters of Baffin's Bay with the Atlantic Ocean, and I was not fishing for them either.



THORNBAC SKATE, TOP VIEW

The skates and gurnards also called the sculpin, sea-robin, bull head, etc., are a good deal of a pest to the cod fishermen, and it was no joke or sport to them when fishing with a hand line from a dory in twenty-five to forty fathoms of water, and maybe very rough and foggy to haul up and find a skate or a gurnard on the hook. Things that the cod fishermen consider worse than useless and that much time and labor lost; no wonder some of them lose their religion for the time being and make the air as blue as the sea, with a strong sulphurous odor. Imagine if you can, how you would feel, fishing for codfish for a living, miles from land and away from the ship with your partner in a dory, and after hauling up a line hard over hand for a hundred and fifty feet or more to find a big fat juicy skate on your hook, do you imagine you would be inclined to sing Sunday school songs?



THORNBAC SKATE, BOTTOM VIEW

Our American and Canadian cod and mackerel fishermen have a well developed inborn disgust for any of the skate and gurnard or sculpin tribes, and to think of eating them would be sickening, and through associations with them in Cape Breton and Prince Edwards Island and Newfoundland I had become pretty thoroughly inoculated with the same ideas, but the vaccination ran out when I found it was only a matter of taste—like a young girl kissing a poodle for the lack of something better to kiss.

A fish that is thought unfit for food and thrown away in one section, is considered a delicacy in another and a good round price paid for it. In some places in Europe, fishermen make a business of catching gurnards for the market. They are anything but an attractive fish in appearance, in fact to use an expression of a young lady about her successful rival, they are very unbeautiful, but I have seen thousands of them on sale in the fish markets in England and Ireland, and they are eagerly sought after and find ready sale. Epicures consider them a more delicate morsel than whiting or surf fish. I tried them and they were so clainty, yet firm and well flavored that I tried them again and again.

In other parts of Europe I have seen rays and skates exposed for sale in the fish stalls, in Antwerp skate steaks were bought in preference to halibut steak, and I tried that again and again, and I endorse their preference over the halibut. I am not like the old lumberman who told me—there was a time when he thought only one brand of whiskey was fit to drink, but now he thought it was all good.



THE RAYS IN ACTION

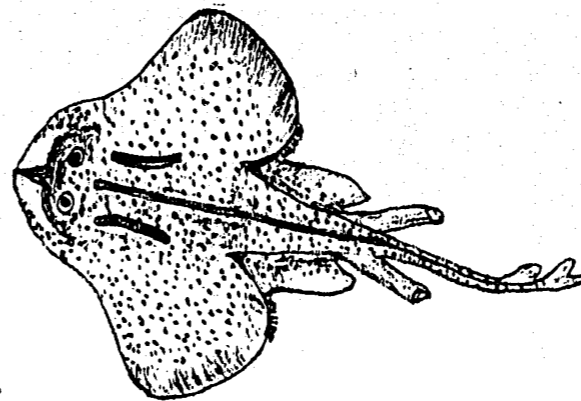
I always have been and am now ready to try most anything that comes along that is new to me. I adopt myself to circumstances, practice the plan of doing as the Romans do while I am in Rome, but I cannot say—it was all good—no matter how hungry I was. I have eaten pol parrots where they are hunted wild, and considered game the same as our quail, and I have enjoyed a rich juicy alligator steak done to a turn. About the only thing I ever balked on was alligator eggs, but I don't deserve much credit for that, for I had a chance to get hen's eggs, and I considered they would be good enough for me.

There are many fish used as food today at a good price per pound, that within the last fifteen years I was unable to give away, no one would have them. I have been attending a series of lectures during this month (August) given by the Scripps Institute for biological research, and in the lectures today on "Fishes for food and food for fishes," the professor took up the unused resources of the sea, and among other fish, advocating the stingaree as food for mankind, he said: "Chemical analysis show just as good food qualities as those now being used, and that sooner or later they would be used, as either in the cannery or in the kitchen, they could be made both palatable and pleasing to the aesthetic sense."

This fits in so nicely with what I have been writing on this class of fish, I could not help but use it, though I did not know when I illustrated the stingrays in the August BULLETIN, that the lectures were going to be given. The professors might have gone farther and given a lecture on the sharks as food for man, instead of man as food for sharks. And why not? but I expect they wanted to build up gradually so we would sort o' get used to it.

A number of years ago I saw some fishermen drying and smoking the meat of the smaller sharks as part of their winter supply, with the natural curiosity of man (which is greater than the fair sex process, though we try to give them credit with all of it and that isn't fair, but we are all Adam's and blame 'ern anyway), I enquired into it, and found they often had more of the regular food-fishes than the market demanded, and were therefore not compelled to resort to shark meat as a matter of economy, but because they preferred to have some of it in their stock, and they were not the only ones who did it. My ladylike curiosity prompted me to try it, and say, boys and girls, I venture I could serve up a fish dinner of it under some high sounding French name and hear the exclamations, isn't it delicious—my!—it's perfectly delightful, etc., because properly prepared it is firm, rich and well flavored, and why

not? it is as vigorous a fish in its habits as any we eat, and feeds on the same food they do; its just the name.



COMMON OR SPOTTED SKATE

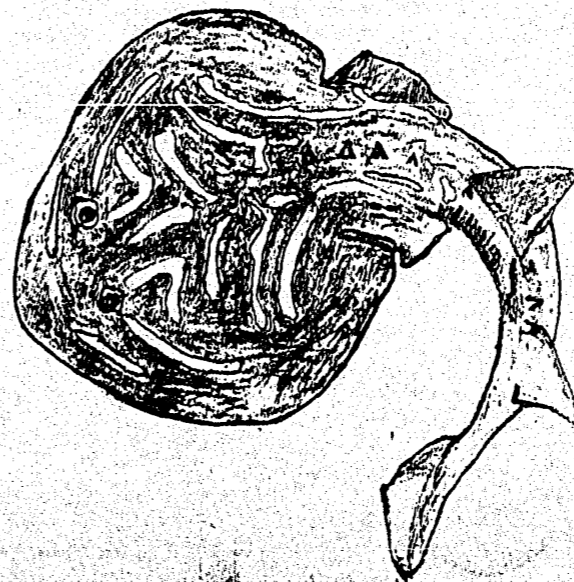
All the ray and skate family are considered hideous, forbidding looking creatures, and they have not the attraction, either in form or color that the tarpon, tuna and others that we call game fish have, and which we go out after for sport, and yet do not eat.

I do not suppose anyone ever deliberately started out to angle for the rays as a game fish for sport. Yet, if you get hooked onto a good big ray, it will give you the fight of your life, and one that you will remember long after struggles with other game fish are forgotten, it will be a record maker and a record breaker in your experience.

I have been tied up with tuna around Prince Edwards Island, along the Nova Scotia Coast, and at different places on the Pacific. The tarpons on the Gulf, the saw fish and the sword fish, big black sea bass and different kind of sharks in various districts, but they all seem tame to some of the heart rendering, body racking fights I have had with the much despised ray, and I was not fishing for them either, but we became attached to each other and hated to part.

There is more danger and risk in angling for rays; one cannot sit back in their resort rigging and fish a-la-mode, like they do for the average game fish. You have to get up and fight, and be on the alert, for it is a dangerous fish to handle.

I gave an account in the June BULLETIN of handling a good sized one on a rod and reel, that I did not see until he came to the surface conquered. I have had others on rod and reel that came to the surface as soon as they felt the hook, and went in a hop, skip and jump all over the surface of the sea in much the same manner as a stone you skip on the water, only the stone goes down, and I have had a large ray keep it up and be more out of the water than he was in it, until worn out. Sometimes flying along lashing his tail around or trailing it out straight like a kite, then turn and come toward the boat in leaps and bounds with his great big eyes seeming to flash with fire and hatred into yours in a we'll have it out now sort of stare.



PAINTED SKATE

All this row is from a row boat, and I have more than once got hooked onto them so big that I knew no rod and reel could handle, and cut the line, to get rid of an endless job. I have seen two sixteen-foot sea row boats hitched onto the same fish with harpoons, and hauled through the sea at an astonishing rate of speed, and I have been in a good size power launch when it was towed through the water by one of these fish faster than it ever ran under its own power; and that is why I did not tackle that monster in the mouth of the Suwanee river.

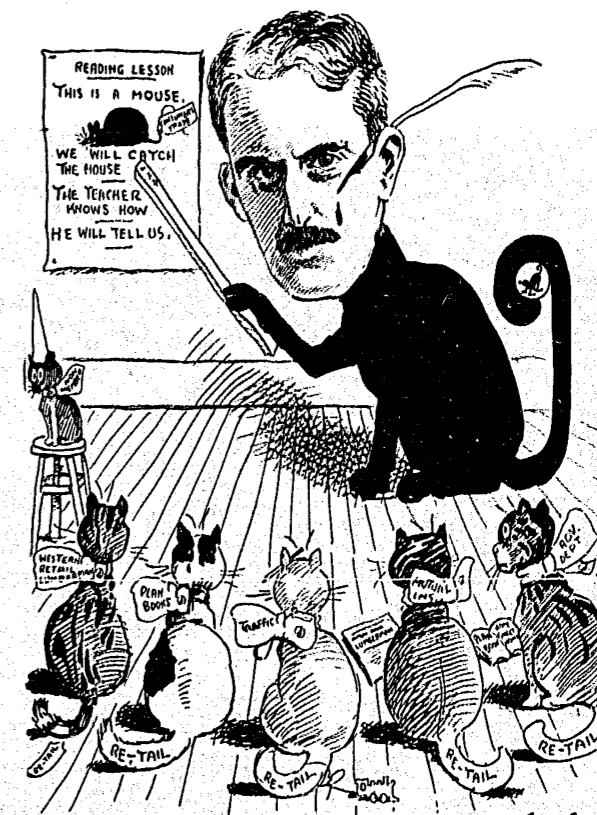
The thornback skate is the pest of the cod fishermen, the bottom view shows the position of the mouth which is about the same in all the rays and on account of this they live mostly on shell fish and bottom food. It is hard for them to catch a swift moving fish with their mouths, and on account of this they lie in ambush on the bottom and dart up and over any passing fish and bear them to the bottom, and lying on them, by a few quick movements convey them to their mouths. The row of round marks on each side are the same as gills on other fish.

One illustration shows the rays in action, and the execution they can perform with that long whip like tail is almost beyond belief. The spotted skate is called the common skate, because it is more widely distributed and roams over more territory than any other member of the ray tribe.

The painted skate derives its name from the peculiar markings on it. The two latter are among the smaller specimens and very seldom weigh over twenty-five pounds.



A LIVE WIRE

A. L. PORTER
Secretary Western Retail Lumbermen's Association
Spokane, Wash.

The above sketch of Brother Porter was drawn by Mr. Morris, cartoonist of the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, Wash.

The Western Retail Lumbermen's Association is to be congratulated upon having such an able "Teacher" as secretary.

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



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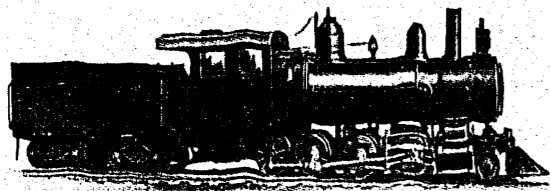
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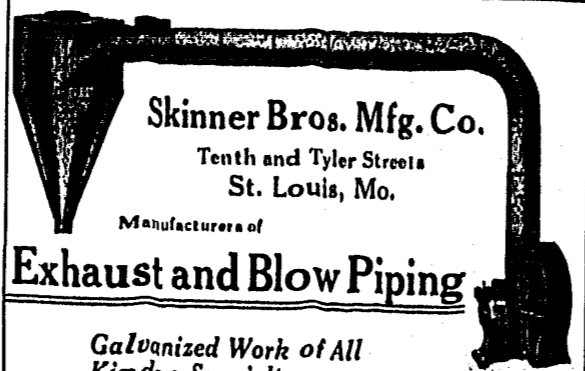
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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF TWENTY-THIRD HOO-HOO ANNUAL WINNIPEG, CANADA, SEPTEMBER 8-11, 1914

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, September 8, 1914.

Osirian Cloister Day.

- 2:00 P. M.—REGISTRATION OF VISITORS—The Fort Garry Hotel.
3:00 P. M.—BUSINESS SESSION—The Fort Garry Hotel.
4:00 P. M.—INITIATION—The Fort Garry Hotel.
8:00 P. M.—BANQUET FOR OSIRIANS AND LADIES—The Fort Garry Hotel.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, September 9, 1914.

Hoo-Hoo Day.

- 9:00 A. M.—REGISTRATION OF VISITORS—The Fort Garry Hotel.
10:00 A. M.—OPENING SESSION—The Fort Garry Hotel.
INVOCATION—Rev. D. M. Solandt, Ass't Pastor Knox Presbyterian Church.
ADDRESS OF WELCOME—Hon. Sir Douglas Cameron, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba.
RESPONSE—J. H. Kirby, Snark of the Universe.
ADDRESS OF WELCOME—E. D. Tennant, Senior Hoo-Hoo.
RESPONSE—F. W. Trower, High Priest of Osiris.
SNARK'S ADDRESS.
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.
SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT.
3:00 P. M.—GROUP PHOTOGRAPH.
3:15 P. M.—AUTO DRIVE THRU WINNIPEG, "Fort Garry Drive" and "Assiniboine Park."
6:00 P. M.—LUNCHEON tendered by the City of Winnipeg, at Industrial Bureau Convention Hall.
8:00 P. M.—LADIES TO THEATER PARTY—Orpheum Theater.

8:00 P. M.—GENTLEMEN TO CONCATENATION—The Fort Garry Hotel.

10:30 P. M.—SMOKER AND VAUDEVILLE—The Fort Garry Hotel.

THIRD DAY.

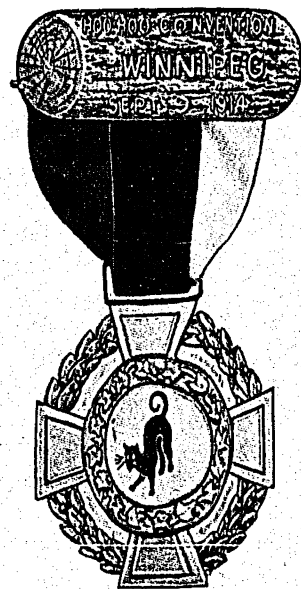
Thursday, September 10, 1914.

- 9:00 A. M.—BUSINESS SESSION—The Fort Garry Hotel.
ADDRESS.
GENERAL DISCUSSION.
2:00 P. M.—BUSINESS SESSION.
GENERAL DISCUSSION.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
3:00 P. M.—LADIES ATTEND MUSICAL—The Fort Garry Hotel.
8:00 P. M.—BANQUET FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—The Fort Garry Hotel.
9:30 P. M.—BALL FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—The Fort Garry Hotel.

FOURTH DAY.

Friday, September 11, 1914.

- 9:00 A. M.—BUSINESS SESSION—The Fort Garry Hotel.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
GENERAL DISCUSSION.
2:00 P. M.—BUSINESS SESSION.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
SELECTION OF CITY FOR 1915 ANNUAL.
PRESENTATION OF SNARK'S RING TO SNARK J. H. KIRBY.
2:15 P. M.—Ladies will meet at The Fort Garry Hotel and leave at 2:30 sharp by Special Street Cars to T. Eaton Company's Store where special arrangements for their entertainment has been provided.



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OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, HELD AT THE FORT GARRY HOTEL, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10, 11, 1914.

Reported by George W. Burgoyne (23420).

The convention was called to order by Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. D. Tennant, of Winnipeg, in the absence of Snark Kirby, at 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, September 9.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brother Hoo-Hoo and ladies: It is customary for a representative of the city to present to an organization meeting in their city, as we are meeting here, the official keys to the city. Appreciating, as we do south of the line, the unfortunate conditions existing in certain parts of the world, that loyal Irishman of Cairo, Illinois, Peter T. Langan, Supreme Custodian, had a key made to show to the people of Canada that the people of the South desire to present to you the key to our hearts, with best wishes for the success of Canada. (Applause.)

(Mr. Stephenson then presented a large wood key to Brother Tennant, amid applause.)

(The key was of satin walnut which grows in an abundance in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas, and which takes the place of South African mahogany.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO TENNANT—Brother Scrivenoter and fellow Hoo-Hoo, I am sure that the Canadian members of the Order and the Winnipeg people appreciate this gift very much. It shows more than words can express the real sentiment existing between the two peoples. I assure brother Langan that we will treasure this key and will always remember that it was given to us by our brothers south of us, with the kindest of feelings and good wishes. (Applause.)

Now, I will ask the Rev. Mr. Solandt to deliver the invocation.

INVOCATION.

The Rev. D. M. Solandt, Assistant Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, of Winnipeg, then delivered the invocation and said:

Almighty God, who hast created this world and given to us the use of its treasures, we, a band of those especially interested in Thy gifts, come thus together, and at the beginning of this conference, we desire to thank Thee for all Thy beneficences to us in the gift of the forests and streams. We thank Thee that Thou hast given to us this honorable position of being amongst those who conduct the distribution of Thy gifts to man. We thank Thee for the business instincts which Thou hast given to us and for all the joys which come to us as, going out into Thy forests, the thrill of possession and the thrill of conquest come to us. We thank Thee for the dignity of life as, in the open, we come in touch with Thee, our God. We thank Thee for the happy companionship which we thus form, we thank Thee for the noble men and women who, in conducting this trade, this pursuit, we come in touch with. We pray Thee, our Father, that we may be as straight in our characters as the pines on the everlasting hills; that the grain of our characters may be without knots and without burrs, and that we may be honest and faithful in the pursuit of all of our business. Oh, God, we thank Thee for the privileges we enjoy of being co-workers together with Thee, for Thou hast given us the timber on a thousand hills, and Thou hast blessed us as distributors of those gifts to mankind. May every peace and harmony exist in this organization. May all that is true and good in the best of fellowship be ours. May we in the joys of life remember all those about us, and may we grow strong and noble clear to the very core, in ability, in generosity, in true spiritual life. Bless this gathering, we pray Thee; and may this assemblage be a source of banding us together more closely. May the international spirit that is here be only a foreshadowing of that greater international spirit, when peace shall prevail eternally. O, God, we pray Thee thus in the face of all the difficulties of our international relationship. Be with us now individually, be with us in our homes, in our business interests, and all that we say and do may we say it and do it according to Thy will. Amen.

SENIOR HOO-HOO E. D. TENNANT—According to our program we were to have an address of welcome by Hon. Sir Douglas Cameron. We received a telephone message from him this morning saying that some very important business matters required his presence elsewhere, and therefore he was unable to come here. I regret this disappointment, as Sir Douglas is one of the oldest lumbermen in Western Canada and one of the oldest Hoo-Hoo. However, in the absence of Sir Douglas I will endeavor to say a few words of welcome to you.

It affords me the greatest pleasure to welcome you to our city, my home city; as this is the first time Hoo-Hoo has ever held an annual meeting in Canada. And this is a special pleasure for me, because I have the opportunity to reciprocate for

many of the courtesies and kindnesses extended to me in the South, at the Asheville and St. Louis annual meetings, and other places by my good friends in that part of the country. I feel that I can extend to you a very hearty welcome on the part of Hoo-Hoo in Winnipeg and Western Canada. We welcome you with open arms and we trust that your stay here may be most pleasant and that when you go away you will carry along with you the most pleasant remembrances of your visit to the City of Winnipeg. This occasion affords you an opportunity to see this section of our country and to meet and become acquainted with Hoo-Hoo of Canada. We want every one of you who come from the South of the border line to feel perfectly at home and to regard this meeting as one large family gathering, a get-together meeting.

I do not think it is necessary for me to give you any of the history of Canada, as our publicity committee have, through the lumber trade press and THE BULLETIN, given you an idea as to the history of this part of our country. However, I would like to say to you who have come here for the first time that you should take this opportunity to see our country before returning home. I assure you that you will receive a most hearty welcome wherever you may go. Your trip will prove very pleasant and profitable—an eye-opener when you see the wonderful development that has taken place in Western Canada within recent years.

At the time when we extended to you our invitation to meet in this city at this time we had no thought of war; we were at peace at that time with all the world, we were happy and content in the knowledge that we were making great progress and doing big things. We hoped to make this the greatest annual meeting that Hoo-Hoo ever held. But, unfortunately, war has been declared, and our motherland has been forced into it; so that instead of being able to meet you with minds and hearts care-free and nothing to do but look after the welfare and comfort of our visitors, you find us more or less anxious about the safety of the Empire and of those who are fighting its battles. A number of our members in Western Canada who expected to be here and take part in this convention are already on their way to the front; a number of others are preparing to follow. Naturally under such circumstances we do not feel quite so able to enter into the spirit of the occasion as joyously as we would like to do and would do under more fortunate circumstances. We know that our Empire is engaged in a tremendous struggle and we feel that some of our friends who are fighting our battles may enter upon that long trail from which no traveler ever returneth. Realizing the great responsibility resting on those who are conducting this war, and knowing what it means to our Empire, we find ourselves in a position where we cannot give you such a full program as we intended to give you, but I think you fully realize our position, and that if this convention assumes a more quiet attitude than is customary, it will be due solely to the unfortunate circumstances under which we have met. Our organization is international in character, and meeting under these extraordinary conditions, I think the lumbermen of the North American Continent have a great opportunity to show the world at large that military-cursed Europe have nothing in common with us. We are engaged in peaceful, industrial occupations and we believe that we should go on and strengthen the bonds that bind us together. Our countries, at peace, are united by bonds of friendship that will ever grow stronger as the years pass, and will develop the best that there is in mankind. While you may find the minds of your hosts divided between thoughts regarding the security of our nation and the desire to develop Hoo-Hoo, you will find that we are supremely confident as to the final outcome of this great struggle. We know that every man and every dollar that we have are behind the nation at this time; and, knowing the spirit of the true Briton the world over, we are certain that we will be successful finally.

I assure you that we will do everything within our power to make your visit here pleasant and profitable. We are sure that your hearts are with us. We shall try to make this the best annual meeting the Order has ever held, and we will do everything possible to aid in the extension of Health, Happiness and Long Life. (Applause.) I trust you will feel at home here; we want you to feel that you are citizens of this city temporarily. If there is anything that our reception committee can do for you I trust that you will make known your wishes. (Applause.)

I wish now to call upon Brother Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, ex-Snark of the Universe, to respond to the address of welcome.

MR. TROWER—Your program assigns me the last place on the list this morning, and it will soon be proved unnecessary for me to deny that "the best has been saved for the last." I assure you, I have not been elected to my position in Hoo-Hoo because

of any gift of speech; and you will readily note that the imposing title, Chief Priest of Osiris, does not clothe its wearer with any alarming degree of ecclesiastical profundity or rotundity, as our good, Past Snark Harry Miller might be tempted to say, on one of those frequent occasions when he plays hard-ball with the king's English.

The Osirian Cloister represents the serious conserving element in the work of Hoo-Hoo and, it is with this in mind, that I am glad of this opportunity to thank you most deeply for the generous and heartfelt welcome you have extended to us in this wonderful city of Winnipeg—a pulsing metropolis, built out of the wilderness, that was latent with untold wealth waiting for the hardy pioneer to grasp it, a land that yet reaches out into a splendid destiny.

There is a certain kinship of understanding denied to those of the more effete East, but which unites in hearty sympathy and admiration those of the newer great West on both sides of the line. For we know the joy of accomplishment which comes in the process of carving out an empire, and establishing within it those up-building forces of civilization, which in spite of temporary lapses, ever distinguish the onward march of the Anglo-Saxon. And so, as we come to this mecca of Hoo-Hoo, on the ninth day of the ninth month, from north, south, east and west, we thank you, for we are all brothers in spirit.

The Californian seems unable to make an address without some reference to the climate. He is inoculated with the same degree of enthusiasm which animates your distinguished fellow-townsmen, Brother John Hooper, of whom the story is told that he once happened to drop into a funeral service, and when the pastor asked if anyone had anything to say about the deceased and received no reply, Brother Hooper arose, and said that as he did not know the departed and as no one else had volunteered to speak, he would like to make a few remarks in favor of Winnipeg. The beautiful September morning weather which you served up to us yesterday speaks for itself, and the rain this morning shows your infinite variety.

At last year's annual, Brother James Baird told us about an old darkie who lived on the Baird plantation in Nashville, Tenn. One morning in 1870, in accordance with his usual custom, Mr. Baird's father walked into town for his daily newspaper, and returning met Uncle Tom, who said:

"Good mawning Mahstah Baird, what am de news dis mawning?"

"Bad news Tom. This paper says war has broken out between France and Germany."

The darkie glanced at the sky, and remarked,

"Well, Mahstah, suah dey has chosen a fine morning foh dat fight."

It is unfortunate that Emperor William did not postpone this present war until after the Hoo-Hoo Annual. In retaliation, the Black Cats are, with the aid of the British Lion's claws, inflicting some severe scratches on this disturbing kaiser. Though the attendance at this meeting has been greatly lessened by the effect of the war, I am sure, we will have an annual that will be of great benefit to the Order. The presence of this earnest group of experienced and enthusiastic workers for Hoo-Hoo, coupled with your warm welcome, ensures a most successful meeting. Indeed, wherever Hoo-Hoo gather, there the spirit of goodfellowship reigns, and the Black Cat spreads the cheering warmth of good humor into every place of gloom. That reminds me of an old darkie preacher, who was to preach about the baptism in the wilderness; and, to make the sermon realistic, he arranged that one of his friends, stationed in a room above the pulpit should let down a white dove, through a trap-door, at the proper moment. When the sermon had come to this point, the preacher lifted both arms towards the roof and cried with a loud voice, "And the Holy Ghost Descended Like a Dove," but the bird did not come down, so he repeated the cue, when a dark face appeared in the opening, and the confederate cried: "Excuse me, Pahson, but dat ole black cat done eat up the Holy Ghost, and shall I let down de cat?"

Seriously though, we fervently hope that the dove of peace may soon descend upon this warring world, and once more may the blessings of orderly justice and the might of righteousness prevail.

Hoo-Hoo gives the lie to that old, cynical cry that there is no sentiment in business. We have proven that money-grabbing is not all of life, but that co-operation is the keynote of success. Success, measured by good friends, helping hands, merry hearts, and the wider outlook on life. There is surely a tie of Brotherhood that binds us together, and makes us long to meet one another at these annuals, as the years speed along.

Last Thursday I attended at Tacoma, the most representative gathering of lumbermen ever held on the Pacific Coast. A

meeting of manufacturers, called to consider the perilous trade situation caused by the war. A shut-down of the mills was deemed imperative to save many from bankruptcy, due to ruinous prices; but several speakers urged that in the curtailment process, wherever possible, the mills be kept going on part time, to assist the workmen and their families through the winter, even though the relative average cost of production be thereby increased. My heart warmed to the thought that here was again shown by our business men that noble ideal, that we are indeed our brother's keeper. I returned to Seattle with that good, old scout, Brother George Youle, who has missed but two annuals in twenty years. As our car stopped at a crossing, a lumberman standing on the sidewalk, called out to George: "What did the Tacoma meeting decide to do," "Curtil, curtil," said Youle as the car started, and his friend pointing to his Hoo-Hoo button, cried "Can't do it. I'm a Cat Tail."

In closing, let me express my special pleasure at being permitted to reply to the official Hoo-Hoo welcome extended by Brother Tennant. I well remember the day I first met him, two years ago at the Asheville Annual, and the respect and confidence that first meeting inspired. He returned to Winnipeg, and by reason of the enthusiasm born of that Asheville Annual and with the hearty support of the Hoo-Hoo in Western Canada, he has led our great fraternity into a vigorous new life of usefulness, north of the line. It is not possible for me to adequately express for myself and the Order our appreciation of what you have done, and especially for the magnificent welcome accorded us today in this city of your homeland. I can think of nothing more fitting than to wish that from this annual meeting we shall return to our homes throughout the far-flung domains of Hoo-Hoo inspired by the enthusiasm of this occasion, and determined that the Order shall go forward in our several localities to increased Health, Happiness and Long Life.

SENIOR HOO-HOO TENNANT—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I am requested to call upon brother H. J. Miller to also respond to the address of welcome. (Applause.)

MR. MILLER—Honored Snark, ladies and gentlemen: I have a confession to make, and confession is good for the soul. Last night, I do not know at what hour, but it was while listening to a pot pourri of the wit of all nations from Brother Rourke, that Brother Stephenson informed me that I was to substitute for Our Grand Snark, Brother Kirby, on the morning's program, which information was subsequently forgotten in worship of the fair Goddess of the Vine; and it was not until awakening at eight o'clock this morning that a full realization of the import of the proposition burst upon me; and I honestly have been in a blue funk ever since, as it is impossible upon such short notice, for one utterly unversed in the technique of impromptu oratory, to respond with adequateness to such a welcome as has been extended by Brother Tennant, and through him from the mighty empire that I am proud to say is the land of my birth, and upon whose royal banner it is our hope, and also our prayer that the sun may never set.

Again reciprocity of thought and feeling is the more difficult in that the men of the North are not prone to idle verbiage, and that their every phrase is pregnant with sincerity, and with kindly good will to the brothers who have come so many miles to worship with them at the shrine of the spirit of good fellowship, the spirit that in these war-scarred, nerve-racking hours so often comes like a benison to world-worn and weary hearts.

So, as Brother Trower has at length expressed our sentiments, and as I realize that the harp-strings of the deeper emotions do not respond readily to the touch of unskilled fingers, I will simply extend to the people of Canada, and especially to you, our hosts of the occasion, the kindly good will and everlasting regard of the argonauts who have surely found the golden fleece of pleasure while sojourning in your midst; and we wish for you, as you journey down the pathway of the years, those most precious gifts of a Divine Beneficence, Health, Happiness, Long Life and that Infinite Peace that in these crucial hours we so fully realize "passeth all understanding."

SNARK'S ADDRESS.

SENIOR HOO-HOO TENNANT—The next item on our program is the Snark's address. Unfortunately Brother Kirby found it impossible to be here owing to his being called to attend a session of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas. In the absence of Brother Kirby I will ask the Scrivenoter to read Brother Kirby's address.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, I received the following letter from Brother Kirby under date of September 1, 1914:

SNARK'S ADDRESS.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 9, 1914.



Houston, Texas, September 1, 1914.

Mr. W. M. Stephenson,
Wright Building,
St. Louis, Mo.

My Dear Stephenson:—

I am most grievously disappointed that I cannot be at Winnipeg, but the reason for my absence is clearly stated in the first page of my address to the members, and I hope when you read it you will give it proper emphasis.

I have enjoyed my year's association with you as Scrivenoter, and sincerely hope that the future will bring us frequently together.

With every good wish for you, I am

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

JNO. H. KIRBY,

Snark of the Universe.



Houston, Texas, September 9, 1914.

To the Members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo:

Brothers:

Our Constitution directs that the Snark of the Universe shall submit to the annual meeting a report covering the work accomplished during the past year, together with such recommendations for the betterment of the Order as may occur to him as pertinent and proper.

I regret that I cannot be present with you in the annual meeting for the purpose of delivering this report in person, but must content myself with sending it forward for such consideration and attention as you see proper to give it.

The Governor of my State has convened the Legislature in extraordinary session. Having permitted my people to elect me as a member of the House of Representatives and having accepted their commission my first duty, of course, under my oath of office as well as under a sense of patriotism, is to attend upon the sessions of the Legislature. I am, therefore, much to my regret, denied the privilege of being personally in Winnipeg to meet and mingle with my brethren of the great Hoo-Hoo, and to do my feeble part in aiding you to promote the progress and advancement of the Order.

A year ago when I accepted your call to the high and honorable position of Snark of the Universe I did it with many misgivings as to my capacity to serve you capably, but I have the consciousness of having done the best my circumstances permitted, and I return your high commission to you in the hope that an examination of the record of the past year will win for me and those associated with me the approval of the brotherhood.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was founded in 1892 to promote Health, Happiness and Long Life among its members and for the purpose of bringing together in a social and fraternal brotherhood the representative men engaged in the lumber and allied industries of the world. That its mission is worthy no man can dispute; that it has been of great service to its members and to the lumber and allied industries is also beyond question. I feel sure that in its twenty-three years of existence it has been the means of bringing its members into close relation and that it has proved beyond all question the wisdom and fraternal purpose of its founders. The value of the spirit of co-operation which Hoo-Hoo has created in the

minds and hearts of the men of the lumber and allied trades is beyond calculation. The closer we get together and the more co-operation we secure the greater will be our individual success as well as the success of the great industries we represent.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has been of great benefit to the various lumber trade associations by bringing those in the industry into closer social relations, where acquaintance has ripened into confidence and affection and a desire for co-operation in business affairs.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has not and does not, as I understand it, have any intention or desire to in any way infringe upon the work of any trade association, its purpose being to bring the men together in a social and fraternal brotherhood that will prove beneficial to the men themselves and to the different trade associations of which the members of Hoo-Hoo are members.

To live up to its ideals and purposes we must secure the hearty support of the representative men of the lumber and allied industries who are eligible under our Constitution and By-Laws to membership. Hoo-Hoo is founded upon solid principles and will go forward and upward and continue its good work. To do this we must live up to the spirit as well as letter of our Constitution and By-Laws. We must see that the business of the Order is conducted in such manner as will prove to the best interest of the Order. We must see that our Concatenations are so conducted that they will meet with the hearty approval of our membership. We must insist that the conduct of the individual member be such that will inspire confidence and make for a better brotherhood among the men of the lumber and allied trades.

We must insist that the eligibility clause of our Constitution and By-Laws be strictly adhered to. We want all eligible men to become members of the Order, but we do wait any man, no matter how good a man he may be, who is not clearly and definitely eligible under our laws. If the eligibility clause is not right, make it right, but see to it that no one not strictly eligible is permitted to enter our ranks.

The Scrivenoter, in his report, will cover the statistics of the Order, and I request your careful consideration of his report.

The conditions existing in the business world, especially in the lumber and allied industries, have not been all that we could desire the past year and to these conditions more than to anything else is due the apparent lack of interest and enthusiasm of our members. I feel sure that improved business conditions will show an increased interest and enthusiasm for Hoo-Hoo. Our reports will show a large number of Concatenations held and that we have initiated many members this year. Had business conditions been even normal our success would have been greater. It is, however, very gratifying to report that during the current year many of our old members, who from one cause or another, have permitted their enthusiasm and interest to lapse have reinstated their memberships and are now working with us to make our Order the SUCCESS we all desire it to achieve.

With reference to the finances of the Order I beg to call your attention to the report of the Scrivenoter at the Twenty-second Annual, which shows that we started off in our work this year with a deficit of \$3,355.77, and this has of course interfered somewhat with our work and plans.

I believe that we are now on a solid basis and with the united support of our members I see a splendid future for the Order.

I want to urge upon all members that they take a more active interest in the work of the Order, and I especially request that every effort consistent be made to get members who have lapsed their memberships to reinstate. We need them and they need Hoo-Hoo.

Let us not work with the single idea of individual benefit, but with the broad idea of the benefit of all.

The American Lumber Trade's Benevolent Association.

As instructed by the Twenty-second Annual we have tried to organize The American Lumber Trade's Benevolent Association along the lines suggested by Mr. John C. Spry of Chicago, Ill., and the Scrivenoter will cover the results of our efforts in his report.

The Death Emergency Fund.

The Death Emergency Fund has continued its beneficent work and only two calls have been issued during the year. It has been of great value in uniting our Order and has carried into many homes encouragement and comfort in the hour of sorrow and need. I ask your co-operation in this fund. Those members who may feel that they do not need this aid will, I feel sure, be glad to contribute to its success, knowing that their contributions go to lighten the burden of widows and children of our departed brothers.

The Imminent Distress Fund.

This fund is entirely separate from the Death Emergency Fund. The Death Emergency Fund helps the dependents of our deceased brothers, while the Imminent Distress Fund helps to relieve the temporary necessities of our brothers who may need brotherly assistance. This good work should be continued and our members should contribute as liberally as consistent to its good work and see that its success is made permanent. It is true that the Death Emergency Fund has relieved the dependants on the Imminent Distress Fund, but your officers often find brothers or their families in need of temporary financial assistance. A vast amount of aid has been extended through this fund which would not have been possible without it and many a prayer of thankfulness has been uttered because Hoo-Hoo have thus given the "cup of cold water" in the name of real brotherhood.

Make your contributions to this fund as generous as possible, and help us to aid our brothers in need. Today it is for you to give and another to receive. Tomorrow it may be for another to give and you receive.

There should be a call issued for voluntary contributions to this fund each year, and I believe it should be made around Christmas time as this is the period when we all should feel like helping our brothers in need. It would certainly cheer you to know the details of the good work which this fund has accomplished.

The Lumber and Trade Press.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the lumber and trade papers which have so generously supported the Order the past year. I cannot understand why all the lumber and trade papers should not support Hoo-Hoo in its good work for the betterment of the conditions of the lumber trade. We do not ask for any editorial endorsements of the Order, but we do ask, and I feel sure that we have a right to ask, that they publish the news of the Order as news items for the benefit of their subscribers and advertisers who are members of the Order. There is certainly no reasonable ground for the refusal of any lumber trade paper to do this if they are working for the success of the lumber trade and have the interest of the lumber trade at heart.

Supreme Nine, Vicegerent Snarks and Members.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to each and every member of the Supreme Nine, all the Vicegerent Snarks and to each individual member of the Order for their hearty support given me this year, and I ask them in the name of Hoo-Hoo to continue their active interest and enthusiasm, and to give to my successor the same hearty co-operation and support which they have so generously accorded me.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. H. KIRBY (7778),

Snark of the Universe.

SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—We will now listen to the Scrivenoter's report.

The Supreme Scrivenoter then read his report as follows:

Scrivenoter's Report

Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 9, 1914. To the Members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo: Brothers—In accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws I beg to submit herewith my annual report for year ending September 9, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for item, quantity, and amount. Includes Honorary members, Life members, THE BULLETIN, Advertising, Conventions, Dues, Special Fund, House of Ancients, Merchandise sold.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for item, quantity, and amount. Includes House of Ancients, Lumber Trade Journals, Annual Meeting 1913, Snarks, THE BULLETIN, Printing and mailing, Postage, Cuts and electrots, Addressing machine, Office supplies, Rituals, Scrivenoter's salary, Scrivenoter's travelling expenses, Clerical help, Postage and registered mail, Stationery, printing, etc., Refunds, Telegraph and telephones, Express, Petty expense, Exchange on checks, Trunk equipment and supplies, Bond of Scrivenoter, Good of Order, Office fixtures, Rent, Merchandise (buttons, pins, etc., bought), Deficit September 9, 1913.

Receipts \$10,370.40 Disbursements 21,930.91

It will be seen that disbursements exceed receipts by \$5,560.51. This makes total deficit September 9, 1914, \$9,908.74. This includes \$3,057.03 that Hoo-Hoo owes the Imminent Distress Fund and \$1,290.30 account advance payment of dues.

STATEMENT.

Our records show, at close of books, August 31, 1914, collection of dues of \$13,708.85. Advance payments of dues have been made as follows:

Table showing advance payments of dues by year from 1915-717 to 1924.

782 \$1,290.30

*165 of the 717 members, shown above, as paying 1915 dues in advance, were initiated after June 1, 1914, and according to Constitution and By-Laws dues paid by them at their initiation carried them to September 9, 1915. No credit is taken for 1914 dues of these 165 members. My report at the Twenty-second Annual shows advance payments made of \$1,221.00, of this amount \$1,110.45 covered 1914 dues, \$85.80 1915 dues, \$21.45 1916 dues, and \$33.90 1917 dues.

Records show collection of \$11,172.16 during year to apply on 1914 dues, 1,446.05 to apply on back dues and \$1,170.75 to apply on advance dues.

See my report made at the Twenty-second Annual for details of the following statement:

When I took charge as Scrivenoter, on September 6, 1912, there was turned over to me in cash \$940.50. There was a book balance of \$3,199.85 to the credit of the Imminent Distress Fund and there had been collected \$1,768.80 in advanced dues. After taking charge I paid out \$4,132.29, from money collected during year ending September 9, 1913, on obligations incurred prior to office being turned over to me. This shows a deficit of \$3,451.29 when office was turned over to me on September 6, 1912.

In my report at the Twenty-second Annual I show deficit of \$7,634.70 made up as follows: Imminent Distress Fund, \$3,057.03; advanced payment of dues, \$1,221.00, and deficit in cash of \$3,356.77, thereby showing decrease in deficit for year 1913 over year 1912 of \$810.50.

Now, during year 1914 I have paid out \$94.71 on accounts incurred prior to September 6, 1912, but not brought to my attention until this year. Therefore the deficit on September 6, 1912, should read \$8,540.00 instead of \$8,451.29.

Owing to business conditions, especially in the lumber and allied industries, during the past year, I have not been able to make as good record as I expected, and as I stated at the Twenty-second Annual, I, however, still believe that I will be able to work out this deficit on the present basis of dues. I wish to call your attention to statement showing \$18,201.00 due the Order for delinquent dues; while, of course, do not expect to be able to collect all of this, I do expect to collect a good percentage of it.

The outlook for the future success of Hoo-Hoo is very bright, and all that is necessary to insure a most splendid success is for each one of

us, as members, to take a little more active interest in the work of the Order and to give the Supreme Nine and Vicegerent Snarks our loyal and hearty support, co-operation and assistance. Now let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and make Hoo-Hoo the great success it should be.

IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND

Below is statement covering receipts and disbursements of this fund up to September 9, 1914:

Financial Statement table with columns for Year, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance. Shows data from 1899 to 1914.

While the above statement shows book balance of \$3,100.85 on September 9, 1912, there was no cash balance to credit of this fund. In year ending September 9, 1913, the disbursements exceeded the receipts by \$141.92, and this deficit was made up from the general funds of Hoo-Hoo and left this fund still short \$3,057.03.

It is the intention to transfer sufficient funds from the general funds of Hoo-Hoo to the Imminent Distress Fund to cover this shortage, as the money to the credit of this fund was used for the general expenses of Hoo-Hoo prior to September 9, 1912, and this will be done just as fast as the general funds of Hoo-Hoo will permit.

Below find report of receipts and disbursements for year ending September 9, 1914:

RECEIPTS table for September 6, 1913, to September 1, 1914. Includes items like From Special Hoo-Hoo Relief Fund, Contributions, Loans repaid.

DISBURSEMENTS table for September 6, 1913, to September 1, 1914. Includes items like Postage and stationery on call December, Red Cross stamps, Loans "Relief".

Balance \$ 293.85 Cash on hand September 1, 1914, \$ 293.85

Vouchers and papers covering this fund are here open for the inspection of any Hoo-Hoo.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND, 1913-1914.

Large table listing contributions to the Imminent Distress Fund from 1913-1914, with columns for Hoo-Hoo No., Amount, Hoo-Hoo No., Amount.

Large table listing Hoo-Hoo No. and Amount for various members, including names like 8087, 8159, 8304, etc., and amounts.

Respectfully submitted, W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.

September 9, 1914, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

SPECIAL HOO-HOO RELIEF FUND

At the Twenty-second Annual held in St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 1913, a full report was made covering receipts and disbursements of this fund. List of all contributors with amount contributed was also furnished. This was published in the September, 1913, issue of THE BULLETIN.

This report shows total receipts of \$1,071.85, disbursements of \$128.00 and a balance on hand September 9, 1913, of \$943.85.

It was decided at the Twenty-second Annual that the Scrivener advise each contributor to the fund of the receipts and disbursements, and ascertain whether he wished balance refunded to him or turned over to the Imminent Distress Fund, and in accordance with this the Scrivener sent the following letter to all contributors:

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo:

Please see the September BULLETIN containing full account of the Twenty-second Annual.

I wish to call your attention to report of Special Hoo-Hoo Relief Fund on pages 29 and 30. This report shows receipts of \$1,071.85, and disbursement of \$128.00, leaving cash balance on hand of \$943.85.

I also wish to call your attention to motion of Past Snark A. C. Ramsey, on page 52 in which he moved that \$200.00 or \$250.00 of this amount be donated to the Hot Springs, Ark., sufferers. This motion was carried.

Kindly also read remarks of the Scrivener and Brother Baird following this motion in pages 52 and 53.

Records show that you contributed \$..... The disbursements will amount to about 25 per cent. you are therefore entitled to refund of \$.....

It was decided by the Twenty-second Annual that the Scrivener should write each contributor to this fund as above and to say that if you want this money refunded to you, it will be returned promptly. We, however, wish to call your attention to the fact that Hoo-Hoo, from time to time, has called upon it for aid. The Hot Springs, Ark., case now at hand. (Also see article on "Tuberculosis" on page 44) and to suggest to you that you authorize the Supreme Nine to transfer amount due you from the Special Relief Fund to the Permanent Imminent Distress Fund of the Order. The Imminent Distress Fund is kept entirely separate from the general funds of the Order, and no disbursement is made from this fund without the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivener.

Please advise me promptly your wishes. With kindest personal regards and wishing you Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

R. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. O., W. M. STEPHENSON, Supreme Scrivener.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Balance on hand September 9, 1913, \$943.85; Printing stationery, etc., 14.50; Postage, 20.00; Amount transferred to Imminent Distress Fund, 519.34.

Total \$943.85. My entire file covering this fund is here open to the inspection of any member of the Order.

Respectfully submitted, W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivener.

I have audited the books of W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, for the period covering from close of business September 9th, 1913, to close of business August 31st, 1914, and find that the above is a true and accurate statement of the money he has received and disbursed during the period named.

(Signed) W. F. EBBING, Auditor. St. Louis, Mo., September 4th, 1914.

CONCATENATIONS

Concatenations held during the year as follows:

Table with columns: Number, Date, Place, Number of Initiates (Hon., Life, Reg.), Remitted Scrivener (Hon., Life, Reg.). Lists various concatenations from 1880 to 1903 across different jurisdictions.

Table with columns: Year, Jurisdiction, Name, No. Concats., No. of Initiates (Hon., Life, Reg.), Total. Lists concatenations from 1904 to 1937 across various jurisdictions.

RECORD OF WORK IN VICEGERENCIES

The year's record of work done by our Vicegerents is as follows:

Table with columns: Jurisdiction, Vicegerent, No. Concats., Number of Initiates (Hon., Life, Reg.). Lists vicegerents and their work across various jurisdictions.

Table with columns: Jurisdiction, Name, No. Concats., No. of Initiates (Reg., Life, Hon.). Lists vicegerents and their work across various jurisdictions.

The following Vicegerent Snarks are tied for second place, each holding two Concatenations: Geo. H. Grayson, Southwestern District Arkansas; C. F. Condit, Southern District Illinois; A. J. Craig, Vicksburg District, Mississippi; R. B. McConnell, Eastern District Missouri; Harry B. Houston, Nebraska; J. A. Murphy, Western District New York; Geo. A. Murray, Western District North Carolina; W. A. Nichols, Southern District Texas; J. M. Paris, Northwestern District West Virginia, and D. E. Healy, Capitol District, West Virginia.

Texas is first in number of initiates with 148; Canada is second with 131. New York is third with 74. Illinois is fourth with 62. Missouri is fifth with 60.

RECORD OF WORK IN JURISDICTIONS

The record of work done in the nine jurisdictions into which the Vicegerents are divided is as follows:

Table with columns: Jurisdiction, No. Concats., No. of Initiates (Reg., Life, Hon.). Lists work done in nine jurisdictions.

The above reports show that in number of initiated that: Jurisdiction No. 1, under Snark Kirby, is FIRST; Jurisdiction No. 0, under Custodian Langan, is SECOND; Jurisdiction No. 2, under Senior Hoo-Hoo Tennant, is THIRD; Jurisdiction No. 8, under Gordon Lewis, is FOURTH; Jurisdiction No. 4, under Bojum Brace, is FIFTH; Jurisdiction No. 3, under Junior Hoo-Hoo Ehrmanntraut, is SIXTH; Jurisdiction No. 7, under Arapanop Woodward, is SEVENTH; Jurisdiction No. 5, under Jabberwock Calhoun, is EIGHTH.

Below is comparative report showing work in the different jurisdictions for years ending September 9, 1913, and September 9, 1914.

Table with columns: Jurisdiction, 1913 (Concats., Reg., Hon., Life), 1914 (Concats., Reg., Hon., Life). Compares work in jurisdictions for 1913 and 1914.

This shows decrease of 10 Concatenations held, 182 regular members initiated and increase of 2 honorary and 4 life members initiated.

Snark Kirby shows increase of 5 Concatenations, 60 regular, 2 honorary and 2 life members. Senior Hoo-Hoo Tennant shows decrease of 4 Concatenations and 70 regular members. Junior Hoo-Hoo Ehrmanntraut shows decrease of 5 Concatenations and 96 regular and 1 honorary members. Bojum Brace shows decrease of 5 Concatenations and 81 regular members. Jabberwock Calhoun shows decrease of 6 Concatenations and 59 regular members. Custodian Langan shows decrease of 3 Concatenations and 2 regular members and an increase of 2 life members. Arapanop Woodward shows increase of 4 Concatenations and 27 regular members. Gordon Lewis shows increase of 3 Concatenations and 43 regular and 1 honorary members.

Credit for the largest class initiated at one Concatenation goes to Vicegerent Snark S. P. W. Cooke, of the Southern District of Saskatchewan. Sixty "kittens" having been initiated at Concatenation No. 1023, held at Regina, Sask., on March 28, 1914. Vicegerent Snark J. G. Robson, of the Coast District of British Columbia, is second, having initiated forty-six "kittens" at Concatenation No. 1020, held at Vancouver, B. C., on June 12, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark J. G. Cook of Utah is third, having initiated thirty-eight "kittens" at Concatenation No. 1008, held at Salt Lake City, Utah, on February 15, 1914.

Credit for the largest number of initiates for the year goes to Vicegerent Snark S. P. W. Cook, Southern District Saskatchewan, with sixty initiates. Vicegerent Snark C. J. Kammer, of the Eastern District of New York, is second with fifty-seven initiates.

Vicegerent Snarks J. G. Robson, of the Coast District of British Columbia, and W. A. Nichols, Southern District of Texas, are tied for third place, both having initiated forty-six.

Vicegerent Snark J. G. Cook of Utah is fourth, having initiated thirty-eight.

Vicegerent Snark J. E. Mink of the Eastern District of Missouri is first in receiving the Scrivener the full amount of the initiation fee, \$9.00, and \$1.65 dues on all "kittens" initiated at Concatenation No. 1881, held at St. Louis, Mo., on September 9, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark V. H. Sheperd of the Northern District of Texas, is first in number of honorary members initiated. Vicegerent Snark W. A. Nichols, Southern District of Texas, is first in number of life members initiated.

The Eastern District of New York is first in number of Concatenations held. Vicegerent Snark C. J. Kammer holding three Concatenations.

RECORD OF WORK

Table with columns for STATE, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914. Lists membership counts for various states like Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, etc.

The members present can explain the conditions in their respective states, and I would suggest that, during the annual, a call be made and the representatives present from the different states be requested to give their views of the present conditions and the prospects for the future.

MEMBERSHIP

Table listing membership counts by state/territory for 1914, including Alaska, Argentina Republic, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, etc.

Record of Consecrations and Initiations

Table with columns for Year, Number Consecrations Held, and sub-columns for Reg., Hon., Life.

Table with columns for years 1898-1914 and membership counts. Includes a 'Totals' row at the bottom.

Record of Members

SEPTEMBER 9, 1914. Statement below shows number of members who have paid 1914 dues, number who owe 1914 dues, number who owe 1913 dues and number who owe 1912 dues. (All owing dues prior to 1912 have been suspended for non-payment of dues in accordance with Constitution and By-laws.)

This statement shows we have initiated 23,701 "kittens," and of this number record shows present membership to be 13,200. Honorary Members. Records show we have initiated 105 honorary members. Of this number 20 are deceased, leaving 85 honorary members.

Life Members. Records show we have initiated 64 life members. Of this number 1 has been expelled, 3 are deceased, leaving 60 life members.

Total Membership. Records show that on September 9, 1914, our membership is made up as follows:

13,200.....Regular members. 60.....Life members. 85.....Honorary members. 13,414

This shows net increase for year 1914 as follows:

Record of Members September 1, 1914. Table with columns for Numbers, 1914 Paid, 1914 Unpaid, 1913 and 14 Unpaid, Resigned, Expelled, Suspended, Deceased, Total.

A-N number 999 not used. B-N number 8,233 transferred to life membership. C-N number 10,000 not used. D-N number 16,940 transferred to life membership.

The above statement shows as compared with statement made at Twenty-second Annual:

Table showing financial summary: INCREASE (Initiation, Reinstatement) and DECREASE (Death, Resignation, Expelled). Net gain of \$18,201.00.

RESIGNATIONS

Resignations from thirty-one members have been received and entered during year ending September 9, 1914, as shown below. This list is printed herewith for the information of members and with the hope that some of our members who know them will use their good endeavors to get them to reinstate.

DECEASED

Following is record of deaths reported to the Scrivenor's office, of members in good standing, for year ending September 9, 1914; total, 137. This list is quite long, and I would like to call special attention to many of our deceased brothers on account of their good work in behalf

of Hoo-Hoo and their high character as men, but will leave this to the Committee on Resolutions. It will be noted that there are several past members of the Supreme Nine and Past Vicegerent Starks in the list.

I earnestly request that all members assist me in keeping this record complete by promptly advising me of the death of a member, furnishing all particulars possible regarding illness, death and burial.

- Following is list of deaths reported: 50 Sunderland, W. C., 1306 Gatos, A. H., 442 Wentz, J. A., 447 Ives, Chas. P., 602 Foster, Thos. F., 678 Garland, M. W., 810 Chaney, E. S., 950 Webster, Henry, 1037 Bennett, Wm. A., 1000 Jones, R. V., 1308 Priestley, W. E., 1303 Sternberg, J. A., 1526 Fried, Wm. F., 1501 Chamberlain, C. A., 1830 Scott, Charles, 1901 Stillwell, Wm. F., 1907 Bishop, C. O., 2010 Sanders, Thomas, 2110 Mitchell, F. W., 2772 Buchtel, Wm., 2840 McConnell, C. L., 3512 Hinton, A. K., 3545 Emerson, G. H., 3847 Collins, Bea. Jr., 3800 Sears, W. J., 4127 Hannon, J. O., 4272 Williams, J. K., 4681 Kelly, E. M., 4745 Kellon, Edwin, 4977 DeGan, D. H., 5842 Smith, H. M., 6202 Vaughn, E. R., 6313 Brizolara, Jas., 6500 Dillon, J. R., 6884 Moffett, T. J., 7220 Wolton, O. T., 7204 Smith, T. E., 7304 Munsion, C. S., 7350 Seymour, Chas. H., 7470 Barrick, R. W., 7770 Lucy, J. T., 7827 Walls, John R., 8002 McCarrick, J. D., 8072 Nesbitt, W. A., 8488 Mudgett, B. F., 8567 Martin, G. R., 9140 Hall, A. B., 9232 Foster, U. E., 9329 Silver, Jas. Sr., 9402 Lyons, J. L., 9449 Williams, C. T., 9557 Bailey, Wm. H., 9604 Crawford, H. B., 9700 Davis, S. B., 9983 Mirale, S. O., 10244 Rich, G. W., 10445 Laufman, Jaka, 10500 Allen, W. H., 10857 Miller, Geo. B., 10871 Child, C. O., 11021 Neff, M. T., 11053 Halleall, E. S., 11200 Reynolds, H. A., 11430 Smith, M. A., 11924 Marshall, J. B., 11857 Freeman, J. J., 11958 Cochran, W. G., 12070 Smith, B. J. O., 12081 Vincent, B. H., 13063 Boyd, M. M., 13124 Herring, Richard, 13144 Elliott, A. B., 13340 Baldrick, J. T., 13438 Flowers, W. B., 13747 Harris, Saml. E., 13740 Courtney, G. G., 13712 Dickinson, H. C., 13808 Grossman, E. M., 14610 Ormsby, F. H., 14633 Spruance, Thomas, 14848 Hughes, H. L., 14870 Cunningham, James O., 15221 Gilbert, A. Frank, 15501 Mowrey, A. O., 16010 Wolford, H. A., 16101 Osborn, G. F., 16151 Ezell, J. H., 16824 Cooper, E. R., 17000 Cooper, E. R., 18080 Harton, A. T., 18089 Brown, Jos. H., 18225 Harding, Horace, 18321 Kellogg, William James, 18286 Boucher, J. B., 18590 Mowbray, A. W., 18701 Neek, F. E., 18730 Smith, Walt. T., 18851 Fogg, J. E., 19148 Rice, J. S., 20008 Vaughn, E. R., 20148 Palmer, L. J., 20181 Hicks, E. S., 20850 Wind, P. H., 20024 Price, O. W., 21108 Ward, E. M., 21637 Margolin, L., 21655 Huffman, J. P., 21720 Hicking, Wm., 21801 Schmech, C. J., 22118 Arnold, C. J., 22300 Wyllie, J. C., 22453 Phillips, James William, 22500 Wisner, H. S., 22811 Porter, W. A., 23340 Hays, E. A., 23540 Blanchard, H. C., 23810 Fairbank, J. B., 24374 Ingelmann, H. L., 24700 Clark, Parker, 24741 Grosser, E. A., 24850 James, O. B., 24900 McCrea, Geo., 24905 Wells, W. E., 25028 McGaffey, L. K., 25730 Holmes, D., 25843 Orr, H. F., 26144 Hooper, C. P., 26321 Winant, O. K., 26500 Hebble, J. G., 26900 Morse, G. A., 27273 Parriott, P. E., 28111 Shepherd, W. B., 28179 Martin, Henry, 28223 Kelley, C. H., 28385 Connolly, V. F., Life 38 Ifam, Geo. I.

Comparative Statement, Receipts and Disbursements

For the information of members, I give below statement of receipts and disbursements for years 1901 to 1914, inclusive.

RECEIPTS table with columns for years 1901-1914 and rows for Balance on Hand, Imminent Distress Fund, Consecrations, Merchandise, Interest, Honorary Fees, Dues, Refunds, Life Fees, House of Ancestors, Miscellaneous, Office Expenses, Memorial Tablet, Obituar. Cloner, Lake Cruise Fund, Trunk, Death Emergency Fund, Postage, Supreme Representative, The Bulletin, Telegraph-Telephone, Handbook, Refund Insurance.

Totals: \$19,043.23 \$18,317.70 \$23,601.97 \$28,248.30 \$29,534.25 \$37,901.81 \$41,807.00 \$42,811.20 \$40,954.78 \$39,019.15 \$40,008.76 \$29,471.88 \$23,331.80 \$10,370.40

EXPLANATION OF MARKS: A—Instead of balance on hand, there was a deficit of \$3,355.17.

RECORD OF WORK

Table with columns for STATE, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914. Lists states like Alabama, Arizona, California, etc., with corresponding membership numbers.

The members present can explain the conditions in their respective states, and I would suggest that, during the annual, a call be made and the representatives present from the different states be requested to give their views of the present conditions and the prospects for the future.

MEMBERSHIP

Table listing membership counts for various countries and territories including Alaska, Argentina Republic, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, etc.

Record of Consecrations and Initiations

Table with columns for Year, Number Consecrations Held, Reg., Hon., Life. Shows data for years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895.

Table with columns for years 1896-1914 and totals. Shows membership numbers for each year and overall totals.

Record of Members

SEPTEMBER 9, 1914. Statement below shows number of members who have paid 1914 dues, number who owe 1914 dues, number who owe 1913 dues and number who owe 1912 dues.

This statement shows we have initiated 28,761 "kittens," and of this number record shows present membership to be 13,200.

Honorary Members. Records show we have initiated 106 honorary members. Of this number 20 are deceased, leaving 86 honorary members.

Life Members. Records show we have initiated 64 life members. Of this number 1 has been expelled, 3 are deceased, leaving 60 life members.

Total Membership. Records show that on September 9, 1914, our membership is made up as follows: 13,200 Regular members, 86 Life members, 86 Honorary members.

This shows net increase for year 1914 as follows: 681 Regular members, 3 Life members, 3 Honorary members. Total 687.

Record of Members September 1, 1914

Table with columns for Numbers, 1914 Paid, 1914 Unpaid, 1913 and 14 Unpaid, Resigned, Expelled, Suspended, Deceased, Total. Shows detailed membership statistics.

A—Number 999 not used. B—Number 8,233 transferred to life membership. C—Number 10,000 not used. D—Number 15,640 transferred to life membership.

The above statement shows as compared with statement made at Twenty-second Annual:

Table showing INCREASE and DECREASE in membership. Includes categories like Initiation, Reinstatement, Death, Resignation, Expelled, and Net gain.

RESIGNATIONS

Resignations from thirty-one members have been received and entered during year ending September 9, 1914, as shown below.

- List of names of members who resigned, including A. D. Pendleton, Geo. K. Smith, R. L. Quiesor, etc.

DECEASED

Following is record of deaths reported to the Scrivenor's office, of members in good standing, for year ending September 9, 1914; total, 137.

Comparative Statement, Receipts and Disbursements

For the information of members, I give below statement of receipts and disbursements for years 1901 to 1914, inclusive.

Large table with columns for years 1901-1914 and various financial categories like Balance on Hand, Imminent Distress Fund, Consecrations, etc.

Totals: \$10,043.23; \$18,317.76; \$23,801.97; \$28,268.36; \$29,534.25; \$37,901.81; \$41,807.00; \$42,811.20; \$40,964.78; \$39,019.15; \$40,908.70; \$20,471.30; \$23,334.50; \$10,370.40

EXPLANATION OF MARKS: A—Instead of balance on hand, there was deficit of \$3,355.17.

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I earnestly request that all members assist me in keeping this record complete by promptly advising me of the death of a member, furnishing all particulars possible regarding illness, death and burial.

Following is list of deaths reported:

- List of names of deceased members including Sunderland, W. C., Gates, A. H., Wentz, J. A., Ives, Chas. P., Foster, Thos. F., Garland, M., O'Connell, E. S., Webster, Henry, Bennett, Wm. A., Jones, R. V., Priestley, W. E., Sternberg, J. A., Fried, Wm. F., Chamberlain, C. A., Scott, Charles, Sillwell, Wm. F., Bishop, C. C., Sanders, Thomas, Mitchell, F. W., Buehler, Wm., McConell, C. L., Hutton, A. K., Emerson, O. H., Collins, Ben. Jr., Sears, W. J., Harron, J. O., Williams, J. K., Kelly, E. M., Kelton, Edwin, DeCan, D. H., Smith, H. M., Vaughan, E. R., Brizolara, Jas., Dillon, J. R., Moffett, T. J., Walton, C. T., Smith, T. R., Mason, O. S., Seymour, Chas. H., Darrick, R. W., Looy, J. T., Walls, John R., McCarrick, J. D., Nesbitt, W. A., Mudgett, B. F., Martin, G. R., Hall, A. B., Foster, U. E., Silver, Jas. Sr., Lyons, J. L., Williams, C. T., Salley, Wm. H., Crawford, H. B., Davis, S. B., Miracle, R. O., Rich, C. W., Laufman, Jake, Allen, W. H., Miller, Geo. B., Child, C. C., Neff, M. T., Hallan, H. S., Reynolds, H. A., Smith, M. A., Marshall, J. B., Freeman, H. J., Cochran, W. G., Smith, B. J. C., Vincent, B. H., Boyd, M. M., Horring, Richard, Elliott, A. B., Baldrick, L. T., Flowers, W. B., Harris, Saml. E., Courtney, H. G., Dickson, H. G., Crossman, E. M., Ormsby, P. H., Spruance, Thomas, Hughes, R. L., Cunningham, James G., Gilbert, A. Frank, Mowroy, A. C., Wolford, H. A., Osborne, C. F., Ezell, J. H., Clark, E. W., Cooper, R. R., Barton, A. G., Moeck, F. E., Smith, Walt. T., Fogg, J. E., Rice, J. S., Barnett, H. G., Hicks, E. S., Wind, P. H., Price, O. W., Ward, E. M., Margolin, L., Huffman, J. P., Hicking, Wm., Schmeck, M. J., Arnold, G. J., Wylie, J. O., Phillip, James William, Wisner, H. S., Porter, W. A., Hays, E. A., Blanchard, H. C., Fairbank, J. B., Inselmann, H. L., Clark, Parker, Drosser, E. A., James, O. B., McCrea, Geo., Wells, W. E., McGuffey, L. K., Holmes, D., Onrs, H. F., Hooper, O. P., Wisner, O. E., Hobble, J. G., Morse, O. A., Parriol, P. E., Shepard, W. B., Martin, Henry, Kelley, G. H., Connelly, V. F., Life 38 Exam, Geo. I.

DISBURSEMENTS

Table with columns for years 1901-1914 and rows for various categories like Injun Distress Fund, Merchandise, Party Expense, Stationery and Printing, etc.

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

I submit herewith suggestions and recommendations for your consideration. I trust you will give them your careful thought and that you will take such action thereon as you believe to be for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

I recommend that following changes be made in our Constitution and By-Laws: That a new paragraph be added to Article III, Section 1, to be known as paragraph (H) to read as follows: Architects and Contractors—Architects who are actively engaged in their profession, Contractors—to take cover contractors and engineers who are actively engaged in the construction business.

ADMISSION OF PAINT, CEMENT, TILING AND ROOFING MEN.

(K) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of paints, cement, tiling, roofing and other substitutes for wood are not eligible for active membership, but may be accepted as associate members as provided under associate membership. That Section 8 of Article III be changed to read as follows: Section 8. The Handbook shall be issued between September 9 and December 9, of each year, and shall be sent to all members who have paid their dues for current year.

That Section 9 be changed to read Section 10. That the seventh clause of Section 4 of Article IV be changed to read as follows: Seventh—No member is eligible to office in the Order either by election or appointment, unless his dues are paid in full to date of election or appointment. That Section 8 of Article VI be changed to read as follows: Section 8. Any member of the Supreme Nine may hold Conventions anywhere upon the issuance of authority blanks.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended only in the following manner: Section 2. Any proposed changes in the Constitution of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo must be submitted in writing, and if approved by a majority vote of the represented membership of the Order as provided in Article VI hereof at any annual meeting, the proposed change with reasons therefor shall be submitted to a mail vote of the entire membership of the Order, and will not become effective until approved by a majority vote of the entire membership of the Order. Section 3. Any changes in the Constitution voted at any annual meeting must be submitted to the entire membership for vote by mail by the Scrivenor within 90 days of the annual meeting.

Section 4. The Scrivenor shall see that proposed changes are mailed to every member in good standing. Section 5. The members shall vote on the proposed changes and mail their ballot to the Scrivenor or whoever is designated by the Supreme Nine to receive same within 33 days of receipt of ballot. Section 6. A majority vote of the members is defined to mean a majority of the members voting. Section 7. The Scrivenor shall through THE BULLETIN give full publicity to all suggested changes in the Constitution as adopted at any annual meeting, and shall announce the vote on each proposed change at the expiration of the 33 day limit allowed members to vote.

CONCATENATIONS.

We must keep up the good work which has been started, and see that all of our Concatenations are conducted strictly in accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws and Instructions to Vicegerent Snarks. All objectionable features must be eliminated and it is the duty of each member to report to the Scrivenor any objectionable features that may be attempted at any Concatenation. The Order has suffered greatly from the conduct of some of our Concatenations and every member who has the interest of the Order at heart must interest himself and help to correct these evils. We are going to see that the conduct of our Concatenations is such that will meet with the hearty approval of our representative members and we cannot and will not stand for any objectionable features. We want Concatenations made attractive to our members, and we want the initiatory work conducted in a way that will insure large attendance.

COLLECTION OF DUES.

This is indeed a vital question, and should receive the careful attention of every Hoo-Hoo. I have kept close watch on the collection of dues, and have sent out during the past year one general notice of dues and two individual statements making three notices to each member. In addition to this I have published in THE BULLETIN frequent notices. This in addition to the standing notice which is published in each issue. The amount of our dues are small and I am of the opinion that the non-payment of dues is more an oversight than intention, as the members expect to pay same at a Concatenation during the year. The best method, however, is to remit dues direct to the Scrivenor's office upon receipt of notice, this not only avoids delay and confusion at Concatenations, but also saves the Order considerable expense in clerical work, postage, etc.

DUES.

The vote of the members on the suggested change in our dues is before this Annual for action, and I will therefore refrain from any suggestions regarding the question of dues other than to recommend that any change made should not be made effective until September 9, 1915, and that full publicity be given of any change made through THE BULLETIN, so that same will be thoroughly understood by all members. I, however, wish to again call your attention to recommendations made by me at the Twentieth Annual: I recommend that the amount of dues be increased from \$1.65 per year to \$2.00 per year, this to become effective September 9, 1912, and full publicity be given in THE BULLETIN so all will understand the increase when it goes into effect. The difference is small to the individual members, but will amount to a great deal to the Order, and the Order needs the money to carry out its work in proper shape.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

I have endeavored to the best of my ability to make this feature of the Order of practical value, and am pleased to be able to report that during the past year I have been able to secure positions for many of our good brothers. This feature of our work is worthy of the active support and assistance of every member of the Order. Every member is earnestly urged to advise the Scrivenor promptly of all vacancies where it might be possible to secure a position for one of our brothers. All members who employ men are requested to advise the Scrivenor of their wants so that he can be of assistance to them in finding men for them. Let us work a little closer together on this and help our brothers all we can. I have been giving this feature publicity through THE BULLETIN and I want the hearty co-operation of all in this work.

IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND.

I find that the purpose of this fund is not thoroughly understood and appreciated by our members generally. This fund is one of the greatest features of our Order and is worthy of the support of every member. This is a voluntary fund and no member is required to contribute thereto, but I believe that if the good that can be accomplished through this fund is thoroughly understood, that a large number of our members would be glad to contribute their share to this worthy fund. Give this fund your careful thought and discuss it freely and decide whether or not we shall continue this work. I recommend that it be continued and that a call be issued each year around Christmas. This fund is kept

separate from other funds, and list of contributors should be published and a complete record kept by the Scrivenor of all receipts and disbursements, but names of no one receiving assistance should be published. Information, however, as to whom assistance has been given should be furnished by the Scrivenor on request of any member. No disbursement to be made from this fund without the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenor, after same has been approved by the Vicegerent Snark of the district in which member asking for assistance is located. If applicant is not known to the Vicegerent Snark he should have one member endorse his request.

LUMBER AND TRADE PAPERS.

I appreciate sincerely the great publicity given the Order and its members by the lumber and trade papers, and we should do all in our power to advance the interests of the lumber and trade papers and show our appreciation of their good work not alone for our Order but for the best interests of the lumber industry. We should subscribe for, advertise in, and in every possible way advance the interests of our lumber and trade papers, especially those papers who have given Hoo-Hoo the attention and support it deserves as a lumber organization. I do not ask, expect or want any member of Hoo-Hoo to do anything that is not in accordance with his own individual wishes, but I merely wish to ask that you make use of our slogan, "Go-operation—The Key to Success," by helping those who help us. Every lumber paper owes it to its subscribers and advertisers, who are members of Hoo-Hoo, to publish the news of the Order, the same as they print other items of news of interest to the lumber industry. The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is certainly entitled to this consideration as a lumber organization, and it is hard to understand how any lumber or trade paper can do other than print the news that is of interest to and for the benefit of the lumber trade. The Order subscribes and pays for one subscription in all the lumber papers, and I believe this is one of the best investments we could make, as the Scrivenor's office receives valuable information regarding changes, deaths, etc., from these papers that we probably would not otherwise receive.

NATIONAL CONSERVATION CONGRESS.

I recommend that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo be represented at the meeting of the National Conservation Congress, and that the Order assist in every way in the advancement of practical conservation.

REINSTATEMENT OF DELINQUENT MEMBERS.

I earnestly recommend, that for the next year at least, that the cost of reinstatement be changed from \$5.00 to \$3.00, the payment of \$3.00 to cover reinstatement and current year's dues. A list of delinquent members should be furnished to all Vicegerent Snarks and they should be allowed necessary expenses in reinstating delinquent members. We want every desirable and eligible member who has been suspended to rejoin. THEY NEED HOO-HOO. HOO-HOO WANTS THEM.

THE BULLETIN.

As editor of THE BULLETIN I have endeavored to make it interesting to all members. There has been criticism on some features and this we can discuss at this meeting, and I will highly appreciate a full and frank discussion of the policy, etc., that should be followed with reference to our magazine.

THE BUTTON.

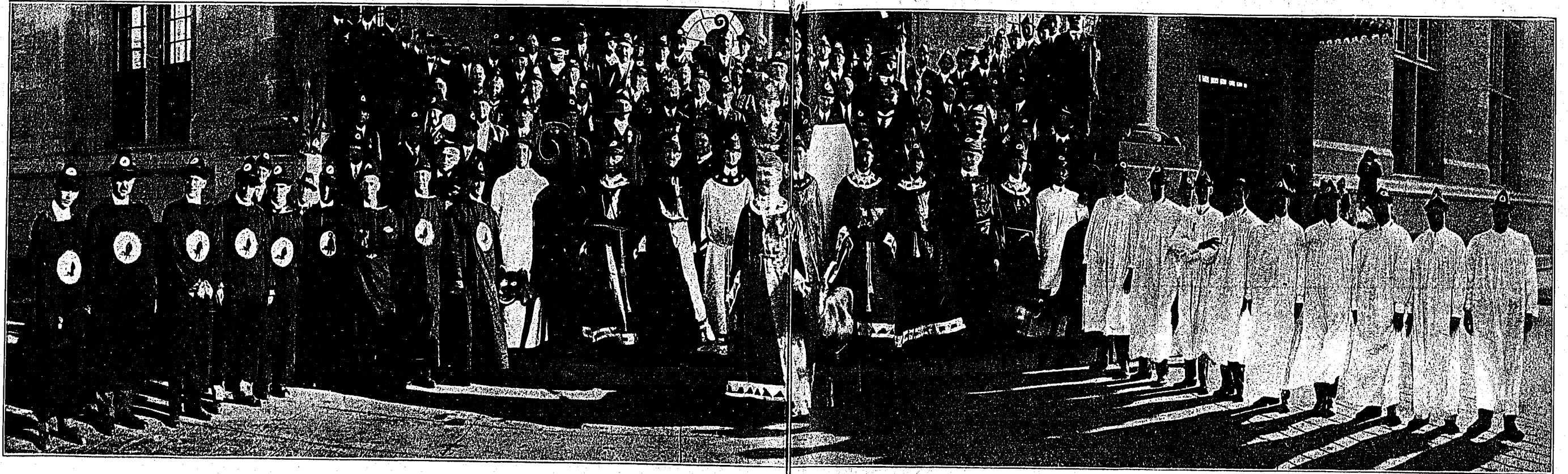
Information has been received from various localities, and personal observation has shown, that some of our members are not wearing their buttons. By omitting to display the emblem of the Order you not only deprive members from other cities of the privilege of your acquaintance, but you also neglect to fulfill part of your duty to Hoo-Hoo. To a member away from home the sight of a button is as welcome as a familiar face. It has been said (as one of the leading features of the Order) that two buttons are rarely carried past each other without the wearers saluting, and if unacquainted ascertaining the number, name and address. This is the proper spirit and all members are urged to wear their button and in this way they will not only advance the interests of the Order, but will be able to meet many whose acquaintanceship will prove valuable.

INFRINGEMENT OF OUR EMBLEM.

There has come to our notice several cases of the infringement of our emblem. This emblem is registered and it is our desire to protect same from all unauthorized and improper uses. We are proud of our emblem, and each member is requested to report promptly to the Scrivenor any improper use of same.

CONCLUSION.

If we will put aside our personal prejudices and work together shoulder to shoulder with the sole aim of the good of Hoo-Hoo and the lumber and allied industries, we will have an Order that will be of the greatest value, not alone to the individual member, but to the lumber and allied industries, and an Order that all will be justly proud of and an Order that every eligible man will consider a high honor to be a member of. We can accomplish a great amount of good to the lumber and allied industries and make life a little more happy and pleasant for the individuals engaged therein. Let us make Hoo-Hoo such an Order that instead of having to ask men to join they will come to us and consider it an honor to be received as a member. Let us guard the ballot box carefully and keep out those not eligible or unworthy, and when we find one not eligible at time of his initiation or unworthy, let us be MEN and for the good of Hoo-Hoo expel them promptly. I wish to sincerely thank the members of the House of Ancients, the Supreme Nine, Vicegerent Snarks and the individual members of Hoo-Hoo for their cordial and hearty support and assistance during the past year. Every member of the Supreme Nine has labored hard for the best interests of the Order, and are entitled to the heartfelt thanks of every Hoo-Hoo for their great work. The conditions of the lumber industry during the past year have been such that we found it impossible to accomplish all the results we expected, but I am sure that we have accomplished most satisfactory results and know that Hoo-Hoo today is in first-class shape, and that the future is indeed bright for a greater



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success than ever. My relations with each member of the Supreme Nine has been most pleasant and happy, and I am indeed proud of the association and will always cherish our work and relations during the past year, and I here tender my sincere heartfelt appreciation and thanks to each member of the Supreme Nine for their kindness to me personally, their valuable co-operation and assistance, interest, enthusiasm and good hard work for Hoo-Hoo. I have called upon each of them frequently and am proud to report that I have always found all of them right on the job and willing and anxious to do more than his share.

I only wish that I could grasp every member of the Order by the hand and personally thank them one and all for their kind support and assistance. I am unable to express in words my sincere heartfelt appreciation.

I sincerely trust and hope that we have all gathered here in the Twenty-third Annual of the Order with the sole aim of advancing the interests of Hoo-Hoo and with the firm intention of making the Order a greater success in every way.

Let us meet as brothers; let our deliberations be as between brothers and let us depart as brothers, all working for the success of Hoo-Hoo and of the lumber and allied industries.

This will mean success to us as individuals, to the Order, and to the lumber and allied industries, and will make life more interesting and pleasant.

Brothers, I wish you all Health, Happiness and Long Life.
Respectfully submitted,
B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. O.
W. M. STEPHENSON,
Scrivenoter.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 9, 1914.
HOO-HOO DEATH EMERGENCY FUND



SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—In regard to changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, Section I, Article X, is an important change. There has been a feeling on the part of some of the members that a few members meet in annual session and do as they please, and that the membership in general have no voice in the government of the Order. We want to show to the world that Hoo-Hoo has no cliques and no factions and that every man has the same rights and privileges.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—I am sure that every one is interested in the Scrivenoter's report, and I trust that you will keep the copies which have been passed among you, study the report carefully and be prepared to discuss the Scrivenoter's recommendations at a later session.

MR. C. D. ROURKE (421)—I move that the address of the Snark and the Scrivenoter's report be referred to the proper committee or committees.

Motion seconded and carried.
SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have tabulated the vote received on the question of the change in dues. I have this tabulation, together with all the ballots, for the inspection of the members. This report shows the membership in each state, the number voting yes, the number voting no, and special ballots, and the total vote of each state. These will be turned over to the proper committee.

(Tabulated statement is printed below in regular proceedings.)

The chairman of the entertainment committee then announced certain changes in the committee's program, after which, on motion, the convention stood adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPTEMBER 9.

The convention was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the Senior Hoo-Hoo.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Brothers, the Scrivenoter will now announce the committees and the names of the chairman. The chairman will get the committees together as soon as possible.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed by acting Snark Tennant:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS—C. D. Rourke, Illinois, chairman; W. A. Hadley, Ontario; H. J. Miller, Washington; E. Stringer Boggett, West Virginia; F. W. Trower, California.

GOOD OF THE ORDER—Harry B. Huston, Nebraska, chairman; G. Howard Wall, Manitoba; W. P. Lockwood, Washington; D. W. Richardson, North Carolina; R. W. English, Colorado; Thomas Patterson, Ontario; Theo. A. Sparks, Manitoba; W. G. McConnell, Manitoba; J. A. Thorpe, Manitoba.

AUDIT—W. P. Lockwood, Washington, chairman; A. J. McDonald, Alberta; L. D. May, Louisiana.

COMPLAINTS—J. E. McPhee, Manitoba, chairman; Otto Pfeiffer, Missouri; E. C. Carter, Canada.

RESOLUTIONS—H. B. Darlington, Illinois, chairman; W. B. Tomlinson, Manitoba; A. L. Preston, Minnesota; L. G. Delamater, Canada; A. N. Winters, Canada; Donald McLeod, Canada; W. F. Ebbing, Missouri; S. M. Taylor, Canada; A. C. Devine, Canada.

NOMINATING—F. L. Johnson, Illinois, chairman; R. F. Bingham, Manitoba; H. W. Robinson, Ontario; J. G. Robson, British Columbia; E. C. Robinson, Ohio; P. T. Langan, Illinois; R. J. Long, Canada; W. F. Ebbing, Missouri; E. N. La Grange, Nebraska.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING—E. D. Tennant, Manitoba, chairman; W. M. Stephenson, Missouri; P. T. Langan, Illinois, PRESS—John Hooper, Manitoba, chairman; F. H. Millard, Manitoba; D. McNichol, Manitoba; W. H. Hoover, Manitoba; E. C. Carter, Manitoba; Sid Smith, Manitoba; H. G. Fletcher, Manitoba; J. Sinclair, Manitoba; George Knight, Manitoba.

NOMINATIONS.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—For the benefit of the brothers present I will state that anyone having any brother in mind for the Supreme Nine will please appear before the nominating committee, but every one has the right to make nominations from the floor, so that the matter of nominations and elections are in your own hands.

INVITATIONS FOR NEXT ANNUAL.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I will now read some of the invitations presented for the next annual meeting. We have received invitations from Chicago, by the Association of Commerce, one from Denver, Colo., from Columbus, Ohio, New York City, Atlantic City, N. J., Tampa, Fla., and San Francisco, Cal.

TELEGRAMS RECEIVED.

The Supreme Scrivenoter thereupon read the following telegrams:

Health, Happiness and Long Life to each of you.
JOHN H. KIRBY, Austin, Tex.

I leave for Winnipeg tonight at 6:45. Arrive there 11:20 Wednesday night. I am more sorry than you can know not to be able to be with you on the morning of Hoo-Hoo Day. Give my love to all the followers of the great black prince and tell them I will be on hand at nine minutes past nine Thursday morning, September 10, but likely will only be able to be with them on that particular day.
BOLING ARTHUR JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill.

To Hoo-Hoo in session Spokane members send greetings at meeting last night. Lockwood endorsed for Supreme Nine, also urge passage Spokane resolution.
J. H. EHRMANNTRAUT, Spokane, Wash.

California and the Pacific Slope send greetings to the Supreme Nine and all Hoo-Hoo gathered at Winnipeg. The Supreme Bojinn also sends greetings and regrets inability to be with you. We all believe we have best representative possible, however, in Brother Trower. We want the 1915 annual for San Francisco. We want every member at Winnipeg to take at least one membership in the Hoo-Hoo House at the Exposition. Ask Trower about it. My first daughter will be nine days old September 9th, born August 31st and a beauty. Very picture of her dad. Already says Hoo-Hoo without any difficulty.
C. S. BRACE, San Francisco, Cal.

I send greetings to all the loyal Hoo-Hoo at this, your Twenty-third Annual, and no one regrets more deeply than I that conditions are such that I am unable to be with you, but my every thought is for you and that this will be a meeting to go down in history of Hoo-Hoo. Wish each individual Hoo-Hoo Health, Happiness and Long Life, and a bully time at this convention.
GEO. H. GRAYSON, Grayson, Ark.

Sorry we cannot be with you, but our imaginations are working full capacity. Wishing all brethren Hoo-Hoo Health, Happiness and Long Life. Tell Slabs Robinson to kiss the Senior Hoo-Hoo for us.
27378, 28327, 28334, Ft. William, Ont.

Our fervent wishes for an enjoyable Annual and prophecies for an unprecedentedly prosperous New Year for all Hoo-Hoo.

E. C. HOPE,
W. C. HOWE,
PAUL STAHLIN,
A. L. FORD,
M. M. MARSH,
A. B. CARSON,
TRACY B. LUCOCK,
S. A. OLEMONS,
DOUGLAS MALLOCH,
A. B. CONE,
RUSSELL LEE,
E. H. DEFFBAUGH,
A. W. DAVID,
Chicago, Ill.

Health, Happiness and Long Life to Order of Hoo-Hoo.
21624, Rosetown, Sask.

Held Concenatation at Hotel Rainbow Wednesday night; initiated nine enthusiastic kittens into the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo land. A good attendance of cats were present and were loud in their praises of Hoo-Hoo and the splendid opportunities offered through it for social gatherings. Montana Hoo-Hoo trust they will have the pleasure of entertaining Hoo-Hoo at the annual meeting next year. We are midway between the East and West and have every facility for entertaining Hoo-Hoo in royal fashion. All Hoo-Hoo and kittens at Concenatation wish Hoo-Hoo assembled in Winnipeg Health, Happiness and Long Life.
B. R. JULIEN, Great Falls, Mont.

Brother B. R. Julien held one of those good old-fashioned enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo Concenatations at Hotel Rainbow Wednesday night and initiated nine live wire kittens. A splendid bunch of cats were on hand and enjoyed the Concenatation immensely. A fine on the roof was held with not a drop to drink but everybody happy. Montana is a big State and has a lot of good Hoo-Hoo that feel they are entitled to a Hoo-Hoo Annual, and would sure appreciate the opportunity of entertaining the Hoo-Hoo at 1915 meeting. Come to Great Falls next year and we will give you a royal welcome.

Regret exceedingly cannot be with you, but please remember me to my many friends who are fortunate enough to enjoy the splendid hospitality of our Canadian brothers.
E. H. DALBEY, Great Falls, Mont.

Greetings.
MAJOR LIGHTBODY, King Horn.

Regret very much not being able to attend this Annual.
J. P. JUDD, Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Brother Stevenson and Fellow Hoo-Hoo: It is impossible to convey to you in plain English our regrets for not being with you, but

some of us have to keep the nest warm, we Mormons believe in revelations and one has recently arrived from headquarters saying that this year will be the biggest and most fruitful year for Hoo-Hoo and the lumber industry in the history of our country; give the yell for us, with best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Fraternally yours,
J. R. HUFBAUER, Snark, Salt Lake City, Utah.

For first time in twenty years am unable to answer "present." Held here by most imperative business; expected up to Monday to get away. Heartily favor proposed advance of dues; if Hoo-Hoo is worth anything at all it is worth more than any member has ever paid. Make dues at least \$3.33.
J. H. BAIRD, Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville Hoo-Hoo in informal session send greetings. We are with you and for the future.
COMMITTEE, Nashville, Tenn.

With hands across the border, wishing all members Health, Happiness, Long Life, and regret that we cannot participate.
282, 1042, 004, 7895, 1804, 1851, 23790, 26149, 25102,
Lincoln, Neb.

Hoo-Hoo has my best wishes for her future prosperity. Regret more than I can say at not being able to be with you tomorrow. May you in your conferences arrive at some way to make the Order even more attractive and for better results than it stands today.
A. M. TURNER (2008), Pittsburg, Pa.

Sorry impossible to attend. Health, Happiness and Long Life to all.
H. G. DEAN, Vicegerent Snark, Houston, Tex.

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine by the tail of the great black cat black cat, Hoo-Hoo.
D. D. ALLEN, Blissville, Ark.

The Evansville Lumbermen's Club, in session at the New Vendome Hotel, Evansville, Ind., September 8th, extend their hearty congratulations and best wishes of Health, Happiness and Long Life to great Hoo-Hoo, and all its cats now in session at Winnipeg.
THOMAS C. HANLEY,
PAUL W. LUBRING,
Evansville, Ind.

Greeting from Vicksburg to all Hoo-Hoo assembled at Winnipeg on this the greatest day of the year. May the coming Hoo-Hoo year bring forth greater success to all. Long live Hoo-Hoo!
A. J. CRAIG, Vicegerent Snark, Vicksburg, Miss.

Hoo-Hoo of Western North Carolina send greetings and wish you all Health, Happiness and Long Life. We suggest the inoculation of the Golden Rule all along the line, and hope you may have the best time of your lives.
GEO. A. MURRAY, Vicegerent, Asheville, N. C.

Hope your meeting is enthusiastic. My sincere wishes to all Hoo-Hoo for Health, Happiness and Long Life. Am well and happy.
MINOR E. BOTTS, Chicago, Ill.

Distance and war conditions prevent our attendance, but we are present in mind and spirit. May this occasion be long remembered for its harmony and success. Health, Happiness and Long Life to all.
WM. B. SPILLWELL,
WM. L. GIGNILLIAT,
Savannah, Ga.

Sorry not with you; know I am missing many joys. Apologize for not attending Concenatation this year, as the race for Congress on Progressive ticket busy as one-eyed boy at three-ring circus. Here is Health, Long Life and best regards to every Hoo-Hoo.
L. R. PUTTMAN, Fayetteville, Ark.

Greetings and best wishes. Health, Happiness and Long Life to all brethren and success to Hoo-Hoo from the Long Island and New York members. Add to this the double wishes of Supreme Gurdon Lewis, who is still held by the enemy in Europe but expected home soon.
CHAS. J. KAMMER (7281), Vicegerent Snark,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Here's wishing Hoo-Hoo a most successful meeting and that the coming year will be the best of all. Would like to be with the cats and wish all brothers Health, Happiness and Long Life.
L. L. SCHRAAP (22357), Vicegerent Snark,
Pierre, S. D.

Health, Happiness and Long Life to all my brothers. May you all enjoy the Annual. Sorry I couldn't be with you today, as I certainly made an effort to be. Wishing the Order and Annual lots of success.
HOWARD C. SPENGLER (16723), Vicegerent Snark,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Regret very much I cannot be with you. Hoo-Hoo has my best wishes for very successful meeting and the prosperity of the Order.
EDWARD HEALY, Clother, W. Va.

Let every Hoo-Hoo be a booster. The best is just ahead for Hoo-Hoo; have two Concenatations about ready to pull off, one at Palm Beach and the other here; both, I am sure, will be successful. Tampa would welcome next Annual. Health, Happiness, Long Life to each one.
J. H. HEALD, Vicegerent Snark, Tampa, Fla.

Regret circumstances will not permit me to attend the Annual. Extend heartiest greetings to all Hoo-Hoo and hope they have been served as well the past year as I. I am an earnest believer in Hoo-Hoo and for the Order. Strong Health, Happiness and Long Life to all.
H. B. WEISS, No. 19720, Proctor, Ark.

I would if I could, and am very sorry I can't. Do everything and everybody you can and don't take any wooden money.
W. P. BARKER (2643), St. Marys, Pa.

Very sorry it will be impossible for me to be with you in your great gathering of Brother Hoo-Hoo at the Annual Meeting. I hope you will have a very successful gathering and gather into this great Order a large class of new kittens as well as interest old cats to return to the fold.
GEO. P. MORGAN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Warmest greetings from Milwaukeeans. All well and fairly prosperous.
WARREN ANDERSON, Milwaukee, Wis.

Moratorium takes care of past but does not buy shoes for the boss and she refuses to come without, therefore will have to be with you in spirit instead of person. I am fearful of results if dues are raised at this time. Regards to all the boys. A. C. RAMSEY, Nashville, Ark.

On account of being called East I find it impossible to attend Annual this year. I exceedingly regret this and I want you to express to the boys my keen disappointment. Wishing you a successful meeting, I am, Fraternally yours,
J. S. BONNER (5204), Houston, Tex.

Greetings and best wishes to Hoo-Hoo.
A. H. RUTH, No. 0900, Chicago, Ill.

Just arrived home; sorry could not attend Annual. Best wishes for successful new Hoo-Hoo year.
E. H. LEWIS, New York, N. Y.

Following telegram was sent to Supreme Bojinn Brace:
C. S. BRACE, Oakland, California:
Your telegram read in Annual Meeting today and by unanimous vote I was instructed to extend congratulations of the Convention to yourself, wife and little daughter. We wish all of you Health, Happiness and Long Life. We hope to meet you all at San Francisco next year.
K. D. TENNANT, Acting Snark.

The Scrivenoter then read the following letters from absent Hoo-Hoo:

I regret more than I can express to you my inability to attend the Twenty-third Annual. I had hoped to the present time that I would be able to meet with the good Hoo-Hoo in Winnipeg, but on account of illness in my family find that it will be impossible to get away from them. I want you to convey my thanks to the members of the Order present, and tell them that my heart and soul is with them if I cannot be in person.

I presume that our next Annual will be in San Francisco, as all of the conventions seem to be going there in 1915 on account of the Exposition. However, I expect to attend regardless of where it may be if there is any possible chance for me to get there. I want the incoming Nine to feel free to call on me for anything that they may want done in this section of the country, and you can rest assured that I will do everything in my power to aid and assist them. I regret very much that I have accomplished so little the present year, but on account of the depressed business conditions it has been very hard to get up any enthusiasm, but I hope before another Annual comes the war will have closed and business normal again. With best wishes for the Order and yourself, I am,
Yours fraternally,
T. H. GAINOUN (15600), Beach, Ga.

Your report for the Twenty-third Annual as compiled to July 1st to hand, which I think is most favorable, considering the very unusual condition of the lumber trade this year. I have nothing new to report to you from this jurisdiction than has already been reported to you. Our number of Concenatations and members will be slightly added to for your final report. I hope, after all are heard from, your total results will be fully as good or better than last year's.

I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for me to attend this Annual. Of all that I have attended I have been more anxious to be on hand this year. I have delayed writing you hoping some way might appear by which I could go. It is a part of the country that I have been desirous of visiting, besides it is always a pleasure to me to attend the Annuals. This one, like all others, will have its special features that are so inviting.

With my best regards to all, and again expressing my regrets, I beg to be,
Fraternally yours,
W. J. WOODWARD, Arcopore (8447), Norfolk, Va.

To the Snark. Snark and officers and members of Hoo-Hoo, one and all, "Greetings!" I came here a week ago to the bedside of my only sick brother. My health is fair for one of my age (83), except rheumatism. With sincere regards I can not be with you at this Twenty-third Annual of our Order at Winnipeg. Since 1892 I have taken much interest in the success of Hoo-Hoo and have watched its growth with pride. It conferred its greatest honor on me, for which I feel deeply grateful and wish I might be present to say again, thank you. I think our membership in Canada wonderful and very proper this Annual is to be held in the beautiful city of Winnipeg. I pray you will have an interesting, successful and harmonious session.
Your Brother,
H. H. HEMMERTWAY (181), Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The Twenty-third Concenatation finds me far from you. I'd like to take a real vacation—send it with Hoo-Hoo. But Washington is far away from Winnipeg, you know. And I have many things to do or I would surely go.

I'd like to meet the old Tom Cats. I knew in years gone past. I'd like to see if all of them were still a moving force. I'd like to see the kittens while they're opening their eyes. I'd like to see the big parade—the cat that wins the prize.

But as I cannot be with you, the next best thing I'll do: I'll drink a health and speed a prayer: "Best wishes to Hoo-Hoo, 'Health, Happiness and Long Life, too, to every Hoo-Hoo man.'" Just think of A. L. Porter far away in old Spokane.

Hoo-Hoo is a force, not a farce. A decoration of citizenship, not a decoration for the man. Makes men out of business men. Upholds the dignity of our industry; advocates the open hand and the smile rather than the closed fist and the frown. Stands for loyalty to our country, our industry, our fellowmen and ourselves. Those who follow these precepts will be acclaimed as "Hoo's Hoo" in Hoo-Hoo.
Fraternally yours,
A. L. PORTER (12440), Spokane, Wash.

Enclosed explains itself. Sorry I cannot be with you and the boys but "watchful waiting and Chautauqua yodling" has played hob with my owings in Mexico, and I am now about ready at seventy-three years of age to go back to work and get a living.
My kindest wishes to every Hoo-Hoo, and hope the Order may last forever, and that every good party who is eligible may join—the more the merrier. Health, Happiness and Long Life to all of you.
Courteously yours,
J. E. MEGINN (33), Covina, Cal.

Owing to a business engagement will be impossible to attend the Annual this year. I will sail for Panama on 5th of September and on the 8th will be so far away cannot send you a telegram. Will you extend to all the members and my friends best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life, and may the Annual go to San Francisco in 1916! Have we any members in Panama? If so, send me list; will see if I can find them.
Yours fraternally,
J. F. WILDER (6518), Hattiesburg, Miss.

I would be the happiest man in the world if conditions were such that would enable me to attend the Annual at Winnipeg on September 9th. We will have steam up at our new plant on August 20th and then we will begin to dismantle and move our factory. With this work on my hands it will be impossible for me to get away even for a day. Business with us has been good, and it has kept my nose very close to the grindstone, but I hope that the results of my labors will permit me at some future date to take a vacation and enjoy the company of my friends, and especially your dear self.
With best wishes I beg to remain,
Yours in faith,
GEO. J. MICHELSEN (23318), Rochester, N. Y.

Rather shabby of me not to have written you earlier than this after your splendid treatment of me while in St. Louis, and the only excuse I can proffer is the fact that I have been hopping around a good deal during the past three months.

I shall not be able to get up to the Concenation at Winnipeg, though I had anticipated so doing. Hope you will have a good meeting and that you will see some result from the good work that you have been doing during the past two years as Secretary, and before that when you were traveling. In case you decide to allow a renomination to office I regret that I shall not be there to vote for you.

This will have to serve as my greeting to the loyal Hoo-Hoo that will meet at Winnipeg, as our mail service is still a bit irregular. I hope you will have a fine harmonious meeting and that a fine increase will be shown, for Hoo-Hoo deserves to grow.

Thanking you for your hospitality to me last May and regretting my inability to be with you in September, I beg to be,
Fraternally yours,
E. G. JARRETT (12724),
Vicegerent Snark, Tampico, Mex.

The writer has just returned from a trip to Canada. I am sorry I cannot go to the Annual, but am not well enough to make the trip. You can bet I would like to be with you. I know all the members will have a good time.

You will expect a rousing good time, and hopes are you will have it. It will be a nice time of year to make you appreciate such a journey.
Yours truly,
SAM E. DARE (739), Toledo, Ohio.

I have your favor of August 12th, and regret to state that I will be unable to attend the Annual at Winnipeg. I do not know of anything that I would rather do than to go to this Annual, but it is impossible at this time. However, I promise to meet you at the Annual next year, providing it comes to San Francisco. I regret that there cannot be a considerable delegation from this city to the Annual, but feel we will be ably represented by Brother F. W. Trower.

With very kindest personal regards, I remain,
Fraternally yours,
R. A. HUSCOX (4423), San Francisco, Cal.

I take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your valued favor of the 12th inst., and in reply would state that it will be impossible for me to get away for a trip to the Annual at Winnipeg this year. I would like very much to go, not only for the Annual Meeting, but also on account of its being held in Winnipeg, as that is a section of this country that I have never yet had an opportunity of visiting.

Mr. Trower expects to go from here, and we most sincerely hope that the Annual will be with us next year.
With very kindest regards, I remain,
Yours truly,
R. N. NETTLEBOR (7810), San Francisco, Cal.

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 12th, and regret to state that it will be impossible for me to figure on going to Winnipeg for the Hoo-Hoo Annual. I have just returned from a trip East, covering about six weeks, and my business now requires my presence here, especially as the war has upset business and financial conditions.

However, a number of us induced Mr. Trower to make the trip and helped to that end, so California will be well represented. We endeavored, also, to have Mr. Wheelan, President of the Western Retailers and a good Hoo-Hoo, make the trip, but so far without any guaranty that we will be successful.

Our Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo for the Exposition seems now assured, although we have had to alter our plans somewhat by reason of the difficulty in raising funds. However, the building will be a credit to the industry and to the Order, and we hope will be visited and enjoyed by Hoo-Hoo from all over the United States in attendance at the 1915 Annual, which we hope to land here.
With kindest regards, I am,
Yours fraternally,
E. A. BLOCKLINGER (11011), San Francisco, Cal.

I had hopes up until the past few days that I would be able to arrange matters so as to get away for the Winnipeg meeting, but find it impossible to my great regret.
Knowing I will miss a royal good time, but with all and best wishes for success, Long Life and Happiness to the rest of Hoo-Hoo, I am,
Fraternally yours,
WM. ETSWELLER (16702), Philadelphia, Pa.

I sincerely hope that all of our Hoo-Hoo members will subscribe to the Death Emergency Fund for, as you say, it is certainly doing a lot of helping out among the bereaved homes. I certainly will do all I can to induce any Hoo-Hoo brothers I meet who have not already become members.

Now, Brother Stephenson, I regret very much to state I will not be able to attend the Hoo-Hoo Annual this year at Winnipeg, but sincerely hope you will all have a royal good time, which I am sure you will. There is one more request I wish to make, and that is as soon as you get out your Hoo-Hoo hand-book will you please forward me one, as I have not had one for a good many years.

Wishing you all a pleasant and successful trip to Winnipeg, I am,
Your fraternal brother,
HARVEY AVERY (683), Traverse City, Mich.

I am sorry I will be unable to be in Winnipeg this year, as much as I would like to take a visit to that part of the country, as Denver is as far west as I have ever been.

With best wishes for an Annual Meeting that will be both beneficial and pleasant, and regretting that I will be unable to be with you, I am,
Yours fraternally,
J. B. WALLI (5593), Buffalo, N. Y.

I want to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your favor of August 20. If it were in my power, as I have stated before, to go to Winnipeg, you can depend upon it I would be there, but here I am up to my neck in work and the best I can do is to wish you and the other good souls an arousing good time.
Yours very truly,
G. M. CORNWALL (7040), Portland, Ore.

Alive and well at Chicago. I regret that business, or rather lack of business, prevents me from being with you today.
May Hoo-Hoo live long and prosper with the advent of its new year. I have a kitten for the next Concenation at Chicago.
Regards to all the boys. Come and see me on your way home.
J. S. BOLLMAN (17990), Chicago, Ill.

Old Britain is at war and I am mobilized and at my war station, so no Winnipeg for me. We are having very strenuous times, but, nevertheless, I will try and send my annual gift of leather.
I have not much time to write. I am in command of 102 men and we have 18 horses in my battery, and we are longing to have one good smash at the Germans. God save the King!
In haste,
MAJOR J. LIGHTBODY (12708), Edinburgh, Scotland.
Third Lowland Brigade R. F. A., Home Defence.

Yours of the 27th inst. received, and contents carefully noted. And in reply will say I am very sorry indeed that I am not going to be able to be with you at Winnipeg, but my business will not permit me being away at this time.
I am sure that two or three meetings locally will do more good for the Order than a dozen large meetings in some larger center.
I would like very much to be with you at the Annual, and will ask you to give my best wishes and regards to all the brothers that may ask about me.
With best wishes for a bigger Hoo-Hoo, I am,
Fraternally yours,
J. M. GIBSON (12080), Grubbs, Ark.

I wish I could go to Winnipeg, as I lived there for some years, but my bank account says no.
With all good wishes,
Fraternally yours,
T. I. EDMUNDSON (20150), San Diego, Cal.

Dear Brother Stephenson, it will not be possible for us to hold a Concenation in this district this Hoo-Hoo year. I have made a thorough canvass of this territory and I cannot get enough eligibles together before September 9th. However, I think we will be able to hold one within the next few months. Business has been very slack here and I believe that is the reason we were unable to get a sufficient number at this time. If there is many of our members back in their dues and you will send me a list of same, I believe I can get most of them to pay up.

I am very sorry that I will not be able to attend the Annual. Wishing you a successful Annual Meeting, I am,
Yours truly,
H. D. WHITE (4293), San Diego, Cal.

I regret very much that it will be impossible for me to attend the Twenty-third Annual; nevertheless, I shall be with you in spirit and in thought, and hope and trust that you will have a great meeting.

I hope that you will not think hard of me for not holding one or more Concenations in North Mississippi. I have to say that I did all in my power to secure the required number of applications. The condition of the lumber market seems to bear heavily on the minds of the many lumbermen whom I have sought to join. However, I feel safe in assuring you that I can hold these Concenations in the near future.

I sincerely trust and hope that the meeting at Winnipeg will be the best ever held, and that great good will be accomplished for the Order. Give my regards to all my friends who may be there. Again I express my regrets at being unable to attend the Twenty-third Annual at Winnipeg, and express my intention of meeting you in San Francisco in 1915.
With kindest personal regards, and hoping you the best of Health, Happiness and Long Life, I remain,
Fraternally yours,
M. M. ELLIDGE, Vicegerent Snark (26427),
Corinth, Miss.

Sorry I could not be with you. Trust you all will have a good and successful meeting.
Kind regards to J. H. Baird. Yours truly,
FRANK W. MOORES (1898), Midland, Ont.

GREETING FROM VANCOUVER, B. C.
Your Twenty-eight Six Ninety-seven
Has gone down, nor yet to Heaven;
Just working as he needs must do,
And fondly thinking of great Hoo-Hoo.

Greeting from a far I send
To brother, family and friend—
May every effort meet success,
With Long Life, Health and Happiness!
Fraternally yours,
W. E. RUEMELIN (28007), Vancouver, B. C.

I am indeed sorry that I cannot be with you at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, but I am summoned to serve on jury and it will be impossible for me to get away.
Wishing all Hoo-Hoo Health, Happiness and Long Life, I beg to remain,
Yours fraternally,
GEO. F. AUFDER HEIDE (11092), Bland, Mo.

Just a line to inform you that being just an ordinary retail lumber agent and consequently "busted," will be unable to attend the Annual, but hope you have a successful and harmonious meeting and that much good is accomplished for Hoo-Hoo.

Don't forget it is San Francisco for the 1915 Annual.
Yours fraternally,
E. P. SMITH (25700), Sids Landing, Cal.

For the information of all good Hoo-Hoo, we, the undersigned, are pleased to advise that we are enjoying good health and happiness and are looking forward to a long life.

We are sorry that we are unable to be with you in person, but we hope this Annual will be a great success in every way, and that much good will come from it for the benefit of Hoo-Hoo at large.
With kindest personal regards from the bunch, we are,
Fraternally yours,
T. H. HUNTER, JR. (15733),
W. M. A. NICHOLS (10658),
Beaumont, Tex.

I have yours of August 20th, and certainly wish that I was going on the Hoo-Hoo Special. It is impossible because the meeting takes place during the time of the month when I am most busy, and it would be impossible for me to be away more than a day or so.
I wish you all kinds of luck, and hope the meeting will be the most successful ever.
With kindest regards, I remain,
Yours very truly,
J. C. DIONNE, Houston, Tex.

I am sorry not to be able to attend the Annual at Winnipeg, but hope you have an enjoyable and profitable time.
Yours truly,
CHAS. A. WOODRUFF (6534), Detroit, Mich.

I am sorry that I will not be able to go to Winnipeg. I beg to remain,
Fraternally yours,
H. Y. NEWSUM (4524), Electra, Tex.

Your very kind and interesting letter of the 24th just received, and am very glad to note you are still among the present. Mightily sorry you did not show up at the Roonoke meeting. We would all like the best in the world to be with you at Winnipeg on the 9th, but the situation in Europe keeps us at home to watch after things. Hope you do not get bound on British territory and cannot get back. I am satisfied there will be present such a fine looking body of men that England will want to catch you all up as soldiers, so you had all better take your passports with you.

With the very kindest regards and trusting you will all have one good joyful time, I remain,
Fraternally yours,
JAS. E. WALKER (7878),
Pardee, Wisc. Co., Va.

This will acknowledge your esteemed favor of the 20th inst. Conditions have arisen since my last communication that force me to disappoint you and myself, as I shall be prevented from attending the Annual next week, as has been planned.

With best wishes for Hoo-Hoo and your personal success, I beg to remain,
Very truly yours,
W. GLASER (3217), New York.

Enclosed "my proxy" for resolution to be voted on at the Twenty-third Annual at Winnipeg, which regret I will be unable to attend and hope those who do will satisfactorily enjoy.

With kindest regards and hopes for your continued "Health, Happiness and Long Life," believe me,
Respectfully and fraternally yours,
CHARLES E. S. DIXON (25500), San Diego, Cal.

Wishing the Order every success and regretting that the writer will not be able to participate in the Twenty-third Annual which will be held in Winnipeg, Man., I am,
Yours truly,
B. BLONDE (12038), Chatham, Ont.

I would like to attend the Annual, but circumstances are such that it is impossible for me to attend.

I ask that you extend my best regards to all the Cats, for they certainly have my best wishes for happiness and long life, and I hope they all have good positions, and are doing well, and that some one of them may have a place to use one of the old tommies.

I will keep clawing around, and may be luck will change some day, as I can see no reason why it should not. It looks like when a fellow is down and out it is a hard matter for him to get on the top rounds again. Thanking you for the past, and in advance for any favors in future, I am, yours fraternally,
ARTHUR E. THOMAS (6937), Malden, Mo.

Good luck, Health, Happiness and Long Life to all the boys.
I am in receipt of August Bulletin, and I want to congratulate you on the way it is gotten up, there is good reading "from river to river." The way you are boosting the Annual is all right and where I think it will be impossible for me to attend, I know that your efforts to have all Hoo-Hoo attend has been untiring.

I certainly do hope that your efforts will be well rewarded in having a good attendance at Winnipeg, as you have worked hard to get the members interested in the trip.

Trusting you will have a grand good time at Winnipeg, I am,
Fraternally yours,
J. F. DAVIS (21018), Baltimore, Md.

Cannot say as to getting off to meet you at Winnipeg, but should the next meet come at San Francisco we shall meet, if good health lasts, and have to date no cause for doubting. Best wishes and long life to Hoo-Hoo. I am,
Yours truly,
O. E. ECKARDT (7482), Atlanta, Ga.

Would be very glad to attend the Annual at Winnipeg, but it will be impossible, as I am a representative to the Sov. Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., which meets at Atlantic City, N. J. in September.
Hoping the Annual will be a success in all ways, I remain,
Fraternally yours,
W. S. GROVE (10632), Little Rock, Ark.

Sorry cannot be with you at Winnipeg. But here is wishing all who are fortunate enough to go, Health, Happiness and Long Life.
Fraternally yours,
T. J. GRINES (0990), Oklahoma City, Okla.

I regret I will be unable to attend the Annual at Winnipeg, but I will be with you all in spirit.
With best wishes for a successful meeting, I beg you will believe me to be, with kindest regards, Fraternally yours,
S. ROBB ECCLES (4720), Baltimore, Md.

Regret very much indeed that it will be impossible for me to attend the Annual Meeting of Hoo-Hoo that will be held at Winnipeg in September, but you have my best wishes for the success of the Order.
With kindest regards, believe me to be,
Yours very truly,
A. M. TURNER (2008), Pittsburgh, Pa.

I am very sorry not to be able to attend the Winnipeg meeting. I hope you have a good meeting and sure you will have a good time.
S. W. MOERISON (11377), Salt Lake City, Utah.

I have planned until the last few days to meet with the boys in Winnipeg. As we are rushed now filling orders that we are afraid may be cancelled on us on account of the unsettled conditions, I have given it up.
I am forever in favor of anything that will better the conditions of Hoo-Hoo.
Fraternally yours,
D. D. ALLEN (20634), Blissville, Ark.

It gives me the blues to think about the grand trip that will be to Winnipeg next month. Have looked over the entire program, etc.
Wishing you and all my friends and brothers in the Order will have a good big meeting and be the best ever.
Fraternally yours,
O. M. DICKINSON (3881), Paragould, Ark.

I would be glad indeed if I could be with you at Twenty-third Annual, but it don't look now as I will be able to get away, but hope to be with you next time.
I wish you a pleasant and prosperous meeting.
Yours respectfully,
J. W. DUTTON (8043), Pine Bluff, Ark.

I would be delighted to attend the Twenty-third Annual Meeting at Winnipeg, but I scarcely think that I will be able to get up there.
Yours sincerely,
N. H. STEVENS (12054), Chatham, Ont.

Am with you in spirit if not in person. All success to the convention.
Yours truly,
J. B. McKINLEY (25836), Fort Williams, Ont.

It is with extreme regret that business matters, over which I have no control, prevent me from attending the Annual. Up until yesterday I felt certain I would be able to leave Sunday, but fate wills otherwise. It is my earnest wish that all the brothers have a splendid time and that all legislation be for the good of the greatest number.
What makes my regret the greater is the fact that a prospective black cat was going along.
With best wishes, I am,
Fraternally yours,
T. F. VAN KIRK (25725), Wollsville, Ohio.

Wishing the Order success, and sure wish I could be at the next Annual but I can't. And wish all who go a pleasant time.
Yours truly,
GEO. BOUNDS (6184), Cumnor, Va.

Am very sorry, but owing to sickness in my family cannot be with you at Winnipeg. I anticipate the good times in store for those who can attend and assure you I wish for all Hoo-Hoo a most enjoyable occasion.
Yours fraternally,
J. C. LIGHT (7055), Norborne, Mo.

Will not see you in Winnipeg, but will be there strong September 9, 1915 at Frisco. I wish you Health, Happiness and Long Life.
W. J. LEE (17211), Los Angeles, Cal.

Very sorry I'll not be with those present at Winnipeg, but will be impossible. I can only wish you and those present the happiest time you have ever had. Be with you in spirit any way. Kindly send me hand-book when completed.
Very good wishes, I am,
Fraternally yours,
J. P. HUNTLEY (10400), Bond, Miss.

Sorry that it will be so that I cannot be with you at Winnipeg.
Yours very truly,
J. M. ADAMS (18239), Birmingham, Ala.

Wish I could go to Winnie-PEG. Fraternally yours,
A. H. ULRICH (204), Sierra Madre, Cal.

I will not be able to get to the Annual, and trust you will have a profitable meeting.
J. B. CONRAD (8100), Glenwood, Pa.

I am very sorry I cannot be with the "boys" at Winnipeg. I had fully expected to be there, but owing to sickness in the family I will not be able to leave home.
Wishing all the boys a good time, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
H. M. WISE (7087), Harmony, Pa.

Regret very much that I cannot attend the Annual at Winnipeg, but shall be glad to hear that all the brothers have enjoyed the meeting.
Wishing Long Life, Health and Happiness, I am as ever,
Yours fraternally,
H. SUTHERLAND (7015), Holyoke, Colo.

Am very sorry I will not be able to join the "bunch" at Winnipeg, but the price of pine lumber is too low at this time to go so far from home. With best wishes for yourself and the Order, I am,
Fraternally yours,
C. J. MORROW (12521), Garland, N. C.

Will not be able to attend the Annual, but extend my hearty wishes to all good Hoo-Hoo for a rousing record breaking meeting.
Fraternally yours,
E. J. FITZ PATRICK (23480), Portland, Ore.

Hope you will all have a most enjoyable time at Winnipeg.
Fraternally yours,
GEO. J. TUXLER (18005), Rickotts, Pa.

The Supreme Scrivener then moved that a telegram be forwarded to Brother Brace, congratulating him on the arrival of his first child and extending to Brother Brace the best wishes of the Order. The motion was unanimously carried.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Brothers, I am sure that all of you are interested in these telegrams and letters, which I think show the widespread interest in the Order. While these absent members are not with us in body, they are with us in spirit. I feel that all of them are ready and willing to do all they can in the interest of the Order. Before we can do much else we must have the reports of the committees. I would suggest that they get busy now. It is too wet to go outside, but it is a good time for the committees to get to work and report tomorrow.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—There seems to be some misapprehension in the minds of some members as to the conduct of Concatenations. I have a letter here from Brother Tift, of New York City, which I will now read:

I am writing this letter in answer to the request for suggestions. I am personally a member of a number of orders all of which aim toward fraternity among members. Hoo-Hoo has always to me seemed an order somewhat more non-serious good fellowship and as such appealed to me when the more serious associations would not. I am therefore rather apt to indicate, I did not go to the last meeting in this city but some of my friends did and they were all vastly disappointed at the seriousness and dryness of the meeting. None of the fellow Hoo-Hoo are "rounders" or seekers of gay times, but did anticipate a good deal of fun which previous meetings had seemed to make reasonable to expect, whereas the somber tone and practical absence of the fun made them anything but keen for future concatenations. I sympathize decidedly with their feelings in the matter as it seems to me, that if anything, there are too many of the serious fraternal organizations and not enough that mix only the minimum amount of business with the effort to promote fellowship.

Fraternally yours,
TIPPT.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I believe that Brother Tift, as well as many other Hoo-Hoo have entirely misconstrued the intentions regarding the future of Hoo-Hoo. Your Supreme Nine certainly has had no intention or desire to detract one iota from the attractiveness of our Concatenations, neither have they had any idea of making Hoo-Hoo a serious Order. All they have had in mind was to eliminate such objectionable conduct at Concatenations that has detracted from fraternal good fellowship, and to make the Concatenations more attractive, interesting and entertaining than they have been in the past.

I am sure that the Supreme Nine is in full accord with the ideas advanced by Brother Tift, and feel that I can safely say that there is no desire or intention to make Hoo-Hoo other than an Order to promote fraternal goodfellowship among the men engaged in the lumber and allied industries, and that only the minimum amount of business consistent with the effort to promote fellowship is to be transacted in Hoo-Hoo.

Hoo-Hoo with its slogan of CO-OPERATION—THE KEY TO SUCCESS, and its motto, HEALTH, HAPPINESS and LONG LIFE is only intended to bring its members into a close personal and fraternal brotherhood.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Here is a letter from Brother N. C. Mather, of Chicago, who objects to the statement on the back of the Death Emergency Fund Card, reading, in part: "The designated beneficiaries of those who contributed to the fund may expect, but they may not demand, payment of the sum named." Several members have objected to that clause. I hope the committee will consider that objection, but I do not think the Death Emergency Fund Card should be a demand.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Here is a letter from that good loyal Hoo-Hoo, Brother James "Hootmon" Lightbody, of Glasgow, Scotland.

The war has made a great change for me and I am mobilized and at my war station, but expect any time to be ordered to Belgium or France as my battery, to a man, has volunteered for foreign service. I can't give you any particulars or news, as everything is secret and confidential and as a soldier I must obey orders. My thoughts will be with you on the 9th no matter where I be and I am asking my brother to send you a bunch of henther. We are mighty anxious to get a whack at the Kaiser. Round us with best regards to all Hoo-Hoo, especially H. J. Miller, Bill Hadley, Stringer Boggs and anyone else, and I would be more than pleased to hear about the Annual and get a postal or two.

I would like to write more but for reasons mentioned above it can't be. God save the King.

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. D. C.

JAMES "HOOTMON" LIGHTBODY (2495)

Edinburgh, Scotland.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brother Lightbody has always been a very enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo, and I hope the members will mail some postal cards to him, whether they are personally acquainted with him or not.

ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I wish to read you the following letter received from Brother Fred A. Wick, of the Buckeye Lumber Co., Seattle, Wash., under date of August 29, 1914, with reference to advertising in THE BULLETIN:

W. M. Stephenson,
Supreme Scrivenoter,
St. Louis, Mo.

Seattle, August 29, 1914.

Dear Sir—
I do not think it is out of line at this time to bring to your attention a matter which has been very freely talked about by the boys in this district during the past month or six weeks. That is the matter of soliciting advertising for the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin by your representative, Mr. Townsend.
It is generally known that the best friends and boosters, that Hoo-Hoo has in the Pacific Northwest are the lumber trade journals, evidence of this being furnished by the space given to Hoo-Hoo in their columns every time there is the least thing going in Hoo-Hoo circles. It is the unanimous opinion of those who are most interested in the welfare of Hoo-Hoo on the coast, that it would not be policy to do anything which would antagonize the lumber press at this time.
It is also a fact that the lumber trade papers are very much opposed to THE BULLETIN entering the advertising field, which is already worked to such an extent that the average advertiser cannot cover it as he should. Personally we do not feel that our company would in any way benefit from an ad in THE BULLETIN, and if an ad was placed therein it would be in the nature of a contribution toward the support of the Order, rather than a benefit to our business.
We do not feel that advertising should be solicited in that spirit, particularly in view of the fact that the dues were raised a few years ago with the idea that THE BULLETIN could be furnished to the members without the necessity of advertising. We do not believe that enough advertising can be secured to cover the expense of securing it, and wish to get on record as being opposed to THE BULLETIN as an advertising medium. Would appreciate your bringing this to the attention of the Annual at Winnipeg.
Yours very truly,
FRED A. WICK.

I wrote Brother Wick in reply as follows:
Mr. F. A. Wick,
Buckeye Lumber Co.,
Seattle, Washington.
September 4, 1914.

Dear Brother Wick—
I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of August 29th regarding advertising in THE BULLETIN. I wish to thank you for your kindness in writing me as you have, and in sending you under separate cover by today's mail, a copy of the September BULLETIN of 1913 and would call your attention to remarks made by Snark Trower in his Annual report regarding this subject on page 27, also see remarks on page 35 and discussion and action on this, commencing on page 34 and ending on page 54.
There is no doubt whatever, but that the best friends and boosters the Order has on the Pacific coast or any other place, have been the lumber papers. I have no doubt whatever, but that the lumber papers are opposed to our action in entering the advertising field, and to my mind they have a right to object. I note you personally do not feel that your company would in any possible way benefit from an "ad" in THE BULLETIN and if an "ad" was placed therein, it would be in the nature of a contribution towards the support of the Order, rather than a benefit to your business. Now, we do not want any advertising in THE BULLETIN as a contribution towards the support of the Order. We are only soliciting advertising on a strictly business basis. THE BULLETIN has the largest circulation of any paper connected in any way with the lumber trade and we certainly can give better results to any lumber manufacturer or lumber jobber than any other lumber trade paper, because we reach more practical retail lumbermen than any of them. These are facts and cannot be successfully disputed.
I note your statement that you do not believe that advertising should be solicited in the spirit of contributions towards the support of the Order. You are certainly correct in this and as above stated, we do not want any advertising in THE BULLETIN except as a cold business proposition. If an advertiser thinks that THE BULLETIN is a good advertising medium and is satisfied with our rate, and believes we will give value received therefor, we want his advertising, but on no other grounds, do we want it. Personally, I am opposed to advertising in THE BULLETIN, but I am only the hired man, and have to do what I am told to do.
I will be pleased to bring your letter to the attention of the Annual Meeting at Winnipeg, and will be glad to advise you in regard thereto. I would write you further, but am too rushed to do so today.
With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,
Fraternally yours,
W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.

Now this proposition is before you for whatever action you deem advisable, I want to call your attention to recommendation made by Snark Trower in his address at the Twenty-second Annual:

Advertising in Bulletin

Your Snark and Scrivenoter have in some discussion about the matter of advertising in THE BULLETIN. Considerable revenue may be derived from some high class advertisements, thus helping to defray the expense of the paper, without detracting from its appearance or value. I trust you will make a decision as to this matter. Of course, no advertising should be accepted which would in any way compete with the lumber press. I think you will agree that any Scrivenoter has given us a most excellent paper this year, making it properly a bulletin of Hoo-Hoo news primarily, and providing enough of the high class literary element which is greatly appreciated by many of our members.

Also to my recommendation made at the Twenty-second Annual:

The Bulletin

I have endeavored to make THE BULLETIN as interesting to all of our members as possible. There has been criticism on some features of same and I want a full and frank discussion on this subject and want to know just what your wishes are regarding this. I repeat here suggestion made in my report as Supreme Representative at the Twentieth Annual.
"I would recommend that THE BULLETIN be devoted to Hoo-Hoo affairs and an effort made to get the members to contribute articles thereto relating to the Order in different sections, etc., and that more space be given to the concatenation and to the Vicegerent Snarks."
"I offer for suggestion and discussion, but personally do not recommend, the question of accepting advertising matter in THE BULLETIN; no advertising of any liquor to be accepted or any advertising that would conflict with the lumber trade journals. We have a large circulation and could do no doubt make THE BULLETIN self supporting in this way."

Also to the discussion at the Twenty-second Annual and action taken on the proposition:

THE SUPREME SNARK—Is there anything else that we can discuss now?
THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—At a joint meeting of the House of Ancients, the Supreme Nine, and Brother Baird representing the Committee on Good of the Order, it was moved that advertising be carried in the Bulletin. There was no limit set to the class of advertising, except that it be high-grade advertising. In my recommendations, and the recommendations of the Snark, we say that we would recommend that advertising that conflict with the trade press should not be accepted. But when we consider advertising, we must conclude that all advertising is competitive. If we should try to eliminate advertising that would conflict with the lumber trade papers, we would have no advertising left, because they are out for all kinds of advertising.

THE SUPREME SNARK—What will you do with the recommendation of the committee representing the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine?
MR. HARRY J. MILLER (Past Snark)—Worthy Snark, I move that the recommendations of the committee be approved. (Motion seconded.)

MR. F. L. JOEINSON, JR. (4118)—Gentlemen, look upon the Bulletin as being purely home sheet for our men here. I do not think it is necessary for the Order to raise any money in the way of advertising, because if we need further money we can get it in the shape of dues. I do not think advertising would help the Bulletin. I do not think we need any financial help in this way. I would be ready to give an "ad" to THE BULLETIN the same as anybody else, but I do not think that it is the proper thing to do. Our publication has been a home sheet, a clean sheet for a great many years. There has never been any advertising in it. We do not want to make it a commercial sheet, and I know that many Hoo-Hoo feel just as I do, that THE BULLETIN has always been a good clean home sheet, and when any one picks it up across a glance that it is a good clean sheet. I think that if we commercialize it we will make a mistake. A good many orders have accepted advertising in their publications, and as a consequence troubles have come up. I am not opposed to this because of any conflict with the other trade papers, but my only objection is because I think we ought to keep THE BULLETIN a clean home sheet. If we need more money I think we ought to increase the dues.

MR. HOOPER—I want to state that, as far as THE BULLETIN is concerned, in regard to accepting advertisements, it is a matter of indifference to me, as far as Canada is concerned; but I would like to ask here, are you sure, from positive information, that you are not going to antagonize the lumber journals on the United States and Canada—I will include Canada—are you sure that you will not do that by taking competitive advertising from the journals that have stood by you from the beginning?

MR. CONE—I think Brother Baird's explanation here was sufficient assurance from the lumber press, and I believe the Scrivenoter will say that his recommendation was not prompted by any attitude on the part of the trade papers. I do not see how advertising would work any injury to any one of the lumber trade journals. This thought occurs to me, however, the success of the plan will depend upon the question whether or not it is accepted or solicited, whether the advertising placed in THE BULLETIN is placed as a business proposition by men who have something to offer to members of the Order which they believe will be of interest and value, or whether it is merely placed there from a benevolent standpoint, as one form of contribution to the work of the Order. If that distinction is properly observed, I believe that the acceptance of advertising will add not only to the financial foundation of our little paper, but will add also to its literary value.

MR. RAMSEY—I talked to several lumber trade people regarding this matter, and I did not find any one of them had any objection to it; in fact I think their attitude favored it. Mr. Baird brought up another matter regarding postage. We are sending THE BULLETIN out, as he states, as second-class matter. If we are sending it out that way, it is a publication such as is supposed to accept any advertising offered. You have to take whatever advertising is offered, as long as it is respectable. Brother Johnson has stated that it has always been a clean home sheet. There is no reason why it should not continue to be a clean sheet. A man can establish a trade journal and still be respected. Some advertisements are real good reading matter. I would rather read about X Y Z underwear, than to read some of Brother Stephenson's writings. Do my mind, advertisements will make the paper much more attractive to us. I am honestly in favor of taking advertisements. I do not think they will create any friction, whatever.

MR. CONE—Perhaps I can explain to Brother Ramsey and the railroad men the obligation to take advertisements. You may elect to take advertisements, but you are not compelled to take them. There are special provisions in the postal regulations regarding advertising published in the interests of a fraternal order, admitting the publication to the mails.

MR. H. J. MILLER—For a good many years it has been a matter of amusement to me to think that such journals as the American Lumberman or the Southern Lumberman should feel a bit jealous in reference to a little sheet like our BULLETIN.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I want to say for the benefit of those present as a matter of information, and not as argument, that at a joint meeting of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients the suggestion was adopted unanimously. The recommendations of the Snark and the Scrivenoter were that no advertising be accepted which would conflict with the lumber press. But Brother Baird, who was present at the meeting, said as far as his journal was concerned they were willing to throw the matter aside and enter into competition with THE BULLETIN. Brother Johnson, representing the Lumber World Review, a Chicago publication, also made the same statement as far as his journal was concerned; and we have had a speech this morning from Brother Cone, who is connected with the American Lumberman, expressing the attitude of his journal.

MR. HOOPER—I might add that I have found the information that I was seeking. If Mr. Johnson, Mr. Baird and Mr. Cone are satisfied with this proposition, I will state that I am more than satisfied, because I believe if you can increase the revenue of the Order without antagonizing your friends, that that is the thing to do.
THE SUPREME SNARK—Hoo-Hoo can never pay the debt that it owes to all the lumber press of the world for their valuable efforts in behalf of Hoo-Hoo, and I for one would always be opposed to any action that would in any way be the cause of any friction between the lumber press and Hoo-Hoo. We need them, we want them, and we are going to have them with us. If any friction might come up we could easily find it out, and the advertisements could be stopped.
All those in favor of the report of the joint committee of the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine in regard to advertisements in THE BULLETIN will so signify.

(The motion to adopt the report of the committee was then unanimously carried.)
You now have all the facts before you and I hope you will

take some final action on this subject and settle it definitely. I am and have always been opposed to advertising in THE BULLETIN, not because I do not believe it to be a first-class advertising medium, but because I do not believe it fair to our friends, the lumber trade journals. The Twenty-second Annual acted on the proposition and ignored the recommendations of both Snark Trower and myself. I am only the hired man and I always carry out to the best of my ability my instructions. I was told to get busy and secure advertising for THE BULLETIN, and I did so and you see the result.

I have no personal feeling in this at all, and whatever action you decide on will be perfectly satisfactory to me. I, however, wish to again go on record as personally being opposed to advertising in THE BULLETIN.

There is one paragraph in Brother Wick's letter that I wish to call to your attention, and that is where he states that the dues were raised a few years ago with the idea that THE BULLETIN could be furnished to the members without the necessity of advertising. Brother Wick is mistaken in this, as at the annual where the dues were increased from 99 cents to \$1.65, the question of advertising in THE BULLETIN was not discussed in any way.

THE LUMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—At the last annual meeting it was decided that Hoo-Hoo should undertake to incorporate the American Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association, along the lines advocated by Brother John C. Spry, of Chicago. Brother Spry, three years ago, advanced the idea of lumbermen organizing an association of this character, to take care of dependent lumbermen. This suggestion was first made through the American Lumberman of Chicago, which first endorsed the idea. It was then taken up by all of the different lumber newspapers, and was also taken up by the lumber organizations of the United States and was endorsed by them, but as everybody understands, endorsement without action amounts to nothing, and it was left for Hoo-Hoo to secure action. Brother Kirby and myself have been pretty busy throughout the year, because we wanted to secure men of standing, men well known to the lumbermen of the United States. I am pleased to announce that the following committee has been selected:

- Robert H. Downman (516), President National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, New Orleans, La.
- William D. Gill, Jr. (1164), W. D. Gill & Son, Baltimore, Md.
- Everett C. Griggs (2234), President St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co., Tacoma, Wash.
- John H. Kirby (7778), Snark of the Universe and President Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- John C. Spry (Life 64), John C. Spry Timber Lands, Chicago, Ill. Father of the idea of this splendid work.
- John H. Himmelberger (5611), President Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States and President of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., Cape Girardeau, Mo.
- Julius Seidel (3229), President Julius Seidel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- George H. Grayson (3430), General Manager Grayson-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
- Thomas N. Nelson (23768), Secretary the National Association Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen, Indianapolis, Ind.

On this committee you will find the timber owner, the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the retailer and the salesman. Never in the past has a committee been organized in the United States that will equal this committee in high standing and character. A meeting of this committee will be held in Chicago on October 9 to incorporate. Brother Spry first got his idea from the Timber Trades' Benevolent Association of England, and the chances are that this organization will be along lines similar to the English association. (Applause.)

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—There is a matter in my report that I did not read this morning, because I wanted it to come up later. You will find the report of the Death Emergency Fund; and you will see the plan on which this fund works. I wish each member would read this over carefully.

I want every member of the Order to study the working of this fund, and to give to the Supreme Nine their idea of any improvements that can be made in the fund. Discuss it here and let us all work to make this fund a greater success than ever.

HANDBOOK.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Our mail has been very burdensome the past year on account of members making inquiries concerning the handbook. But the combined worries of the members have not equalled my own. We have here a complete card system, showing every member of the Order; we have complete copies of the handbook; we have complete bound copies of THE BULLETIN. We have all our records here.

The handbook is now on the press and will be out before I get to St. Louis again. We have some proof here which I would like you to read. See that your name and number are given correctly. As soon as I return to St. Louis the book will be mailed out. The fault has not been in the Scrivenoter's office. The records were not in shape to get the book out, but now they are.

On motion the convention then stood adjourned until 10:00 a. m., September 10.

FORENOON SESSION, September 10.

At 10:00 a. m., September 10, the meeting was called to order by the Senior Hoo-Hoo, Emerson D. Tennant.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I trust that every member in attendance at this annual has studied this report of the Death Emergency Fund. I want you to remember my recommendation yesterday, brought out on account of a letter received from Brother Mather, of Chicago, and I want the committee that is considering this report to consider eliminating the clause on the back of the card, because Hoo-Hoo is big enough and great enough to guarantee prompt payment of all just claims against it. (Applause.)



ADDRESS BY BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (2).

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I am sorry that our crowd has been scattered. We particularly wanted to have the ladies here at this time, but while we are small in numbers, our quality is first class, and I know you will appreciate what you are going to hear from Brother Johnson. We hoped that we would have an assemblage on this occasion that would fill this hall to the limit of its capacity. However, Brother Johnson understands the conditions and difficulties under which we are laboring at this time. Our local members are doing the best they can to back us up, but they have business to attend to during the morning sessions, but they are giving us part of the afternoon and all of the evenings. We know that we have a stenographer here who can take down Brother Johnson's words and his address will be published in THE BULLETIN. Our absent members in this country and those in foreign countries will have an opportunity to read Brother Johnson's address. I now have great pleasure in introducing to you Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, the Secer of the House of Ancients and "Father of Hoo-Hoo." (Applause, followed by a hearty Hoo-Hoo yell.)

MR. BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (2)—Men of Hoo-Hoo, from the lusty and enthusiastic manner in which you welcomed me one might suppose that there were a thousand men present. But that is only the proper proportion—one good Hoo-Hoo and his enthusiasm equals nine ordinary men from the standpoint of interest and enthusiasm. (Applause.)

THOUGHTS ARE THINGS.

Bolling Arthur Johnson, Founder of Hoo-Hoo.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, Men and Women of Canada: I come from that great neutral nation, which is separated from Canada by only an imaginary line, marked with a row of pillars put in place by an arrangement entered into between your Government and our own—which imaginary line and silent markers have been for over one hundred years all the fortifications necessary to preserve a beautiful, healthy and wholesome PEACE between our peoples!

Before I begin to tell you why I believe "Thoughts are Things," I wish to quote to you an editorial entitled "Canada's Stand For Peace and Democracy," which appeared in the Chicago Evening Post of August 21, 1914, and which otherwise might be lost to many of you for all time.

In quoting this editorial I do it in that spirit of neutrality, which our President urges and commands all citizens of the United States to assume in this day and time:

"The Toronto Globe, the most representative newspaper in the Dominion of Canada, in an able and spirited editorial sets forth the position that our northern neighbor must take in relation to the world crisis precipitated by Europe's war.

"Making its promise the fact that Canada alone among countries of the western hemisphere will have active participation in the continental struggle, the Globe declares it, Canada, must enter 'the cockpit of Europe in the name of American democracy and freedom.'

"The neutrality of the United States makes it impossible for the 'great American republic' to assert 'the rights of democracy as against the assumptions of despotism,' and hence the responsibility resting on the Dominion is the greater.

"The Globe dwells on the fact that, without a battleship or fortress on the international boundaries, the United States and Canada have preserved peace for a hundred years. 'In this day of violence and barbarism,' it urges, 'Canada, as the representative



BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (2)
Secer of the House of Ancients
Chicago, Ill.

of North America's civilized internationalism, must stand openly, unflinchingly, for those international principles and achievements which have made North America the marvel and the model of all the continents.

"Without violating in any degree our own neutrality, we can express the heartiest commendation for the attitude portrayed by this newspaper that speaks for the Canadian people.

"The voice of America should be one voice in its uplifting of the ideals which have made for the peace and prosperity of this continent. In population, the Dominion is a small people, but in conception of duty it allies itself with those humane principles which must prevail in the end if mankind is ever to be more than a colossal failure.

"There can be no peace, no stable and enduring peace, in the world neighborhood," concludes the editorial in the Globe, 'unless national authority is broad-based upon the people's will,' and no nation allowed to arm for war. To make this plain and to help to make it potent is Canada's unique part in this world crisis.

"These are splendid words. They lift Canada's contingent out of the ranks of those who are fighting merely for nationalist ideals into the vanguard of the forces seeking world democracy and world peace; her soldiers become an investment in the war that will give the Dominion a right to speak when victors and vanquished gather to readjust the 'balance of power' and to resume the concert of Europe."

"In that day if Canada is true to this vision of duty and opportunity, she will find the United States absolved from silence by the ending of hostilities, lending her great influence to the same ideals, and to hasten the abandonment of the insane delusion that peace is the offspring of battleships and armies.

"Until then we can only rejoice that in the midst of a crisis which threatens the existence of the Empire of which Canada forms a part, she is able to see so clearly and to embrace so bravely her duty to the cause of world progress and human welfare."

I bring you but a simple message concerning the precepts and Golden Theme Thread of Hoo-Hoo, and but little of its history.

It is not yet time to speak of the history of Hoo-Hoo. We who are making that history must first have passed into the mist of the beyond before history can be written.

Thousands of pens of quill, of gold and of steel, filled thousands of reams of paper with appreciation and the life and works of Napoleon while he LIVED. His friends, his enemies—people who were neither, and yet were OF his time—wrote of the doings of that Man of Destiny, and yet, a hundred years

after he had begun to shape the history of France, an unprejudiced citizen of the United States of America wrote that life of Napoleon which is credited with being the most truthful and the most worth while; and yet that writer had never seen France.

We of the present who have LIVED Hoo-Hoo and BEEN Hoo-Hoo and made its history cannot TELL its history. We lack the viewpoint to give us true perspective.

I am sorry if anyone here expected that I would unlock the very innermost door leading to all the recorded facts of Hoo-Hoo and bring them out into this white light on this birthday of ours. I am sorry if anyone expected that I would bring out for inspection the blotter, the daybook, the journal and the ledger and strike a balance to show if our account on this day be in red or in black.

A BASE ESTABLISHED.

Before we come to numerals and dollar marks and interesting comparisons, I want to answer a few of the 999,999 questions that have been asked about Hoo-Hoo; but first a story to indicate the kind of truthful encyclopedia I shall become.

Many years ago, so many that the tale may be set down as real history, a young newspaper writer of those days—now dead and gone—then without epanlet or editorial honor, but since a well-known personage in Hoo-Hoo land, known to the initiated as No. 734, was called to the managing editor's desk of the old Chicago Times by the then Dean of the Craft, Wilbur F. Story, and given an assignment to journey into Ohio to interview John Sherman about the tariff.

The young man asked Mr. Sherman the one question upon the answer to which he was to base his interview: "Mr. Sherman, will the tariff which has now become a law be a good thing for the American people?" Mr. Sherman looked the young reporter over very coolly and remarked: "I don't know; and, young man, if anybody asks YOU, just tell them that YOU don't know."

To the young seeker after truth that seemed the answer of a churl, but later, in middle age, the then young reporter considered that answer appropriate.

THE BEGINNING.

I have no desire to copy the methods of the late John Sherman, or to adapt his philosophy or to appear as wise as he, but I do desire to satisfy a waiting and inquisitive Hoo-Hoo public, and as many laymen as well, who have clamored for years to know: Why did you make a fraternity of it; where did you get your traditions; what is a Snark; what is a Bojum; what is a Jabberwock; why do you always meet annually on the 9th day of the 9th month? etc. etc.

I have, I say, always desired to answer truthfully all of those questions, but I must emulate the example of the Senator from Ohio. I must not fence with the truth. I must tell you—as did he the young reporter when asked about the tariff—"I do, not know."

Hoo-Hoo was not born to the accompaniment of the sawing of coffin boards; nor was there about it the dank smell of winding sheets or the death fog of grave dust.

In a small and not over-warm room, February 21, 1892, in the Hotel Hall, at Gurdon, Ark., Hoo-Hoo came to us with its health; its happiness; its assurance of long life; its Egyptian traditions; its colors of black and white and gold; its talismanic nine times nine; its promise that there would occur in future years millions of hearty laughs where sadness might have been; hundreds of thousands of faces wrinkled in smiles and not with woe; thousands of friendly burdens borne which might have sunk the heavy laden very deep into the swollen floods of care; and so, what does it really MATTER about dates and dollars of cost; and yet—even the business facts which the Scrivenoter's records show—are interesting.

MEMBERSHIP.

There have been initiated into the mysteries of the Degree of the Playful Kitten 28,760 members, and of this number the records show that only 1,542 have died.

Contemplating the facts as they come to us from what records we have, our dead, for our entire history to DATE is but a fraction a bove FIVE PER CENT, and so, why not believe with Prentice Mulford, that "Thoughts are Things," that our slogan, our motto, our acme of earthly achievement, "Health, Happiness and Long Life," has not only dried oceans of tears, but also, that the smiles have helped to drive away the Man with the Scythe.

Those who have become members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo have paid for that privilege approximately \$275,000 for initiation. Could this money have been put to a better purpose? Would it have been better to have outfitted expeditions to heathendom to teach right living to the barbarians?

AGAIN, I do not know, for I do not know how much to debit for tears, and I do not know the market value of laughter, or the

latest quoted price of happiness; for even if they do not have length, breadth, and thickness, STILL, "Thoughts are Things."

PRECEPTS OF THE ORDER.

Many a charlatan might have easily founded a profitable new religion on the principles of Hoo-Hoo, but this truth that we possess fell among men with healthy minds as well as healthy bodies.

We call this nine-pointed star, which I am privileged to wear as long as I shall live, the Emblem of Revelation. It stands for the nine commandments of Hoo-Hoo, each glittering diamond representing a truth as clear and pure as its sparkling rays, but I am wondering today if we would have called it the Emblem of Revelation had we known what we all MAY know by consulting a collection of literature published fifteen years ago under the title "The World's Great Classics," in a volume of which there is printed the translation of a poem written by an Oriental who flourished and went hungry long before the days of Confucius.

I have told the story of that poem before, but it will bear repetition. This anywhere-from-three-to-four-thousand-years-old piece of literature has a title, "The Value of Friendship," and begins:

"The woodman's blows resounding ring
As on the trees they fall,"

and about the middle of the poem comes this startling pair of lines:

"Hoo-Hoo the woodmen all unite
To shout, as trees they fell,"

and the word "Hoo-Hoo," while not hyphenated, as we spell it, or capitalized, as we capitalize it, clearly still is our word, and this thousands-of-years-old verse is about lumbering, if you please.

As the translation of the poem was not done until several years after our word was born, would not this queer and cery thing give us pause? While no one in our Order would actually claim that Hoo-Hoo is a revelation from the past, does it now show, in some direct sense, that "Thoughts are Things," which, if they are not immortal and do not live forever, have at LEAST a most astonishing way of cropping out often enough to make us know that the adage, "There is nothing new under the sun," is as true as sunshine.

I will answer that: Strange, is it not, that I will assume such a stupendous task as THAT and will not attempt to answer the more ORDINARY questions?

About this I will venture FURTHER as a PROPHET than did Ben-King's old negro in that mystical creation "Gord Only Knows," where at the end the old woolly-headed black man gazes into the bitter north wind as it blows over the world and says, concerning its whence and wither:

"Gord keeps account of de sparrows dat fall.
We stan' a-waitin' we soon hyar him call.
Gord bring de wintah,
De rain and de snow,
Gord makes de wins blow,
But jes' whar it goes,
Gord only knows, Chile,
Gord only knows."

Of course, only God really knows, for the life of Hoo-Hoo depends upon how much of goodness and real decent helpfulness our principles contain; and in this connection, we should always remember that text from Matthew, "And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house; and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock."

FOUNDED UPON A ROCK.

Although we are constantly remodeling this house in which we live, and are constantly laying out new paths of glory through the gardens of Health, Happiness and Long Life, it seems that none of these things we have done have hindered our remarkable progress; for already and MANY times BEFORE the rains have descended and the floods have come and the winds have blown upon this structure we have builded, and YET it stands TRUE and PLUMB.

How long will Hoo-Hoo live? As long, let us hope, as Hans Brindle believes a certain remarkable musical composition will live.

ACTUALLY Hans Brindle is a humble poet who makes salads, but never wrote a POEM in his life. He came out of the blue Alsatian Mountains a half century ago, drifting down to Strassburg on a raft of timber, and thence over the world to all its high and low places, from the Thames embankment to Hong Kong, from the Zuyder Zee to Timbuctoo. He has a face like chiseled alabaster, and a dialect that makes him French to the Frenchman, and German to the German. As a

business—as a profession, if you please, he deftly balances great salvers with dishes thereon in a hotel where I am privileged to go sometimes, and where Brindle waits upon me. He himself dictates to the orchestra just what it shall play, and always it is the "Poet and Peasant," of Von Suppe.

One night when the lights were low and but a few stragglers were dallying over their cigars and coffee, and the orchestra had played "Poet and Peasant" as never before, Hans Brindle leaned close down to me and said softly, to my inquiry:

"You want to know from me vat I think of dot overtüre? Eet ces immortal. Van Suppe, who give eet birth, hees BODY die, but 'Poet and Peasant' liff. An' do you know, mine friend, when DEES time run by von 'ousan' year, unt ve gone, unt dees great hotel eet ces gone, unt heeld here amuzer hotel, an' EEF—ten times—EEF is heelded dot vay, unt liff a 'ousand years. unt croomple oop und go, unt all dot time de orchestra also DEY croomple oop unt go, unt in ten 'ousan' years from dis night eet may pass dat ces here also amudder great hotel, unt perhaps a serfing man und a guest of dot house, unt EEF so, unt EEF some one ask dot leater of der orchestra to lay some great biece, der leater vill for sure reach into der moosic pile unt get dot vich neffer die, dees toughts uff Van Suppe, dot 'Poet and Peasant,' for eet ces liff forever, messieu; EEF ces perfect. Eet ces z grand harmonieel Eet ces immortal!"

And so it is, too, Hans Brindle, my poet—and so it is; for "Thoughts are Things," and so will Hoo-Hoo be immortal, if its original conception is adhered to—its laws obeyed.

Will Hoo-Hoo live?

PRINCE AND POET.

Let me tell you a story of a Prince and a Poet. The Prince lived in a marble palace at the head of a beautiful valley, and the Poet lived at the foot of the valley, in a hut of logs under a roof of thatch, which let in the sunlight and the rain, and for years the Poet wrote and gazed up at the play of sunlight on the marble palace of the Prince in the summer and saw how great and strong and commanding and cheerful it all seemed as in the dark winter nights the shifting lights of the palace twinkled long across the snows. And all his life the Poet looked without envy on the palace of the Prince and wrote his verse, and the Prince and his men-at-arms came and went to to the wars, and knew not that the poet lived.

The centuries pass, and the beautiful hill remains, and the long valley; but so thoroughly is the palace of the Prince effaced from the memory of man that nothing remains.

Not so with the level of the Poet. Carefully built about with protecting walls, it has now become a shrine. The Poet's verses still sing in the hearts of men, for "Thoughts are Things."

So will the traditions and the commandments of Hoo-Hoo live beyond these times, for monuments of bronze and of marble and of gold do perish, and are swept away; but wholesome thoughts live on forever.

THE BULLETIN.

Our monthly BULLETIN has no higher purpose than to tell us of those who would work with their hands, and yet have not the opportunity—the handbook no loftier aim than to furnish us quickly with the habit of the man who desires help to a position of deserving trust.

I want to make this so plain to you, my friends, that you will believe that you have thought it yourselves; so plain that when you have forgotten the words and the voice of the speaker, you will still retain, etched into your memory, the reason why there has grown up in this civilization a new order of fellowship that shall live.

These marchings and countermarchings in the street, the robes of solemn black, the badges of white and black and gold, are but the outward trappings.

Away down in the inside of things there is a reason why we have come into the life of this generation, why we have prospered and grown powerful in the land, and why our work will be perpetuated. I will tell you what that reason is, and from another viewpoint, and will then leave our secret with you.

THE THEME.

When the opera is over, and the coachman cries the carriage numbers and the audience spills into the street and the lad and the lass and the man about town each go away in the swirl of it all, there is something which they hum or whistle softly to themselves as they go. There is something which is remembered above the spangles, and glitter of the ballet, the high-voiced flights of the tenor, or the glint of the diamonds upon the white throat of the princess, and that something is the thread of real harmony which runs through it all, and which we call THEME.

To light a lamp of hope in the home when the oil is low and the wick itself burns, to put a loaf where there was but a crust; to put a flush on a pale cheek; to take away despair and put confidence in its stead, cannot, WE believe, be done by the simple giving of alms. But when we know that the noblest,

best thing we can do for a fellowman is to turn him about and point him in the direction of using the talents he may have, THEN do we approach the golden theme of our ORDER.

If on every Hoo-Hoo day each MEMBER of the Order could testify to the fact that during the last year he had been able to assist at least THREE deserving human beings to an opportunity to earn a living, then would we touch that golden theme thread of harmony which means perpetuation away into the future, where the mists are, and would develop that theme into a rope of gold, anchoring Hoo-Hoism to that millenium time "when the hills and the clouds, the seas and the mountain echo back HEALTH, HAPPINESS, and LONG LIFE, peace and GOOD WILL, to all MANKIND."

(At the conclusion of Brother Johnson's address, the members present again rendered an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo yell.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO: Brothers, I feel just now in a position where I wish I had the thoughts of one who could properly express himself and tell Brother Johnson how his address has appealed to us. I am sure those who have heard this address will gain a new perception of what our organization means. It means the highest that mankind can attain to in the helping of his brother man. I assure Brother Johnson that we of Canada have a new idea, and I believe that those who read this address will gain a new idea of what Hoo-Hoo is, what it is striving for, and what we hope to do. I wish also at this time to thank Brother Johnson, on behalf of the Canadians, for the sentiments which he has expressed to us in our hour of trial. We are engaged, as you have been told before, in a struggle that is momentous and a crisis that is the greatest that our Empire has ever seen; but when we know that we have the friendship and the kind regard of our cousins at the south of us, it strengthens our hands and makes us feel that we have every reason to hope for success and that we are going to win out. (Applause.) I wish to assure Brother Johnson that we Canadians thank him from the bottom of our hearts for his kind expression of good-fellowship and we trust that we may often have the opportunity to listen to him. I wish that every one of you will tell your brother Hoo-Hoo to read this address. There are truths in this address which will keep Hoo-Hoo alive and will help us all to attain the objects for which this Order was organized. (Applause.)

MR. JAMES A. OVAS (7034): I think it would be entirely out of place if we allowed this occasion to pass without a public expression of something that would go on record of our appreciation of the address that we have just listened to; of our appreciation of Brother Johnson, who has come to our city in the time of his trouble—and I presume you are all aware that he came here at the last minute, when he found that he could leave for a day, owing to serious illness of one of his dear relatives. I want to move a hearty vote of thanks of our deep appreciation of Brother Johnson's kindness in taking the time and going to the trouble, under the circumstances, to come here; and I think I can, as you have, sir (addressing Senior Hoo-Hoo), assure Brother Johnson that had Hoo-Hoo of this city and the visitors known just when this address was to be given, or had it been delivered in the evening, this hall would not hold those who would have wanted to hear it. I sincerely hope that this address will be printed in detail, so that every Hoo-Hoo may have the privilege of reading it and acting upon the great truths which Brother Johnson has presented to us. I have great pleasure in moving that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Brother Johnson for his able and masterly address. (Applause.)

MR. JOHN R. HOOPER (11114): In seconding this vote of thanks I do so with a great deal of pleasure. I have known Brother Johnson probably fifteen years, and I have the most pleasant memories of my association with him. There is no one on the face of the globe who I appreciate more than I do Brother Johnson. He has been a father to me in many ways; I worked with him on the American Lumberman, and I appreciate him greatly. Brother Johnson must leave this afternoon at five. Before he goes we want to introduce him to the ladies and Hoo-Hoo in front of the hotel, while motion pictures are taken by Pathe's, showing the "Father of Hoo-Hoo" with us. Then we will escort him to the depot and give him a great send-off. (Applause.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO: Brothers, it affords me a great deal of pleasure to put this motion. We know what it means to have had Brother Johnson with us.

An enthusiastic vote of thanks was tendered to Brother Johnson.

On motion the meeting was then adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

September 10, 1914.

The meeting was called to order by Senior Hoo-Hoo Tennant at 2:30 p. m.

SENIOR HOO-HOO: I will ask Brother Trower to present his invitation for the 1915 Annual.

INVITATION FROM SAN FRANCISCO FOR 1915 ANNUAL.
PAST SNARK F. W. TROWER—Worthy Snark, do I understand correctly that I am to supplement any report of the—

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER: We have not made any report yet. We are waiting to hear from you.

MR. TROWER: All right, Brothers, I have the honor and pleasure of presenting on behalf of the Hoo-Hoo of the City of San Francisco a most hearty and cordial invitation that you hold the 1915 Annual in the City of San Francisco. I have here a resolution which I wish to read, prepared by Brother Fairfax H. Wheelan, of San Francisco, President of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, which is, I think, the strongest retail association in the country. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the House of Hoo-Hoo. This invitation was indorsed at an enthusiastic meeting of Hoo-Hoo at a Concatenation in the City of San Francisco, on the 27th of August last.

WHEREAS, On the western edge of the western continent, in the year 1915, San Francisco, the Queen of the Pacific, is to hold a wondrous International Exposition—glorious, great and beautiful; and

WHEREAS, There will gather here from the four corners of the earth men of every clime interested in lumber and engaged in the lumber trade—our BROTHERS—numerous, stalwart and comely; and

WHEREAS, Under the guidance and through the inspiration of the GREAT BLACK CAT a marvelous structure to be known as the LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO is to be erected, wherein there shall be shown the woods of the Pacific Coast—strong, sound and handsome; and

WHEREAS, The GREAT BLACK CAT shall find a HOME there, and there shall her gentle, beautiful spirit shed its joyous rays of brotherly love and friendly affection over all; and

WHEREAS, The journey hither and residence here will bring to every BROTHER to his family and to his friends no small measure of LONG LIFE, HEALTH and HAPPINESS; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the entire BROTHERHOOD of CALIFORNIA and SAN FRANCISCO do now unite in extending to their BROTHERS throughout the Universe an invitation to hold the 1915 Annual Meeting of the CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO amidst the wonders of the PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, in this land of sunshine, fruit and flowers, with their BROTHERS of the Pacific Coast who are waiting with all their hands to greet them, waiting with all their hearts to welcome them, waiting with hand and heart and soul to honor them—their BROTHERS OF HOO-HOO, the DISCIPLES OF THE GREAT BLACK CAT.

MR. TROWER: I also have an invitation signed personally by President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Co., which I will read:

August 28th, 1914.

Officers and Delegates, Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, in Convention at Winnipeg, Manitoba:

I take pleasure in delegating Mr. Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, to represent the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in renewing the invitation hitherto extended to your Order to meet in San Francisco in 1915. He is authorized to assure you that, if the invitation is accepted, we will provide, without expense to you, a suitable hall for your sessions here and co-operate in every feasible way in working out plans to insure the success of your meeting.

As the Exposition is to be an expression of the nation's pride in the completion of its great work for the benefit of mankind it is the purpose to show the achievement of our own decade and the opportunities which will be opened by the construction of the Panama Canal. To illustrate and emphasize the methods by which the progress shown in the exhibits has been attained, a great series of congresses and conventions will constitute a vital part of the Exposition. Your convention, if held here, will be a part of that series, gathering the inspiration of the occasion and benefiting by the publicity that will result from meeting at the focus of the world's interest.

With low transportation rates assured, with a choice of routes so as to make the trip of constant interest, with ample hotel accommodations at reasonable rates, and with the added attractions of the Exposition, 1915 might well be considered the accepted time for your convention in San Francisco if you are planning to meet on the Pacific Coast at any time within the next ten years.

Trusting that our invitation may receive favorable consideration and that we may have the privilege of welcoming you by the Golden Gate, I am, for the Exposition,

Very truly yours,

CHARLES C. MOORE, President.

MR. TROWER: The question has been asked by several brothers whether there is any probability of the Exposition being postponed. I want to assure you that there is no such possibility and I have a copy of a telegram from President Moore, reading as follows:

San Francisco, August 17, 1914.

Exposition will positively open on scheduled date February Twentieth, Nineteen-fifteen. It will be completely ready when opened. It is more than ninety percent completed today. There

is not the slightest reason to believe exposition success in any phase will be any less than that which was so certain before European war began. Various nations in North and South America, also Japan have already asked for increase in exhibit space. Domestic participation will probably be increased through war, as there is general belief larger market for American manufacturers will be created in South America and the Orient. Consensus of expert opinion agrees that travel to San Francisco will be increased because of the war. Two hundred and seventy-five Congresses and Conventions already scheduled for San Francisco nineteen fifteen. Positive dates have been assigned to conventions from February seventeenth to November fifteenth, nineteen fifteen. Give widest possible publicity to this positive statement that the Exposition will be open on time and will be completed on time.

CHARLES C. MOORE.

MR. TROWER—I have but little to add myself, except to say that at the Annual Meeting of the last two years, resolutions were adopted expressing the consensus of the order that the 1915 Annual should be held in San Francisco. To the warm welcome extended to you by the invitations I have read, I want to add that those that were present at the Annual Meetings, held in San Francisco in 1910, will hardly need another invitation to go there, because they know that we will give you a reception and entertainment which you will never forget. I trust that this convention will decide to meet next year in our city. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I read yesterday, invitations from the cities of Denver, Chicago, Columbus, New York, Atlantic City, and this morning an invitation from the City of Great Falls, Montana. Yesterday, also, I read to you a telegram from the Vicegerent Snark of Florida, inviting the Order to hold the next convention in Tampa, Florida. I believe the committee is now ready to report.

MR. D. W. RICHARDSON (8272)—I move that the invitations be filed and that our Scrivenoter be directed to acknowledge each invitation and express our appreciation of the same and that we now hear from the committee.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO TENNANT—As Chairman of the committee on Place of Meeting for the next Annual Convention, I have this to say: That your committee upon looking over our past records, as Brother Trower has mentioned, find that the 1912 Annual recommended that we go to San Francisco in 1915; the 1913 Annual did the same, and we felt that it was the logical place to hold the 1915 Annual Meeting. Therefore your committee recommends that San Francisco be the meeting place for the Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. Any motions on this?

MR. D. W. RICHARDSON—I move that we adopt the report of the committee.

PAST SNARK W. A. HADLEY—I take pleasure in seconding the report of the committee.

(Motion carried unanimously.)

MR. J. R. HOOPER—Several inquiries have been made regarding the little pamphlet which was distributed concerning rates and other facts regarding the Panama-Pacific Exposition. I have received a large amount of literature, which will be published in the next month or two, from the San Francisco committee, but there is nothing regarding rates and hotels. I notice that you have rates from Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and New York, but we don't see anything about Canada and nothing about Minneapolis. If we knew the rates from Minneapolis, we could gauge what we would have to pay from Winnipeg.

PAST SNARK TROWER—In answer to Brother Hooper's inquiry, I will say it is stated in a letter which I received from James A. Barr, director of congresses: "We have not received any more data regarding railroad rates than can be found on page 5 of the book. However, we expect that rates from other points will be fixed on the basis of about two cents per mile each way."

I have no doubt that within due time there will be a published schedule of rates from all centers in the United States, and that the rates will be as reasonable as expected.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—I think that this matter can be safely left to the California brothers. The time for us to hold our next Annual is a year in the future, and I think that this question can be safely left to Brother Trower and the other California brothers. I will now ask Brother Huston, chairman of the committee on Good of the Order if his committee is now ready to report.

MR. H. B. HUSTON—We are. The committee begs to submit the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER.

This committee recommends strict enforcement of the by-laws governing Vicegerent Snarks, to remit \$0.65 to the Scrivenoter for each candidate initiated at Hoo-Hoo Concatenations.

We recommend the advisability of Vicegerent Snarks making every effort to arrange Concatenations so the ladies may attend the banquets. The committee is fully convinced that this recommendation will tend to maintain a higher order of morals and do more to discourage any objectionable feature than any innovation your committee could suggest.

We recommend that the annual dues be increased from \$1.65 to \$1.00 per year.

We are heartily in favor of the Scrivenoter's recommendation that delinquents be reinstated for the sum of two years' dues instead of five dollars.

On account of the expense involved, we recommend that the publishing of the handbook be discontinued, and that at least annually the Scrivenoter furnish each Vicegerent with a list, giving the name, number and standing of each member in said Vicegerent districts.

Your committee begs to call your attention to the fact that in endorsing a number of recommendations made by the Scrivenoter, the other matters recommended by him should not be overlooked.

H. B. HUSTON, chairman,
W. P. LOCKWOOD,
THOMAS PATTERSON,
G. HOWARD WALL,
R. W. ENGLISH,
THEO. A. SPARKS,
W. G. MCCONNELL,
J. A. THORPE.

MR. D. W. RICHARDSON (8272)—Worthy Snark and Brothers, I would like to have you consider this in connection with the report of the committee on Good of the Order.

MINORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GOOD OF THE ORDER.

This committee desires to congratulate Hoo-Hoo and its able Scrivenoter upon the manner in which he has set before us the true financial condition of Hoo-Hoo. The report is a model in form and shows that it came from a master mind. In considering the deficit as shown by this report, we believe that some definite means should be taken to wipe same out, we, therefore, desire to recommend that THE BULLETIN be reduced in size and that only the business of the Order be reported therein. We do not believe that THE BULLETIN can be a success as the official organ of Hoo-Hoo by becoming an advertising medium, and therefore, we recommend that this feature be abandoned. Of course, the size of that issue of THE BULLETIN reporting the annual meeting will necessarily have to be larger, but we would recommend that the other issues be cut down to not exceeding twelve pages. This is all that Hoo-Hoo could expect from the revenue which it is receiving from its members. We also recommend that the further publication of the handbook be discontinued until our present deficit is wiped out.

In regard to dues, we believe that the loyal members of Hoo-Hoo would not object to increasing same, we therefore, recommend that the dues be raised to \$3.33 per year beginning the year 1916, and that this change will not be effective until ratified at our next annual meeting.

D. W. RICHARDSON.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—You have heard the report of the committee on Good of the Order. You have also heard the recommendations.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I want to speak to the report signed by the committee on Good of the Order. The first recommendation concerning the \$6.65 I heartily concur in. I also heartily concur in the second recommendation, that "the ladies may attend the banquets." I am, of course, in favor of the change regarding reinstating delinquents for the sum of two years' dues. I do not think the handbook should be issued annually. I think it could be issued once in three years with a supplement each year. I am heartily in favor of the recommendation and believe it to be to the best interests of the Order that the Scrivenoter should furnish the Vicegerent Snarks of each district with complete lists of the members in their district, showing their standing and that the lists should be revised from month to month so that the Vicegerent may know the standing of every man in his district and this can be done, as we now have the records in good shape. With reference to the report offered by Brother Richardson, I heartily concur in the report in regard to the advertising feature of THE BULLETIN. I never have been in favor of advertising and I am not now. That matter was passed last year. It is up to you to say what you want done, and whatever you decide to do will be carried out. I am only the "hired man." You said you wanted advertising. I went out to get advertising for you. In regard to reducing the size of THE BULLETIN, we have thousands of members who are located in the small towns who only see Hoo-Hoo through THE BULLETIN. Now, on their account I do not think you should cut down the size of THE BULLETIN. It should be made as interesting as possible.

MR. RICHARDSON—I do not believe there is a man in this Order who desires to hold up any of the Order's money. It is our desire to get the Order on a good financial basis. The Scrivenoter's report says that we have a deficit amounting to over \$8,000.00. He hopes to collect this deficit from delinquent dues. We don't know what success he will have along that line. I believe that we ought to make some retrenchment. We ought to have some definite plan for wiping out this deficit. I, therefore, suggest that we reduce the size of THE BULLETIN until the deficit is wiped out. The members of Hoo-Hoo can get all of the business of the Order in a small bulletin of twelve pages. I realize there are some members in the small towns, as Brother Stephenson says, who like to get THE BULLETIN and read it. We are not supposed to furnish them the equal of the Saturday Evening Post or the Country Gentleman, or some other magazine for the reading matter. They only want to know what is going on in Hoo-Hoo. Therefore, I think that we can very well cut THE BULLETIN down to twelve pages eleven months of the year, and by doing that I believe that we can reduce our expenses. We do not advocate the discontinuance of the publishing of the handbook. We believe that we ought to have the handbook, but we only say that we should discontinue its publication until this deficit is wiped out. I understand the handbook is on the press now, and this will give us a new handbook this year.

In regard to advancing the dues, the dues had long been ninety-nine cents, and then they were raised to one dollar and sixty-five cents. The present BULLETIN itself is worth a great deal more than that to each member of the Order. I think if we are going to increase the dues at all we ought to do it in such a way that will give us considerably more revenue. I will tell you frankly, I would rather have five thousand members in Hoo-Hoo at ten dollars a member than have fifteen thousand members who are not willing to pay three dollars and thirty-three cents. We have about four hundred and fifty or five hundred loyal members in Hoo-Hoo, represented largely by the Osirian Cloister, and the Cloister is going to grow. We have from forty to one hundred members who attend the annuals regularly. They put their hearts in Hoo-Hoo. I think if we are going to increase our dues, that we ought to double them. I am in favor of trebling them. Therefore, I make the suggestion that we increase our dues to three dollars and thirty-three cents instead of one dollar and ninety-nine cents. As soon as we get on our feet, I think that we ought to spend all the revenue and give to Hoo-Hoo all that they pay in.

MR. BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (2)—Most Worthy Snark, I would like to talk generally to all of these propositions.

MR. C. D. ROURKE—Worthy Snark, pardon me, Brother Johnson, but the report of the House of Ancients, which met yesterday, is along the same lines as the report of the committee on Good of the Order.

MR. B. A. JOHNSON—Yes, let us have that.

MR. ROURKE—For some reason Brother Trower was not present as a member of the House of Ancients, although we consider him one of the most powerful members of the House of Ancients that we have. I tried to find Brother Trower, but I could not do so. The Secer of the House of Ancients was not present yesterday, but the other members met. We felt that the dues for membership in Hoo-Hoo would be cheap at fifty dollars a year, if we do what we count on doing. We also felt that, along the lines that we are going now, a great deal of soliciting is being done to obtain members, which would not be done with increased dues or initiation fees. The recommendations which we looked at yesterday, with which Brother Johnson does not agree, but which are agreed to by the other members of the House of Ancients, are these:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.

While it is not in the Province of the House of Ancients to recommend that there be no changes made in the Constitution and By-Laws at this time, in view of the business conditions, obtaining, it would suggest, however, that it really believes that changes at all times are dangerous and particularly so at this time. It would therefore suggest that the recommendations of the Scrivenoter be laid on the table.

Regarding the deficit in the Scrivenoter's report. The House of Ancients is of the opinion that this deficit could be wiped out within the next twelve months by reducing the size of THE BULLETIN to twelve pages. This could be done by eliminating feature stories, etc., and the House of Ancients believes that THE BULLETIN would still be serving the interests of Hoo-Hoo.

It also wants to recommend that THE BULLETIN should not solicit advertising which in any way would conflict with the interests of our good friends, the Lumber Trade Journals. If there be any advertising solicited, it should be of a character different from Lumber Manufacturers. The House of Ancients would even go further and recommend that all advertising be eliminated from THE BULLETIN. In making these sugges-

tions, it has no wish to appear to criticize our worthy Scrivenoter, but it believes that the Scrivenoter has been endeavoring to give the members too much for their money, and that the interests of Hoo-Hoo will be conserved by reducing the size of THE BULLETIN, and thereby cutting the expense of its making in half, a saving of at least \$2,500.00 a year.

It would also like to suggest that there be no further publishing of the handbook until the financial situation has been clarified.

C. D. ROURKE,
W. A. HADLEY,
H. J. MILLER,
E. STRINGER BOGGESS,
F. W. TROWER.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, one point that the committee and the House of Ancients have not covered, to my mind, is very vital to the welfare of Hoo-Hoo. That is my recommendation that a change be made in the Constitution and By-Laws, by which every member of Hoo-Hoo will have a chance to vote on the changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. I have received and have in my trunks here numerous letters from members of Hoo-Hoo alleging and claiming that the annual meetings are governed and controlled by cliques of a few men who come to the annual meetings to control the proceedings, disregarding entirely the welfare of the absent brothers. We know that this is not true, but at the same time that is what is claimed. Now, to avoid any ground of criticism, why not give the active membership of the Order the right to vote by mail upon every change proposed in the Constitution and By-Laws? Make Hoo-Hoo a democratic organization, where every member has the right to say what he wants done.

MR. ROURKE—We have covered that subject. We recommended that none of the suggestions be considered, and it was that point that we dwelt on largely; and I want to tell you also that we are thoroughly in accord with the recommendations of the Scrivenoter, but at the present time we do not feel that we ought to agree to mail votes—and you people who belong to other organizations which vote by mail know this: That hundreds of blanks are sent out and but very few votes are returned; out of, say, five hundred blanks, forty or fifty responses will be received. Personally I am heartily in favor of it later, but at the present time I think that we ought not to have it. In other words, I believe in cutting the cloth to fit the man.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I still insist that that point should be considered. I know how the membership feels. There is no ground for their belief, but it exists, nevertheless. The only way to eradicate it is to give them a chance to vote, and the membership is entitled to that opportunity to vote. Another thing that would not add any expense to the Order, is that in changing the honorary membership, and creating an associate membership, the associate membership to cover now what is termed honorary membership.

MR. ROURKE—Gentlemen, I do not disagree with Brother Stephenson. It is the same thing that we considered in St. Louis and at a number of other places. Unless the change is something very radical, we don't believe in interfering with the printed form of the Constitution and By-Laws.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, you go out and say that a cement man is not eligible for active membership or life membership, but you give him the highest honor by making him an honorary member. We want no man as an honorary member who is not eligible as an active member.

MR. ROURKE—Personally I am in favor of that, too.

MR. B. A. JOHNSON—Worthy Snark, it is not for me to tell you what you must do or what you should do or what is best to do, but I am going to tell you some very wholesome truths, and I will be as mild about it as I can be, which is far from the disposition that I show in the modulation of my voice, in the way that I thought to tell you these things.

I really wish there was a publisher in the House of Ancients; or, that a printer had been a member of the committee on the Good of the Order. If there had been and if they had to go up against the hard side of the publisher's life in getting the printer to do what the publisher wants done none of you would have made the remarks you did make in regard to THE BULLETIN. Any printer will tell you that you cannot cut the expense of THE BULLETIN in the middle by cutting it in two in the middle.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—THE BULLETIN is now running 20, 24 and 32 pages.

MR. JOHNSON—It has got to be either an 8-page form, 16-page form or 32-page form. You can print 32 pages as cheap as you can print 26 pages. That is a cold-blooded, mechanical printer's fact. Now, when you want to know about the printer's business you had better talk to a printer.

MR. ROURKE—How about 12 pages?

MR. JOHNSON—Twelve pages is an awkward proposition. You can print 16 pages as well as you can print 12.

I am in favor of making THE BULLETIN what it was in the first place. The first time THE BULLETIN was printed, I printed it on a hectograph, giving information as to who was out of a job and wanted employment. You can afford to make THE BULLETIN a literary magazine. We can't buy everything we see in the shop windows. We have got to cut our garments according to the cloth we have. We can't go into the business of printing a literary magazine for Hoo-Hoo. We have tried it and failed.

None of you would go out and obligate yourselves for something you could not pay for. You can cut your BULLETIN to 8 pages and squeeze into it all that you want to put into it. I would like to see it made 32 pages, but if I have not the money to pay for a thing, and I order it I am criminally negligent. We can pay for 8 pages but can't pay for 16 pages.

But, gentlemen, that does not settle your problems. There is nothing that you need in Hoo-Hoo but a little more money to pay your debts. When it comes to paying our debts I feel that I am personally obligated. I have never felt that we could do anything with 69 cents a year as dues. If we have got to get behind this proposition, I will be one of 50 people to pay Hoo-Hoo's debts and square up with the world and go on. But that is not business either. None of you have ever paid as much money as you should have paid for the great privilege of being a Hoo-Hoo and that includes myself.

Don't make two bites at this cherry and don't get it into your heads that we can't do things in these TIMES.

We could go into bankruptcy, in these times.

We can't finish, and we can finish with fireworks, and that is what we will have to do unless you make the dues of Hoo-Hoo large enough to meet expenses.

Would any of you go into a business under financed? Maybe you did when you were younger, but, after you got a few gray hairs and had had a little experience you never did it the SECOND time.

We cannot run an Order with \$25,000 annual expenses on \$24,000 income. None of you would do that in your OWN business.

Let us be men. If we can't pay \$2 a year, we can pay \$3.33 a year.

When you have more money you will have the handbook problem solved; you will have THE BULLETIN problem solved.

I don't believe that you can have the Order continue without THE BULLETIN or without the handbook. That is why I am not in favor of endorsing any resolutions saying that we must do without THE BULLETIN or do without the handbook.

I think that the life and prosperity of Hoo-Hoo are founded on those things. But let us have the kind of a bulletin we pay for, and let us have the handbook WHEN we pay for it.

No resolution that you might pass would settle the handbook question half as readily as the printer himself. If you have not the money you will not have any handbook. There is no sense in fooling with this question every year. Let us make the dues large enough to square what we owe and pay for what we want in the future. (Applause.)

MR. W. P. LOCKWOOD (11322)—I believe that with the proposed increase of dues to two dollars a year, with the curtailment of expenses in connection with the publishing of the handbook, with the collection of back dues, knowing Brother Stephenson as I do, and several of the Vicegerent Snarks to be men interested in Hoo-Hoo, that a sufficient sum can be raised within the next year to make up our present deficit. Thirty-five cents increase in dues—and I understand that we have a membership of about thirteen thousand—will amount to about \$4,500.00 or about half of our present deficit. With the increase in members, and the collection of back dues, I believe that we will have sufficient money to clean up our present deficit. I, for one, am going to do everything possible to get back old members, at three dollars and thirty cents. If the word goes abroad throughout Hoo-Hoo Land that we are going to conduct Hoo-Hoo along different lines, cleaner moral lines, we will get back many of the old members. I have had that demonstrated in the State of Washington, where there is as live a bunch of Hoo-Hoo as anywhere else. I think that if we conduct the Order along different lines we will come out at the end of the year with a clean slate.

MR. GEORGE H. WALL (12322)—It was the intention of the committee to make the dues two dollars instead of one dollar and ninety-nine cents. With the consent of the committee I would suggest that that change be made. With all due respect to the much older members of the Order and their opinions, I am opposed to making the dues more than two dollars. I understood from Brother Stephenson a day or two ago that a mail vote had been taken on this proposition not long ago and voted down. Is that correct?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—No, that was on the resolution offered by the Spokane Hoo-Hoo. Their proposition was that the dues be raised from one dollar and sixty-five cents to two dollars and sixty-five cents, the additional one dollar going to the Vicegerent Snarks in the various districts.

MR. WALL—Referring to the question of the increase in dues, we all know that a man who would come all the way from Chicago to spend one day with us, would be glad to pay any increase that the Order might see fit to ask, but we must consider the other thirteen thousand members who are not so enthusiastic.

MR. HOWARD P. CARPER (28578)—Glancing at the statement casually, I notice that it costs from \$25,000.00 to \$30,000 a year to run the Order. We have in the neighborhood of thirteen thousand five hundred members. The idea of increasing the dues to two dollars for the ensuing year would no more than pay the current year's expenses, without putting aside anything to wipe out the deficit.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I want the members to understand that I am not stating my own views, in my talk here, but I am stating the views which have come to me from members of the Order who have written to me. They never go to Concatenations very often, and never attend an annual, but they are as much interested in Hoo-Hoo as we are.

MR. RICHARDSON—We have started something here. I don't think we will be able to thresh it out within the next hour. I understand that the local entertainment committee have something on for four o'clock. It is now a quarter of four, and I move that we now adjourn and discuss these things more fully at our next session.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I want to call your attention to these reports. I wish you would look them over carefully. Here is a statement of receipts and disbursements from 1901 to 1914. I don't know how the accounts were kept nor what period of time these accounts cover.

were charged for each year. All of the bills appearing on my books are charged in the years to which they properly belong. I have been able, through the kindness of some of my friends who do not wish their names stated, to finance the Order; but I want you to remember the small man in Hoo-Hoo. In the year 1914, THE BULLETIN cost \$6,150.38, including everything, the cuts, postage and everything else.

MR. W. A. HADLEY—I would like to have enough members of the House of Ancients present in considering this matter to say, in all seriousness, what they think is best to promote the interests of the Order. We heartily agree with the committee, and we believe that more interest will be taken in the Order if a man has to pay three dollars and thirty-three cents than if he pays one dollar and sixty-five cents.

MR. TROWER—I hope that you will consider the suggestion of the vote to be taken on the matter of an increase of one dollar, in connection with the suggestion that the dues be raised to three dollars and thirty-three cents.

FORENOON SESSION, Friday, September 11th.

The meeting was called to order by Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. D. Tennant.

The Supreme Scrivenoter announced that any of the members of the Order may obtain a pennant made by Miss Bell, of Electra, Texas, of the same style and pattern as that which was exhibited to the members present, for the sum of \$2.50 each.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Brothers, when we adjourned yesterday we were considering the report of the committee on the Good of the Order.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I do not know what committee is considering the Spokane resolution. Here is a tabulation of the votes and the ballots for the inspection of the committee.

Vote on Spokane Resolution to Increase Dues to \$2.55 per Year. \$1.00 Going to the Vicegerent Snarks of the Various Districts to Cover Their Expenses in Connection With Concatenations.

Table with 6 columns: STATE, Total Vote, Yes, No, Non-Com-mital, Total Voting. Lists various countries and their respective votes on the resolution.

Table listing membership statistics by state and territory, including columns for membership counts, percentages, and totals.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—There are letters attached to some of the ballots and these should receive the careful attention and consideration of whatever committee has this question in hand.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—I will again read to you the report of the committee on Good of the Order.

MR. THOMAS PATTERSON (15020)—I beg to say that that is not the report of the committee. That is the report of one member of the committee.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—That is the minority report.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—This is the signed report of the committee.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Now, the following motion has been handed to me by Brother Herbert Springate (13069):

Moved, that effective at a date to be arranged, but not later than January 1, 1915, initiation fee be increased to not less than \$25.00, and not more than \$35.00, preferably \$33.33; that the annual dues be increased to a sum of not less than \$6.00, and no more than \$9.99; that any member now suspended may revive his membership by remitting to the Scrivenoter \$1.65 for each and every year he is in arrears, provided only such money is received prior to January 1, 1915.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—You have heard the motion. Does any one wish to make any remarks on the subject?

MR. TROWER—I move that the report be received and that the recommendations be taken up separately and voted on separately.

MR. SPRINGATE—May I say a few words to that motion of mine? Looking at this question from a business point of view, we are about \$10,000.00 in the hole. Last year we gained seven hundred and sixty-nine members, but if the average of suspensions are sustained we will lose about five or six hundred this year.

have, representatives of the lumber business. I think if we could in some manner increase the value of the membership in the Order we could increase the initiation fees and dues.

MR. H. P. CARPER—In order to get discussion going, that is, on the question of the size of THE BULLETIN and the amount of the dues, separately, I will second Brother Trower's motion in connection with the report of the committee on the Good of the Order.

MR. WILLIAM BROOK TOMLINSON (6091)—Worthy Snark, before that motion is put, I wish to suggest that with the attendance we have now, it is not proper to act on anything of a great deal of importance. Only a few of us are present now, and I do not believe that we can properly act upon this question now.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—For the information of the members, I will say that I have copies of the Constitution and By-Laws, as well as copies of the report, with suggestions. So that everyone can be fully posted as to just what the Constitution and By-Laws are now.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—You have heard Brother Trower's motion. What is your pleasure?

(The motion having been duly seconded, was then carried.)

MR. TROWER—I will suggest that someone be appointed Sergeant at Arms to round up the different members. I believe that we can get a large enough attendance to warrant considering the report now.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—I think this would be a good time for anyone present who has anything on his mind, to speak.

MR. SPRINGATE—I omitted to mention, when I made my motion, as a matter of fact, I don't know whether it is a motion—I would like to have it understood that I am not trying to push it through. I would like to have it on the minutes, so that everybody can read it. I think such a motion should be voted on by every member of the Order. I think we should have a definite plan of campaign mapped out and send it out to everybody.

MR. TROWER—I would like to ask the question whether the referendum vote taken on the Spokane resolution, raising the dues one dollar, and one dollar to be credited to the local district—whether that action or vote was to be final or whether it was simply a thought or suggestion, in order to find out how our members felt on the proposition.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—In the report of the committee on Constitution and By-Laws, submitted by Brother Ramsey at the Twenty-second Annual, at St. Louis, is the following:

MR. RAMSEY—In the recommendations of the committee on constitution and by-laws, there is a clause in regard to the raising of the dues, and the committee recommend that the dues be not raised. However, there is a recommendation adopted at the concatenation held February 14, 1913, at Spokane, Wash., that we want to put up to the membership:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOO-HOO CONCATENATION, FEBRUARY 14, 1913, AT SPOKANE, WASH.

Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the Vicegerent Snark after his appointment shall, within thirty days, appoint his officers, who shall serve with him during his term of office, and that his appointments shall be officially recognized by the Supreme Scrivenoter.

2nd. Be it further resolved, that to increase the fraternal and social features of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, that the annual dues be increased one dollar per capita per annum, and that the monies so collected be credited to each district, and held on deposit by the Supreme Scrivenoter subject to the call of the Vicegerent Snark, and his regularly appointed Scrivenoter and Senior Hoo-Hoo of his district and the Vicegerent Snark shall furnish receipt vouchers for all monies spent and the same to be kept on file in the Supreme Scrivenoter's office.

3rd. Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Supreme Scrivenoter and that he be requested to submit them to the next annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo for their consideration.

COMMITTEE:—GEO. W. HOAG, Chairman; GEO. L. CURKENDALL, H. H. LAMPING.

We feel that this is a matter that the membership at large are interested in, and that a few people should not govern on this proposition.

I move that, together with some other matter the Scrivenoter will send out, he will include this and get a vote on it, to be submitted to the next annual meeting.

Motion seconded and carried.

MR. TROWER—As I take it, there is nothing in the Constitution and By-Laws requiring us to carry out this vote. The understanding arrived at by this vote was that the dues should be two dollars and sixty-five cents. There is nothing in the Constitution preventing our taking any action on this matter that we see fit.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—That leaves it to this meeting to adopt or reject the recommendation. We are now acting on the recommendation.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—I think, in order to save time on this matter, the meeting should decide whether to adopt this ballot or not. I think we had better go on record by recording it simply as a recommendation. We have got to clean up the business ahead of us. I think that we had better act on Brother Trower's motion. We will act first on the first recommendation of the Committee on Good of the Order.

MR. TOMLINSON—What have they been remitting?

SENIOR HOO-HOO—That is what they are supposed to do.

MR. TOMLINSON—Years ago, when I was Vicegerent, we had to remit the full amount. At that time I think it was five dollars, or four dollars and ninety-nine cents. I believe the Vicegerent should conform to that requirement and remit that amount without any question. As I understand, the Constitution and By-Laws provide for that. If the Vicegerent does not act in accordance with that he should be removed. Anybody who has had anything to do with getting up a Concatenation knows there is always a shortage and someone has got to make up for it, if the Order gets what it is entitled to. I am most heartily in favor of endorsing that recommendation, and to see that it is lived up to.

MR. CARPER—I second that motion, and I would like to add, that every Vicegerent be notified of our action.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—That has already been done. All that we can do now is to strengthen the hands of the Supreme Scrivenoter in enforcing the matter to the limit.

MR. JOHN HOOPER—I would move that the recommendation be received and adopted forthwith.

(Motion seconded and unanimously carried.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Now, we will consider the second recommendation.

MR. HOOPER—Does that include all banquets?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—It is only a suggestion.

MR. HOOPER—I think myself that a recommendation of that sort is strictly in order and very proper. Personally I greatly object to any "doings" that could be classed as an orgy. I don't think anything in the nature of a big orgy or feast should be given. I think that we ought to arrange, as we have done here, to have the ladies present.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR. (4118)—As that recommendation is only a suggestion, as I understand, I move the adoption of the recommendation.

MR. TROWER—I second the motion.

(Motion carried unanimously.)

MR. TROWER—I think that recommendation might be slightly changed in reference to "morals." I think we might charge that, with the consent of the committee, to read, "A higher tone or dignity."

SENIOR HOO-HOO—That will be taken care of. We will arrange that. The next is the third recommendation of the committee in regard to the increase of dues.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON—We cannot take that up until the Spokane matter is settled.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have had a good deal of correspondence on this subject, which will be submitted to whatever committee may have the matter in charge.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Brothers, what is your pleasure? Do you wish a committee appointed to act now, or do you wish to vote on this?

MR. TOMLINSON—I do not believe that we need a committee to act on it. The point is right here: One thing that we have got to face is our deficit. I am in favor of raising the dues, or raising money to pay off our debts, but I do not believe it is necessary to have one dollar set aside from every member, for instance, to entertain a few of us. If we want vaudeville or banquets let us pay for it. I do not believe it is right to have anyone who cannot come pay anything towards our entertainment. We don't need the money for entertainment. One dollar a throw would not be a drop in the bucket when it comes to settling for entertainment.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR.—Regarding the Spokane resolution, the majority of the votes are opposed to the raise. I don't see how it would be of any benefit to have a committee on that, because the opposition is far greater than those in favor of it, and I figure that we would be wasting a lot of time and that this would practically do us no good. The majority of the votes already received show the will of the members.

MR. SPRINGATE—If this motion is passed it would have a tendency to shut mine out, wouldn't it?

SENIOR HOO-HOO—No; it will be put up to the meeting. We have before us now the third clause of the report, and coupled with that is the Spokane resolution. Now, it is up to this meeting to adopt one of those or something else.

MR. TROWER—I think in connection with that that we ought to have read the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—I will read the recommendations of the House of Ancients. (Reading the same.)

There is nothing in this report regarding the dues.

MR. TROWER—Did you not read a report, Brother Richardson?

MR. RICHARDSON—I read a report which I asked be attached to the other report. At the time the Committee on Good of the Order was in session the House of Ancients invited me to come in with them. I did not get into the first meeting. These are some of the ideas, not only of myself, but of the House of Ancients, in thinking over some things for the good of the Order to be submitted to this convention. Later I heard that the Committee on Good of the Order had considered a raise of 31 or 35 cents in dues. Of course, a change in dues would cause a stir. We ought not to just raise our dues enough to drag along, but if we are going to have a change let it be large enough to take care of the future. We would not lose any more members by raising the dues to \$2.00. It has been said that it costs \$24,000.00 or \$25,000.00 a year to carry the Order along. We have twelve thousand or thirteen thousand Hoo-Hoo who are paying their dues annually. Suppose we raised our dues to \$2.00 per year. Next year eight thousand members might pay their dues; we would have only \$16,000.00, but if eight thousand loyal Hoo-Hoo paid \$3.33 a year, we would have enough money to meet all of our obligations. We would rather create a sinking fund to use in times of emergency and have no deficit. There are many instances where Hoo-Hoo does good outside of the regular work of the Order, and we have made donations at different times. I think if we are going to raise our dues at all that we would do a very unwise thing to raise them only thirty-five cents. Let them alone or do something worth while.

MR. H. B. HUSTON (3896)—I believe the members should express their opinions. Personally I would like to see a raise in dues. I think \$3.33 is all right, but let us hear from each one on the committee.

MR. W. P. LOCKWOOD—I am inclined to think, after looking over the Scrivenoter's report and checking up his accounts and learning more about the present financial status of the Order, that it is really up to us to increase our dues to at least three dollars a year. That is only twenty-five cents a month. I do not think there is any man in Hoo-Hoo land who is not willing to contribute twenty-five cents a month for the good of Hoo-Hoo. I am, therefore, heartily in favor of increasing the dues to at least three dollars a year.

MR. PATTERSON—In fixing the amount at two dollars, we had in view the fact that two dollars and sixty-five cents annual dues had been voted on, and I think that that was the impression of the committee; that this matter would go before the members of the Order for a vote, and that was one reason that we fixed the amount at two dollars as the limit. If this matter is to be left to the annual convention I think it would be advisable to make the amount three dollars or three dollars and thirty-three cents, but if you are going to submit it to the members at large I do not think that we ought to go beyond two dollars.

MR. RICHARDSON—I state in my report that this should be referred to the membership for a vote. If anyone has different views he can be present at the next annual and express himself. I move, therefore, that the report of the committee as a whole be amended by inserting, in place of two dollars, three dollars and thirty-three cents, and making both reports the report of the committee, and that we accept it as amended. This is an important thing, and we have one year to think about it. Much of the dues for 1914 and 1915 have been collected. We have a lot of other business to transact. Therefore, I move that we close this matter and put the question of the raising of the dues up to the next annual.

MR. HORACE W. ROBINSON (21155)—Worthy Snark, I second the motion.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR.—Personally I will pay \$3.33 or \$5.00 a year. But here is a peculiar thing about human nature: When an organization is prosperous there is no objection to raising dues, but when it is not very prosperous they kick. Now, the majority of the vote on the Spokane resolution does not say whether they have in mind the raising of the dues or keeping the one dollar in their locality, but I would gather from their expression that they were opposed to the raising of the dues to that amount. A far safer and better method, I think, is to raise the dues gradually. A raise of \$3.33 pretty nearly doubles the dues. Other organizations do not make a raise so fast. We are in a hole. The quicker we get out of the hole the better off we will be, but we don't want to make any mistake that will not help us out of the hole. We want to keep our membership, and we don't want any man dissatisfied. Still, if we had every one of our members here and if everything was explained to them, there would be no trouble in meeting the deficit. It is difficult to handle such a question by correspondence. As a matter of illustration, I attended a meeting a little while ago of an organization which was extremely prosperous; they had a lot of surplus money, and someone brought up a motion to reduce the dues one-quarter, and it was voted down. Twenty

years ago, when they did not have any money and the question came up of raising the secretary's salary, and they were in the hole \$2,200.00 or \$2,300.00, they would not stand for a raise of a penny in dues. That shows the trend of human nature. If we were a prosperous organization they would all stand for it. I have no objection to the amount of the raise, but you have got to consider that point. If it were put up to a vote at the present time by mail, under the conditions existing throughout the country today, I would be perfectly willing to admit that the vote would be in opposition to the motion, for the simple reason that every man now has but one word constantly in his head—economy. "Where can I economize?" When he gets a notice such as this, it is ten chances to one that he will not pay any attention to it, that it is to take place one year from now. There are many points to be considered, and we have got to consider this question under present conditions and handle it carefully. I have no doubt that every man in this room would cheerfully pay \$3.33. The great question seems to be, "Where can I economize or cut down expenses?" A man will not consider that it is one year from now. So I would suggest that whatever is done, we ought to be sure that we are doing the right thing, and when the time comes for the raising of dues there will not be a shrinkage in membership.

MR. ERWIN M. LAGRANGE (18529)—Worthy Snark, any business man doing business at a loss first endeavors to put his business on a paying basis. Would it not be better for Hoo-Hoo to be on a paying basis? If the dues are raised to five dollars a year, it would be better, so that we could pay our bills. I would be in favor of putting it on that basis now. If possible I would like to see it done now. We would better have one thousand members and be out of the hole and be on a paying basis, than to have a larger number and be on an unsatisfactory basis.

MR. CARPER—To save time, I would like to say, in looking at the report, roughly figuring, it costs \$1.05 per member to run the organization. We have a deficit of about sixty-five cents per member, so that any proposed change in the dues would have to take into consideration those figures, two dollars dues would not cover that. I think the individual members who are unable to attend the meetings will readily see the conditions. We may lose some members, but we will gain members if we don't have any deficit. (Applause.)

MR. TROWER—I had the pleasure of attending the Spokane meeting where this matter was brought up first at a general meeting of the active members, about twenty-five in number. This matter was thoroughly discussed and was presented and carried unanimously. The feeling back of the great proportion of the votes in favor of the increase was because they felt that the one dollar was coming back to the Vicegerent to aid him in his work. Probably no one of us here would object to an increase for the benefit of the Order as a whole; but I think the increase ought to be large enough so that a part of the money can be returned to the Vicegerent. We discussed the matter at our San Francisco Concatenation last month. Several men voted against the matter under a misapprehension. They overlooked the fact that the one dollar was coming to them. Personally I am in favor of the advance to three dollars and thirty-three cents, but at the same time I think that we would remove a great deal of the sting of the increase in the minds of the members, not as actively interested as we are, if we would return one dollar of the three dollars and thirty-three cents to the Vicegerent, provided that a certified copy of the attendance at Concatenations be sent to the Scrivenoter, and that one dollar for each and every member present at the Concatenation be returned to the Vicegerent.

MR. HUSTON—Now, regarding Concatenations, I think the Vicegerent Snarks figure on entertaining too freely. They should use a little more judgment. I put on a number of Concatenations at Omaha and I got the banquet room free of charge, because the hotel got a little revenue out of it. Don't entertain too lavishly. You can put on a Concatenation with a very good luncheon at forty to sixty cents a plate. I don't believe the Vicegerent Snarks need the dollar, but the Order does need it. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—In St. Louis we adopted the plan of setting a date for the Concatenations. We have not held a Concatenation during the last year without having the ladies with us. We have sent out notices, for instance, that a Concatenation will be held September 12th at a certain place; that at 6:30 there will be dinner, "to which yourself and your wife are invited." The price per plate is so much. The member can come to the dinner, if he wishes to, and pay for what he gets. If he does not want to go to the dinner he can go to the Concatenation. I have never yet found a man who would not pay for what he got, but they do object to paying for what they don't get. I have heard of some Concatenations costing eight dollars to ten dollars a plate, at a late hour, and a great deal of the stuff is wasted. I don't know of any man who wants to go to an elaborate banquet late in the night.

MR. LOCKWOOD—I am in accord with Brother Trower's remarks in regard to increasing the dues to \$3.33 and returning one dollar to the Vicegerent.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Suppose you hold several Concatenations during the year, what are you going to do? MR. TROWER—Half of the members will not be at the Concatenations.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—But suppose a man is a traveler and that he attends five or six Concatenations; that would amount to five or six dollars for that one man.

MR. LOCKWOOD—Then he ought to pay for what he gets. I believe if we include the return of one dollar there would be very little opposition.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—What is the difference between my paying one dollar at a Concatenation and sending back one dollar? Exchanging checks costs money. I think it is worth money to any man to be a Vicegerent Snark of this Order.

MR. HUSTON—At Omaha we have a little banquet, with a card party. The man in charge will say, "Give me a dollar, Huston," or two dollars, if I have my wife with me. Simply be careful in your expenses at your Concatenations and don't make them too lavish. Raise your dues to three dollars and thirty-three cents and put the whole "works" into the organization. Appoint Vicegerents who will get out and hustle. You have many such men in every district in the United States and Canada. I say, advance your dues to three dollars and thirty-three cents and put the whole amount into the treasury of the Order. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—A good deal of complaint has been made because the Vicegerent does not announce that every one attending his Concatenation is expected to pay. Leave it optional with the members whether they want to pay or not. Give them notice of the arrangements, and give them a voice in what is going on.

MR. HUSTON—Some of the boys pay a good deal for halls. It is possible to get them without cost.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR.—Under the present situation, considering our financial condition, I think that our friends in the western part of the country, in Seattle and on the Coast, if they thoroughly understood the position that we are in, would not even suggest at this time, or would not have suggested prior to this time a motion like this, to have one dollar returned. The first thing that we have got to learn is that we have got to economize and cut the corners and get in on a business basis. Brother La Grange is correct in his argument. There is no question about that. I do not think that it is a good business proposition under the method in which it is put out. If we were going to do that we would have to make this Order a parent organization and let the auxiliary organizations pay a per capita tax to support the main body. If we should allow one dollar for every man attending Concatenations, some men could attend ten or twelve Concatenations, and there would be ten or twelve dollars coming back to the Vicegerent. If it were put on that plan some of the Vicegerents would be complaining about not getting proper proceeds, and the Scrivenoter's office would be in a turmoil all the time. I am sure that our loyal friends on the Coast, if they thoroughly understood the position that we are in, would withdraw their motion and say that the best thing for us to do is to get on our feet immediately. I think that the Vicegerents themselves feel so. I believe that if they thoroughly understood our position they would turn in the whole fund received by them, so as to help us out of the hole.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I think there has been a misunderstanding of the Washington idea. The Washington Hoo-Hoo and the Pacific Coast Hoo-Hoo are big-hearted. If there is an increase in dues they will be satisfied to pay it, and I think there would be less complaint about raising the dues from Pacific Coast members than from any other section of the country.

MR. C. D. ROURKE—Worthy Snark, I did not intend to speak on this question at all. There is only a small attendance here this morning. I think the best thing to do in regard to the question of dues is to refer it to the new Nine and the Supreme Scrivenoter, who is working for less than many other men occupying similar positions, and let them say what the dues shall be, in order to put the organization on its feet. If that cannot be done, then let those of us who are thoroughly interested, write finis; take down the stars and stripes and say to the Canadian boys, "Raise the bars and go to it." Yesterday I did not believe in increasing the dues, but if Hoo-Hoo is not worth three dollars and thirty-three cents to every member, for heaven's sake give him back his initiation fee and his dues, because he has been robbed. (Applause.)

MR. PATTERSON—In the minority report Mr. Richardson recommends the reduction of the size of THE BULLETIN. I think if we are going to increase the size of the dues the size of THE BULLETIN should remain as it is.

MR. ROURKE—I move a substitute for the motion now before the house: That the matter of dues be referred to the incoming Supreme Nine, with power to act, their action to take effect immediately.

MR. PETER T. LANGAN—I second that motion.

MR. RICHARDSON—I withdraw my motion, and it will not be necessary to have a substitute.

(Mr. Rourke's motion was then unanimously carried.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO—The next recommendation in the report of the Committee on Good of the Order is that delinquents be reinstated on the payment of two years' dues instead of five dollars.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR.—I move the acceptance of that recommendation.

MR. SPRINGGATE—I would like to move that it be not accepted at all.

MR. TOMLINSON—I object to that, for the reason sometimes a man gets mixed up and has reasons for not paying his dues. That would work a hardship on some. If a man fails to pay because he does not give a damn, drop him, if you want to, but if a man has good reasons for not paying, then reinstate him on his request.

MR. LOCKWOOD—I am heartily in favor of this proposition, for the reason that we can get back a good many of our members who have been careless for some reason or another. I know that in my section of the country we can get back a good many good fellows, and we had better have them in the Order contributing to it and boosting the game.

MR. ROURKE—I have been accused during this session of talking entirely too much. Let us talk good horse sense. There is a bunch of men you are going to elect to offices in this Order, but you should not elect them if you can't trust them. (Applause.) Let us give the Supreme Nine the power to do something. If you don't want your Nine to represent them, don't elect them. Let us allow the members present at this session to run the Order if you can't trust the Nine. If you want to let a fellow come back for three dollars and thirty-three cents, do it, but if the Nine are so busy with their own business that they can't settle this question, then let us permit the Scrivenor to do it. You have but one executive officer in this Order, and that is the Scrivenor. If he is not fit to run his office, then fire him and get another man.

MR. HOOPER—I move that the whole matter be referred to the Supreme Nine, with power to act immediately.

(The motion was seconded by Mr. Langan and was unanimously carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOR—During the last five years Hoo-Hoo has gone through a crisis that I don't believe any other Order would have lived through. Some of the old members have resigned for more or less sufficient reasons. Some of them will come back into the Order, and if necessary let them come back without the payment of one cent. (Applause.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO—The next subject in the report of the Committee on Good of the Order is in regard to the publication of the Hand-book. I think that all of these recommendations should be left to the incoming Supreme Nine.

MR. PATTERSON—I move that the remaining recommendations be left to the Supreme Nine, with power to act immediately.

MR. LANGAN—I second the motion.

(Motion carried unanimously.)

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read by Mr. Lockwood, and, on motion by Mr. Richardson, duly seconded, was accepted:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Scrivenor's office from September 6, 1913, to August 31, 1914, and find same to be correct and in accordance with his printed report already submitted to this annual. We find vouchers for all disbursements properly made up and signed, except voucher No. K 115 and vouchers K 122 to 133, have not been signed by Snark J. H. Kirby. We find the accounts kept in a neat and comprehensive manner, each being itemized in detail and proper receipts being attached to all vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. LOCKWOOD, 11322, Chairman,
A. J. MACDONALD, 23311,
L. D. MAY, 19895.

MR. ERNEST R. ORCHARD (9037)—Worthy Snark, may a Hoo-Hoo from North Dakota say something?

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Certainly. Say all that you want.

MR. ORCHARD—I want to say that I believe we lack something. As a man who loves organization and loves fraternity, why don't we thrive more than we are thriving today? It occurred to me last night in talking to an old gentleman with a silver beard. I said: "I believe that we ought to have an organizer in our midst." I think that we ought to have an

organizer to look after the success of the Order. It occurred to me that we might have a man in the field who would go out from time to time and inject a little more spirit and energy and get many eligible members to come into the Order.

MR. HUSTON—I suggest that if this gentleman is not a Vicegerent Snark that he be made one immediately.

MR. ORCHARD—My idea is to send out a real, big, live wire, such a man as the gentleman occupying the Scrivenor's office. (Applause.)

MR. HOOPER—I will go out and help you at any time. (Applause.)

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR.—I suggest to the new incoming Snark that he look after North Dakota.

MR. ORCHARD—I have been a Hoo-Hoo for a number of years, and I have tried to keep up my end, pay my dues and do the little things that have come to me from time to time.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.

The report of the House of Ancients was read by the Supreme Scrivenor as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.

While it is not the Province of the House of Ancients to recommend that there be no changes made in the Constitution and By-Laws at this time, in view of business conditions obtaining, it would suggest, however, that it really believes that changes at all times are dangerous and particularly so at this time. It would therefore suggest that the recommendations of the Scrivenor be laid on the table.

Regarding the deficit in the Scrivenor's report. The House of Ancients is of the opinion that this deficit could be wiped out within the next twelve months by reducing the size of THE BULLETIN to twelve pages. This could be done by eliminating feature stories, etc., and the House of Ancients believes that THE BULLETIN would still be serving the interests of Hoo-Hoo.

It also wants to recommend that THE BULLETIN should not solicit advertising which in any way would conflict with the interests of our good friends, the lumber trade journals. If there be any advertising solicited it should be of a character different from lumber manufacturers. The House of Ancients would even go further and recommend that all advertising be eliminated from THE BULLETIN. In making these suggestions, it has no wish to appear to criticize our worthy Scrivenor, but it believes that the Scrivenor has been endeavoring to give the members too much for their money and that the interests of Hoo-Hoo will be conserved by reducing the size of THE BULLETIN, and thereby cutting the expense of its making in half, a saving of at least \$2,500.00 a year.

It would also like to suggest that there be no further publishing of the handbook until the financial situation has been clarified.

C. D. ROURKE,
W. A. HADLEY,
F. W. TROWER,
E. STRINGER BOGGESS,
B. A. JOHNSON,
H. J. MILLER.

MR. PATTERSON—I move that that report be treated the same as the report of the committee on the Good of the Order, that it be turned over to the Supreme Nine for consideration.

MR. A. L. PRESTON (13877)—Worthy Snark, I second that motion.

(Motion unanimously carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOR—Do I understand that this motion authorizes the Supreme Nine to make any changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which the Supreme Nine see fit to make?

MR. PATTERSON—Yes, it does.

(The committee on Complaints had no report to make.)

REPORT OF PRESS COMMITTEE.

MR. HOOPER—We wish to state that we have been well satisfied with the publicity accorded to Hoo-Hoo in the Lumber Trade Journals during the past year. We would urge upon the incoming Nine to cultivate the friendship of the Lumber Trade Journals, that they may continue to give publicity in the future as they have done in the past. One or two journals, which I need not mention, did not give us any publicity. Why they have not, we do not need to discuss, but we have our own ideas. We want to tender to the journals on both sides of the line, as well as in England, who have treated so courteously during the past year, our sincerest thanks. Much of the publicity given Hoo-Hoo in the Lumber Trade Press was copied by the Cincinnati Inquirer and other newspapers. The Winnipeg Free Press stated yesterday that the best boost ever given Hoo-Hoo was contained in the Cincinnati Inquirer.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOR—I would like to amend the motion by saying that all loyal Hoo-Hoo sincerely thank

the Daily Press and the Lumber Trade Journals for giving such publicity to the Order.

(Motion seconded and unanimously carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOR—Brothers, I want to call your attention to the Lumber Distress Fund. Owing to extraordinary conditions in the lumber trade there will be a large number of men needing assistance this winter. I, therefore, move that the Scrivenor be instructed, about the first of December, to send a letter asking for voluntary contributions from all members of the Order, and that in this communication he state to the members the amount of the deficit, and that if any member wishes to make a contribution for the benefit of the Order to wipe out the deficit he will be at liberty to do so.

MR. HUSTON—I second the motion. (Motion unanimously carried.) (Thereupon the meeting was adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., Friday.)

AFTERNOON SESSION,

Friday, September 11, 1914.

The meeting was called to order by the Senior Hoo-Hoo, Mr. E. D. Tennant, at 2:30 p. m.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—The first order of business is the report of the committee on Resolutions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the committee was submitted by Brother H. B. Darlington, and on motion by Brother Lockwood, duly seconded, the report of the committee was adopted. The committee's report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED: that to the members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, wherever they may be, we send greetings of health, happiness and long life;

THAT our heartfelt thanks be extended to the Rev. D. M. Solandt for his sincere invocation at the opening of the Annual Convention;

THAT our thanks and appreciation be extended to the different committees, through their chairman, who have given us the time of our lives since we have been in Winnipeg. We especially wish to mention the following chairman:

Frank Henry Mitchell
W. P. Dutton
D. Boyce Sprague
G. H. Wall
J. E. McFee
R. F. Bingham
J. A. Ovas
A. B. Calder
John Hooper

The committee having the different affairs in charge are to be congratulated for their untiring zeal in giving us from the South a most enjoyable time.

WHEREAS, Almighty God has called to their last resting place the following beloved Brothers, whom we honor for their many sterling qualities of manhood, as exemplified by their loving and consistent life of E. fraternity, friendship and brotherly love, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be published in the Hoo-Hoo BULLETIN, the official paper of the Order, and be it therefore

RESOLVED, that we extend, through THE BULLETIN, to the families our sincere sympathy and condolence at our mutual loss.

50 Sutherland, W. C.
130 Gates, A. H.
442 Wozni, J. A.
447 Ives, Chas. P.
602 Foster, Thos. F.
678 Garland, M.
816 Cheaney, E. S.
950 Webster, Henry
1047 Bennett, Wm. A.
1090 Jones, R. V.
1368 Priesler, W. E.
1383 Sternberg, J. A.
1525 Fried, Wm. F.
1591 Chamberlain, C. A.
1830 Scott, Charles
1901 Stillwell, Wm. F.
1907 Bishop, C. C.
2010 Sanders, Thomas
2410 Mitchell, P. W.
2772 Buchtel, Wm.
2849 McConnell, C. L.
3512 Hurston, A. K.
3545 Emerson, G. H.
3847 Collins, Hon. Jr.
3890 Sears, W. J.
4127 Harron, J. O.
4272 Williams, J. K.
4081 Kelly, E. M.
4745 Keltton, Edwin.
4977 DeCan, D. H.
5942 Smith, H. M.

6202 Vanhook, E. B.
6313 Brizolara, Jns.
6560 Dillon, J. R.
6884 Moffatt, T. J.
7220 Welton, C. T.
7264 Smith, T. E.
7334 Musson, C. S.
7350 Seymour, Chas. H.
7470 Barrick, R. W.
7779 Laey, J. T.
7827 Walls, John R.
8092 McCharlie, J. D.
8072 Nesbitt, W. A.
8488 Mudgett, B. F.
8557 Marlin, G. R.
9140 Hall, A. B.
9232 Foster, U. E.
9329 Silver, Jas., Sr.
9402 Lyons, J. L.
9449 Williams, C. T.
9657 Bailey, Wm. H.
9694 Crawford, H. B.
9790 Davis, S. B.
9893 Mirande, R. O.
10244 Rich, C. W.
10445 Laufmann, Jake
10599 Allen, W. H.
10867 Miller, Geo. B.
10871 Child, C. C.
11021 Neff, M. T.
11053 Haysall, E. S.
11206 Reynolds, H. A.

11436 Smith, M. A.
11024 Marshall, J. B.
11857 Freeman, H. J.
11958 Cochran, W. G.
12976 Smith, B. J. C.
12981 Vincent, B. H.
13063 Boyd, M. M.
13124 Herring, Richard.
13144 Elliott, A. B.
13340 Baldrick, L. T.
13438 Plowers, W. B.
13617 Harris, Saml. E.
13710 Courtney, G. G.
13712 Dickinson, H. C.
13808 Crossman, E. M.
14676 Ormsby, F. H.
14633 Spruance, Thomas
14848 Hughes, R. L.
14879 Cunningham, James G.
15221 Gilbert, A. Frank.
15561 Mowrey, A. C.
16019 Wofford, H. A.
16101 Osborne, C. F.
16151 Ezell, J. H.
16821 Clark, E. W.
17950 Cooper, E. R.
18086 Barton, A. T.
18089 Brown, Jos. H.
18225 Harding, Horace.
18255 Kellogg, William James.
18285 Doughty, J. B.
18500 Mowbray, J. W.
18701 Mook, P. E.
18739 Smith, Walt. T.
18891 Fogg, J. E.
19148 Rice, J. S.
20068 Barnett, H. G.

20148 Pa Inetler, J. J.
20181 Hicks, E. S.
20800 Wind, P. H.
20834 Price, O. W.
21108 Ward, E. M.
21637 Margolin, I.
21655 Huffman, J. P.
21720 Hickling, Wm.
21893 Schmeel, M. J.
22118 Arnold, C. J.
22200 Washie, J. C.
22453 Phillips, James William.
22569 Wisner, H. S.
22811 Porter, W. A.
22840 Hayes, R. A.
22880 Blanchard, H. C.
22810 Fairbank, J. B.
24374 Inselsmann, H. L.
24706 Clark, Parker.
24741 Dresser, E. A.
24850 James, O. B.
24900 McCrell, Geo.
24905 Washie, W. E.
25508 McGaffey, L. K.
25730 Holmes, D.
25843 Ours, H. F.
26144 Hooper, C. F.
26331 Winant, C. E.
26500 Hebble, J. G.
28000 Morse, O. A.
27273 Parrill, P. E.
28111 Sheppard, W. H.
28170 Marlin, Henry.
28223 Keeley, C. H.
28385 Connolly, V. P.
116 38 Ham, Geo. I.

RESOLVED, that the thanks of Hoo-Hoo be given to the publishers of the various lumber journals of Canada and the United States for the generous manner in which they have devoted space to news matter, and in their efforts to help to make Great Hoo-Hoo greater; and be it

RESOLVED, that we extend to the Civic authorities, through His Worship Mayor Deacon, the thanks of Hoo-Hoo for their efforts in entertaining them at the Twenty-third Annual Meeting; and be it

RESOLVED, that the thanks of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo be extended to the Association of Commerce of St. Paul, for the part they took in giving Hoo-Hoo an enjoyable time enroute to Winnipeg.

WHEREAS, numerous complaints have been filed with the Scrivenor, regarding the solicitation of advertising for the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin, be it

RESOLVED, that we advocate the discontinuance of all advertising in the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin, as it is the unanimous opinion of lumbermen on the coast, interested in the welfare of Hoo-Hoo, that Hoo-Hoo cannot afford to antagonize the lumber press at this time.

WHEREAS, the Hoo-Hoo and Lumbermen of the Pacific Coast are preparing to erect and maintain a Hoo-Hoo House on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, for the purpose of providing hospitality and a headquarters for the visiting lumbermen of the world, and an assembly-place for the national conventions of those associations identified with the lumber industry; and

WHEREAS, this undertaking is under the direction of a Board of Governors, all good Hoo-Hoo, whose standing assures the best results possible, and

WHEREAS, this splendid project will be a great advertisement for Hoo-Hoo throughout the World, and will promote in most effective fashion that acquaintance, good-will and good-fellowship, for which this Order stands, and will greatly benefit the lumber trade, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, assembled in the City of Winnipeg, does hereby add its most earnest endorsement of this project and especially urges all of our members to subscribe for at least one membership in the House of Hoo-Hoo at \$9.00 as a substantial and practical expression of belief in this great work, and our desire to help the board of governors raise the funds needed.

H. B. DARLINGTON, Chairman,
W. B. TOMLINSON,
A. L. PRESTON,
L. G. DELAMATER,
A. N. WINTERS,
DONALD McLEOD,
W. F. EBBING,
S. M. TAYLOR,
A. C. DEVINE.

Resolution Committee.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 11, 1914.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Brothers, Brother Trower has a few remarks to make regarding the House of Hoo-Hoo on the exposition grounds at San Francisco.

HOUSE OF HOO-HOO AT PANAMA EXPOSITION.

MR. F. W. TROWER—Worthy Snark, there is but little that I can add to the resolutions read by the chairman of the committee, except to say that we especially look to the Hoo-Hoo of the Pacific Coast to subscribe to memberships in the House of Hoo-Hoo in order to have the project carried to completion as soon as possible. The building and maintenance of that House will be a great advertisement for Hoo-Hoo. It will be frequented daily by the lumbermen of the world at the exposition. We have a wonderful site for the exposition and the House of Hoo-Hoo has the finest location on the grounds, situated in the Horticultural Gardens, where there will be a great floral display, to be changed each month. The beauties of various woods will be shown. Our architectural man is especially skilled in showing woods in their natural and finished state. The exposition management did not provide for a building where the various woods might be exhibited; therefore, the Hoo-Hoo of the Pacific Coast felt that we should, in a measure, endeavor to repair that deficiency, and so the plan was to not only have a club house but to have a building which would serve as a place to exhibit the woods of the Pacific Coast and other parts of the country. However, the idea of a club house has not been in any way subordinated to the advertising feature of the different woods, which will be shown in different rooms.

This building has been officially designated as the House of Hoo-Hoo and Lumbermen's Building. It will contain club rooms, smoking rooms, etc., for the men, together with rest rooms and ladies' parlors. We have tried in every way to emulate the example set for us at St. Louis and Portland. As to subscriptions, I realize that we are all laboring under financial difficulties, and I will not urge you now to subscribe, but I hope before the first of January every one of you will have taken out a membership in the House of Hoo-Hoo, whether you are going to the exposition or not, because I think it will boost Hoo-Hoo. Let every man do his duty, and we will soon get the necessary funds. We have received subscriptions now aggregating between \$25,000.00 and \$30,000.00, of the \$50,000.00 that we need. It only remains now for Hoo-Hoo to do their duty. The Board of Governors is a very able body, representative of all the Pacific Coast. I personally feel that Hoo-Hoo should do its share. We are not looking for a great sum from the individual members, but we trust that everyone will do all that he can. The first appeal for funds was made to the membership in THE BULLETIN a month ago. I trust now that the members will send in their subscriptions as promptly as possible. (Applause.)

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—The next order of business is the report of the Nominating Committee.

(The report of the committee was submitted by Mr. F. L. Johnson, Jr., chairman, as follows:)

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, Jr.—Worthy Snark and brothers, your Nominating Committee beg to submit the following nominations: For Snark of the Universe—Emerson D. Tennant, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

For Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. H. Lewis, New York City.
For Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. P. Lockwood, Seattle, Wash.
For Bojrum—R. A. Hiscox, San Francisco, Cal.
For Scrivenoter—W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.
For Jabberwock—J. D. May, Jacksonville, Florida.
For Custocatan—Fred. J. Verkerke, Grand Rapids, Mich.
For Arcanoper—George A. Murray, Asheville, N. C.
For Gurdon—George H. Grayson, Graysonia, Ark.

MR. C. D. ROURKE—I move that the regular order of business be suspended and that the Scrivenoter be instructed to cast the entire vote of all those present at this meeting for the candidates named by the Nominating Committee.

MR. E. STRINGER BOGGESS—Worthy Snark, I second the motion.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Are there any further nominations?

MR. BOGGESS—I move that nominations be closed.

MR. TOMLINSON—I second the motion.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Are there any remarks?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Worthy Snark, it has been asserted, as I have stated in my several talks at this Annual Meeting and at the last Annual Meeting, that Hoo-Hoo "is controlled by a clique." That is not true. We want every member to know that he has a voice in Hoo-Hoo; that no clique is ruling Hoo-Hoo; that every man has the right to express his views. Personally I have been opposed to a Nominating Committee. I believe that nominations should be made from the floor. I asked the Acting Snark, Brother Tennant, to ask if there were any further nominations. He did so. Let us get together, and each one take an active interest and work for the good of Hoo-Hoo.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Are there any further remarks? You have heard the report of the Nominating Committee. What is your pleasure?

(Mr. Rourke's motion that nominations be closed and that the Scrivenoter pass the vote of all those present at this meet-

ing, having been duly seconded, was thereupon unanimously carried. Whereupon the Supreme Scrivenoter cast the vote of all those present at this meeting for the candidates named by the Nominating Committee as officers of this Order for the ensuing term. (Applause, followed by the Hoo-Hoo yell.)

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—Brother Hoo-Hoo, this is to me a very serious position. I realize its responsibilities. I assure you that I appreciate greatly the honor which you have conferred upon me. If I had followed out my personal inclinations I would have preferred taking a back seat and allowing some one else to step into this place; but I realize that this is an off-year in business and it is going to be a hard year to make the work of the Order go along smoothly. Therefore, I feel that it is up to those who have learned the details, who have put in some time at learning how the different interests of the Order may be best taken care of, to stay with the ship and see it through. It seems to me that to drop out now would be quitting the game, and I don't want to be considered as a quitter. I think that this Order is on a firm, sound basis now. We all want it to remain so, and I will do all in my power to keep it on a firm, solid foundation.

We realize that there is something in Hoo-Hoo that will help all of us and help the lumber fraternity, and it is up to us to see that the ideals which we have heard expressed at this convention are carried out. I assure you that I will do everything that I possibly can do to carry out those ideals, and I feel sure that the Nine you have elected today are men who will back me up and do all that they possibly can to assist me in my efforts to work for the best interests of all Hoo-Hoo. I wish to congratulate you on the character of the men whom you have selected for the Nine, and I feel sure that they will make the year 1914 and 1915 the best the organization has ever had.

In accepting this office I take it not so much as a great honor to myself but as an honor to my country. Knowing that the bulk of the membership of this Order are American citizens, I regard this as a very high honor to bestow upon me, a citizen of another country, especially when our next Annual Meeting will be held at San Francisco, at the great Panama-Pacific Exposition. To ask a member who is not a citizen of your country to go to San Francisco and preside at your Annual Meetings there is an honor which very few men ever had an opportunity to enjoy. I, therefore, thank you from the bottom of my heart, not only for myself, but for the whole Canadian membership. I am sure that they will appreciate the honor which you have conferred upon us, and I feel certain that they will back me up and do all that they possibly can to extend the work of the Order.

As the hour is late, I will not detain you any longer, but before closing I wish to bid all of you who are leaving this afternoon farewell, and hope that you will enjoy an abundance of health, happiness and prosperity throughout the year, and that I shall have the pleasure of meeting you in San Francisco next year; also I hope that all of the troubles that we have experienced in Hoo-Hoo are things of the past and that we shall have a happy family gathering at San Francisco, after enjoying the most successful year that the Order has ever experienced. (Applause, followed by the yell.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, on behalf of Brother E. H. Lewis, of New York City, who is absent, and about whom I read a telegram the other day advising that he was "held by the enemy," but who has wired from New York, stating that he returned yesterday to this country, I wish to say that Brother Lewis is one of the oldest members of the Order. When people in the Eastern States claimed that there was no Hoo-Hoo, that Hoo-Hoo was dead, when it was very discouraging, this young volunteer jumped back into the game after serving his time and showed them that Hoo-Hoo was not dead in the Eastern States. Last year Hoo-Hoo made the greatest record in its history in the New England and Eastern States, and I predict that this year the record in that part of the country will be even greater.

JUNIOR HOO-HOO W. P. LOCKWOOD—Worthy Snark and Brothers, trying to make a speech is the hardest kind of a task for me. About all I can say to you is that I thoroughly appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me, for the main reason that you regard it as a reward of merit for the interest I have taken in the Order and for my humble efforts to further the interests of the Order. I have been very much interested in Hoo-Hoo since 1903, when I was initiated, and I hope to see the day when a lot of the objectionable features will be eliminated, particularly the excessive use of "booze." (Applause.)

Out on the Pacific Coast and in the Northwest we have recently adopted the slogan, "Substitute the ladies for booze at our Concatenations." (Applause.)

I shall use my very best efforts along that line, to encourage the attendance of the ladies at the banquets and any other functions that we may arrange, and shall discourage to the utmost the use of liquor. I will do anything and everything else that I possibly can during the year for the good of Hoo-Hoo,

as I have done in the past, only I will try to do a great deal more. (Applause.)

MR. HARRY J. MILLER—Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo, I want to say a few words about Brother Lockwood. Brother Lockwood is the most consistent Hoo-Hoo in the State of Washington, the hardest worker, the best worker at Concatenations, and one of the most kindly gentlemen of our fraternity. I never have been to a Concatenation where he was not present. When I was Vicegerent Snark, if I had gazed down at the Scrivenoter's table and had not seen Brother Lockwood there raking in the shekels so gracefully as he does the kitty in a poker game, and caring for Hoo-Hoo to the utmost of his ability, I believe that I would have let my gavel fall in sheer astonishment. There is another tribute that I wish to pay to him, and that is this—and it is a tribute that you can't pay to many men, that in fourteen years of association, in the railroad business and in the lumber business, and as Hoo-Hoo, I have never heard Brother Lockwood utter a single sentence or do a single act that was not that of a sincere, earnest gentleman. That is the best tribute that you can pay to any man. (Applause.)

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—I want to thank you, Brother Miller, for your kind appreciation of my honored colleague, and that only makes me feel the more sure that we will make this year a go. I will now ask Brother Trower to speak for Brother Hiscox.

MR. F. W. TROWER—Worthy Snark, Brothers: First, I want to add my hearty second to every remark Brother Miller has made in regard to your newly-elected member of the Supreme Nine, Brother Lockwood. I know that every word Brother Miller has said is true and that Brother Lockwood will certainly make good in that jurisdiction. I regret very much that Brother Hiscox is not here to speak for himself. You have made no mistake in the man you have elected as Supreme Bojrum. When I arrived at Winnipeg I was asked by some of the members of the nominating committee who we might recommend from our jurisdiction. I said there were several good men out there who would fill the position with ability. The name of Brother Hiscox was presented to me by a man who knows him. I said, "I assure you that no better selection could be made than Brother Hiscox." I have known Brother Hiscox to be identified with the Order for ten years. Whenever it was possible to do anything he was there with his money and his ability. He is president of the San Francisco Retail Lumbermen's Club, a member of the Board of Governors of the House of Hoo-Hoo. He is a man whose personal make-up makes him a splendid Hoo-Hoo. He has been personally identified for years with the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association. During all of the time that I have known him I have never heard a word of criticism or opposition to him. That does not mean that he is a man without backbone. He is full of force and fire, but at the same time he knows how to deal with people in a kindly, generous way, which characterizes him as a man of high character. I am glad I have had this opportunity to speak for him.

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—I will call on Brother L. D. May, the newly elected Jabberwock. I can assure you that there is no one that I would prefer to see elected to the office of Jabberwock.

JABBERWOCK L. D. MAY—Brother Snark and Members, I am not a speech-maker. I try to do my work when I belong to any organization, whether Hoo-Hoo or any other. I want to thank you for putting me in the position you have, and I will try to do the best I can. I am in the southeastern section of the States, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi. I am sorry to say that Hoo-Hoo is not in the best of condition down there, but I will do my very best to further the interests of the Order in every way possible.

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—I will call on Brother D. W. Richardson of Dover, North Carolina, to speak for our newly elected Supreme Arcanoper, Brother Geo. A. Murray of Asheville, N. C.

MR. D. W. RICHARDSON—Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo, I assure you that it is a great pleasure to me to respond in behalf of Brother Murray. I want to say to you that you have made no mistake in electing Brother Murray on the Supreme Nine. Brother Murray stands high in my section of the country both as a lumberman and as a gentleman. He has served two years as Vicegerent Snark for the Western District of North Carolina, and his record is one of the best. All who had the pleasure of meeting Brother Murray at the Asheville Annual two years ago need no introduction to him as a man or as a Hoo-Hoo. Brother Murray is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and is a thorough believer in the good that can be accomplished by Hoo-Hoo for all men engaged in the lumber industry. You have honored Hoo-Hoo by honoring Brother Murray. (Applause.)

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—I will now call on Brother Boggess, Past Snark of the Universe to also say a few words in behalf of Brother Murray.

MR. E. S. BOGGESS—Worthy Snark, I was never known to make a five-minute speech. Brother Murray is a gifted man, and I know he will give the loyal support that North Carolina Hoo-Hoo have always given to the Order, the same as other men have done whose names I cannot recall now.

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—I will ask Brother Ebbing to speak for Brother Grayson.

MR. W. F. EBBING (6551)—Worthy Snark and Brothers, as I fostered the boom for George H. Grayson, I suppose it is proper for me to tell you what I told the nominating committee, that there is not a better man in Hoo-Hoo than George H. Grayson. A year ago, as many of us will remember, at St. Louis, when the movement was proposed for taking care of old lumbermen, George Grayson was the first man to offer money and land in connection with that movement. That, I think, speaks well for George H. Grayson. (Applause.)

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—I will ask Brother Stephenson to say a word in behalf of Brother Verkerke.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Worthy Snark and Brothers, I wish to respond for Brother Verkerke of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is a Hoo-Hoo seven feet tall and from the end of his toe nails to the top of his head his every breath, every inspiration is for Hoo-Hoo. He is a lumberman that is known throughout his district as a man of high character, a gentleman in every meaning of the word, a man who has worked faithfully for Hoo-Hoo, and I know that he will work to make the Order a great success this year.

Regarding Brother Grayson of Arkansas, whom you have honored by electing him to the office of Gurdon, I will say that Brother Grayson was the first Vicegerent Snark in the State of Arkansas. Year before last I wrote Brother Grayson asking him if he would again take up the work of Vicegerent in Arkansas. He did not wait to write a letter; he wired, "Yes. Send a trunk."

(A number of the members then called upon Brother Stephenson to speak in his own behalf.)

MR. STEPHENSON—Brother Snark and Brothers, sometimes words are not sufficient to express one's appreciation. I worked for Hoo-Hoo faithfully before I was an officer. I served the Order as Vicegerent Snark for two years and have filled an office in the Osirian Cloister. I love Hoo-Hoo. Whenever you think I am not giving you what you ought to have, all I have to say is, whisper the word and I will certainly make room for someone else. (Applause.)

BLACK CAT EMBLEM PRESENTED BY WINNIPEG HOO-HOO.

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—Brother Snark, before closing this convention, I would like to bring this before the Winnipeg members: You have all noticed the black cat emblem on the front of the hotel. I would like to suggest to my fellow Winnipeg brethren or make a motion that this cat be presented to the Order, to be used at San Francisco next year, or wherever they wish to use it. We think that cat is worth looking at, and we feel that the Order ought to have its services.

MR. FRANK H. MITCHELL—I am glad to make that motion.

(Motion seconded.)

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—I do not think a vote is necessary.

DEATH EMERGENCY FUND RESPONSIBILITY.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, I want to move that that part of the clause on the Death Emergency Fund card which reads that no legal responsibility shall attach to the Order, be eliminated. This is a demand, and Hoo-Hoo will always be able to meet its demands. The only clause that should be on the card, to my mind, is this: "Provided the death of the subscriber occurs prior to fifteen days after the date of issuance of the next succeeding request for contributions." That is all you need, because Hoo-Hoo will always take care of the demands upon it. That clause has been objected to and is a disgrace to the Order. I, therefore, move that that clause be eliminated.

MR. BOGGESS—I second the motion.

(Motion carried.)

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I think Brother F. L. Johnson of Chicago has something to say regarding the Death Emergency Fund.

F. L. JOHNSON, JR.—I have been thinking about the expense connected with the issuing of these calls. While I have not any exact figures on how much it costs every year, it has dawned upon me that the expense, at the expiration of five or six years, eats up two dollars on each individual member, and that at the expiration of twenty-two or twenty-three years a man would have paid eight dollars of expense. Organizations of a similar character have been working to eliminate expense. I know of some organizations which have what they call a reserve fund, which they loan out at interest at from five to six per cent. They take the money earned every year and apply it to the expense account. I think that it would be

a very good plan to submit to the members of the Death Emergency Fund the question whether they would like to contribute a special assessment of from two dollars and a half to three dollars, with a view to lending the money out on the best collateral that we can obtain and let it earn five or six per cent. The interest coming in every year would practically pay for the expense, so that after fifteen or twenty years, instead of paying eight dollars we would only have to pay practically two dollars or two dollars and a half. I am not a bookkeeper, and am not able to give the exact figures, but if we have a reserve or a sinking fund the interest will go every year towards paying the expense. When a new member comes in, instead of paying two dollars on the first call, he will pay four dollars, or whatever stipulated amount we may decide on, and the extra money can be used to cover his own expense.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—If the idea advanced by Brother Johnson meets with the approval of the members I would suggest that a Finance Committee be appointed, consisting of three, five, or any other number, and that this Reserve Fund be taken out of the hands of the Scrivenoter and be placed in the hands of the committee for investment, at the end of the year the interest earned to apply to the expenses of the fund. As the Scrivenoter have only the active funds of the Death Emergency Fund and have nothing whatever to do with the reserve. That the only expense connected with the Death Emergency Fund is postage and printing; no clerical help or anything is charged against this fund. We endeavor to hold down the expenses as much as possible.

MR. TROWER—I believe that we have not time this afternoon to give this very important matter consideration such as it deserves. I do not believe that we could do better than refer the subject this afternoon to the incoming Supreme Nine. I so move.

MR. LANGAN—I second the motion. (Motion carried.)

MR. TROWER—I omitted to state in my previous remarks that various lumbermen's conventions are to be held at the Exposition in the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, beginning with the Western Retail Lumbermen's meeting in February, and closing with the Hoo-Hoo Annual in September. We would be very glad to have this cut out there. It will be displayed in front of the building. Kept lighted at night, and we will have the proper plate on it, stating that it is the gift of the Winnipeg Hoo-Hoo.

MR. JOHN HOOPER—Our committee has decided to send the cut down there, and the one on the platform here will also be sent. We are going to send these as a Canadian Hoo-Hoo exhibit, and it will be up to you fellows to keep it.

MR. TOMLINSON—I have been handed a paper by Brother Harry J. Miller, which he says is not for publication. It is as follows:

(Mr. Tomlinson then read the following paper:)

PAPER BY MR. HARRY J. MILLER.

Dear brothers, I cannot hear without my regular ears, and have been, to my regret, unable to take part in the deliberations; so I wish to make a few inquiries and give my opinion of conditions. According to our Scrivenoter's concise report we have the following assessments unpaid:

For 1914, 2,216 members.....\$ 3,656.40
1913 and 1914, 1,462 members..... 4,824.60

Total.....\$ 8,481.00
For 1912, 1913, 1914, 1,982 members..... 3,270.00

Grand total, 5,660 members.....\$11,751.30

Of these members, the 3,678 especially, those of 1913 and 1914, are presumably in good standing. Their dues would practically wipe out our deficit? Are these dues collectable? If not, why not? If not and said members are not possessed of enough honor to pay them, when they are all fully aware of the financial condition of the Order, why should we send them THE BULLETIN and why should we carry them on the rolls as honorable members of such an organization as Hoo-Hoo? If they are unable, on account of financial conditions, to pay their dues, why not so frankly advise our Scrivenoter so that we may know the REASON of the non-payment?

I would say, however, that nearly any man, if he will sacrifice a few cigars, an occasional round of cocktails, go once oftener to the cafe uncheered by the rustle of a silken skirt, or even, as in the case of truly moral members such as Brother Tennant and Brother Hooper, cut out a few picture shows, he will soon find himself in position to pay the paltry sum asked of him as a member of the Order that has done so much to promote harmony among the members of the allied fraternities. If our department cannot collect dues of but 68 per cent of its members at \$1.65 per capita, what can it do at \$2.65 or \$3.33?

For myself I would like to see the dues \$5.00 per annum—Hoo-Hoo is a gift at that figure—but it will not do any good to raise the dues unless we collect them. To paraphrase—

"You may raise or may lower the dues if you will,
But the hell of collection remaineth there still."

The matter resolves itself into one of two propositions—either our collection system is lamentably deficient or we have a contemptible lot of members; and in this latter I exempt those who cannot, even at the sacrifice of a few luxuries, pay their dues. In either case Hoo-Hoo is doomed, and while I love it, have done all that my handicapped self could for it, and have been honored above all deserts by it, I have no castles in the air, and while not a pessimist, I will say that I do not believe that Hoo-Hoo, as it is, can exist three years longer. If members who can, under conditions I have outlined, do not pay their dues, fire them to the east man, re-organize with half the membership, on a sound basis. I will cheerfully contribute \$100 at any time to wipe out the old debt and start anew with a lot of men who have some sense of personal obligation to their fraternity, and let us cut out expenses to an amount proportionate to the number of genuinely Hoo-Hoo-spirited members we may retain and keep them there by careful supervision at all times.

These remarks are presented with the kindest spirit towards all my friends.
Sincerely yours,
H. J. MILLER.

MR. TOMLINSON—I would like to ask Brother MacDonald of Edmonton to advance one thought which he has, which, if carried out, will do a good deal towards assisting in collecting outstanding dues.

MR. A. J. MACDONALD (23311)—As I was appointed on the committee to look into the audit of the books of the Scrivenoter, it occurred to me that the postage is excessive. There is no doubt that a greater part of the postage is incurred in trying to collect outstanding dues. It has occurred to me that we can eliminate a great part of the expense by getting a full list of the members who have not paid their dues. For instance, in the district represented by me, I think if I were furnished with a full list of all Hoo-Hoo, those who have been a little backward in paying their dues, by a little influence and mixing I could collect within seventy-five per cent of the total amount outstanding. A few words from one who is "one of the boys" would do far more toward collecting the money that is outstanding than any notices from the Scrivenoter. I would like to have someone make a motion, that all Vicegerent Snarks be furnished with full list of the members in their jurisdictions, with the amounts of outstanding dues.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—It is not necessary to make a motion to that effect. In the early history of Hoo-Hoo, up to the time that I took charge of the office, it was the custom to urge the members to pay their dues at Consecrations. Inasmuch as something might turn up so that a member could not attend the Consecration, I adopted the plan of asking members to remit the dues direct to the office, to avoid confusion at Consecrations and to have the dues come direct to the office. If members will remit promptly on receipt of notice to the Scrivenoter's office all the delay, confusion and expense will be avoided. We now have the records of the Scrivenoter's office in such shape that the Vicegerent Snarks can be furnished a list of all the members in their districts who are delinquent. Reference to my report for the last year shows that, commencing with the year 1904, postage expense was \$1,578.58; 1905, \$1,935.19; for 1906, \$2,897.72; for 1907, \$1,822.00; for 1908, \$2,095.61; for 1909, \$3,084.29; for 1910, \$2,241.68; for 1911, \$2,686.30; for 1912, \$1,774.27; for 1913, \$1,381.80; for 1914, \$987.96. (Applause.)

There has been a big reduction during the last three or four years. We are still trying to cut that item down. Many of the members have been educated to pay their dues at Consecrations, but last year every member was sent a notice.

MR. MACDONALD—This is not a criticism but a suggestion. Another item I would like to call your attention to is exchange on checks. I would suggest that all remittances be made payable at par in St. Louis.

MR. JOHN HOOPER—I would suggest that all accounts be tabulated and sent to the Vicegerent Snarks, and that they be requested to urge the members to remit their dues.

MR. MACDONALD—I am willing to do all that I can to get the members in my district to remit.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—With reference to the delinquents in 1912, 1913 and 1914, according to our Constitution and By-Laws they should be suspended, but it is my opinion that, in view of the past troubles of Hoo-Hoo—and there is no use in denying the fact that Hoo-Hoo has had troubles, and lots of them; we have been through hell, and it is a wonder that Hoo-Hoo is alive today. It would not be alive if it were not for those members who have genuine red blood. Let us show the delinquent members that it is to their interest and for their benefit to come along and co-operate with us. I think that we can get back a large number of those who have resigned or who have been suspended for non-payment of dues. We are now getting back many old members, and we will get back a good many more.

SENIOR HOO-HOO TENNANT—I would like to say, in behalf of the Supreme Nine, I have listened to all that has been said this afternoon and I appreciate the difficulty in collecting dues. Brother MacDonald's suggestion is good, and I know that Brother Stephenson is working on the matter. I took this question up with him last year, and he will tell you that I received a list of dues owing by the members in this district, and I collected quite a number. We will take up this question and will assist Brother Stephenson all we can in this work.

SUBSCRIPTION FOR PATRIOTIC FUND.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—This morning a lady approached me and asked the privilege of coming before this Annual and making a few remarks regarding taking up a subscription for the Winnipeg Patriotic Fund. This fund is for the benefit of the families of the soldiers who have gone to war, and I will ask everyone in this room to make a donation in some amount.

(A collection was then taken for said fund.)

PRESENTATION OF RING TO RETIRING SNARK.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have here the ring to be presented to the retiring Snark, Brother John Henry Kirby, engraved "9/9/14." What is your pleasure with regard to this? If any brother wishes to inspect the ring he may do so. This is the first time in the history of the Order that the Snark has not been present to receive the ring, but, as has been explained, Brother Kirby was not able to come to this annual meeting because of being called to attend the Legislature of Texas, and now in session.

MR. HUSTON—I move that the Scrivenoter be instructed to forward the ring to Brother Kirby.

MR. BOGCESS—I second the motion. (Motion carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—When I came to Winnipeg, a little over two years ago in regard to something that was likely to happen in Winnipeg, I induced Brother Tennant to go to the Asheville Annual. All of us found him a man possessing such a lovable disposition and having such a high character that he was honored by being elected a member of the Supreme Nine. He was with us again last year at St. Louis, and he was elected Senior Hoo-Hoo. We have now made no mistake in electing him Snark of the Universe. I know that he has the interest of the Order at heart and that he will work for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

In electing Brother Lewis, you have selected a man who lives the principles of Hoo-Hoo. I think Brother Lockwood was born a Hoo-Hoo. His standing on the west coast is unquestioned. Brother Hiseox of San Francisco is also a man of high character and a Hoo-Hoo through and through. Brother Verkerke is also a big Hoo-Hoo. I have received many letters from Brother May, perhaps more than from any other man. Brother Murray, of Asheville, North Carolina is a typical Southern gentleman, a man of high-standing, a man loved and honored by the people who know him, and he believes thoroughly in the teachings of Hoo-Hoo.

George H. Grayson is a man you cannot say too much about.

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—Before concluding I would like to tell you that I appreciate the fact that Brother Stephenson is going to be Scrivenoter this year again; I have worked with "Billy" Stephenson during the past two years, and have found him always working for the interests of the Order. I want to thank Brother Stephenson for his many courtesies shown me during the past two years, and I want to assure him that I am happy to know that he is to continue to be associated with the Order.

I think now the work of our convention is over. I want to thank you for the courtesies you have shown me in permitting me to preside over your deliberations. I regret that Brother Kirby was unable to be present. I also want to thank our Brothers of the South for their kindly words. I assure you that we appreciate your visit and hope to see all of you again. (Applause.)

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I move that a telegram be sent to all the absent brothers who have been elected to office, advising them of their election. (Motion seconded and carried.)

MR. TROWER—I move that a vote of thanks be extended to the management of the Fort Garry Hotel for the magnificent manner in which they have handled this convention. (Motion seconded and carried.)

MR. E. S. BOGCESS—I move that we now adjourn, sine die. (Motion seconded, and after singing "Auld Lang Syne," the convention was adjourned, sine die.)

Members and Visitors Registered at 23rd Annual Meeting

The following members and visitors registered at the Twenty-third Annual Meeting:

- P. W. Adolph, Barnes Lake, B. C.
- W. P. Alsip, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- W. Armstrong, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- G. D. Arnold, Beaudette, Minn.
- R. H. Attridge, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- A. J. B. Barnes, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- A. Beaudette, Honey River, Ont.
- H. D. Bean, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- J. Beechman, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- E. E. Beckett, Regina, Sask.
- W. H. Bird, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- L. J. Bissell, Seattle, Washington.
- R. E. Bingham, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- E. String-Boggs, Clarksburg, W. Va.
- E. M. Bowen, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- W. J. Bowler, Portage La Prairie, Man.
- W. D. B. Boyd, Rose Isle, Manitoba.
- Harold Bradley, Vancouver, B. C.
- G. W. Bridgman, Winnipeg, Man.
- G. A. Broadbent, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- M. Bronstorie, Niverville, Sask.
- W. H. Brown, Elstow, Sask.
- G. W. Burgoyne, Chicago, Ill.
- T. A. Burrows, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- F. G. Brown, Moose Jaw, Sask.
- W. S. Brock, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- M. G. Buckley, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- A. Byrne, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- J. Brown, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- F. J. Chapman, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- X. Chase, Stratton, Nebraska.
- E. J. Brown, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- A. W. Clout, Plattsburgh, Neb.
- J. A. Cameron, Winnipeg, Man.
- T. W. Campion, Minneapolis, Minn.
- J. W. Cockburn, Winnipeg, Man.
- C. D. Carson, St. Boniface, Man.
- W. H. Carter, Winnipeg, Man.
- E. C. Carter, Winnipeg, Man.
- A. R. Cavanaugh, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- M. J. Cannon, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- G. A. Campbell, Macklin, Sask.
- W. K. Chandler, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- W. S. R. Cameron, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- A. B. Calder, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- I. Clifton, Fonn Lake, 24149.
- T. A. Carney, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- T. A. Cuddy, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- J. Connaughton, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- W. P. Carper, Vancouver, B. C.
- H. W. Craig, Vancouver, B. C.
- J. P. Candlish, Nipinka, 28775.
- W. J. Dutton, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- H. E. Deneen, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Chas. Dure, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- A. Donnelly, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- F. R. Dawse, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- L. G. Delemeter, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- H. B. Darlington, Chicago, Ill.
- T. R. Dunn, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Chas. Dalton, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- F. A. Davis, Vancouver, B. C.
- A. Devine, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Alb. Donley, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- J. E. Dougherty, Winnipeg, Man.
- C. L. De Rouville, Winnipeg, Man.
- Ed. Mills, Carlisle, Sask.
- Douglas McNeil, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- J. E. McFee, Moose Jaw, Sask.
- J. M. McDonald, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- A. P. McDonald, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- G. A. McDonald, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- R. A. McMillen, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- J. M. McNichol, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- J. S. McDiarmid, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- M. Melnes, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- A. J. McDonald, Edmonton, Alta.
- D. J. McDonald, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- R. O. McKay, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- G. McKinney, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- D. J. McDonald, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- H. G. McPain, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- R. McWilliams, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- James McKern, Togo, Sask.
- D. McLeod, Kewatin, Ont.
- H. E. MacDonnell, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- James McMillan, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- S. L. Melham, Winnipeg, Man.
- L. McKeenzie, Quill Lake, 25387.
- David McQuide, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- A. E. McLean, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Geo. McPherson, Kewatin, Ont.
- W. P. McDonald, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- J. H. McFarley, Pittsburgh Pa.
- S. McInnes, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. C. McCallum, Winnipeg, Man.
- Leo McLaughlin, Winnipeg, Man.
- B. D. Melton, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. McNamara, Winnipeg, Man.
- E. W. McCune, Oklahoma City, Ok.
- D. M. McDonald, Crooked River, Sask.
- H. W. Murray, Winnipeg, Man.
- G. E. Morrison, Winnipeg, Man.
- R. W. Morrison, Winnipeg, Man.
- W. T. Morrison, Galesboro, Sask.
- A. E. Noble, Fort Frances, Ont.
- Geo. Nell, Transcona, Manitoba.
- W. N. Norton, Regina, Sask.
- G. P. Newton, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- C. H. Nelson, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- W. B. Neulin, Winnipeg, Man.
- L. H. Northrop, Winnipeg, Man.
- Geo. W. North, Winnipeg, Man.
- V. O. Norman, Winnipeg, Man.
- A. E. Oleson, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- J. A. Ovas, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- I. Olafson, Saskatoon, Sask.
- E. R. Ochsler, Fargo, N. D.
- C. A. Olschold, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- G. P. Potter, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Chas. Plant, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- G. C. Peterson, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- J. A. Prodzinski, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- J. W. Pridmore, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- H. Paterson, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Otto T. Pfeffer, St. Louis, Mo.
- Thos. Patterson, Hamilton, Ont.
- Joe P. Pike, The Pas, Manitoba.
- J. A. Playfair, Baldur, Manitoba.
- A. L. Preston, St. Paul, Minn.

- Jno. R. Davidson, Winnipeg, Man.
- S. Davidson, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. J. Donzherly, Vancouver, B. C.
- F. H. Davidson, Winnipeg, Man.
- Rev. J. A. Dural, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. Dagg, Winnipeg, Man.
- Mayor T. R. Deacon, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- G. L. Dunton, Minneapolis, Minn.
- A. M. Eklund, Winnipeg, Man.
- H. J. Erickson, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. G. Emiler, Winnipeg, Man.
- W. F. Ebbing, St. Louis, Mo., 6550.
- R. W. English, Denver, Colo., 2220.
- E. Frost, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27334.
- R. G. Fletcher, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27343.
- J. E. Ferguson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27311.
- G. H. Ferguson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28781.
- O. G. Finger, The Pas, Manitoba, 28001.
- R. Flynn, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- E. S. Farewell, Winnipeg, Man.
- W. Forrester, Winnipeg, Man.
- P. Flein, Winnipeg, Man.
- W. J. Gerdner, Port, N. D.
- T. J. Griswold, Port Clinton, Ohio.
- H. J. Gourley, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. Gann, Winnipeg, Man.
- A. Garnett, Des Moines, Iowa.
- R. F. Gray, Napinka, Manitoba.
- W. H. Glenn, Elm Creek, Man.
- W. M. O. Galbraith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27345.
- A. Gough, Winnipeg, Man., 27347.
- H. S. Y. Galbraith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 19095.
- J. G. Graham, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27348.
- R. E. Gordon, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28783.
- A. J. Godfrey, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 12305.
- John Hooper, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 11114.
- W. H. Hoover, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 21145.
- W. S. Hercher, Banel, B. C., 27351.
- F. J. Homeyer, Winnipeg, Man.
- R. H. Hamlin, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 18559.
- W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ontario, 11586.
- H. B. Huston, Omaha, Neb., 3806.
- H. C. Hodgson, Regina, Sask., 28781.
- G. R. Harbury, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 16370.
- A. M. High, Killarney, Manitoba, 13860.
- J. Harn, Winnipeg, Man.
- H. M. Hargreaves, Winnipeg, Man.
- F. T. Harrie, Winnipeg, Man.
- W. H. Harrie, Winnipeg, Man.
- E. Heany, Winnipeg, Man.
- Theo. Hunt, Winnipeg, Man.
- D. A. Sullivan, Winnipeg, Man.
- W. J. Hood, Chicago, Ill.
- J. A. Hooper, Chicago, Ill.
- Chas. Hicks, Norwood, Man.
- J. P. Jones, Winnipeg, Man.
- L. M. Jones, St. Paul, Minn.
- D. Jones, Winnipeg, Man.
- F. L. Johnson, Jr., Chicago, Ill., 4118.
- B. A. Johnson, Chicago, Ill., No. 2.
- G. A. Knight, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 21140.
- J. H. Krieger, Minneapolis, Minn.
- H. Long, Alderman, Elmwood, Manitoba.
- G. Lamert, Winnipeg, Man.
- F. F. Le Maire, Winnipeg, Man.
- H. J. Larchuk, O. T. P., Winnipeg, Man.
- E. J. Lythgoe, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27357.
- C. B. Little, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 22730.
- J. T. Le Page, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24187.
- G. J. Lee, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 22729.
- P. T. Langan, Cairo, Ill., 2400.
- E. M. Le Grange, Fullerton, Neb., 18529.
- W. P. Lockwood, Seattle, Wash., 11322.
- H. J. Long, Portage Le Prairie, Man., 27335.
- C. B. Leslie, Saskatoon, Sask., 27538.
- Wm. Lee, Winnipeg, Man., 27354.
- H. B. Metzke, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, 28786.
- F. H. Millard, Winnipeg, Man., 21150.
- F. H. Mitchell, Winnipeg, Man., 21151.
- O. E. Martin, Winnipeg, Man., 0560.
- L. D. May, Jacksonville, Florida, 19895.
- A. C. Mundy, Norwood, Manitoba, 28782.
- D. J. Mullaney, Chicago, Ill., 3313.
- W. J. Martin, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28791.

- F. D. Poole, Winnipeg, Man.
- Bert Power, Winnipeg, Man.
- Max Rady, Winnipeg, Man.
- E. O. Robinson, Portland, Oregon.
- James Robertson, London, Eng.
- O. L. Robinson, Winnipeg, Man.
- W. E. Robinson, Winnipeg, Man.
- R. W. Rolfe, Winnipeg, Man.
- D. E. Roberts, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 13958.
- J. A. Rowland, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27372.
- A. H. Rosa, Bandon, Ore., 24871.
- H. W. Robinson, Fort Williams, Ont., 21155.
- E. C. Robinson, Lowellville, Ohio, 5247.
- D. W. Richardson, Dover, N. C., 5272.
- C. D. Rourke, Urbana, Ill., 421.
- J. G. Robson, New Westminster, B. C., 23115.
- J. A. Rauch, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27371.
- H. S. Robb, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28803.
- P. T. Roberts, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 21154.
- F. B. Reusch, Sturges, Sask., 28804.
- J. B. Sinclair, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24154.
- S. B. Smith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 12250.
- W. Stubbs, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 18881.
- H. Springate, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 13063.
- J. M. Suttie, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 21160.
- H. C. A. Sprague, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 5946.
- Wm. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo., 2676.
- E. M. Simonson, Saskatoon, Sask., 26011.
- D. J. Sprague, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1037.
- T. W. Saul, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24153.
- Theo. A. Sparks, Grandview, Manitoba, 21157.
- J. R. Sullivan, Fraser Mills, B. C., 28513.
- G. F. Smith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27375.
- E. A. Smith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 20156.
- J. H. Stewart, Fortier, Sask., 16390.
- J. M. Slater, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28805.
- J. L. Steel, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. Skaletar, Winnipeg, Man.
- W. Summers, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. W. Stout, Portland, Oregon, 12701.
- D. L. Sprague, Winnipeg, Man.
- D. E. Sprague, Winnipeg, Man.
- A. Summers, Winnipeg, Man.
- D. A. Sullivan, Winnipeg, Man.
- Rev. D. M. Solandt, Winnipeg, Man.
- D. H. Stanton, Winnipeg, Man.
- E. L. Sander, Winnipeg, Man.
- W. M. Summers, Winnipeg, Man.
- R. L. Scott, Winnipeg, Man.
- H. W. Sainsbury, Winnipeg, Man.
- Chas. W. Sharp, Winnipeg, Man.
- E. D. Tennant, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 13070.
- E. H. Trump, St. Louis, Mo., 3797.
- W. H. Tomlinson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 6001.
- P. W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal., 12835.
- Chas. Thoreson, Moose Jaw, Sask., 25342.
- W. Thorn, Winnipeg, 15140.
- J. L. Thorpe, Vancouver, B. C., 17577.
- S. M. Taylor, Gladstone, Manitoba, 28806.
- H. A. Tuttle, Minneapolis, Minn., 1105.
- A. W. Tutte, Winnipeg, Man.
- W. J. Taylor, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. G. Taylor, Winnipeg, Man.
- R. H. Underhill, Brandon, Manitoba, 28807.
- Thos. Vatsdal, Wadena, Sask., 24168.
- G. H. Wall, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 12322.
- E. J. Whitney, Transcona, Manitoba, 27383.
- F. H. Wellfey, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 21162.
- C. E. Ward, Fairfield, Iowa, 14225.
- A. N. Winters, Aberdeen, Sask., 25401.
- B. D. Wicht, Windthorst, Sask., 27384.
- D. C. Wythe, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28808.
- E. V. Williams, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 19624.
- E. C. White, Montreal, Can.
- W. C. Wickman, Winnipeg, Man.
- A. Wight, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. Wallace, Winnipeg, Man.
- L. A. Walsh, Winnipeg, Man.

Ladies Registered at 23rd Annual Meeting

- Miss B. Anderson, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. K. H. Attridge, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. A. H. Aldinger, Winnipeg.
- Miss E. M. Aulis, Winnipeg.
- C. D. Rourke, Urbana, Ill., 421.
- J. G. Robson, New Westminster, B. C., 23115.
- J. A. Rauch, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27371.
- H. S. Robb, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28803.
- P. T. Roberts, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 21154.
- F. B. Reusch, Sturges, Sask., 28804.
- J. B. Sinclair, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24154.
- S. B. Smith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 12250.
- W. Stubbs, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 18881.
- H. Springate, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 13063.
- J. M. Suttie, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 21160.
- H. C. A. Sprague, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 5946.
- Wm. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo., 2676.
- E. M. Simonson, Saskatoon, Sask., 26011.
- D. J. Sprague, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1037.
- T. W. Saul, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24153.
- Theo. A. Sparks, Grandview, Manitoba, 21157.
- J. R. Sullivan, Fraser Mills, B. C., 28513.
- G. F. Smith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27375.
- E. A. Smith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 20156.
- J. H. Stewart, Fortier, Sask., 16390.
- J. M. Slater, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28805.
- J. L. Steel, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. Skaletar, Winnipeg, Man.
- W. Summers, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. W. Stout, Portland, Oregon, 12701.
- D. L. Sprague, Winnipeg, Man.
- D. E. Sprague, Winnipeg, Man.
- A. Summers, Winnipeg, Man.
- D. A. Sullivan, Winnipeg, Man.
- Rev. D. M. Solandt, Winnipeg, Man.
- D. H. Stanton, Winnipeg, Man.
- E. L. Sander, Winnipeg, Man.
- W. M. Summers, Winnipeg, Man.
- R. L. Scott, Winnipeg, Man.
- H. W. Sainsbury, Winnipeg, Man.
- Chas. W. Sharp, Winnipeg, Man.
- E. D. Tennant, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 13070.
- E. H. Trump, St. Louis, Mo., 3797.
- W. H. Tomlinson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 6001.
- P. W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal., 12835.
- Chas. Thoreson, Moose Jaw, Sask., 25342.
- W. Thorn, Winnipeg, 15140.
- J. L. Thorpe, Vancouver, B. C., 17577.
- S. M. Taylor, Gladstone, Manitoba, 28806.
- H. A. Tuttle, Minneapolis, Minn., 1105.
- A. W. Tutte, Winnipeg, Man.
- W. J. Taylor, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. G. Taylor, Winnipeg, Man.
- R. H. Underhill, Brandon, Manitoba, 28807.
- Thos. Vatsdal, Wadena, Sask., 24168.
- G. H. Wall, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 12322.
- E. J. Whitney, Transcona, Manitoba, 27383.
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- D. C. Wythe, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28808.
- E. V. Williams, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 19624.
- E. C. White, Montreal, Can.
- W. C. Wickman, Winnipeg, Man.
- A. Wight, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. Wallace, Winnipeg, Man.
- L. A. Walsh, Winnipeg, Man.
- Miss Bessie Long, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. W. J. Long, Winnipeg.
- Miss Violet Loughed, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. R. J. Long, Portage Le Prairie.
- Mrs. H. G. Lambert, Memphis, Tenn.
- Mrs. D. J. Millaney, Chicago, Ill.
- Mrs. Guy E. Martin, Winnipeg.
- Miss Catherine Martin, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. Ed. Mills, Carleton, Sask.
- Miss Frances Mitchell, Winnipeg.
- Miss M. Meloney, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. G. W. Murray, Winnipeg.
- Miss Dorothy Martin, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. R. H. Moore, Winnipeg.
- Miss L. Martin, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. A. F. McDonald, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. R. A. McCallan, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. J. S. McDiarmid, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. McHardy, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. J. E. McPea, Moose Jaw, Sask.
- Mrs. A. D. McNeil, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. A. J. Macdonald, Edmonton, Alta.
- Mrs. D. A. Macdonald, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. T. F. Macdonald, Medicine Hat.
- Miss M. Macdonald, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. J. Macgregor, Winnipeg.
- Miss Daisy McInnis, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. G. G. McInnis, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. Cowan, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. Cockburn, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. W. K. Chandler, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. A. W. Clout, Winnipeg.
- Miss M. E. Carter, Bismark, Ill.
- Mrs. Thos. A. Carney, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. W. H. Carter, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. A. R. Cavanagh, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. Chapman, Grand Forks, N. D.
- Mrs. J. P. Carnduff, Sask.
- Mrs. J. P. Carnduff, Carnduff, Sask.
- Lorilla M. Cowin, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. H. P. Carper, Vancouver, B. C.
- Mrs. Campion, St. Paul, Minn.
- Mrs. W. P. Dutton, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. H. E. Deceen, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. Charles Dure, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. Deacon, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. F. P. Dowse, Winnipeg.
- Miss Neta Deenen, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. L. G. Delemater, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. P. R. Dunn, Winnipeg.
- Miss Dunn, Courland, N. Y.
- Mrs. H. A. Davis, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Mrs. C. Dalton, Winnipeg, Man.
- Mrs. Geo. L. Duntun, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Mrs. W. T. Ebbing, St. Louis, Mo.
- Mrs. R. W. English, Denver, Col.
- Miss English, Denver, Colo.
- Mrs. E. G. Fletcher, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. E. S. Farrow, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. L. E. Ferguson, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. Geo. H. Ferguson, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. L. E. Frost, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. Greenwood, Winnipeg.
- Miss Mollie Glenn, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. H. S. Galbraith, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. R. J. Gourley, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. C. E. Grigg, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. A. K. Gouffrey, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. Jack Hooper, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. H. B. Huston, Omaha, Neb.
- Mrs. J. M. Hargreaves, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. W. J. Hood, Winnipeg.
- Miss May P. Heaphy, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. W. H. Hoover, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. Harris, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. O. Higgen, Eau Claire, Wis.
- Mrs. F. E. Halls, Winnipeg.
- Miss M. L. Hower, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. R. H. Hamlin, Winnipeg.
- Miss Jessie Haver, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. Lucy C. Hooper, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. D. B. Jones, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. J. P. Jones, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Jr., Chicago, Ill.
- Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Winnipeg.
- Miss Kate Kavanaugh, St. Louis, Mo.
- Miss Louise Kenton, Cincinnati, O.
- Mrs. F. P. Le Maistre, Winnipeg.
- Miss M. E. Le Page, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. B. Long, Winnipeg.
- Mrs. G. J. Lee, Winnipeg.
- Miss Virginia Lee, Winnipeg.
- Miss Edythe Lever, Winnipeg.
- E. C. White, Montreal, Can.
- W. C. Wickman, Winnipeg, Man.
- A. Wight, Winnipeg, Man.
- J. Wallace, Winnipeg, Man.
- L. A. Walsh, Winnipeg, Man.

(Besides the above who registered, there were over two hundred ladies and gentlemen who attended the banquets, ball or other functions, and who did not have an opportunity of registering on these occasions. This brings the total who took part in the Annual to close to 1,000 persons.)

Addresses at Luncheon Tendered to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo by the City of Winnipeg, at 7:00 P. M., September 9, 1914

Reported by George W. Burgoyne (23420)
 Over five hundred members and guests attended the luncheon given by the City of Winnipeg in the Industrial Building Wednesday evening, September 9. The mayor of the city and other representative citizens of Winnipeg, together with the officers and prominent members of the Order, were seated at the speaker's table. After luncheon, His Worship, Mayor T. R. Deacon, chairman of ceremonies, said:



WINNIPEG INDUSTRIAL BUREAU

MAYOR DEACON—Ladies and gentlemen, it is the custom throughout the British Empire, on occasions of this kind, to drink the health of the sovereign representing the people of the nation. I therefore ask you to fill your glasses and rise to drink to the toast, The King. (Applause.)
 (All present stood and drank to the toast.)
 MAYOR DEACON—We have also another custom, when we have the honor of having with us guests from the great democracy south of the line; that is the custom of toasting His Excellency, the President of the United States, representing the people of that great nation. I therefore ask you to rise again and drink to the toast, His Excellency, the President of the United States of America. (Applause.)
 (The toast was heartily responded to by every one.)

ADDRESS BY HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR T. R. DEACON



MAYOR T. R. DEACON
 Winnipeg, Manitoba

Past Snark Rourke, Ladies and Gentlemen: I see by the program that it has been assigned to me, as Mayor of the City of Winnipeg, to extend to you a welcome to this city on this

occasion, and I do so very cheerfully and very cordially. I welcome our fellow citizens from the East and West, citizens of the Dominion of Canada. They are warmly welcomed to Winnipeg; but I extend a special and cordial welcome and the warmest welcome possible to our friends south of the line. I understand that this great organization has representatives all the way from the Gulf of Mexico to Hudson's Bay and all the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I only regret that on this occasion of your visit to our city that the weather more nearly resembles that of the Hudson Bay than that of the Gulf of Mexico. (His Worship referred to Wednesday's weather, which was a cool, rainy day, the other four days of our visit to Winnipeg being almost ideal autumn days). But I assure you that this is not a chronic condition with us during this month. We are unfortunate today in having unusually cool weather for this month in Winnipeg, September being a month that is very clear, bright and agreeable in every way.

Speaking officially and representing the members of the City Council just now, I may say that we had been looking forward for some months to entertaining, in a proper way, this great convention, when you did us the honor to visit our city, but unfortunately, and entirely unforeseen, of course, this dark horror of war has burst upon the empire of which we are a part, and has thrown out everybody's calculations in almost every direction, and for that reason there has been some change, perhaps, in the program, as it might have been carried out if this were not a condition. We feel a certain amount of seriousness and the solemnity of the occasion when our fellow citizens and many of the people of this city have very close relatives, even now, on the field of battle, and that this whole empire is passing through a tremendous crisis, engaged in a contest for the perpetuation of modern civilization—(applause)—as opposed to the barbarous brutality of military despotism. I am sure that the people, our guests particularly from the United States, will be able to sympathize with us and to appreciate our feelings. They know what liberty is, what democracy in government means, what it means to be able to enjoy the fruits of their own labors, to sit under their own vine and fig trees, none daring to make them afraid; and they can appreciate what the British people and their allies are endeavoring to accomplish in this great, titanic struggle that has been forced upon us. Notwithstanding this, I think we can show you a city of considerable interest, the Chicago of Western Canada. You are at the present time in a city of about 210,000 inhabitants. This city had, about twelve years ago, 42,000 inhabitants. As you know, the general prosperity that came to the western hemisphere about twelve or fourteen years ago, was the beginning of our growth here. The tide of emigration which had so long flowed to the South at last began to turn to our great vacant prairies in the three western provinces, and the result was the rapid growth and development not only of this city, but of many other cities lying to the west. We have, I think, as well developed a city as any I have seen on the American continent, considering the population. Our streets, as you have observed, are well paved. We have an extensive system of sewerage, waterworks and the other concomitants of modern civilization. We have undertaken one of the largest municipal experiments that has ever been undertaken on the American continent by a city approaching our size. We have developed a hydro-electric plant, seven miles distant from this city, with 100,000 hydraulic horsepower, and electrical equipment of about 50,000 horsepower. That was considered quite an experiment when it was put in. We sell light at the cheapest rate for which it is sold anywhere, namely, 3 cents per kilowatt hour. This plant is on a thoroughly sound and paying basis, and showed a net profit of over \$80,000 during the second year of its operation. We had here an excellent system of water so far as it went, but it was hard, and as we expect to have a population of 800,000 to 1,000,000 before some of us now sitting at these tables cross the river Styx, we undertook to bring in water from a mountain lake ninety-five miles distant from here—pure, clear, soft and abundant water, 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours. When this scheme is carried out it is estimated that it will have cost from thirteen and a half to fourteen million dollars. But we have approached that as we have approached all other problems here, with the courage and enterprise of pioneers, with the spirit of youth and optimism. We have a beautiful system of parks and many churches, not forgetting the intellectual and moral necessities when providing physical things. We have forty-six large public schools, well equipped and well attended, and we have two of the finest technical schools anywhere on the continent.

The weather is cool, but I want you to understand that we welcome you to this city with all the cordiality of the warmest hearts. Again I extend to you, on behalf of the council of the City of Winnipeg, and of the people of this city, the most cordial and sincere welcome that it is possible to express. I hope that you will have a most successful meeting here, and that your business may be transacted to your satisfaction, and I hope that after you have pleasantly spent a few days with us, that you will return to your respective homes not having met with

any accident or any unpleasant circumstance during your absence. (Applause.)

MAYOR DEACON—The next item on the program is a toast to the Dominion of Canada, proposed by Mr. C. D. Rourke, of Illinois, who bears the proud title, "Past Snark of the Universe." Responded to by Sir J. A. M. Atkins.

ADDRESS BY PAST SNARK, C. D. ROURKE.

MR. ROURKE—Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: If I could go back some thirty years in looking over the faces I see tonight, when I was a spellbinder in the political game, I would be tempted to say, "Fellow citizens" (cries of "Hear! Hear!") to you people of the Dominion of Canada. I was asked to take the place of a man whom I am not capable of representing in the speech-making line. When I was asked to do so by one of the committee, I said, "I don't know these people. I have never been here before. What shall I talk about?" He said, "Talk about three minutes." (Laughter.)

I do not want you people to think that I am infringing on your good nature, but meeting you of Winnipeg and those from other parts of the Dominion, reminds me of the town in which I live. Formerly, I traveled out of Chicago and was proud of the fact that I was making a stake so that I could go in business for myself. I come from the little town of Urbana, which has probably 10,000 inhabitants, and we think that we have the fairest town on this earth. Next to our town is another called Champaign, and if you people think that there is no feeling between the Dominion of Canada and the U. S. A., you ought to see us some time in Champaign and Urbana and when we are fussing among ourselves. (Laughter.) But let me tell you something. In the little towns of Urbana and Champaign there is represented a sentiment which I trust sometime—and I believe the time is here now—will extend over all of the English speaking nations, and that is this: While we fuss among ourselves, we growl at each other, tell each other that one ought not to be on earth—and it depends upon which one is talking when they say it—let me tip it off to you; don't you come to Urbana and run down Champaign, or don't you stop in Champaign and run down Urbana. Do you get me? (Laughter and applause.)

I don't feel lonesome up here. As I told the boys and the ladies last night—if it were not for the fact that I have a planing mill hooked up with my business which makes it an impossibility to sell out. I would be inclined to come up here myself. I like you people. (Applause.) I thought I was coming into a strange country. But I have looked about among you and I can't find anything strange. I find here among the men just the same old sticks that we are. I find among your ladies the liquid eyes of Louisiana, the hazel of Tennessee, the deep blue of Kentucky, a complexion that is the fairest, the mingling of all that is beautiful in Illinois. All of that you have in the Dominion of Canada.

I am not going to talk to you about your city, one of the fairest that I ever saw, one of the most beautiful cities of the world, with a civilization of five hundred years instead of fifty, and where once the tepee of the Indian sent its little trail of smoke heavenward. Here now belches a volume of smoke from the factories, and where the Indian sent his whoop up in defiance of the white man we have the voices of the finest cultivated singers I have ever listened to. (Applause.) I am not alone here. Were my time longer I could go further into this subject. My stunt is usually that of the clown, but since the silver mingles with the gray the bells don't gingle quite as lively and the cap does not fit as well as it used to. Even if conditions were not as they are on an occasion of this kind a reception tendered to us by a municipality, I would not feel like getting into a jocosé mood; but I want to tell you, as my time is passing rapidly, that to my mind, your fortitude is simply wonderful. I admire your sentiment. This comes from our own country, from our immortal Stephen Decatur—"My country; may she ever be right, but right or wrong, my country." (Applause.)

I want to tell you that, representing the people from the states to the south of you, we admire your fortitude; that we love you; that you are excellent actors, for, trembling and checking your tears, you have smiled at us and bid us welcome. (Applause.) I would ask those from the states to rise to the toast, the Dominion of Canada—to make it unanimous, all will rise to the toast. (Every one present rose to the toast, the Dominion of Canada.)

MR. ROURKE: At the request of our worthy toastmaster and knowing that it will be fittingly responded to, I will ask Sir J. A. M. Atkins to respond to the toast, the Dominion of Canada.

ADDRESS BY SIR J. A. M. AIKINS

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen: If I were a politician I would call you "fellow citizens," because we in Canada would desire that you should be part of Canada. We welcome you to our country. Winnipeg is the heart of Canada, and so the very heart of Canada welcomes you; but more than this, not only are we Canadians, we are British Canadians, as much a part of the British Empire as the people who live in the British Isles. And so, being part of the British Empire, the British Empire



SIR J. A. M. AIKINS
Winnipeg

welcomes all those from the United States to the Dominion of Canada and to the British Empire. (Applause.) You who do not live in Canada may find us in a somewhat serious mood, and so we are, and we ask for ourselves your sympathy, and we know we will get it. (Applause.)

Canada has had one hundred years of peace. During that time it has prospered and has grown greater. During that time there has been added to it a quarter of the North American Continent and many millions of people. Consequently, we are rather pleased with ourselves; but we are somewhat more pleased with this fact: that it was not obtained by war or by conquest, but through the sagacity of the wise men of the East and through the kindly purposes and protection of the British people. During that time we became prosperous as a country. With our great natural resources there is no country on the face of the earth that is richer, in proportion to its population, which is comparatively small. Many of our people have grown rich rapidly, almost wanton in their luxuriousness, but you will always find in the world men who will pull down their barns to build greater. If that parable was a reality and these buildings were made of lumber you would say that the people who pull down those buildings to build greater were wise men and not fools. (Laughter.)

Canada may face darker days and more troublesome times, but we can console ourselves with this fact, that nations, like people, are made perfect through suffering, and Canada will not be a perfect nation until it is possessed by a good citizenship: people who are intelligent, industrious, moral and kindly. We may have our tribulations, but the result of that will be that we will walk more discreetly, we will be more merciful to others, more kindly to those around us, and we will be more united than we were ever before as a federation and more one with the British Empire, which is our desire. We have had one hundred years of peace, for which we are devoutly thankful, particularly because we have been at peace with that splendid nation, our good friend to the south of us. (Applause.)

Only 100 years ago the treaty of Ghent was signed, when the United States and the people of Canada and the British Empire ceased warring. It was but yesterday when we learned that our enemy, the German army, was before Ghent to take away that city from us and from our friends. Canada is at war. Those of you who have come from another country would scarcely think so, for our commerce and our industries are not very much interfered with. About the only indications that we are at war are the glaring headlines in the papers, a few huzzahs and some tears for those splendid men who are going beyond the sea to fight for the safety and the life of the Empire and for its honor. We are war, but nevertheless, as I have said, commerce and business go on much the same. So the business upon the seas, and we wonder why, and you think of it. It is because a splendid fleet governs the seas for the benefit of all people who wish to travel upon them and for the benefit of commerce.

You ask, and sometimes we ask ourselves, why Canada? Why is it that this splendid country has come into existence, and why is it that we have no free government such as you have and are not becoming a stronger nation? It is because the British Empire and the British people have the world's spirit, a spirit which is brooded over the nation and of the whole world, a spirit which has brought light into darkness. It went into India when India was perplexed. It organized the government there and created for India industry and brought light to the darkness of both people. If you want an illustration of that think of Chinese Gordon and of David Livingstone. It has also

lifted up the fallen nations. About 75 years ago Greece, of which we read so much, was but a land of slaves and of barbarous usurpers, where the sons had fought at Thermopolee, and it was England that stretched out her hand to save Greece. The same may be said of Egypt, and we cannot forget in that connection Omdurman and Eitchener of Khartum. (Applause.) That was the spirit that bridged over the desolate places of the earth, saw crowded cities and crowded places where people could not obtain a proper living, and so that there might be great nations, built beyond the seas; and therefore, it was that the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth Rock and started to build a great nation, great in commerce, great in manufacturing, great in agriculture and great in intellectual development, a land of noble women and strong men—that great country, our friend to the south of us, the United States. (Applause.) It was the very same spirit that looked over to Canada and called Canada into existence, looked over to Australia and to other nations, and now they are developing into strong nationhood. It is that spirit that has always fought on the side of liberty. It is for that reason that today Great Britain is at war, because she signed a treaty to keep the neutrality and independence of brave little Belgium, which has the honor to stand by the treaty when its enemy would break it and ask Belgium to break it, too. (Applause.)

We, the people of the British Empire, we the people of the United States, love peace; but we love something more, and that is national honor, and we are willing to yield our national life rather than lay down its honor or have it trampled under feet. (Applause.) We need the respect of the world, if even we have to shed the blood of our best sons for it. And, so it is that spirit that is now at work and the spirit that is at war. The British Empire has that spirit, but it has something else. It believes in a power behind that spirit, and it was by reason of that power added to this goodness that Great Britain has become the power for good in the world that it is now and has produced such splendid results. If Canada is to be great it must add to the same noble spirit the same power to defend itself and to defend its honor.

I have no sympathy with many of the clerics who, from their pulpit, preach peace to Canada and to the nation in the midst of armed and warlike nations. I do not think that, very often, they would have us be like sheep driven to the slaughter, like dumb driven cattle, and I would wish them consider one thing from which they might preach: "that, when a good man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are at peace, but when a stronger man cometh upon him he taketh away the arms wherein he trusted and divideth his spoils." I trust that never will Canada or a part of the British Empire be so careless as not to be in condition to defend themselves, their honor and the treaties which they may have entered into.

In this contest, Canada stands with England. It was said at the time of the Boer war that a statement was made in the German papers that, "England stands alone."

"ENGLAND STANDS ALONE."

(Comment of a German Newspaper during Boer War.)

"She stands alone, ally nor friend has she."

Saith Europe of our England—her who bore

Drake, Blake and Nelson—Warrior Queen who wore

Light's conquering glaive that strikes the conquered free.

Alone, from Canada comes o'er the sea,

And from that English Coast with coral shore,

The old world cry Europe hath heard of yore

From Dover cliffs: "Ready, aye, ready we."

"Europe" saith England "hath forgot my boys!

Forgot how tall, in yonder golden zone

'Neath Austral skies, my youngest born have grown

(Bearers of bayonets now and swords for toys),

Forgot 'mid boltless thunder—harmless noise,

The Sons with whom old England stands alone."

—Watts-Dunton.

But in this war England does not stand alone. Canada and the over-seas dominions forming the British Empire, stand with England. France and Belgium, the Balkan States and Russia also stand with her. Why? Because this is a war for the purpose of popular liberty against military despotism. A war for principle, the principle of keeping treaties against a nation which despises them, a war for the purpose of overthrowing one of the last refuges of despotism, and because it is such a war I am pleased to see and pleased to know that the people of the United States stand with us in their hearts and by their sympathies. (Applause.)

Ladies and gentlemen, I do not intend to detain you much

longer, but there is one thing that we are pleased over. We are pleased that the United States is the eldest son of British institutions, British liberty and British law. And therefore, we regard the people of the United States as our elder brother, and we ever so desire to regard them. Canada does not hope to be a great independent nation alone, as the United States, but its ambition is, and the open way is before it, to be the part and the right arm and the strong force and partner of the British Empire. If we as Canadians are true and loyal to the British Empire and to its institutions and to its ideals on this continent, the British Empire, with all its power, will be represented on this continent, with that splendid nation of about 100,000,000 souls, which has the same high ideals, the same great world purpose, to bless its people and be a benediction to others. Then let the voices of these two peoples occupying the North American Continent forever be spoken as one voice, and as the stars and stripes and the union jack bend in respect and honor for each other, let that voice, united, speak peace to the warring nations, and there shall come over the world the desire of the Anglo-Saxon race, the English speaking nations, the calm when war shall cease and nations shall prepare for it no more. (Applause.)

MAYOR DEACON—The next item on the program is a toast to the United States of America, proposed by Theo. A. Hunt, K. C., and city solicitor of Winnipeg, responded to by Mr. F. W. Trower, San Francisco, High Priest of Osiris. I have pleasure in calling upon Mr. Hunt to propose the toast.



THEO. A. HUNT, K. C.
City Solicitor, Winnipeg

MR. THEO. A. HUNT—Your Worship, ladies and gentlemen: I believe that, with one exception, I have the toast of the evening to propose, that of the United States, the great Republic to the south of us, about whom and with whom we are commingling all the time.

This great nation, as you are all aware, was born out of conditions which sometimes it is not pleasant to refer to, conditions which made for us Canadians better conditions and better development of our own nationality. I present to you this toast, because today, one of the great dominating influences on the American continent is the United States, which nation established within its own borders a doctrine which leads to the protection of ourselves and leads to the protection of kindred nations which inhabit the North American continent. I refer to the Monroe Doctrine. (Applause.) There is no reason why I should dilate tonight upon the importance of the United States in the present crisis that has come upon the British Empire; but let me say that I feel that under the present conditions we have the sympathies and the support of that great Anglo-Saxon people, who are of our blood and of our kinship; those people who have struggled for liberty and for the dominating of democracy, and who will for time immemorial contend for the upbuilding of the liberal ideas which are a part of our own inheritance. (Applause.) When I heard this audience singing "God save the King" to a certain tune, and I heard the same audience singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," I hoped the time will soon come when the Anglo-Saxon people will unite in one great hymn which will mean the peace of the Anglo-Saxon people altogether and peace for the entire world. That peace can be attained by Anglo-Saxon domination, and yet retain the individual liberties which we all so much enjoy. Ladies and Gentlemen, I give to you the toast, The United States of America. (Applause.) Mr. F. W. Trower, of San Francisco, High Priest of Osiris, will reply to the toast.

RESPONSE BY MR. TROWER.

Worthy toastmaster and friends, I assure you that the only reason for putting me on the program to respond to this splendid toast is because of the station to which I have been elected and not for any personal reasons. Even though I might think it possible to make an address which would be in keeping with what has gone before, after listening to these eloquent speakers, I would quickly decide that I could not do so. I am somewhat in the position of the man who stuttered a little and went into the railroad ticket office to buy a ticket for Poughkeepsie. He said, "I want a ticket for"—"Never mind; I'll walk." (Laughter.) That is about my fix tonight.

Those who have been around the Fort Garry hotel during the last 36 hours have realized that there was a convention in town of some sort, especially after a midnight session had taken place. That is the favorite time for the cats on the roof, and they got as near the roof last night as they could. Brother Kourke referred to that incident. That reminds me of a story I heard about President Wilson. It seems that when President Wilson was at Princeton college he was invited to make an address at the commencement exercises of Columbia University, New York City, and I am told that at least seventy-five per cent of the students at Columbia are of the Hebrew persuasion. President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia, in introducing President Wilson of Princeton, undertook to poke some fun at him and said he felt indeed sorry for President Wilson, who had to live out in the wilds of New Jersey where the mosquitos abound and was denied the privileges of a civilized city like New York. When President Wilson responded he said, he in turn was very sorry for President Butler, as he had read in holy writ that "he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber or sleep." (Laughter.) And I think that that city which keeps a Hoo-Hoo convention for a few days shall know neither slumber nor sleep.

I must acknowledge my feeling of sympathy which pervades this city. We in the states had not realized that we were so near a country which is at war. It was not until we started across the continent on one of your trans-continental trains and saw the soldiers guarding the bridges that we realized that we were very close to a country which was actually at war. When that realization came to us it brought with it a sense of security that, like Horatius at the bridge, made us realize that the Canadians were holding the bridge. We are in sympathy with you as lumbermen, because this is a lumbermen's convention. We all have that spirit of pioneering which ever goes with the lumbermen, from the days of the men who started out to fell the trees, the logger, and the man who sells lumber, which goes to the upbuilding of cities, schools and churches; the lumberman has ever been in the foreground of progress. We belong to a profession which we feel is an ancient and an honorable one.

There is a feeling of kinship which draws our Order of the Great Black Cat closer to the British, and that is because there is a sort of family tie between the cat and the paw of the British lion. In our own country we have been asked by our President to be careful in our public utterances and in private disputes, so that the strictest possible neutrality shall be observed by the United States; but when we get into a place like Winnipeg and cross the border we can give expression to our true sentiments. You have heard them tonight, and they come from the bottom of our hearts.

There is certainly some reason for the outbursts of the sympathy which spread all over the United States in favor of Great Britain, when this trouble broke out; and it is because we have the same ideals, which have come down to us since the time of Magna Charter; we have the same opposition to militarism; the same desire for individual liberty and the same desire for justice and right and the same regard for the sanctity of treaty obligations. A short time ago the United States and Great Britain had a little dispute in regard to certain portions of the Panama Canal treaty. Our President took a certain stand in favor of the British construction of that treaty; and while some people in the United States were opposed to the President's idea, I want to say that they have a regard for the high moral ground upon which he has based his construction of the treaty. (Applause.) He was determined that we should remain friendly, even though we had to give our neighbor across the line and across the water the benefit of the doubt. I never realized until the last few days that we have in our flags the same colors, those significant colors of red, white and blue. Those were good neighbors, each pursuing his own destiny, on his own soil, of course not interfering with personal, family affairs, but still living side by side as brothers.

I can close, I think, in no better way than by wishing to the people of both countries, in the language of the motto of our Order, Health, Happiness and Long Life. (Applause.)

MAYOR DEACON—The next item is a very important

toast, to the Hoo-Hoo, proposed by Alderman F. H. Davidson, of the City of Winnipeg, and responded to by W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, of St. Louis.

"HOO-HOO"—BY ALD. F. H. DAVIDSON

ALD. DAVIDSON—Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: In proposing this toast it is but fitting that I should repeat the words of welcome uttered by our Mayor, that is, that we welcome Hoo-Hoo to this fair city. It is said of old, "All roads lead to Rome." Now we can say, "All roads lead to Winnipeg."

I feel highly honored in being called upon to present one of the most important toasts of the evening. What would a toast to the Dominion of Canada or a toast to the United States be without the presence of some of the inhabitants of those two countries? And I say also, what would the inhabitants of those two countries amount to if the Hoo-Hoo were taken out of them? (Applause.) The City of Winnipeg never entertained such a combination of wealth, power, influence and business ability as is represented by the Hoo-Hoo convention today. Not being a Hoo-Hoo and knowing nothing of the internal workings of your Order I am almost at a loss to know what to say in proposing this toast; but I have learned that you are a fraternal organization and that one plank is sufficient for your existence, for no greater work could any body of men settle down to than teaching the brotherhood of man. Man is naturally selfish and would draw himself within his shell and think that every other man is his enemy; but as we come together we understand that we are not so much separated one from another, and that there is a spirit of brotherhood among men. When we come together in gatherings like this we make life happier for each other and our profits are thereby increased at the end of the year. It is a fine thing for us to meet in a social way and to have a good time. A Jew went before a magistrate and the magistrate started to ask him some questions. He said, "What is your name?" "Ikey Cohen." "What is your age?" "Twenty-one." "Married or single?" "Married." "Business?" "Rotten." (Laughter.) Business may have been rotten with a good many of us during the past year, but when we come together on occasions like this we settle down to enjoy ourselves. No doubt all of us have felt the depression in business because of the war, but we believe that the Kaiser and his war lords will soon be routed and that victory will be written on the banners of our nation and of our allies. The old saying is, "Cheer up, the worst is to come." We will change it tonight and say, "Cheer up, it will soon be over." I believe that the war cloud that is passing now has a silver lining. It was Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch who said, "Amid the rush and whirl of things someone always sings." It is for us to put on the smile that won't come off and keep on smiling, no matter how dull times are, no matter if there is no lumber going out of the yard—keep on smiling. (Applause.)

"Smile awhile, for while you smile,
There will be another smile,
And soon there will be
Miles and miles of smiles,
And life will be worth while."

(Applause.)

A toast was then drunk to the order of Hoo-Hoo, after which the Supreme Scrivenoter, Mr. W. M. Stephenson, responded to the toast as follows:

His Worship, the Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen: The toast that I am to respond to was to have been responded to by the "Father of Hoo-Hoo," Brother Belling Arthur Johnson, of Chicago. Instead of hearing from the "Father of Hoo-Hoo," you will hear from one of the sons of Hoo-Hoo. (Applause.)

Hoo-Hoo was born in 1892, at Gardon, Arkansas. It was founded by men with red blood in their veins. It was founded for the purpose of teaching that co-operation and not ruinous competition, is the golden key of success. Our motto, "Health, Happiness and Long Life." We want to get the men interested in the lumber business into a fraternal brotherhood where they will learn to know and to love each other. We want them as brothers, because, in all business the closer we get together the more we know each other, the more success we will have and the happier our lives will be. Hoo-Hoo knows no animosities. Hoo-Hoo is friendly to all. Hoo-Hoo loves all. Hoo-Hoo has members in every country on the face of God's green earth. We are friendly with all. We are neutral to all. But we certainly have some brothers, as we find in every family, who are a little closer, and as the time is late and we have other engagements, I will close with this toast:

To the success of Hoo-Hoo; long may the stars and stripes of the United States and the Union Jack of Great Britain fly, side by side to the breeze, teaching freedom, independence, brotherhood and good fellowship. (Applause.)



CONCATENATIONS



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

BROTHER L. L. LONG, Vicegerent Snark, Central District California, San Francisco, Cal., held Concatenation at San Francisco, on August 27, 1914, initiating four "kittens."

Brother Long mailed out the following interesting and up-to-the-second official announcement of this Concatenation.

WHEN!

Thursday
August 27
7:30 P. M.
Sharp-shooting.

WHERE!

Knights of
Columbus Hall
150 Golden Gate
Ave.
One and one-half
blocks from
Market St.

WHY!

To initiate 9
or more kittens.
To forget your
worries.
To concatenate
with other
lumber-jacks.
To visit the
1915 Annual to
San Francisco.

WAR EXTRA!

OFFICIAL BULLETIN

To the Army of the Great Black Cat:
San Francisco, August 20th, 1914

Brothers:

You are commanded to mobilize at Knights of Columbus Hall, No. 150 Golden Gate Ave., this city (between Jones and Leavenworth Sts.), next Thursday, August 27th, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. At this Concatenation an assault will be made on all the enemies of Lumberdom. We will plant the banner of Health, Happiness and Long Life on the breastworks of old King Pessimism and rout the allied forces of War, Worry and General Debility.

Bring some recruits; remember to read the regulations for enlistment of Black Cat soldiers. Blanks and ammunition may be secured from the undersigned at 112 Market St., Phone Sutter 3330, or from Supreme Hojram Chas. S. Brace, No. 16 California St., Phone Sutter 470.

Initiations will be served at 10:00 P. M., when Generals Korn Kolb and Bill Pickles will arrive on the roof of the Barracks. Plans will then be made to capture at Winnipeg the 1915 Annual Encampment for San Francisco. Fail not to answer to Roll Call next Thursday night.

By Order:

L. L. LONG,
Commanding Central District of
California.
Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

High Priest of Osiris, Frank W. Trower, San Francisco, also mailed to all Osirians in the Central California District the following good letter:

San Francisco, California, August 24, 1914.

Dear Brother Osirian:

As a member of the Cloister, pledged to protect and promote the best interests of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, may I ask your hearty co-operation, with Vicegerent L. L. Long, towards making a great success of the Concatenation to be held in this city next Thursday, the 27th inst. We hope you will be present and try to bring a candidate. I am to have the pleasure of attending the Annual at Winnipeg, and the Cloister meeting there, promises to be a record breaker. We have more than forty novitiates lined up already. We expect to win the 1915 Annual for San Francisco, and then we hope on having next year, one of the best Cloister initiations ever held, giving the proper study and preparations. I enclose a list of Cloister members living in California and would be glad to have your suggestion, as to the right man to nominate at Winnipeg, as one of the High Priests representing this section of the country.

May I urge your affirmative vote on the referendum recently submitted to members of Hoo-Hoo, which raises the annual dues \$1.00, such increase to be credited to the local district from which collected. If this resolution carries, it will make it unnecessary for Vicegerents to pass the hat in order to keep from running behind on the expense of their meetings. No member would feel the \$1.00 increase, and yet in a district like the central one of California, it would enable us to have one good rousing Concatenation each year, in addition to an entertainment, or smoker, or get-together meeting without calling upon any member for a contribution. If you have not already sent in your vote, I urge you to vote "yes," and urge all Hoo-Hoo friends to do the same.

Fraternally yours,
FRANK W. TROWER, High Priest of Osiris.

While the class of "kittens" initiated was small in "quantity" it was more than made up in "quality," and Brother Long is to be congratulated upon the success of the Concatenation.

A large number of members were present and an important "session-on-the-roof" was held and many matters were discussed for the future welfare of Hoo-Hoo in California.

High Priest of Osiris, Brother Frank W. Trower, Past Snark of the Universe, was selected as the official representative of the San Francisco Hoo-Hoo to attend the Twenty-third Annual at Winnipeg, and to urge that the Twenty-fourth Annual be held in the House of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, in 1915.

Concatenation Number 1938, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27, 1914.

Snark—L. L. Long.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. B. Wastell.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. D. MacDonald.
Bojurn—N. W. Hall.
Scrivenoter—C. S. Brace.

Jabberwock—F. W. Burgers.
Custodian—John P. Miller.
Arenopier—E. V. Shepard.
Gurdon—A. E. White.

28761—Earle Roeler Ballard—Salesman, Bruce Lbr. & Mfg. Co., Berkeley, Cal.

28762—Erlit Harvey Searight—Salesman, Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co., San Francisco, Cal.

28763—David Kirker Shaaks—Secy., Lumberman's Club, San Francisco, Cal.

28764—Cornelius Joseph Sheehan—Supt., Bruce Lbr. & Mfg. Co., San Francisco, Cal.

Following members present:

4000, 5200, 6855, 7095, 8084, 12820, 12835, 12980, 14410, 14431, 14883,

14887, 15304, 15307, 17001, 17004, 17055, 17056, 17068, 19204, 19480, 19489,

19654, 20001, 20180, 20744, 22312, 23300, 23400, 23410, 24000, 24830, 24841,

24844, 25440, 25450, 25452, 25453, 26100, 26430, 27010, 27011, 27083, 27085,

27086, 27300, 27300, 27307, 27308.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

One of the best Concatenations ever held on the Pacific Coast was held at Seattle, Washington, on August 21, 1914, and fourteen "kittens" were initiated.

The following account of this splendid revival of Hoo-Hoo is from the West Coast Lumberman, Seattle, of September 1, 1914.

SEATTLE HOO-HOO INITIATE KITTENS AND THEN THEY DINE, TALK AND DANCE

One of the greatest Hoo-Hoo concatenations ever held on the Pacific Coast in point of interest, originality and good fellowship was that on August 21st at the New Washington Hotel, Seattle. A class of fourteen was initiated.

In the absence from the city of E. L. Fairbanks, Vicegerent Snark, for Western Washington, W. I. Lockwood handled the duties of that office in a thoroughly enthusiastic and successful manner.

He was assisted by A. E. Campbell, Senior Hoo-Hoo; Lou R. Fifer, Junior Hoo-Hoo; H. L. Slater, Hojum; H. H. Jack, Jabberwock; F. D. Becker, Custodian; Fred A. Wick, Scrivenoter; H. A. Schaub, Arenopier, and A. E. Snyder, Gurdon.

A complete ceremony of Hoo-Hoo was given to the class of fourteen, and all in attendance declared it to have been the best gathering of Hoo-Hoo that ever had attended. There were about fifty-five members of the old order present. The concatenation was held in the ball room of the New Washington, beginning at 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The work was not finished until a little after 8:00 o'clock, which gives a conception of the thoroughness with which the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo were explained.

Immediately following the ceremony the Hoo-Hoo met in the hotel parlors, where they were joined by their wives and lady friends, immediately adjoining to the restaurant in the Washington. Following the banquet all returned to the fourteenth floor of the hotel and enjoyed a very pleasant evening dancing and playing cards.

This is the first time that the ladies have been asked to attend the "roof sessions" of Hoo-Hoo on the West Coast, and the result of the experiment was very gratifying. The banquet was attended by eighty-six Hoo-Hoo and their ladies, and all seemed to have enjoyed an exceptionally pleasant evening. During the course of the banquet, the orchestra played popular airs, words to which had been changed in many instances to witty references of the lumber industry. All joined in the singing, which added much to the gaiety of the occasion. After the banquet had been served, there were a few short talks by W. P. Lockwood, L. R. Fifer and others, A. E. Campbell responded to the toast to "The Ladies."

Prof. Winkonworder, dean of the College of Forestry, University of Washington, spoke of the work of that institution and of the lumbermen and future Hoo-Hoo it was turning out. Robert R. Fox of the Simonds Manufacturing Company attended this concatenation, it being his first in nearly ten years. He made a very fine talk, saying, among other things, that he considered it one of the best things Hoo-Hoo ever had done was when liquor was eliminated from the meetings and banquets and ladies substituted. Mr. Fox said that in the future he would do his best not only to get new members, but renew the interest of old members who had not turned out in recent years. F. T. Norman gave a recitation from a scene in the second act of Hamlet, and his interpretation was received with great applause.

At the concatenation the matter of selecting a Vicegerent Snark for Western Washington was brought up, and it was unanimously decided to recommend the appointment of Fred A. Wick. He is one of the most popular members of Hoo-Hoo in the jurisdiction and a hustler whose activities inspire action all along the line. With Mr. Wick leading the Order, Hoo-Hoo in Western Washington is due for a big and successful year.

A resolution unanimously adopted declaring that the proposition submitted to a referendum vote at the last Annual of increasing dues one dollar per year, the additional amount to be held subject to the call of the officials in charge of the district from which it may be collected, should be passed by the delegates in attendance at the Annual Meeting in Winnipeg. A resolution was also adopted requesting the Annual to elect W. P. Lockwood, of Seattle, the Northwest Representative on the Supreme Nine, for the coming year.

Among the old members of Hoo-Hoo attending were the following: W. B. Terrell, T. H. Claffey, J. B. Dwyer, A. W. Cassels, L. L. Hillman, R. A. Dailey, L. E. Force, Carl E. Spence, C. V. Learned, O. E. Hall, A. R. Long, F. T. Satterford, Jas. P. Jennings, H. Allan Turner, F. E. Locke, T. R. Flynn, E. J. McMaister, A. V. Gray, Roht, R. Fox, F. A. Wick, H. Labisky, H. A. Schaub, A. E. Snyder, C. D. Moorhead, H. L. Slater, W. E. Howard, A. G. Herrozz, A. E. Campbell, T. W. Treasider, W. P. Lockwood, F. L. Norman, F. D. Becker, H. H. Jack, L. R. Fifer, D. L. Melville, H. E. Troyer, J. P. Austin, W. Metzgerbaum, W. A. Shumm, O. R. Roy, C. B. Holcombe, J. D. Cress, G. S. Jays, Samuel Wilson, J. M. Norton, Norman Lavins, W. W. Hamilton, C. W. Johnson, W. W. Heiskell, M. F. Gilmer, H. A. Winkonworder, A. E. Jones, A. W. Jones, J. E. Mathews, C. L. Foreman, A. D. McDonald, J. P. Drescher.

The Scrivener is in receipt of many letters from Hoo-Hoo of Western Washington congratulating the officers in charge of this Concatenation for their good work, and all stated that this Concatenation was the best that they had ever had the privilege to attend and all advise that this means a revival of interest in the Order in that section.

Brothers Lockwood and Wick both wrote that they are sure that the great success of this Concatenation means new life, interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo.

That good Hoo-Hoo, Brother L. R. Fifer, Seattle, Past Member of the Supreme Nine, writes of the Concatenation:

"We had a splendid time at the Concatenation, and I am sorry that a full report was not sent you for the September BULLETIN, however, at that meeting some things happened that renewed the life of Hoo-Hoo, and awakened new interests and we feel that perhaps we will have some big times this winter, notwithstanding the depressed condition of trade in general."

THE BULLETIN extends its hearty congratulations to all who participated in making this Concatenation the great success it was, and is sure that Hoo-Hoo will greatly benefit from its success.

Concatenation Number 1037, Seattle, Wash., August 21, 1914

- Snark—W. P. Lockwood.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. E. Campbell.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. R. Fifer.
- Bojum—H. L. Sider.
- Scrivener—Fred A. Wick.
- Jabberwock—H. H. Jock.
- Custodian—F. D. Becker.
- Arcanoper—H. A. Schaub.
- Gardon—A. E. Snyder.
- 28755—Frank Mason Biggs—Traffic Manager, Pacific Coast Shippers Association, Seattle, Wash.
- 28756—Edward Eugene Campbell—Secretary and Manager, Motor Shingle Company, Seattle, Wash.
- 28757—Melvin Jonathan Carter—Secretary and Treasurer, Belt Line Shingle Company, Seattle, Wash.
- 28758—Archibald Dingwall—Manager, Dickie Manufacturing Company, Seattle, Wash.
- 28759—Henry Fellows—Agent, C. M. & S. P. Railway, Seattle, Wash.
- 28760—Geoff Victor Gray—Assistant Freight Claim Agent, Pacific Coast Shippers Association, Seattle, Wash.
- 28761—Edward August Green—Superintendent, Parker-Bell Lumber Company, Pithchuck, Wash.
- 28762—Ivor Leonard Grondal—Forestry Instructor, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.
- 28763—Walter W. Kanich—Accountant, John McMaster Shingle Company, Seattle, Wash.
- 28764—Virgil Grey Kesner—Assistant Manager, Gould Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
- 28765—Andrew William Peterson—Traveling Freight Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, Seattle, Wash.
- 28766—Eugene John Richards—Foreman, Hole-on Mills, Seattle, Wash.
- 28767—Harold Cooke Stephens—Salesman, Beslem Mills, Seattle, Wash.
- 28768—James F. Townsend—Solicitor, Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, Los Angeles, Cal.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

Vicegerent Snark W. P. Dutton, Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, held the annual Concatenation at the Twenty-third Annual in Winnipeg, on September 9, 1914, initiating forty "kittens."

Concatenation was held in the hall room of the Fort Garry Hotel, and was a great success in every way.

The officiating Nine did the work in a highly satisfactory manner.

Past Snark of the Universe, C. D. Rourke (421), Urbana, Ill., assisted Junior Hoo-Hoo Wall in the Garden of the Left.



O. D. ROURKE
Urbana, Ill.

Brother H. S. Y. Galbraith (13065), of Winnipeg, delivered the Bojum's charge with great effectiveness.



H. S. Y. GALBRAITH
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Custodian G. A. Knight (21146), Winnipeg, was on the job all the time and many Custodians could learn from Brother Knight the great importance of the duties of this station.



GEO. A. KNIGHT
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Brother H. W. Robinson, Vicegerent Snark Western Ontario, Fort William, Ont., filled the station of Jabberwock in great style, and taught the kittens some new steps not included in either the "Gobby Glide" or "Hesitation."

After the degree of the "Playful Kitten" was given to the satisfaction of the "kittens" as well as the "cats," the Concatenation was closed in due form and all adjourned to the banquet hall, where the "session-on-the-roof" was held. Refreshments were served and a fine vaudeville program was presented which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Brother C. D. Rourke, W. A. Hadley and D. W. Richardson, also entertained with many "select" stories.

The Concatenation and the "session-on-the-roof" were successful and those in charge are to be congratulated on their good work.

While Brother Dutton expected a much larger class of "kittens" in view of the conditions existing, he is to be highly congratulated on the class initiated.

Concatenation Number 1938, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Sept. 9, 1914.

- Snark—E. D. Tennant.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. P. Dutton.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—G. H. Wall.
- Bojum—H. S. Y. Galbraith.
- Scrivener—W. M. Stephenson.
- Jabberwock—H. W. Robinson.
- Custodian—G. A. Knight.
- Arcanoper—Theo. A. Sparkes.
- Gardon—D. J. McDonald.

The following members were present:

- 421, 2220, 2100, 2070, 3313, 3160, 3737, 3890, 4118, 5247, 5981, 5980, 6091, 6351, 707, 7932, 7161, 7957, 8272, 9560, 10074, 11114, 11322, 11580, 12307, 12513, 1292, 1293, 13004, 13065, 13069, 13070, 13250, 13859, 13871, 14876, 15577, 16058, 14085, 16025, 16388, 16390, 16993, 17577, 17700, 18442.

- 18520, 18855, 18856, 18859, 18867, 18868, 18880, 18881, 18895, 20130, 20150, 21140, 21142, 21145, 21146, 21150, 21151, 21151, 21153, 21157, 21162, 21701, 22002, 22720, 22730, 22732, 22733, 23115, 23301, 23420, 23501, 24123, 24128, 24137, 24140, 24141, 24142, 24143, 24145, 24149, 24151, 24158, 24571, 25145, 25317, 25371, 25382, 25385, 25390, 25407, 25808, 25809, 25817, 25818, 25822, 27153, 27331, 27332, 27331, 27338, 27339, 27341, 27342, 27343, 27345, 2737, 27351, 27354, 27355, 27362, 27368, 27371, 27372, 27383, 27384, 27477, 27520, 27538, 28101, 28107, 28503, 28513, 28578, 28661.

GREAT FALLS MONTANA

Vicegerent Snark B. R. Julien, Northern District Montana, Great Falls, Mont., held Concatenation at Great Falls, on September 9, 1914, initiating nine "kittens."

Brother Julien got out a very unique poster announcing his Concatenation and sent out return postal cards to all Hoo-Hoo in his district.



B. R. JULIEN
Vicegerent Snark

Brother Julien was assisted by Brother E. H. Dalby, past member of the Supreme Nine. Both, Brothers Julien and Dalby sent telegrams to the Twenty-third Annual regarding success of this Concatenation, and extended a warm invitation to hold the Twenty-fourth Annual in Great Falls, Montana. (See telegrams in report of Twenty-third Annual.)

The following account of this Concatenation is from the Great Falls Daily Tribune, of September 10, 1914:

HOO-HOO HOLD CONCATENATION

Lumbermen's Social Order Conducts Initiation and Admits Nine New Members.

For the first time in nearly three years a concatenation of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was last evening held in this city at which the membership of the Order was increased through the initiation of nine candidates. The initiations were conducted by Bernard R. Julien, Vicegerent Snark of the Northern District of Montana, of this city, assisted local members who were appointed as acting members of the Supreme Nine as follows: B. R. Julien, Snark; B. J. Boorman, Senior Hoo-Hoo; E. H. Dalby, Junior Hoo-Hoo; H. A. Templeton, Bojum; O. K. Kutz, Scrivener; W. H. MacEwen, Jabberwock; C. L. Cook, Custodian; James P. Byrne, Arcanoper, and C. H. Carroll, Gardon.

The degree work, into which the black cat with various and sundry trimmings suggestive of the feline tribe entered largely, proved extremely interesting and was not concluded until midnight, following which a luncheon was served for all the participants, in the palm room of Hotel Hamilton.

The number nine entered largely into the affair which fell upon the ninth day of the ninth month, the meeting was opened at 9:00 p. m. there were nine officers in charge of the work, nine candidates were initiated, and each was required to pay an initiation fee of \$3.00. E. H. Dalby, a past member of the Supreme Nine, was present and assisted in the work.

Following the Concatenation, which was held in Conrad hall, a luncheon was served at the hotel where B. R. Julien officiated as toastmaster, and brief talks were delivered by the toastmaster, by H. A. Templeton, B. J. Boorman, F. H. Scannan and E. H. Dalby.

As the Annual Meeting of the Order opened in Winnipeg yesterday, a night lettergram was sent by the local members to that body requesting it to hold its next year's meeting in Great Falls.

Brother Julien is to be congratulated upon the great success of this Concatenation.

Concatenation Number 1030, Great Falls, Montana, Sept. 9, 1914.

- Snark—B. R. Julien.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—B. J. Boorman.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—E. H. Dalby.
- Bojum—H. A. Templeton.
- Scrivener—O. K. Kutz.
- Jabberwock—W. H. MacEwen.
- Custodian—J. Loren Cook.

Arcanoper—James P. Byrne.
 Gordon—H. Carroll.
 28500—Franklin Conrad Bauer—Office Manager, Rogers-Templeton Lumber Company, Great Falls, Montana.
 28810—Guy Wellesley Balmer—Assistant Manager, Rogers-Templeton Lumber Company, Great Falls, Montana.
 28811—Robert M. Fields—Ticket Agent, C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co., Great Falls, Montana.
 28812—Robert McKay Graham—Superintendent, Rogers-Templeton Lumber Company, Great Falls, Montana.
 28813—Charles R. Lockridge—Salesman, Grays Harbor Coml. Company, Cosmopolis, Wash.
 28814—Burwell Sylvester Morrill—General Agent, Great Northern Railway Company, Great Falls, Montana.
 28815—Patrick Henry Scanlon—Division Freight and Passenger Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Great Falls, Montana.
 28816—Edward Michael Stablein—General Agent, C. M. & St. P. R. R., Great Falls, Mont.
 28817—Frederick Henry Sturm—Partner, Sturm and Yaw, Wholesale Lumber, Great Falls, Montana.
 Following members were present:
 9611, 11775, 15651, 19146, 22732, 23709, 23749, 24601, 27333, 28487.



A Few Short Lengths

'Tis better to have the shortest girl,
 Than never to love a-tall;
 'Tis best to work in summer and spring,
 And thus have things in the fall;
 The devil, 'tis said, tempts idle men,
 But truly - on the level -
 In most of the cases I have seen,
 The idle man tempts the devil.
 —W. L. V.

The people of Europe will not so impoverish themselves by war that they cannot buy the foodstuffs which America alone can furnish.

Greatness that is thrust upon men soon evaporates.

Even a deadbeat is always willing to pay an old grudge.

Yesterday was a fact, today a reality, but tomorrow is visionary.

America is sufficient unto herself, and can maintain her present prosperity longer than Europe can maintain her war.

Keep within the three-mile limit.

Visit the sick and scatter sunshine and gladness into dark places.

The mission of Hoo-Hoo is to do good, and its up to you to do your share.

America has produced the biggest crop in its history at a time when Europe will need it as never before.

Now off with your coat and help make Hoo-Hoo grow. It is up to you as much as any other member. You are one of two things: a live one or a nonentity. Which?

Opportunity ain't going around pulling people out of bed by the hair. Smile and shake hands with opportunity when it knocks.

Did you ever bring in a candidate for Hoo-Hoo or do anything to make it a success? If not you are simply a floater, not a real Hoo-Hoo. Turn over a new leaf and be something in this great fraternity from now on.

Less than nine per cent of the lumber produced in the United States is exported and only one-third of that is bought by the countries now at war.

All representative and live lumbermen and those connected with the lumber and allied industries who have the best interests of the trade at heart will support heartily an order that stands as the exponent of the lumber industry as does the CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO.

When men exchange gossip they call it discussion.

There are some so stingy they will not even give you a pleasant look.

DO IT NOW.

When your heart is heavy, and your hopes hang as a millstone above your head, and you feel so depressed and weary and every day seems long and dreary; when the voices of children happy and gay make you long for some secluded spot where all your trouble might be forgot, and you never raise your eyes to the bright blue skies nor dare to look above, nor heed the call of love; when all the world's awry, and no matter how hard you try every move you make is just one huge break, why don't you say: "Oh, what a fool I; I'll try the Golden Rule; I'll find some soul that is sad and I'll make that heart glad; I'll drive away the dismal cloud and join the happy crowd where all are merry, where hearts are cheery and the sun forever shines."



PRESENTED WITH HEATHER



BROTHER JAMES "HOOTMON" LIGHTBODY, Vicegerent Snark of Scotland, Glasgow, Scotland, always remembers our Annuals with Scotch heather, to be presented to the handsomest and most popular lady present at the Annual. This year, on account of Brother Lightbody being mobilized with his regiment on account of the European war, requested his brother in Glasgow to send his usual offering and by some mix-up the heather did not reach the Scrivenoter at the Annual in Winnipeg, but was forwarded from Winnipeg to St. Louis after the Annual.

The Scrivenoter took up with Snark Tennant regarding the presentation, and it was decided this year to present the heather to a Canadian and an American lady, in this way to show the close union that exists between Canada and the United States.



JAMES "HOOTMON" LIGHTBODY
 Vicegerent Snark, Scotland,
 Glasgow, Scotland.

The above picture shows Brother Lightbody, who is Major of the First City of Glasgow Battery R. F. A., at annual training. The Scrivenoter therefore divided the heather and sent half of it to Snark Tennant, Winnipeg, Manitoba, for him to present to some Canadian lady, and to advise to whom the heather was presented, so announcement could be made through THE BULLETIN. We have not as yet heard from Snark Tennant and announcement of the Canadian lady will be made in the November issue of THE BULLETIN.

Snark Tennant selected Mrs. E. C. Robinson, wife of Brother E. C. Robinson, of Lowellville, Ohio, as the American lady to receive the heather.



MRS. E. C. ROBINSON
 Lowellville, Ohio.

Mrs. Robinson was one of the most charming ladies at the Annual, and made many friends, and THE BULLETIN is sure Snark Tennant made a happy selection of the American lady to be honored.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Mrs. Robinson and wishes her Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother Lightbody certainly is entitled to the sincere appreciation of all Hoo-Hoo for remembering the Twenty-third Annual in view of conditions existing, and THE BULLETIN extends to Brother Lightbody sincere good wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.



LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

By JAMES WELLS.

Living in the sunlight,
 While the clouds roll by—
 Looking on the bright side—
 That's the reason why.
 Thorns—I never see 'em—
 Looking for the rose—
 Looking on the bright side,
 Anyway it goes.

Living in the sunlight—
 Tho I'm in a cloud,
 Never think a moment
 I am in a shroud.
 Always looking upward—
 Gazing in the sky—
 Looking on the bright side—
 That's the reason why.



NOTES OF THE 23rd ANNUAL



It would indeed be more than one could expect to cover all the "doings" of an Annual without omitting something that should have been covered. The Scrivenoter trusts that if anything is left unsaid that should have been said or if anything is said that should have been left unsaid, that members will be charitable enough to accept the "will for the deed." The Scrivenoter desires the friendship and good-will of all and would not intentionally leave out or put in anything that would or could cause any friction whatever. Hoo-Hoo teaches brotherly love and that we can help one another and that no one must injure anyone in word or deed, and if the good spirit of fellowship that was shown at the Twenty-third Annual is encouraged and permitted to grow, Hoo-Hoo will be one of the greatest fraternal Orders of the world. Remember our feet are still in the green grass; our heads still in the light, and we may yet again see the sin of ingratitude, the beauty of the love of mankind.

One of the faithful Hoo-Hoo present at Winnipeg was Brother P. T. Langan, Past Supreme Custodian of Cairo, Ill. Brother Langan was not certain whether or not he could attend the Annual on account of illness, but when he learned the attendance from the States was not going to be as large as expected or as large as it should have been he forgot his illness and joined our happy party. Brother Langan thoroughly enjoyed every moment of his trip and the Annual.



P. J. LANGAN
 Cairo, Ill.

One of the good workers at the Annual was Mr. Jno. R. Davidson, Associate Editor Western Lumberman, Winnipeg. We hope soon to call him Brother Davidson.



JNO. R. DAVIDSON
 Winnipeg, Manitoba

A great favorite with all was Brother Harry B. Darlington, of the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill. Harry is Vicegerent Snark for Northern Illinois, and is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and a good, hard worker for the best interests of the Order. Harry made many warm friends at Winnipeg.





HARRY B. DARLINGTON
American Lumberman
Chicago, Ill.

One of the most popular Hoo-Hoo present at the Annual was Brother A. J. Macdonald, Vicegerent Snark of the Northern District of Alberta, of Edmonton.



A. J. MACDONALD
Edmonton, ALTA.



Here is a view taken in front of the Fort Garry Hotel of party starting out to the Country Club as the guests of Brother and Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson of Winnipeg. The lady next to the

Scrivenoter is the good wife of Vicegerent Snark Macdonald, of Edmonton. Brothers Tomlinson and Boggess can be seen in the rear trying to induce Brother Macdonald to murder the Scrivenoter, while Brother McKinney is protecting Mrs. Stephenson.

One of the favorites with all was Brother J. G. Robson, Vicegerent Snark of the Coast District of British Columbia, of New Westminster, B. C. If you want to see a classic dancer just watch Brother Robson—he is grace personified.



J. G. ROBSON
New Westminster, B. C.

The MUSICALS for the ladies at the Fort Garry Hotel, Thursday afternoon, September 10, 1914, at three o'clock, was of the highest classical order and was greatly appreciated by all. The following programme was rendered:

PROGRAMME

1. PIANO TRIO.....D. Minor Opus 49.....Mendelssohn
Molto Allegro Agitato
Andante con moto tranquillo
Scherzo
2. ARIA.....Der Freischutz.....Weber
Piano piano canto pio
3. PIANO.....Scherzo.....Chopin
B Flat Minor Opus 31
4. ARIA.....Pelleas et Baucis.....Gounod
Vulcan's Song
5. VIOLIN.....Souses Ce is Ceards No. 2.....Hubay
6. SONG.....Waiting.....Millard
7. VIOLONCELLO.....Serenade.....Loelle
(a) Harlequinade
(b) Harlequinade.....Van Goens

ASSISTING ARTISTS

- MRS. JOHN WATERHOUSE.....At the Piano
MISS EDITH L. LEVER.....Soprano
MR. JOHN WATERHOUSE.....Violin
MR. E. G. HUGH BAILY.....Violoncello
MR. WILLIAM K. CHANDLER.....Bass

Brother W. K. Chandler (\$86) has a beautiful bass voice, and made the hit of the afternoon.

On Thursday evening, September 10, 1914, at the Fort Garry Hotel, a banquet was tendered by the Winnipeg and Western Canadian Hoo-Hoo to all in attendance at the Annual. His Worship, Mayor Deacon, and many other officials of the city of Winnipeg, as well as many invited guests, were present, and over 600 were seated at the banquet.

The following menu was served:

MENU.

- BOUCHEE NANTAISE
- CONSUMME BRESSOIS
- FILLETS OF TURBOT MIREILLE
- MOUSSELINE DE FOIE GRAS EN ASPIC
- SUPREME OF CHICKEN FORESTIERE
- POTATOES PARISIENNE
- BISCUIT GLACI YVETTE
- FELANDESES
- CAFE NOIR

On account of the ball which followed immediately after the banquet there were no set speeches.

Brother F. H. Mitchell, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, acted as toastmaster, and called upon His Worship, Mayor Deacon, and several others for short impromptu speeches.

The banquet was thoroughly enjoyed and all present were happy with that spirit of goodfellowship which the Great Black Cat instills in his followers, friends and guests.

The banquet was attended by many ladies, and their presence was highly appreciated, and their beauty and handsome gowns added much to the success and enjoyment of the evening.

Immediately following the banquet all adjourned to the ball-room on the seventh floor of the Fort Garry Hotel, where dancing was indulged in until the "wee small hours of the morning."

Preceding the ball Professor V. O. Norman, assisted by Miss Nellison, gave an exhibition of the latest dances, including the One Step, Hesitation Waltz and Maxixe.

The dance programme was as follows:

LIST OF DANCES

1. WALTZ—"Nights of Gladness"
2. TWO-STEP—"Floating Down the River"
3. WALTZ—"Gold and Silver"
4. TWO-STEP—"When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy"
- EXTRA
5. TWO-STEP—"Melinda's Wedding Day"
6. WALTZ—"Take Me Back to the Garden of Love"
7. TWO-STEP—"Waiting for the Robert E. Lee"
8. WALTZ—"Luxemburg"
- EXTRA
9. WALTZ—"Valse Septembre"
10. TWO-STEP—"On the Mississippi"
11. WALTZ—"Blue Danube"
12. TWO-STEP—"Sailing Down Chesapeake Bay"
- EXTRA
13. WALTZ—"Sympathy"
14. TWO-STEP—"Ho'd Have to Get Out and Get Under"
15. WALTZ—"I'mo Sweet I'mo"

On Friday afternoon, September 11, 1914, the ladies were entertained at T. Eaton Co.'s Store. This is one of the largest department stores in Canada, and the ladies highly appreciated the courtesy and kindness of this firm.

On Wednesday evening, September 9, 1914, while annual Concatenation was being held, the ladies were entertained at the Orpheum Theater with a high class vaudeville programme.

The Winnipeg Hoo-Hoo did so much to entertain their guests that it is impossible to cover every feature of the splendid entertainment tendered, and the warm hospitality of the Canadian Hoo-Hoo will always be a happy and pleasant memory.

As it is impossible to mention all the individuals who so graciously welcomed and entertained us while in Winnipeg, THE BULLETIN sincerely trusts that each will accept this as an individual appreciation of their entertainment.

Past Snark E. Stringer Boggess, of Clarksburg, W. Va., was one of our happy band, and he thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the Canadian Hoo-Hoo.



E. STRINGER BOGGESS
Past Snark of the Universe

Past Snark W. A. Hadley, of Chatham, Ont., was right at home, and entertained the boys with a new line of stories.

Several parties were held during the Annual, and everyone appeared happy. If every member of Hoo-Hoo could only attend an Annual Meeting and enjoy the spirit of fellowship exemplified, Hoo-Hoo would be the greatest fraternal Order in the world.

Past Snark C. D. Rourke, Urbana, Ill., was in great demand at all hours, and his stories kept all in good humor and happy. Brother Rourke is an artist; his stories always make a big hit.

Past Snark H. J. Miller, of Everett, Wash., was busy all the time and enjoyed the Annual hugely. Brother Miller is the

poet laureate of Hoo-Hoo, and he was called on often during the Annual to favor those present with his poems and always delivered the "goods."

Past Snark F. W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal., was a busy and happy man during the Annual. He secured the Twenty-fourth Annual for San Francisco and left for home in great spirits.

There were many absent ones at this Annual, but they were not forgotten and were often remembered and their absence regretted.

All sincerely regretted that it was impossible for our loved and honored Snark, Brother John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, to be present with us at this Annual.

Brother Kirby is a man among men and the Canadian Hoo-Hoo were greatly disappointed at his absence; they fully appreciated the fact that it was impossible for Brother Kirby to be with us, and that he would have been present had it been possible for him to have done so. They wanted to meet, shake the hand and entertain this prince of good fellowship.

They all sent their best wishes to Snark Kirby for his Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother J. F. Judd (94), of St. Louis, Mo., Past Member of the Supreme Nine and an active and enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo, was greatly missed. This is the first Annual that Brother Judd has not attended and his many friends enquired for him and sent him their good wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Past Snark John S. Bonner, of Houston, Texas, found at the last moment that he would not be able to attend. Brother Bonner was missed, and his many friends sent him their best wishes.

Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, Father of Hoo-Hoo and Seer of the House of Ancients, Chicago, Ill., made a flying trip to Winnipeg to be present at the Annual. The Canadian Hoo-Hoo entertained Brother Johnson royally and it was indeed hard for him to break away.

Brother Dan W. Richardson, of Dover, N. C., a Past Member of the Supreme Nine, was happy all the while and enjoyed every second of the Annual.

Brother L. D. May, who has been one of the faithful attendants at the Annual and a hard worker for Hoo-Hoo, was a happy man at the Annual. Brother May favored his friends with a handsome souvenir of the A. Leschen & Sons Rope Co., St. Louis, Mo., a cigar lighter.

The penants which were furnished by the E. C. Atkins Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., made a great hit, and their courtesy was highly appreciated.

The badges for the Annual were furnished by the Manitoba Gypsum Co., and were of the highest type of beauty.

The Dominion Gypsum Co. of Winnipeg, furnished Hoo-Hoo hats to all present. These hats made quite a hit and were worn by all in attendance at the Annual.

Brother F. L. Johnson, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., who has missed very few Annuals, was present at this Annual and worked hard to make the Annual a great success.

Brother Johnson is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and takes a great interest in the welfare of the Order, and we only wish that every Hoo-Hoo would take the same interest and devote as much thought to the future of the Order as does Brother Johnson.

Brother W. P. Lockwood, of Seattle, Wash., was a busy and happy man during the Annual. Brother Lockwood distributed many copies of the Seattle Hoo-Hoo "Cater-Wauls," specially printed for the Twenty-third Annual, and these "songs" made a great hit.

Brother Otto Pfeffer, of St. Louis, Mo., was a busy and happy man at the Annual, and greatly enjoyed all the "doings." Brother Pfeffer made many warm friends and we are sure that he will not miss any future Annuals.

The Scrivenoter would like to make mention of the ladies, but as he is of a bashful disposition all he can say is, "GOD BLESS THEM."

If any one has been overlooked in these notes it was not intentional. The Scrivenoter has endeavored to cover all and trusts that all will take the will for the deed, and in closing these notes the Scrivenoter wishes every member of Hoo-Hoo success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



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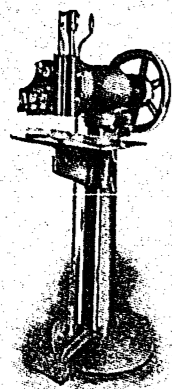
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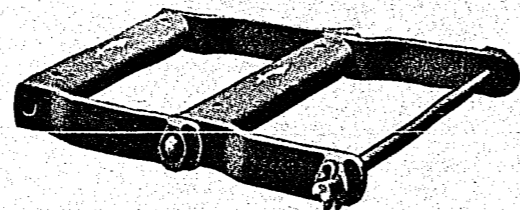
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Fort William and Port Arthur, Ontario



BROTHER HORACE W. ROBINSON, Vicegerent Shark of Western Ontario, Fort William, Ont., who attended the Annual at Winnipeg, insisted upon the Scrivenoter returning home via Fort William and Port Arthur, to meet the Hoo-Hoo of that section, and to visit the beautiful Twin Cities of Canada.

Brother Robinson is connected with the Pigeon River Lumber Co., of Fort William, and in his district is known to his many friends as "Slabs" Robinson.

We arrived in Port Arthur on Monday morning, September 14, and stopped at the Prince Albert Hotel. This is one of the Canadian Northern Railway chain of hotels in Canada and is a magnificent hotel. It is situated on a hill overlooking Thunder Bay of Lake Superior.

Brother Robinson and his good wife certainly entertained our party royally, and we covered the beautiful country in and around Port Arthur and Fort William by automobile. This is a wonderful and beautiful country and the Scrivenoter urges all who can to visit these beautiful Twin Cities and is sure they will never regret their visit.

The people are kindly, their hospitality unlimited and their cities and country are as beautiful as the human eye has ever seen.

Business conditions, on account of the war, were, of course, unsatisfactory, but the people felt certain that conditions would improve and that shortly they would be normal.

Brother Robinson is an enthusiastic worker for and believer in Hoo-Hoo, and appreciates fully the great benefits to be secured by the individual as well as by the lumber industry from the get-together and good-fellowship spirit of Hoo-Hoo.

Mr. D. W. Black, President and General Manager of the Muirhead Elevator Co., Fort William, who is a warm friend of Brother "Slabs," entertained us at luncheon at Port Arthur, and with Brother Robinson gave us an automobile ride through and around Port Arthur.

The Scrivenoter cannot adequately describe the beauty and advantages possessed by these two cities, and can only say GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

We are certainly glad that Brother Robinson invited us to visit his section. We appreciate his warm-hearted hospitality and only trust that at some future time it will be our pleasure and privilege to again visit Fort William and Port Arthur.

The Scrivenoter extends to Brother Robinson, his good wife and family, Mr. Black, the Hoo-Hoo of Western Ontario and all the people of that section our best wishes for their Health, Happiness and Long Life.



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THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

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WANTED—Position as sales manager or superintendent of box factory, West preferred. Highest reference. Address "ZZ," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE—Good paying lumber business in New Mexico for sale. We handle paints, hardware and coal in addition to regular line of building material. Amount invested \$150,000. Address "business," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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WANTED—Position in the wholesale or retail lumber business. Have had experience buying and selling lumber and cross-arms, and can furnish good reference. Address "Alabama," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with yellow pine mill in the South. Fourteen years' experience at the mill in bookkeeping and general office work. Understand the business thoroughly. Address Life, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with lumber company, 47 years of age, married, strictly temperate. Have had accounting experience as cashier and office manager. Can handle men successfully. Need position at once. Address "New," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as filer or foreman, can handle men. Capable as hand or circular saw filer or as foreman. Need position at once and can furnish good reference. Mill I have been with has cut out. Address "Band," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by practical planing mill man, one who is thoroughly competent to handle saw, door, blind and mill work. Have made thorough study of this branch of the business, as well as the lumber and general building business. Understand plans and drawings and can estimate on anything in the building line. Have had experience as foreman and superintendent; steady and sober. Address Texas, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by a thoroughly experienced lumber accountant, familiar with operations from stump to market, payrolls, voucher systems, unmarried, in good health and prefer location in saw mill town in the South. Address "New Orleans," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by Hoo-Hoo with fifteen years experience in the wholesale hardwood lumber business for myself, with a thorough milling experience. Will appreciate highly if some Hoo-Hoo will advise me of something that would lead to a connection. Address "Hickory," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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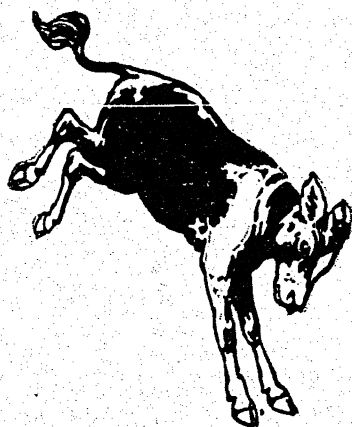
Let us be kind;
The way is long and lonely,
And human hearts are asking for this blessing only—
That we be kind.
We cannot know the grief that man may borrow,
We cannot see the soul storm-swept by sorrow,
But love can shine upon the way, today, tomorrow—
Let us be kind.

Let us be kind.
The sunset tints will soon be in the west,
Too late the flowers are laid, then, on the quiet breast.
Let us be kind.

Let us be kind.
And when the angel guide has sought and found us,
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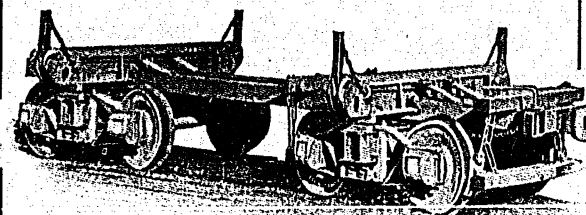
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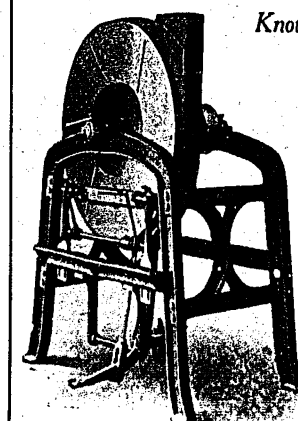
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One of the principal by-products of the national forests of Japan is mushrooms.

The toughest American wood, according to United States forest service tests is that of the Osage orange.

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The government will monopolize the business of supplying coal and provisions and operating repair facilities in the canal zone.

Free readings for the blind have been instituted by the Chicago public library, one hundred and fifty women have volunteered to act as readers.

The longest plant in the world is a species of subtropical seaweed, which sometimes grows six hundred feet in length.

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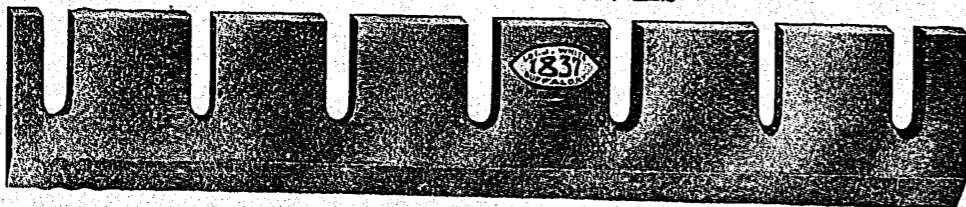


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If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

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

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

We want to make this department of more value to our members and will highly appreciate your suggestions along this line.

LIST OF SAW MILLS

WE WISH to call attention to advertisement in this issue of the United Saw Mills Co., of New Orleans, La., regarding their book containing list of saw, shingle and lath mills, etc. located in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee and Arkansas.

The price of this book is \$3.00, and THE BULLETIN is sure that this book will meet with great demand, as it is up to date and contains valuable information.

Brother Emmett D. Walsh (0105), is president of the United Saw Mills Co., and we wish Brother Walsh success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

THE OPEN DOOR

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 MAILING LIST.

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

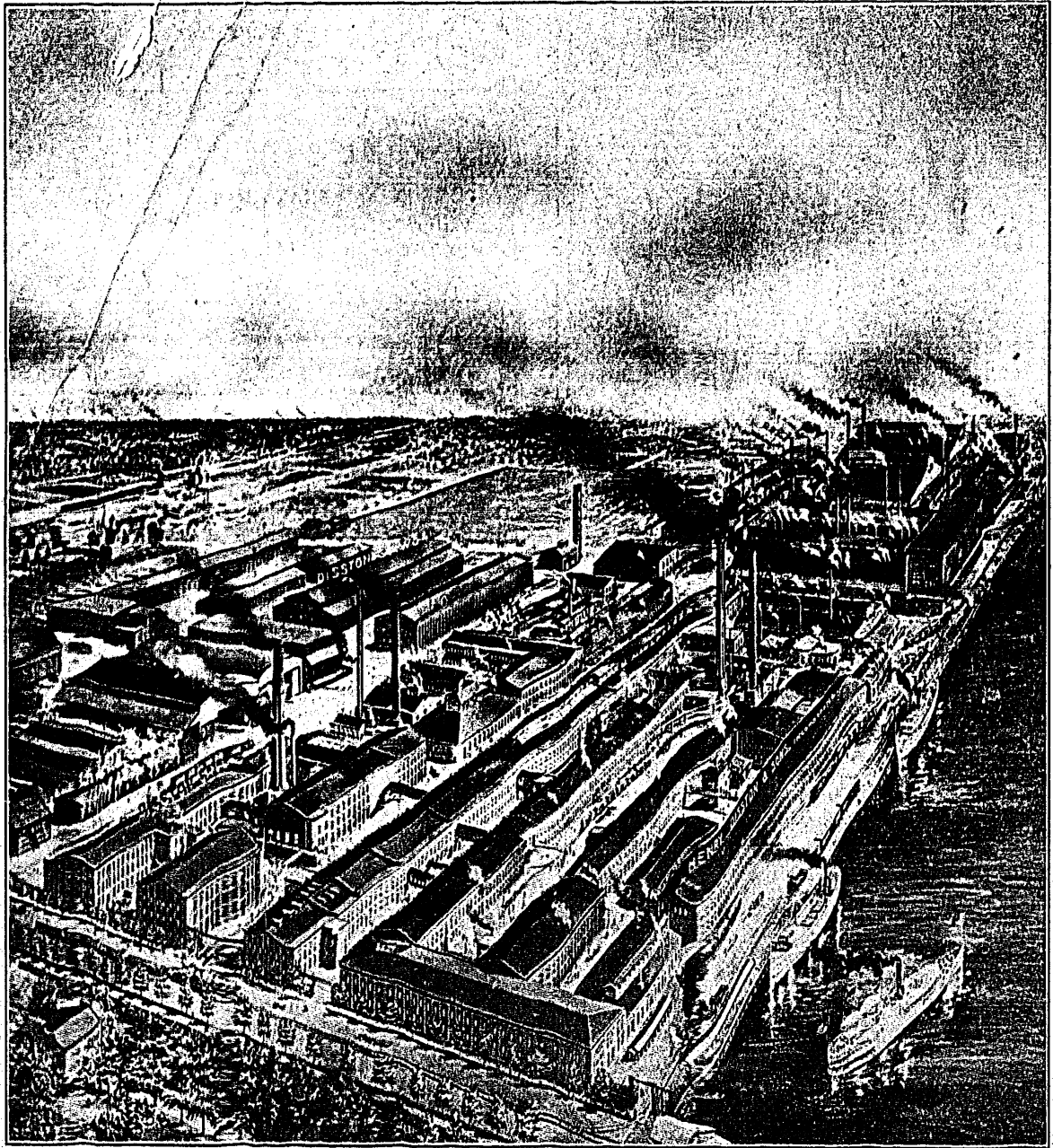
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WE HAVE secured a supply of the Hoo-Hoo hats like those worn at the Twenty-Second Annual at St. Louis. They are just the hat for concatenations and lumber conventions, and can be used as a traveling hat. They are made of heavy black felt, with gold band, with large black cat in front. Every Hoo-Hoo should have one. The Scrivenoter will be glad to send you one for fifty cents. ORDER ONE TODAY AND GET IN LINE.

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