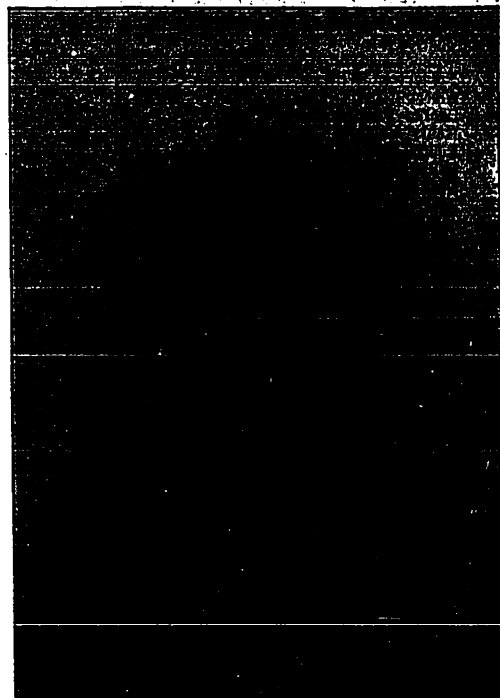
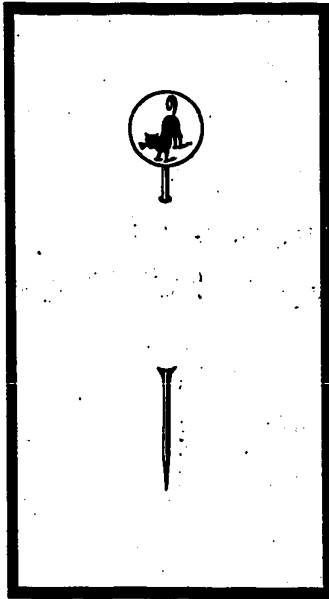


The Ladies' Pin.

The cut herewith shows the Hoo-Hoo Ladies Pin. We have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women—and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort—is the best possible advertisement for the Order. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to buy one of these pins, have his number engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Remit \$1.50 to the Scrivener, and one of these pins duly engraved will be sent by registered mail to any address. It is one of the nicest presents imaginable for a man's sweetheart. Only members in good standing can purchase.



JOHN FEIST,
Vicegerent Western District of New York and Chairman
of the General Committee.

Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm.



The accompanying cut shows a new design for a Hoo-Hoo watch charm. It can be worn as a fob, and, being alike on both sides, will never hang wrong side out, as is always the case with a watch charm that is plain on one side. The edges are smooth, which is also a great advantage. That part of the design which looks like the top of a gate or door represents the "Propylon."

The Propylon was the great gateway erected in front of the temple of Osiris. It was massive in proportion and rich in sculptural design and inscriptions. In shape it was like the pylons of the temple, from which it took its name. It served as a kind of introduction to the temple, and beyond it was sacred ground. From beneath its portal, on account of its position, the temple in all its glory was seen. Leading from it was the sacred way, bordered on each side by the recumbent sphynx. Once a year, when the earth in its circuit around the sun had reached a certain point in the ecliptic, the rays of the rising sun, cutting across the desert, shone through the great Propylon down the avenue of sphynx into and down through the temple until it lighted up the place of the Most Holy and glittered on the gilded horns of the sacred bull—and the Egyptian new year had begun. The rest of the design is made up of a continuous border of the lotus, symbolical of the resurrection.

The price of it is \$7.50, and, like every other article of Hoo-Hoo jewelry, it is sold only for spot cash to members in good standing.

C. H. STANTON,
Member of Committee on Entertainment.

Pay your dues before you start to Buffalo.

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The Hoo-Hoo territory, for the year beginning September 9, 1902, and ending September 9, 1903, has been apportioned among the members of the Supreme Nine as follows:

- Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the Snark the following States: Arizona, Old Mexico, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory.
- Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo: Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, and Indiana.
- Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, central portion of Canada, and the Peninsula of Michigan.
- Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum: Ohio, Michigan, Virginia, and West Virginia.
- Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivener: Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.
- Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwook: New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and all other States East, and the eastern portion of Canada.
- Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custocatian: Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and the western portion of Canada.
- Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanoper: Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska and Kansas.
- Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon: Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Cuba.



Twelfth Hoo-Hoo Annual



The Buffalo Meeting will Probably be the Biggest and Best in the History of the Order.

The prospects for a big crowd at the Buffalo annual meeting are very flattering. In fact, the indications are that there will be such a gathering of the faithful as has not been seen since the Great Black Cat came out of the woods of Arkansas and first made himself known to those whom he chose for his followers. From all points of the compass the cohorts will gather. The members from Gulf Coast and South Atlantic points are arranging to go by boat to New York and from there to Buffalo, and the Canada Hoo-Hoo will be there in large numbers. Some prominent members from New England have signified their intention of being present, and many from the far West will come early and stay late.

A. C. Ramsey, Vicegerent for the Eastern District of Missouri, in connection with some of the other St. Louis members, is working up a special train to Buffalo. All those members in nearby towns who wish to go with the push should communicate immediately with Mr. Ramsey, whose address is Fullerton Building, St. Louis.

The Texas members, with characteristic enterprise, have worked up a party to go by special train via Detroit, and from there by boat to Buffalo. They have secured the exceptionally low rate of one fare for the round trip from the I. & G. N. R. R., the rate from Houston being \$37.40. The cost of a berth on the special sleeper will be \$3.50.

Mr. George D. Hunter, No. 6857, the Houston agent of the I. & G. N. railroad, will personally accompany the party, and he has arranged an itinerary for the trip which cannot be surpassed.

It will include the I. & G. N., T. & P., and St. L. I. M. & S. to St. Louis, the Wabash to Detroit, and a sail across the great Lake Erie from Detroit to Buffalo. Dining cars will accompany the trains on the entire trip. There will be no change of cars from Houston to Detroit.

The Hoo-Hoo train will leave Galveston on Saturday, September 5, at 2 p. m., Houston at 3:30 p. m., arrive Palestine at 8:45 p. m., Longview at 12:01 a. m. of the 6th, Texarkana at 3:40 a. m., Little Rock 8:35 a. m., St. Louis 7:30 p. m., Detroit 9:30 a. m. on the 7th, leave Detroit 4:00 p. m., arrive Buffalo 7:30 a. m. on the 8th.

To connect with the Hoo-Hoo train, passengers may leave San Antonio on the I. & G. N. at 12:40 noon of the 5th; Austin on the I. & G. N. at 3:15 p. m. on the 5th; Waco on the I. & G. N. at 11:35 a. m. on the 5th; Ft. Worth on the T. & P. at 5:30 p. m. on the 5th; Dallas on the T. & P. at 6:35 p. m. on the 5th; San Antonio, Austin and Waco join Galveston and Houston at Palestine. Dallas and Ft. Worth join at Longview.

Rates of Fare—Round Trip.

Galveston	\$38.85
Houston	37.40
San Antonio	40.60
Austin	38.20
Waco	37.40
Ft. Worth	37.40
Dallas	37.40

At other points the rates will be in line with this schedule.

The train will arrive at Little Rock, Ark., on Sunday morning, where Arkansas Hoo-Hoo will join the party.

This gives a few hours at Detroit, one of the finest cities in the North. The boat trip from Detroit to Buffalo is a very delightful feature, and is made at no additional expense, arrangements having been made whereby railroad tickets will be accepted for passage. The price for a berth on the boat is \$1.50. If any members of the party are in a hurry to reach Buffalo and do not want to take the boat trip they can continue on same train through Canada and via Niagara Falls, arriving at Buffalo at 7 o'clock Monday evening. The return trip will be made all the way by rail.

The Texas delegation will be accompanied by the "Hoo-Hoo band." This band is composed of citizens of the piney woods town of Lufkin—young men who are engaged in many vocations in that thriving town, which bring them close to the trade. This band went to Milwaukee for enthusiasm's sake and not as a paid organization, and its members, arrayed in their white uniforms embroidered in black cats, constituted a picturesque feature of the last annual. The Hoo-Hoo band is now equipped with new uniforms, made especially for the occasion, and its musicians have been increased to twenty. It will be in Houston on the 5th of September, ready to depart for Buffalo to cheer and amuse the two Pullman special cars of travelers who will accompany them.

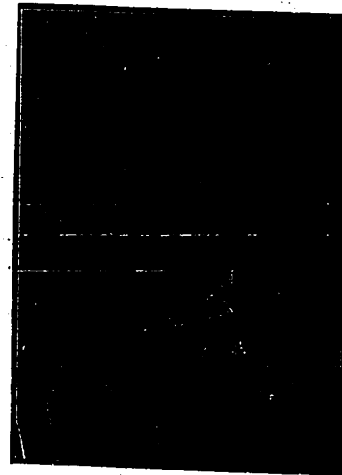
Excursion from Buffalo.

Many of those present at Buffalo will take a little trip after the meeting is over. There will be dozens of different parties radiating out to various delightful points in the northeastern part of our own country and in Canada. There never was another such place as Buffalo from which to get to places of interest and pleasure, and the summer tourist rates in effect all over that part of the country will make traveling cheaper than staying at home. Just think of it! Niagara, Lake George, Lake Champlain, the Catskills and the Adirondacks—New York, Philadelphia and Boston for the people who want to see brick mountains and crowded streets—Atlantic City, Cape May, Newport and Asbury Park for those who want to see and do some other things—the rapids of St. Lawrence, the Thousand Islands, Toronto, Montreal and the Fortress of Quebec, for those who yearn for foreign lands.

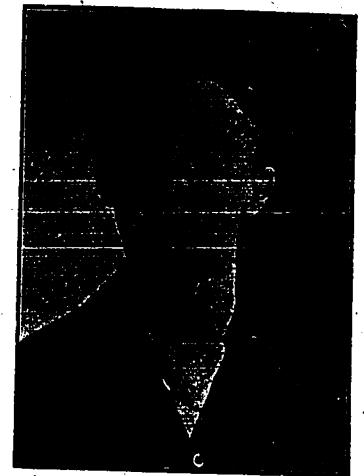
A man who cannot work up an enthusiasm for a week or ten days' outing in such a country as that at the trifling cost to be incurred, ought to stay at home until some sort of vigilance committee comes around and buries him to save space.

And you don't have to be a Hoo-Hoo to play. Every lumberman, sawmill machinery man, railroad freight man, or anybody else whose work in life makes him naturally akin to Hoo-Hoo, is welcome—and thrice welcome if he brings his women folk along—always provided he can shed dull care and laugh. The boys don't want any man along with a grinch on. He would be too lonesome.

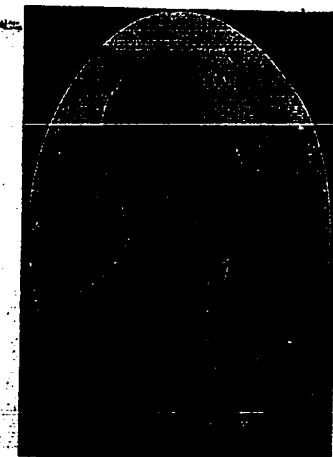
An outline of the programme was published in the August Bulletin. There will be something doing all the time, and no one need fear having a single dull moment. The



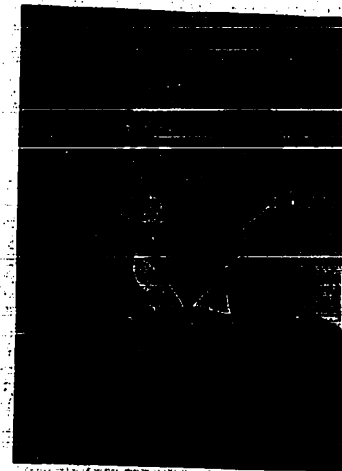
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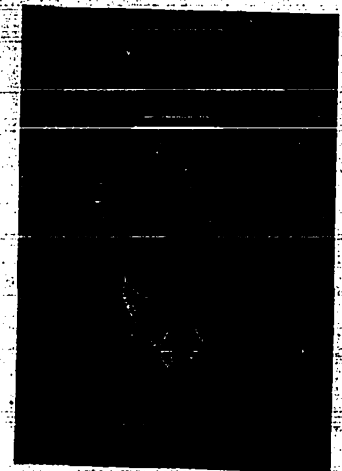
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(Member Reception Committee.)

SOME OF THE BUFFALO MEN WHO WILL BE OUR HOSTS.

entertainment committee is holding a number of good things up its sleeve and will spring one or two variegated surprises on the delighted visitor. There will be a tally-ho ride for the ladies, a theatre party and a trip to the Falls, besides a number of brilliant social functions.

The Osirian Cloister Banquet.

The most elaborate social function of the annual meeting will be the Osirian Cloister banquet. This will occur on the evening of September 8, and it is particularly desired that as many of the ladies as possible arrange to arrive in time to be present at the banquet. It will be a full dress affair, which means that the ladies will appear in light colored evening gowns and the men will wear the best they have—not every lumberman can be induced to put on evening dress, and some of them will show up in business suits, but all will wear a radiant smile and everybody is sure to have a good time. The banquet itself will be exceptionally elegant, and it will be enlivened with the flash of wit and the sweet strains of music.

Hotel Rates.

The hotel rates were published in full in August Bulletin, but for the benefit of the new members who have come in since that issue, the rates are given herewith:



JOHN J. MOSSMAN,
(Member Reception Committee.)

Hotel Iroquois (European). Rates: Single rooms, no bath, \$2 and \$2.50 per day; single rooms with bath, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 per day; two persons in room, no bath, \$3, \$4 and \$5; two persons in room with bath, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50; three persons in room, no bath, \$5 and \$6; three persons in room with bath, \$7.50 and \$9; four persons in room with bath, \$10 and \$12. The Supreme Nine will stop at this hotel.

The Genesee, Main and Genesee streets (European), \$1 and upwards per person per day.

Hotel Broeze (American), Wells and Seneca streets, \$3 and upwards per person per day.

Hotel Lenox (European), 140 North street. (Take Elmwood avenue car). single room, use of hall bath, \$1.50; double room, use of hall bath, \$2.50; single room with private bath, \$2.50; double room with private bath, \$3.50 and \$4; for each additional person in room add \$1 to above quoted rate.

Niagara Hotel (American). Take Niagara street car. \$3 and \$3.50 per person per day.

Hotel Detroit (European), 44 Niagara street, 75 cents to \$1.50 per person per day.

Vendome Hotel (American), 39 Court street, \$1.50 and upwards per person per day.

Hotel Rlenzi (European, directly opposite Hotel Iroquois and for gentlemen only), \$1 to \$2.

New Grenner Hotel (American), Washington and Huron streets, \$2.

Stafford Hotel (American), Washington and Carroll streets, \$2 and \$2.50 per person per day.

While headquarters will be at the Iroquois, which can accommodate any number that may seek quarters there, the business meetings will be conducted in the banquet hall of the Genesee Hotel. Both these hotels are in the very center of the city, and trolley cars running to and from every quarter of the city pass the doors of each.

It will be observed that most of the hotels mentioned are conducted on the European plan, but convenient to them, as well as in direct connection with each, are any number of very fine restaurants. For instance, at Staller's famous restaurant in Ellicott Square, excellent meals can be obtained at any time for from 25 to 40 cents. Those who patronize European hotels need not fear being forced to pay exorbitant cafe or restaurant rates.

Steamship Rates to Buffalo.

It has developed that a number of the Gulf Coast members and those from the South Atlantic Coast are desirous of making the trip to the annual by steamer via New York City.

The Savannah Line announces a rate of \$20 from Savannah to New York—round trip \$32; from Jacksonville \$25—round trip \$40.60. The accommodations furnished by the Savannah Line are unsurpassed. This company has an office in Savannah and in Jacksonville, where detailed information can be secured. Mr. John A. Jackson is the commercial agent of the Savannah Line and the Central of Georgia Railroad, with offices at 329 Church street, Nashville, Tennessee.

The Clyde Steamship Company has rates as follows:

Jacksonville to New York, \$25, one way; \$43.30 round trip; parties of ten or more, ten per cent (10 per cent) reduction. Charleston to New York, \$20, one way; \$32 round trip. These rates include meals and berths on the steamer, between Jacksonville, Charleston and New York; round trip tickets good for six months.

The C. H. Mallory Company makes a rate of \$30 from Jacksonville to New York and return. They have a steamer leaving Brunswick September 4, which would bring the passengers to New York about the 7th, and permit them to reach Buffalo in good time for the convention.

Railroad Rates to Buffalo.

Members are requested to read this carefully:

We have been definitely and finally turned down on our application for a one-fare rate to Buffalo. After weeks of earnest effort we have been tendered a rate of one and one-third fare on the "certificate plan." This is the same old thing that has so often proven null and void and altogether unsatisfactory. If we had a thousand people at Buffalo, it is doubtful if a hundred certificates would be turned in. It is a singular fact that our members will not bother with these inconvenient and cumbersome "certificate plan" tickets. It is no better, after all, than mileage and a large number of our members simply use their mileage instead of worrying with the "certificate plan."

For this reason, we would recommend that those contemplating the trip to Buffalo decline to bother with the one and one-third fare rate, and that, instead, they avail

themselves of the summer tourist rate prevailing to Niagara Falls. The summer tourist rates are practically just as cheap as the one and one-third fare rate, and are free of all complications about certificates, in addition to which, they have a much longer final return limit.

To make clear the difference: Tickets on the one and one-third fare rate would be limited for return to ten days. The summer tourist tickets are limited to return from Niagara Falls as late as October 31.

The difference in the cost is but a trifle. To illustrate: The rate of one and one-third fare from Nashville to Buffalo is \$28.33. The price of a summer tourist ticket is \$29.40—a difference of \$1.07. Certainly this is too small an amount to worry about when you get rid of all the restrictions so apt to make the other ticket valueless, so far as any reduction is concerned.

The summer tourist rates are in effect practically all over the territory from which we expect attendance, but we are not quite sure at this writing that the conditions governing these tickets (such as time limit and transit limit) are identical in all the railroad associations. The final return limit of October 31 is that of the Southeastern Passenger Association, and this association covers all points south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi.

We are assured at this writing that these summer tourist tickets are on sale at all "coupon stations." We understand this to mean at all important points. For example: We have developed that tickets are on sale at the following points south of Nashville on the L. & N.: Franklin, Columbia, Pulaski, Decatur, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans. We do not mean that these are all the stations south of Nashville at which summer tourist tickets are for sale. We merely mention the towns named in order to show about what towns come under the designation of "coupon stations."

We are advised, however, that there are some very small and obscure stations on the roads in the South at which these summer tourist tickets are not for sale. Parties leaving such small stations will have to pay the straight tariff to the nearest coupon station. This point should be borne in mind. In fact every man contemplating going to the annual meeting should talk with his ticket agent now and heel himself with all the information he can procure.

The foregoing paragraph is a very important one for the reason that there may be from some sections an even better rate prevailing to Niagara Falls than the one we have mentioned. It is a fact that a party from Texas, under the leadership of Mr. John Bonner and Vicegerents Kilburn Moore and T. W. Griffiths, have secured a one-fare rate to Buffalo. That rate, however, was probably for a stipulated party, and the number was guaranteed.

The only real objection to the summer tourist rate is that it is not a rate to Buffalo; it is a rate to Niagara Falls.

You buy your ticket to Niagara Falls. You go to Buffalo. If you stop at Buffalo, which of course all our members will do, you will forfeit that portion of the ticket covering the distance from Buffalo to the Falls. This is insignificant. The distance is less than twenty miles, and the trolley fare out there is but a trifle. The visitors are to be taken out to the Falls by their Buffalo hosts, and this forfeiture of the ticket from Buffalo to Niagara is of no consequence. The disadvantage of the ticket lies in another direction. It is this: You have to be at Niagara and have your ticket validated by the agent there not longer than twenty-four hours before you start home. This is what is called the "transit limit," the object of the restriction being to send you straight on home without any dallying or visiting around, when once you have started. The transit limit, however, is twenty-four hours longer than it will take you, by the regular schedule, to make the trip home. This really allows you a stop-over in Buffalo of one day, if you want to stop there after you have started home.

For those men who want to go to Buffalo merely as an incident in an extended summer tour, nothing in the way of rates can be arranged from this office. Their plans are too various. To illustrate: We have had correspondence with a South Carolina man who wants to go to Buffalo via New York and then come back via the St. Lawrence and various Canadian points. Another man wants to start from down in Louisiana, visit his wife's relations in Kansas City, and after leaving Buffalo, go to New York and come back on the Savannah Line steamer to Jacksonville. It is perfectly plain that nothing can be done for these men. They will simply have to investigate individually and get the best rate to be secured to the points they want to visit.

We are not at all satisfied with this announcement on the rate, but everything has been done to secure a one-fare rate that could be done. All efforts have failed. The Supreme Scrivenoter called to his assistance the officers of all the organized lumber associations, and had these men write to the railroad officers some exceedingly forcible and convincing letters, presenting the very best arguments that could be framed. The truth of the matter is that the railroads have had a phenomenal summer travel this year, which bids fair to continue right along through September. Their equipment is all in use, and, in short, they have practically all they can stand up to—and like the lumbermen, they are as "independent as a wood chopper."



A. J. ELIAS,
(Member Committee on Ways and Means.)

There may be some additional details later on in regard to this rate question. If there is a chance to spread before the membership anything that will be of benefit, it will be done promptly through the lumber papers and the associated press. Each member of the Order contemplating the trip to Buffalo is therefore urged to watch the papers between now and September 4. It is also urged that he talk with his railroad agent and secure all information possible in that way.

After all, the matter of the difference between a one-fare rate and a summer tourist rate is not enough to make or break a man, especially a Hoo-Hoo. We have never had a one-fare rate but twice—to Denver and to Norfolk, and in the latter instance the one-fare rate prevailed only over a portion of the territory. With the exception of those two instances the best rate ever secured was a one and one-third fare on the certificate plan, and we have never been in line to get the reduction on this—we have always "fallen down" on the required number of certificates. The average man will sputter around and raise a great racket over getting a reduced fare when he starts on a trip, and will then go ahead and cheerily blow in a lot of money on things he could do without. Such is the nature of man. The trip to the Buffalo annual is worth all it will cost you and much more, and it is hoped that every one will accept in the right spirit the decree on rates, and will procure a summer tourist ticket that will put him off at Buffalo.

Comments on Concatenations.



Although we are now nearing the end of this Hoo-Hoo year, and might reasonably expect a lull in the efforts of the Vicegerents, the activity continues unabated and notices of concatenations continue to pour into the Scrivenor's office. At the time this is written (August 17) three trunks are just going out, and there are now entered on the books several meetings for the month of September. Certainly the present corps of Vicegerents is hard-working and energetic, and to these men belongs the larger share of the credit for the splendid record made this year. To them is hereby extended the thanks of the Supreme Nine, and most especially of the Scrivenor, who is under many obligations to the Vicegerents for their prompt and efficient cooperation in carrying forward the interests of the Order.

Lufkin, Tex.

The home State of the Snark has made a great record this year and the two Texas Vicegerents have covered themselves with glory. In their work they have had the very hearty assistance of many of the members in that section.

Much credit is due P. J. Dunne, P. C. Peyton and Norman Belk for the success of the concatenation held at Lufkin, Tex., on Saturday night, July 25, as it was through their untiring efforts that thirty kittens of all sizes (fat, lean, tall and short) were initiated into the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo land.

Shortly after 8:30 p. m. the peaceful slumbers of the city were disturbed when Great Hoo-Hoo made his appearance. His claws had been sharpened and his glossy fur shone resplendent and dazzling in the darkness of the outer world. He looked kindly on those who had previously entered his domain, but a frown was clearly visible on his countenance as he turned his eyes on the thirty purblind kittens who stood in terror on the threshold of his domain. The Hoo-Hoo band was on the scene by a large majority, and did their best to cheer the once playful, but now sad-eyed kittens, but their efforts were wasted.

At the appointed time all the candidates were lined up in the spacious hallway of the Hotel Bonner, and when Brother Snyder raised his fog horn voice in a lusty "One two, three," joined by every cat in the block, the thirty purblind kittens with the Hoo-Hoo lock-step started forth on their weary march. Each was provided with a red torch, the lurid reflection from which made the scene weird indeed. Once within hearing distance, and amid the clanging of bells and innumerable "step high's," many of the kittens thought of mother and home, while being led through the dark alleys, over piles of stone, and through raging torrents. In due time the procession was halted in front of the Knights of Pythias hall and all were marched up stairs and left in the ante room, where they were given a chance to think over what had happened, and to brood over what was still to come. All Hoo-Hoo know what followed. After the ceremonies the new and the old members were conducted to the Bonner hotel, where the well known host, William P. Humason, had spread the "on-the-roof." The following is a list of the items the kittens have since been trying to digest:

2x4 kiln dried
Saratoga chips from the woods
Cold boiled ham, a la Belk
Lobster salad—Glenn
Truffled Goose livers, feather dressing
German potato salad, a la Kurth
Swiss cheese (chloroformed)
Rye bread (vintage of 1862)
Roquefort cheese, "a la Coal Oil Johnnie."
Uneeda Biscuit—Moore
Ineeda Budweiser—Dunns
Knockout drops—Peyton
Cigars, purely vegetable
Picked pine knots
Shreveport Snyder cold slaw
Eli wiener wurst
Suckers, gang sawed
Branch water—Ragley
Speeches, red heart

Black Cat Snyder was in fine shape, and did his best to make it interesting for all kittens. E. A. Frost at one stage of the proceedings was about to desert the Hoo-Hoo and start another lodge, but was rescued in time by John Washington Chandler.

Ridgway, Pa.

The progress of Hoo-Hoo in the East is a feature of the year's work which is peculiarly gratifying to this administration. At Vicegerent Paul Terhune's concatenation at Ridgway, Pa., August 4, a class of fifteen good men was initiated. There were present twenty-five "old cats," making a total of forty at the Session on the Roof. Brothers C. E. Lockhart, J. K. Gardner and C. P. Brooks did a great deal of hard work and much of the success of the meeting is due to their able efforts. The ceremonies ended at midnight, and all present proceeded to do justice to a most excellent luncheon at the Hyde House, which was enlivened by many witty speeches. Brother U. J. Matson of Falls Creek, Pa., presided as toastmaster.

Atlantic Beach, Fla.

Probably no concatenation was ever held amid more pleasant surroundings than that which occurred at Atlantic Beach, Fla., July 27. Atlantic Beach is a fine summer resort about twenty miles out from Jacksonville. In front of the magnificent Continental Hotel stretches for five miles on either hand one of the smoothest and most delightful beaches on the South Atlantic Coast—a beach which compares favorably with Brighton, and which has the advantage of a better hotel.

In the absence of Vicegerent J. P. Lynch, who was prevented from attending the meeting by reason of the death of his brother, Brother J. E. Borden took charge of affairs, and with the assistance of a number of prominent members, held an exceedingly enjoyable concatenation, initiating a class of twelve. The ceremonies took place at the Continental Hotel, the manager of which excellent hostelry, Mr. J. P. Vining, did everything possible to help things along.

Huron, S. D.

Vicegerent R. O. Miracle initiated eleven at his concatenation at Huron, S. D., August 4. Very little data concerning this meeting has been furnished us, but everything seems to have passed off pleasantly.

Hobart, O. T.

The membership in Oklahoma has been growing rapidly for the past two years. Some of the very best concatenations that have ever occurred have been held out in that section. At Hobart, August 3, Vicegerent T. H. Rogers put the crowning climax to his splendid record for the year by initiating forty men.

On Saturday, August 8, a rattling good concatenation was held at Hobart, O. T., under the direction of T. H. Rogers, Vicegerent for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The town had recently suffered severely from a disastrous fire which swept away forty-four buildings in the business portion of the place, and in most towns of its size this

would have checked any festivities, as the fire occurred during the last week in July. However, the citizens of Hobart arise from such difficulties smilingly, and the street fair, which was scheduled for the week beginning August 3, took place on schedule time. Saturday, the 8th, had been set as Hoo-Hoo day in Hobart, and the visiting cats and kittens were given a royal welcome and the town was given up to them for the time being. The Antlers Club, an organization of the business men of Hobart, was opened to the visitors and refreshments were much in evidence.

The lumbermen of Hobart, although working under difficulties in view of the recent fire, practically closed their yards for the day and devoted their time to making the visitors feel at home. For weeks before, active soliciting had been done with a view to securing a large class of lusty candidates, and when the returns were all in it was found that there were forty young, strong and enthusiastic applications for the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo, all anxious to get their money's worth.

The initiation was in the opera house. Secretary Harry A. Gorsuch, of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, who by invitation went to Hobart to attend this concatenation, and incidentally to see a number of the members of the association in that part of the country, was slated to do the Junior work, and when he saw the bunch that was to be initiated, he knew that something must be doing if they were to be satisfied. Accordingly, the Hobart lumbermen were pressed into service and secured a lot of diabolical instruments of torture for the victims. The ceremonies began promptly at 9:09 p. m., and after giving the entire class a touch of the initiation, so that all would have something to think about, twenty-eight were sent to the onion bed, and twelve selected for the full initiation. These twelve were made to exercise their senses of feeling, hearing, etc., and to show their agility to the fullest extent of the law, and at the conclusion were well satisfied that they had received all that was coming to them. At the conclusion of the initiation a well prepared and welcome lunch was brought in and while the Hobart orchestra "discoursed sweet music" the Hoo-Hoo assembled refreshed the inner man after the arduous labors of the evening. Then Harry Foresman read a letter from one John Lee of Georgia, written to a Chicago collection agency, which depicted a run of hard luck calculated to bring tears to the eyes of a potato. T. M. Richardson, Jr., also had a good letter which he read after much persuasion, and by the way, T. M. will attend the next concatenation promptly. It seems that on his way to the meeting he stopped to look in at a dance, and became so interested that he did not show up at the concatenation until about 12 o'clock. After due deliberation he was given a little initiation on the side, and made to promise that he would be good next time. Various members present were called upon for speeches and stories, and at an early hour, about 2 a. m., one of the best concatenations ever held in the Southwest came to a close.

In the face of the difficulties with which they had to contend, the lumbermen of Hobart deserve the greatest praise for the way they took care of this concatenation and looked after their guests. Especial credit is due to Brother L. M. Noll of Hobart, who had charge of the arrangements, and on whom the burden of the work fell, and to Brother Harry Morris of Snyder, O. T., who spent considerable time rustling up candidates for this event. There was a good delegation from Oklahoma City, who accompanied Vicegerent Rogers, and helped to make things lively, among whom were Harry Foresman, Merry Richardson, Dick Ragon, Bob Myer, Wiley Seawell and Carey Davenport, and it would not do to forget George Pratt, that enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo of Dallas, Texas, who cut short a fishing trip in Wisconsin especially to attend this concatenation, and who

punished some of the candidates during the initiation by telling them fish stories.

Toronto, Ont.

Vicegerent H. P. Hubbard held his second concatenation at Toronto, August 7, the following account of which has been sent in by Brother J. R. Hooper, No. 1114-A:

At the concatenation held in Toronto July 7 the frozied wall of the purblind kittens in the onion bed, and the frantic waving of the tail of the great Sacred Black Cat plainly showed an unappeased appetite, and so worked on the feelings of all present that it was decided to have another trial at the "lung tester" August 7, in order that the kittens of July should be able to lead their special friend in the lumber business to step carefully over the high fences of the gardens.

Some of the brothers from Buffalo so enjoyed their last visit to our beautiful city that they expressed a willingness to again bring the instruments of torture into the King's domains.

Vicegerent Snark Hubbard made the preliminary arrangements, and advertised the meeting extensively.

Various instruments in hands of skill made sweet music while the young kittens expressed their pleasant remembrances of the hour just passed; of the soft things held out to them by unseen hands in the darkness of the onion bed, and of the pleasant badinage of the Junior Hoo-Hoo.

Meanwhile all absorbed the following menu:

Soup	Liquid joy
Oriental fleas	As you like it
"O, that a man might know the end of this day's business ere it come."—Julius Caesar, V. 1.	
Fish	
Cat o' nine tail	
"Confess yourself to heaven; repent what's past, avoid what is to come."—Hamlet III 4.	
Beef	
Cross-cut	
Rolls	Pommes de terre
(From the gang edger)	a l'Arsupp
Ham (bored)	Tongue (grooved)
Salad	
"Picked in the gardens East and West."	
Dessert	
"Lungtester" dressing	
Coffee	
Cigars	
From the onion bed	

The "On-the-Roof" was addressed by John Feist, Vicegerent Western District of New York, and chairman of the general committee, and by Orson E. Yeager, Supreme Jabberwock.

The following telegram was read from J. M. Diver, Sarina, Ontario: "Regret my inability to be present. Hold Lay up close and let him get all the fragrance of the onion bed. See that Higgins is elevated in proper shape. Make him bow his head to the instrument of torture."

Also the following from James Playfair, Midland: "Yours of 5th received but as there is one 'kitten' in the family now, think I had better stay out, for, as it is at present, have all I can look after and if two kittens in the family would have to close up. Wishing the new members all success."

Regrets were received from other candidates unable to be present.

It was the expression of the members present that Toronto should have another concatenation before September 9, and the date of August 23 was suggested, so as to insure a good attendance of Canadian members at the yearly meeting at Buffalo, September 9.

"God save the King" was sung standing, and the "On the Roof" closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

Notes and Comments.



Ark., August 10, 1903.—You will find enclosed check for \$1.00, for which please send me one of the ladies' stick pins. Not being a married man you would, of course, naturally suppose this pin was going to my grandmother, but you are very much mistaken. For forty long years I have been waiting to double up my single blessedness, and things are getting down to a fine point now. I hope and believe that the little pin will be the much talked of straw.
No. —A.

All the world loves a lover, and I am sure if this brother's name was published, he would receive the congratulations of the entire membership. From his letter I judge that his love affair is at that interesting point where he thinks he is it, but isn't quite sure, and that the accepting of the pin by his beloved is the straw that shows which way the wind blows. I do not know a great deal about this man's personal character, but the fact that he has been waiting forty years to get married shows that he is possessed of a degree of patience that ought to enable him to live happy ever afterwards. All things come to him who waits, and not the least valuable of these things is the self-discipline the man receives whilst waiting. It is sometimes hard luck to get the thing you want too quick. Ten chances to one you are not ready for it, and find too late that you have butted into a place you don't fit. It has probably required forty years for the writer of the foregoing letter to develop the qualities that would make him really desirring of a good wife—if indeed any man ever reaches that point. Perhaps in his youth he was arrogant and tyrannical. Successive throw-downs have softened and refined him. Forty years of sewing on his own buttons and darning his own socks tends to give a man a broader comprehension of the real facts of life and to keep him from being a Wille-boy.

From this standpoint of glorified fatalism, everything happens at the right time, and everything that is, is right. Which indeed is true, and very comforting withal. Even if you make a mistake and get into hot water, you can rest assured that it was just what you needed—at that particular stage of the game. Wisdom was what you lacked, and nothing but a big fool mistake could teach you. I have long ago learned to thank God for my mistakes, and the fact that I keep right on making mistakes—each one apparently more idiotic than the last, does not discourage me in the least. It simply shows that there is no limit to the amount of wisdom I am capable of accumulating! The only thing I pray to be delivered from is making the same mistake twice.

Speaking of mistakes reminds me of an error in the 1903 handbook, which has mortified me beyond expression. With all our care it seems impossible to avoid an occasional slip. In marking out delinquents the eye sometimes becomes confused after looking a long time at a list of closely written names, and once in a while the wrong name is marked out. Usually we catch the error in the proof, but in the case I have mentioned, we did not. The name erroneously marked out was that of W. H. Bartle (No. 6643), of St. Joseph, Missouri. *This man is in good standing, and has never been delinquent.* His name will be reestablished in a supplement to the handbook which will be issued this fall.

Some time ago Brother W. R. Holland (No. 8813) wrote me that he had a chicken story which he would send in soon. The other day this letter came from him:

"Frazier, Missouri, July 22, 1903.—Now that chicken story is true. They are here to show for themselves. Come up and we will try eating one of them. This is the story—without mental reservation or secret evasion in me whatever: Before the spring flood there was a little pond in the pasture near where the chickens ranged from the barn. It became quite dry, and the flood came and filled it. One day I noticed an old hen standing in the edge of the water, and on investigation found she had a nest of ten eggs and was sitting on them standing up in four inches of water, and the next day they hatched and seven of the ten had web feet and could swim. Since the dry weather they have shed the webs like tadpoles do their tails, leaving only scars on the toes. That was a fine hen.

"Yours fraternally,
"W. R. HOLLAND (No. 8813)."

I had scarcely recovered from the paralytic fit into which I was thrown from reading the chicken story, when the following was received from Brother Robert E. Masters, who is a great fisherman and who has lately been cruising around the lakes in Minnesota:

"Walker, Minnesota, July 27, 1903.—Received the new handbook and supplement; also notice about dues, which, of course, does not apply to me, as I hold your receipt up to September 9, 1903; but to put your mind at rest, I enclose you herewith \$1, for which you will please send me receipt to September 9, 1904. I also enclose you herewith a little account of one of my fishing trips which has been copied extensively. There were two others saw this and I am glad of it, because they told it and I didn't, for most land lubbers like yourself. Barnes and Bolling Arthur Johnson, seem to think a man must have an array of unimpeachable witnesses to make a fish story true. When the fact remains that the actual experience exceeds any Baron Munchausen ideas that could originate in the hell-begotten fancy of any newspaper man—there, now, what do you think of that?

"Don't let this shock make you forget to send me my receipt for I meet a Hoo-Hoo up here now and then and may want to show my standing—also send me literature concerning next annual meeting. Maybe I will be able to attend it.

Very sincerely yours,
"ROBERT E. MASTERS (No. 71)."

Here is the newspaper story of Brother Masters' remarkable catch:

"A new record in the piscatorial art has been established, and one that is not likely soon to be duplicated, though when anglers learn that the fish in these waters are so eager to be caught that two of them will seize the same hook there may be a rush in this direction such as will cause the railroad company to put another coach on its daily train.

"Robert E. Masters, of Los Angeles—champion fisherman of the West—who is spending the summer here, is the hero of this absolutely true story, and his companion, M. G. Rodearmel, of Minneapolis, vouches for the accuracy of the tale.


"They were out on Webb Lake a few days ago casting for bass, and as Mr. Masters made a strike and began to play his fish, he remarked that it must be a particularly

large one, judging from the game fight it was making. As it was reeled in it got down almost directly under the boat and amongst a bed of reeds. Mr. Masters leaned over to break away some of the reeds, and as he did so he saw not only one large bass on his hook, but two. It was a most interesting situation, as he realized the fame that would be his if he succeeded in landing both. This proved in the end to be a most difficult job, as both fish were securely caught, one by the upper jaw and one by the lower. They were both large fellows and it is not to be wondered at that being on the hook together immediately after the strike they had made things interesting.

"Mr. Masters' surmise is that the hook entered the lower jaw of the one and left the frog exposed, whereupon his comrade made a dash for it and succeeded in impaling himself by the upper jaw. At all events there were the fish both on one hook."

your own town. Did it ever occur to you why the Central of Georgia Railway and the Ocean Steamship Company, commonly known as the "Savannah Line," is paying me a salary, also including expenses for strikes and other necessary evils pertaining to a railroad and steamship office? If you were not a deadhead I would solicit your patronage via Savannah. I am almost tempted to do it anyhow because you are the greatest advertiser what ever was. I do not always get to read The Bulletin, but when I do I find something is not in it: frinstance, in your August issue appears all about the "Mallory" line and the "Clydes" steamship line—all hot air about cheap rates and good attention and such like, and Mr. Pye—what kind of pie is this anyway? way down yonder in Jacksonville? We have a Jack-

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 SAVANNAH, GA.

Nashville, Tennessee, August 13, 1903.—Dear Jeems: Do you believe in using printers' ink? or perhaps you are like the doctor—never take your own medicine, or at least I am in serious doubt whether you read your home papers. Did you ever hear of the "Savannah Line" as a regular carrier of passengers, and don't you know that the "Savannah Line" steamers have got the lines via Jacksonville and Charleston skinned about ten blocks—big city blocks—when it comes to hauling passengers to New York, or any other old place when you have to go through New York to go there? Perhaps you wanted to keep your stenographer busy, and wrote to New York for rates from Florida, account of the annual concatenation at Buffalo. You must be a warm rag—don't know when you have a good thing in

sonville agency, if you will just ask the Florida people. Don't you suppose people want to travel oftener than once a week, and through Brunswick? Why don't you tell them to travel by a first-class line? We don't give cheap rates like the lines mentioned, but we make a reasonable charge which is sufficient to allow us to furnish first-class grub and spring mattresses and clean sheets and feather pillows and an occasional clean table cloth. Now, Jeems, you know Georgia and Florida crackers, when they start to Buffalo, they want to be put off at Buffalo. In other words they want to reach there by the 9th, and certainly you want your friends to get there in time to vote for you, and if you start them over a flim-flam route as you have suggested, how do you ever expect to get elected? Of course you could

tell them all about it after it was all over, but what would become of our Jimmy? You should stand up and do the right thing and tell something about the first-class route so that you will not have an aching of the conscience, and you can look a man square in the eye, knowing that you have performed a good deed and have told the truth. You have once been pulled out of the darkness as a kitten and into the light as a full-fledged old Tom Cat with nine tails, but I find it is necessary to give you nine times nine and as for tails we have it to burn on the "Savannah Line;" cocktail, or any kind of old tail that you may desire. Now don't consider this a tale of woe, for it is the real stuff, and we can make it to order.

Yours in surprise,

JOHN A. JACKSON (No. 4635).

This letter from Brother Jackson calls attention to another one of my mistakes. In the rush of getting things straight for the annual and the strenuousness of hammering away on the matter of a low railroad rate for our members, I plumb forgot that Brother Jackson's Savannah Line is the greatest route in the universe with the possible exception of the Milky Way, and no one knows where that leads to. As a matter of fact, it was his business to look me up and to throw bouquets at me instead of slinging mud. It is my intention to have charges preferred against him anyway. Although he is a splendid fellow and a good Hoo-Hoo, he has never attended an annual meeting, which is very reprehensible and deserving of punishment. Notwithstanding all this, however, I take pleasure in presenting in this issue of The Bulletin an advertisement of the Savannah Line, and I hope that a great many of our South Atlantic Coast members will find it convenient to go to Buffalo via that route. It would be a fine trip for those of our Nashville members who contemplate attending the annual. In this way one could take in New York City and the beautiful boat ride up the Hudson to Albany; thence by rail to Buffalo. If I followed my own inclination I would go that way myself, and I regret that my time is so limited that I shall have to catch the last train out from Nashville that will put me in Buffalo by the morning of September 8. I hope some of the rest of the folks will have leisure to take the delightful sea trip from Savannah, and I am sure they will have all the comforts of home if they go by way of the Savannah Line.

Considering the circulation of The Bulletin, this article ought to be worth a thousand dollars to Brother Jackson, but I am presenting it as a free gift, because the information I have set forth is of interest to the members who are arranging to make the trip to Buffalo. I am always glad to publish all the information possible on the subject of the annual meeting and how to get there.

Do you belong to the Osirian Cloister, or are you eligible to membership therein? If so you want to pack up your dress suit when you start to Buffalo, in order to be right in the push at the Osirian Cloister banquet, which is going to be the most recherche affair that ever happened. Of course, if you are strikingly good looking, you needn't stay away if you don't happen to have a swallow-tail. Just jump into a business suit and come along. Good wine needs no bush. My own unearthly beauty is largely due to the fact that I never worry about my clothes, but always put on the first thing I drag out of my grip. I never had on a claw-hammer coat in my life, but if I were to wear one, I am sure I would make a profound impression. The main thing is to be on hand in time to appear at the banquet, which is scheduled for the evening of September 8.

Also if you happen to know any new jokes, bring them along. The old ones we have been using are getting a bit

frayed, and the toastmaster would appreciate a new lot. There will be some witty speeches made on this occasion, and there is a movement on foot to fine any man \$99.99 who lugs in a joke older than the vintage of '73. In this way we hope to defray expenses for the extra trimmings of this banquet, which is going to be the most elaborate ever given at an annual meeting.

August 9, 1903. Dear Brother Baird: Your circular letter of the 5th regarding the forthcoming annual received. I am going to do all I can to get to this but just at this time will not be able to say definitely that I can do so. I am particularly anxious to take the Cloister degree at Buffalo; as it is a section I have not visited and I have made so many futile attempts in the last few years to attend the annuals, I shall certainly try to arrange matters this time so that I will be present. My chief clerk and bookkeeper will be back just about the time I should leave here, so hope things will turn out favorably. Allow me to congratulate you on the new number of The Bulletin just received. The inducements held out by the good Buffalo brothers, to say nothing of what they are holding back, is enough to make a sick man leave his bed and go, and I think perhaps it would do a sick man more good than all the doctors and medicine. I understand the concatenation held at Atlantic Beach about a week ago was quite a success, notwithstanding the Vicegerent, Brother Lynch, was not able to be present on account of the death of his brother. I was sorry not to be present, but was under the weather.

Fraternally yours,

H. H. RICHARDSON (No. 6796).

Kennard, Texas, August 10, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tennessee. Dear Sir: I received a few days ago my handbook and lapel button, for which you will please accept my thanks. I am proud of the Order and think all lumber men should join.

Yours Hoo-Hoo-ishly,

E. L. HALSALL (No. 1053-A).

Kennard, Texas, August 10, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Sir: This is to acknowledge receipt of handbook and button, for which please accept thanks.

I certainly received my money's worth, and can say but one thing to those who do not belong: They do not realize the amount the sum called for will bring them.

Yours truly,

W. A. ATTEBERRY (No. 1045-A).

Bethany, Missouri, July 20, 1903.—Enclosed find \$2 draft. Set me ahead on your books. Hoo-Hoo is O. K. Business rushing. My head is up and tall rising like a steer in the coin. With kindest regards, I am yours,

EDGAR SAMUEL MINOR (No. 2205).

Raleigh, North Carolina, July 24, 1903.—I received today your registered package, containing constitution and by-laws of the Order of Hoo-Hoo, and also button which represents my number (1002-A).

I am very much pleased with same, and also with the business-like manner in which the details are carried out.

Yours very truly,

R. D. GODWIN (No. 1002-A).

Roanoke, West Virginia, August 3, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Dear Sir and Brother: I received the Hoo-Hoo button and monthly journal, also the constitution and by-laws of Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. I shall do all I can for our Order in this district, as I am well pleased with the Order, although I am young in the cause and have never had the

pleasure of attending but one concatenation, but hope to learn more of the Order in the future. My best regards for the Hoo-Hoo and its members. I am

Fraternally yours,

R. W. DUNCAN (No. 1028-A).

Toronto, August 8, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tennessee. Dear Sir and Brother: Accept my thanks for handbook and button. I am exceedingly well pleased with Order and intend doing all I can to further the interests of Hoo-Hoo. Hope to meet you in Buffalo on the 9th of September.

Fraternally yours,

W. J. MACBETH (No. 972-A).

Noble, Louisiana, August 10, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tennessee. Dear Sir and Brother: I beg to acknowledge receipt of handbook; also lapel button, which makes me feel that I am now full-fledged.

I am eminently pleased with the Order and wish it much success.

Yours fraternally,

EDWARD D. SMITH.

One of the most gratifying features of the almost phenomenal growth of Hoo-Hoo this year is the extremely cordial tone of the letters from new initiates. It shows that their gambols in the onion beds left a good taste in their mouths, and it is a compliment to the men holding concatenations. It is very seldom now that complaint is made of anything objectionable at concatenations.

Eola, Louisiana, August 11, 1903.—Please pardon the seeming neglect of my not acknowledging receipt of handbook and supplement to same. Have been entirely too busy healing my way through the mosquitos, sandflies and the heat to write letters.

I receive The Bulletin and read same with very much interest, and each number makes me appreciate being a Hoo-Hoo more and more. I am sorry I can't go to Buffalo next month, for I know I will miss a very fine trip. With best wishes I remain—

Fraternally, No. 687-A.

The following is being sent out to those people in Arkansas who are eligible for membership in the House of Hoo-Hoo, by William Starr Mitchell, of Little Rock, who is one of the original six of Hoo-Hoo, and is chairman of the Arkansas Board. Arkansas is coming to the front, but is still behind Missouri, Texas and Illinois:

Dear Sir: The House of Hoo-Hoo is being built at the World's Fair in St. Louis, and when completed it will be a club for lumbermen, newspaper men, sawmill supply men and railroad traffic officials, whether members of the Hoo-Hoo or not.

You will also note that the building is for your comfort and convenience while at the World's Fair and that it is for this purpose you are to pay \$9.99, complete dues and membership fee during the existence of the House.

J. A. Van Etten, H. W. Morrison, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Rutherford, H. A. Culver, W. R. Abbott, Wm. Buchanan, O. W. Gates, Frank Wrape, James Brizzolara and H. G. Gady compose the Arkansas State Board. Like lists are found in all the other States, twenty-six being represented.

You will meet more people in your line of business through a membership in the House of Hoo-Hoo in one day at the World's Fair than you would in any other way in a month. A man gets along best and has the best time when he runs in his own class: a fish out of water never has a very enthusiastic time. Send me a ten-dollar bill and I will enroll you on the Arkansas list.

Inasmuch as the Order of Hoo-Hoo originated in Arkan-

sas your State pride should separate you from the ten dollars. I shall expect no refusals. Arkansas must have a good representation from the eligibles in this House. A prompt remittance of \$10 will be appreciated.

Yours for a home at the World's Fair,

WILLIAM S MITCHELL (No. 50).

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, August 6, 1903.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tennessee. Dear Brother: I have just received your compliment of August 5, and with much regret will say that I cannot be at Buffalo on September 8, as I am more than busy getting the new R. B. Ragon Lumber Company in operation.

I leave today for the concatenation at Hobart, Oklahoma Territory, on the 8th, as I never miss any when I can figure out any possible means of getting there. Wishing you health, happiness and long life, I am

Yours fraternally,

R. B. RAGON (No. 2121).

Mr. Ragon's letter was accompanied by a very realistic drawing showing the way Hoo-Hoo gets in his work in Oklahoma. This remarkable picture was drawn by No. 9683, Brother W. D. Blacker of Oklahoma City, and the original is very much larger and better than the cut which is presented.



HOO-HOO IN OKLAHOMA.
(Drawn by No. 9683.)

This is the last number of The Bulletin to be issued during this Hoo-Hoo year. The next issue will contain the full proceedings of the Buffalo annual meeting, and it will come out just as soon after the meeting as it is possible to get out a paper of that size—which will probably not be before the middle of October. There is a great deal of work on this "annual" number of The Bulletin, and I most respectfully bespeak your patience in this connection.

Brother Sam K. Cowan, No. 4042, is strutting around with a lofty air and touching the earth only in extra high places. The upness of his stucktitude is due to the recent arrival at his home of a ten-pound boy, who has red hair.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1903.—Please accept my thanks for prompt arrival of my button, and also copy of constitution and by-laws of Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. I am very proud to be a brother member of such a great Order and take great pride in the wearing of my button. Wishing all brother members in land of Hoo-Hoo my best regards, I remain

Yours fraternally,

FRED W. HENNIE (No. 1016-A).

Lufkin, Texas, July 22, 1903.—Next Saturday night we are to have a concatenation here. Vicegerent Kilburn Moore of Galveston will be in charge. The indications are that we will have a very warm time, and it will be warm even if the weather changes, although we are not expecting a cold spell.

Some cats will be here from Houston and Galveston, and several other towns close by, and from Timpon we expect some cats and some kittens as well. Unless all signs fall, we will have an eye-opening that will long be remembered. We wish you could be with us. With kind regards,
Yours fraternally,
C. G. GRIBBLE.

Jeanerette, Louisiana, July 27, 1903.—Upon going home last Saturday night to spend a day in New Orleans with my folks, I received the handbook and notice of dues, and I wish to compliment you upon the book and at the same time thank you for same, as I am more than glad to get it. I always carry it in my grip and it often comes in very handy. The idea of sending out the notice of dues with it is a good one and should meet with success, and I hope the payments are coming in fast. I found in looking over my receipts that I am paid up to 1905, so enclose you a postoffice money order for \$1, for which you will send me one of the Hoo-Hoo grip tags. My number is 8179. Hoo-Hoo are plentiful out here and they all wear their buttons. The mills are all busy and have lots of orders. Business is good in this section.

I hope you will have good weather and a fine time in Buffalo on Hoo-Hoo day, and that the meeting will be a grand success. I would like very much to be able to get there. With kindest regards I am

Yours fraternally,
J. J. GOLDMAN (No. 8179).

Approaching Concatenations.

Vicegerent W. B. Tomlinson will complete his term of office by holding a big concatenation at Minneapolis, Minn., September 2. He reports bright prospects, and says that a good class will be initiated.

Vicegerent J. J. Williams will hold a concatenation at Milwaukee, Wis., August 25.

Vicegerent C. M. Dickinson has about completed his arrangements for a concatenation at Paragould, Ark., August 27. Arrangements for this meeting have been made on an unusually elaborate scale, and the affair will be quite a notable event.

The House of Hoo-Hoo.

Some of our members seem to confuse the House of Hoo-Hoo with the executive office of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and frequently the Scrivenoter of Hoo-Hoo receives remittances intended to cover the cost of shares in the House of Hoo-Hoo. To make the matter clear, this little notice is published and will appear in The Bulletin from time to time for the next several months:

J. H. Baird is the Supreme Scrivenoter of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. He keeps all the records and handles all the money. Remittances for dues to Hoo-Hoo should be sent to him at 513 Wilcox Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

The House of Hoo-Hoo is an enterprise recently incorporated and having for its object the erection of a club house for lumbermen at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. The office of the House of Hoo-Hoo is 1200 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo. The officers are as follows: President, Nelson Wesley McLeod, St. Louis; Vice President, Benjamin LaFon Winchell, St. Louis; Treasurer, William Ashley Rule, Kansas City; Secretary, William Eddy Barns, St. Louis; Assistant Secretary, George Edward Watson, St. Louis.

This enterprise is worthy of your support. Its field of usefulness is broad and it is receiving the enthusiastic support of many of the most prominent business men in the country.

A share of stock in the House of Hoo-Hoo costs \$9.99.

Detailed information can be secured from Mr. Geo. E. Watson, Assistant Secretary, 1200 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dues for 1903.



WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1903. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1903 dues, send 99 cents to the Scrivenoter at once. Any form of remittance will do except

stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.

Expelled.

J. E. Harkins, No. 140-A (initiated at concatenation No. 849, held at Cairo, Ill., January 28, 1903), has been, by unanimous vote of the Supreme Nine, expelled from the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, for conduct unbecoming a Hoo-

Obituary.

Brother R. G. Burke, No. 1962, died at Kenner, La., July 22, after a long illness. His remains were sent to his home at Hoopston, Ill., for interment. We have been furnished no details of this sad event, beyond the bare facts of Brother Burke's illness and death.

Robert George Burke was born in New York City, March 12, 1866. He was engaged in the lumber business at Hoopston, Ill., for a number of years, and leaves many friends to mourn his death. He was a man of sterling worth and popular with all who knew him.

Brother Charles Rinehart, No. 769-A, of Kincaid, W. Va., died July 7 from injuries received July 6. He was on a C. & O. local train from Charleston to Huntington, and in some way was thrown off, the injuries he received proving fatal.

Charles Andrew Rinehart was born at Basin Spring, W. Va., November 14, 1867. He embarked in the lumber business in 1885, and at the time of his death was manager of the Roberts Lumber Company of Kincaid, W. Va. He was a man of fine character, and his tragic death is deeply deplored.

If you can't go to the annual write or wire the Scrivenoter or the Snark at the Iroquois Hotel, Buffalo, stating how you are and why you can't be present.

Practically the Scrivenoter's entire office will be removed to Buffalo September 9-12. Nevertheless, competent assistants will remain at the Nashville office and all business will be attended to as expeditiously as possible.

Prices of Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.

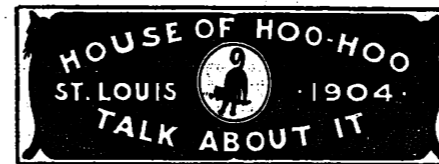
Hoo-Hoo lapel button	\$2.10
Osirian Cloister lapel button	5.10
Ladies' stick pin	1.60
Hoo-Hoo watch charm	7.50
Hoo-Hoo cuff links	7.50

For prices and description of Hoo-Hoo brooches, souvenir spoon, and grip tag, send for "Special Jewelry Circular."

In writing the Scrivenoter, sign your number as well as your name.

Do not forget your Ritual pledge to write or wire the Scrivenoter during the annual meeting, advising him how you are and how Hoo-Hoo has served you during the year. Address him at Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, N. Y., and let your message arrive September 9.

Reports of Concatenations.



No. 909. Lufkin, Texas, July 25, 1903.

Snark, K. Moore.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. A. Frost.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Snyder.
Bojum, John W. Chandler.
Scrivenoter, B. C. Peyton.
Jabberwock, M. J. Ragley.
Custocatian, P. J. Dunne.
Arcanoper, Charles Goodrich Gribble.
Gurdon, Watson Walker.

1044-A Horatio Nelson Atkinson, Lufkin, Tex.
1045-A William Alfred Attebury, Kennard, Tex.
1046-A Clay Honest Bateman, Diboll, Tex.
1047-A Wiley Cook Bentley, Shreveport, La.
1048-A James Horace Bester, Kennard, Tex.
1049-A James Byrnes, Lufkin, Tex.
1050-A Robert Luther Cochran, Emporia, Tex.
1051-A Walter Emmett Dunlap, Lufkin, Tex.
1052-A Melvin Wren Glenn, Lufkin, Tex.
1053-A Edward Stanley Halsall, Kennard, Tex.
1054-A Charles Henry Harrell, Lufkin, Tex.
1055-A Franklin Okley Hollenbeck, Lufkin, Tex.
1056-A Frank Foundry Kavanaugh, Lufkin, Tex.
1057-A Joseph Hubert Kurth, Jr., Keltys, Tex.
1058-A Arthur Brady Loper, Lufkin, Tex.
1059-A Christopher Marlon McConico, Lufkin, Tex.
1060-A Walter Return McCrocklin, Frosville, Ark.
1061-A Richard William Miller, Lufkin, Tex.
1062-A Hebert Charles Mills, Houston, Tex.
1063-A Ernest Harris Payne, Lufkin, Tex.
1064-A Joseph Warner Prestridge, Lufkin, Tex.
1065-A John Thomas Simpson, Morton, Tex.
1066-A Edward Dykes Smith, Noble, La.
1067-A John William Southall, Shreveport, La.
1068-A Charles Thomas Thompson, Lufkin, Tex.
1069-A George Turney, Diboll, Tex.
1070-A Albert Sidney Victory, Timpson, Tex.
1071-A Eli Windy Wiener, Keltys, Tex.
1072-A William James Williams, Keltys, Tex.
1073-A Lucius Edwin Wright, Diboll, Tex.

No. 910. Ridgway, Pa., August 4, 1903.

Snark, J. C. Kepler.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. J. T. Saint.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, U. J. Matson.
Bojum, S. S. Benz.
Scrivenoter, C. E. Lockhart.
Jabberwock, W. P. Barker.
Custocatian, E. H. Watkins.
Arcanoper, Geo. R. Matson.
Gurdon, F. P. Plyler.

1074-A Joseph Henry Brennan, Ridgway, Pa.
1075-A Elder McConnell Campbell, Johnsonburg, Pa.
1076-A John Hot Curry, Ridgway, Pa.
1077-A Edward Homer Heath, St. Mary's, Pa.
1078-A George Herbert Hyde, Ridgway, Pa.
1079-A Harry Ross Hyde, Ridgway, Pa.
1080-A Frank Albert Kaul, St. Mary's, Pa.
1081-A Jefferson Russell Lawrence, Salamanca, N. Y.
1082-A James Skinner Miller, Ridgway, Pa.
1083-A John Mitchell Nagle, Ridgway, Pa.

1084-A Clayton Martin Pomeroy, Kane, Pa.
1085-A Clair John Renwick, St. Mary's, Pa.
1086-A Harry Edwin Thayer, Ridgway, Pa.
1087-A Henry Stewart Thayer, Ridgway, Pa.
1088-A George Albert Valentine, St. Mary's, Pa.

No. 911. Atlantic Beach, Fla., July 27, 1903.

Snark, J. E. Borden.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. B. Stillwell.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. Lee Ensign.
Bojum, T. G. Hutchinson.
Scrivenoter, C. F. Flynn.
Jabberwock, D. A. Campbell.
Custocatian, G. W. Mead.
Arcanoper, H. F. Lecks.
Gurdon, W. H. Delph.

1089-A Thaddeus Winslow Braddy, Jacksonville, Fla.
1090-A Philip Jones Clark, Tifton, Ga.
1091-A Selden Bryan Jones, St. Louis, Mo.
1092-A Joseph William Layne, Watertown, Fla.
1093-A John T. McDougald, Atlanta, Ga.
1094-A John Henry McKinnon, Jacksonville, Fla.
1095-A Charles Brandon McNair, Fernandina, Fla.
1096-A Charlton Eugene Melton, Micanopy, Fla.
1097-A Francis Carroll Miller, Jacksonville, Fla.
1098-A E. Addison Polly, Belleville, Fla.
1099-A I. Oscar Preratt, Jacksonville, Fla.
1100-A Ernest Edmund Slack, Tifton, Ga.

No. 912. Huron, S. D., August 4, 1903.

Snark, R. O. Miracle.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Albert Forcht.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Mell Eaton.
Bojum, F. B. Grimshaw.
Scrivenoter, Joseph Jackson.
Jabberwock, F. H. Flatau.
Custocatian, W. O. Barnard.
Arcanoper, Geo. S. Gardner.
Gurdon, A. C. Lauren.

1101-A George Usher Bacon, Minneapolis, Minn.
1102-A Civilian Hanford Chase, Willow Lake, S. D.
1103-A Joseph Liberal Daum, Huron, S. D.
1104-A Ernest Carl Green, Tracy, Minn.
1105-A Thomas Chalmers Hall, Bryant, S. D.
1106-A Harley Perry Kidder, Watertown, S. D.
1107-A James Henry Lang, Minneapolis, Minn.
1108-A James Duncan McMartin, Winona, Minn.
1109-A Onno Garlich Onnen, Huron, S. D.
1110-A Ambrose Burrows Robinson, Frankfort, S. D.
1111-A Daniel Canuck Thompson, Bancroft, S. D.

No. 913. Toronto, Ont., August 7, 1903.

Snark, H. P. Hubbard.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. R. Riches.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Hugh Munro.
Bojum, Wm. J. Hetherington.
Scrivenoter, W. C. Laddler.
Jabberwock, Orson E. Yeager.
Custocatian, John Feist.
Arcanoper, George W. Nickels.
Gurdon, Richard Locke.

1112-A Charles Maximilian Beck, Jr., Penetang, Ont.
1113-A Samuel R. Higgins, Toronto, Ont.
1114-A John Reginald Hooper, Toronto, Ont.
1115-A Gilbert Samuel Lay, Buffalo, N. Y.
1116-A William John Shartreed, Toronto, Ont.
1117-A Galvin C. Wallace, Braccobona, Ont.

No. 914. Hobart, O. T., August 8, 1903.

Snark, T. E. Rogers.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. C. Pratt.

Junior Hoo-Hoo, Harry A. Gorsuch.
 Bofum, Charles Porter Wilson.
 Scrivenoter, J. H. Foresman.
 Jabberwock, R. D. Conklin.
 Custocatian, L. M. Noll.
 Arcanoper, Wiley Seawell.
 Gurdon, Robert A. Myer.

- 1118-A Oscar Grant Albertsen, Hobart, O. T.
- 1119-A William Edward Alexander, Hobart, O. T.
- 1120-A Thomas Burton Armstrong, Cordell, O. T.
- 1121-A Curtis Dihel Ashenhurst, Binger, O. T.
- 1122-A William Maurice Baldwin, Hobart, O. T.
- 1123-A Clarence Earl Beavers, Snyder, O. T.
- 1124-A Gerald Sixshooter Bednar, Alex, I. T.
- 1125-A John Laurence Bell, Oklahoma City, O. T.
- 1126-A Joseph Fred Bell, Olustee, O. T.
- 1127-A David A. Belmore, Granite, O. T.
- 1128-A Frederick James Berry, Snyder, O. T.
- 1129-A William Henry Bradley, Clinton, O. T.
- 1130-A Daniel L. Chapman, Roosevelt, O. T.
- 1131-A Charles Hunter Churchill, Roosevelt, O. T.
- 1132-A Harry Cragin, Kremlin, O. T.
- 1133-A Chester Arthur Garrett, Mangum, O. T.
- 1134-A Robert Campbell Goree, Snyder, O. T.
- 1135-A Alfred Hezekiah Hewell, Hobart, O. T.
- 1136-A Robert Jones Irwin, Hobart, O. T.
- 1137-A Samuel James Irwin, Hobart, O. T.
- 1138-A John Andrew Kinsella, Graves, O. T.
- 1139-A Charles Wesley Lantz, Cooperion, O. T.
- 1140-A Rudolph Erricson Larsson, Apache, O. T.
- 1141-A Robert Eldridge Layne, Rocky, O. T.
- 1142-A Richard Andrew McDermott, Carnegie, O. T.
- 1143-A Luther H. Maloy, Hobart, O. T.
- 1144-A Merritt Preston Overholzer, Snyder, O. T.
- 1145-A James L. Pattison, Lawton, O. T.
- 1146-A Walter Eugene Ralawater, Hobart, O. T.
- 1147-A Victor Edward Rhymer, Bessie, O. T.
- 1148-A John Davenport Sentell, Mangum, O. T.
- 1149-A Edward Shultz, Mountain View, O. T.
- 1150-A Frank Oscar Stephenson, Chickasha, I. T.
- 1151-A Stephen Arnold Stephenson, Anadarko, O. T.
- 1152-A John E. Stinson, Jr., Snyder, O. T.
- 1153-A Walter Samuel James Straup, Hobart, O. T.
- 1154-A Frank Galtman Sutton, Hobart, O. T.
- 1155-A Charles Benton Thomas, Mangum, O. T.
- 1156-A Augustus H. Trammell, Roosevelt, O. T.
- 1157-A Harry Waring Walker, Texarkana, Ark.

The Practical Side.

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are not of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of **THE BULLETIN**, through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

WANTED—Position as saw mill machinery salesman. Am a thoroughly competent draftsman. Will work for moderate wages until I can satisfy my employer that I can hold the job. Address, Hoo-Hoo No. 433, Filer City, Mich.

WANTED—Position as planing mill foreman. Can give best of references; have had thirty-five years' experience in that line of business. Address, Hoo-Hoo No. 629, 2313 Osage St., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—The Scrivenoter has an application from Arthur L. McAlpine, of Brookhaven, Miss., for a position as bookkeeper or general office help with a lumber enterprise. He is not a Hoo-Hoo but wants to become one when eligible. He writes a neat, legible, and manly letter in a beautiful hand. He adds also that he can give excellent references as to character and ability. Write him at Brookhaven, and do not waste time writing about it to the Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk, yard foreman and inspector with some good firm. Have had 16 years' experience and can furnish satisfactory references. Address "Orleans," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as Manager of Yard. Have had eight years' experience and can give best of references. Address Lock Box 254, Geary, O. T.

WANTED—Position as manager or foreman of good yellow pine saw mill plant in the South. Can give best of references from stamp to car. Address 7264, care of J. H. Baird.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Will go anywhere. Have filled managerial positions for ten years; managing band or circular mill; railroad department; building and operating mills and railroads; estimating timber, or can manage wholesale office or retail yard. Am practical both in hardwood and yellow pine. All references. Address, "W. A. B.," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By a single man, position as manager or yard man. Five years' experience in retail yard. Address, "Frank," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, general office man or salesman by a man of thirty-five, with nineteen years' office experience. Willing to go anywhere; good references. Address 163A, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesman. Iowa or Missouri preferred. Have had several years' experience as a salesman. Have handled Y. P. W. P. and West coast products and am no novice. Would accept small salary for one year with privilege of side lines. Address H. L., care J. H. Baird. References.

WANTED—Position in retail lumber business in Texas or Oklahoma by young man with six years' experience, fully competent to manage yard. First-class references. Address "Young Man," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

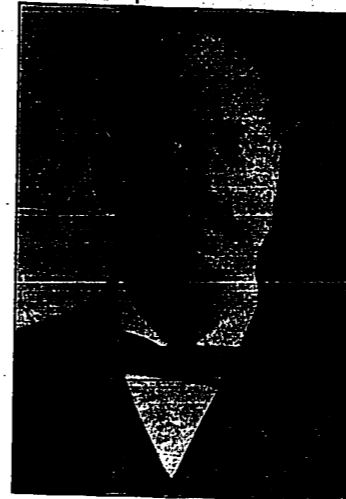
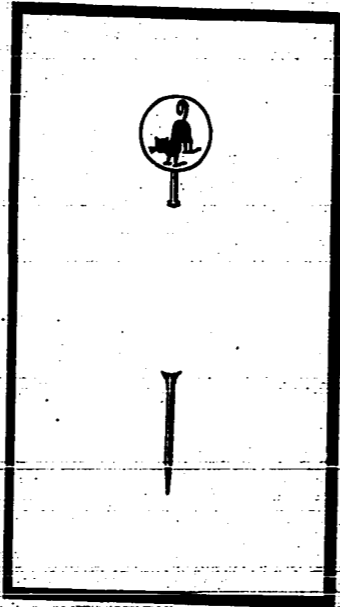
WANTED—Position as book keeper, buyer or southern manager for a good lumber company. Twelve years' experience and good references. Address "Ready" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position as superintendent, shipping clerk, or any position with first-class lumber firm, by man with fifteen years' experience, office and outside. Would take management of branch office or yards. Address "Bis" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

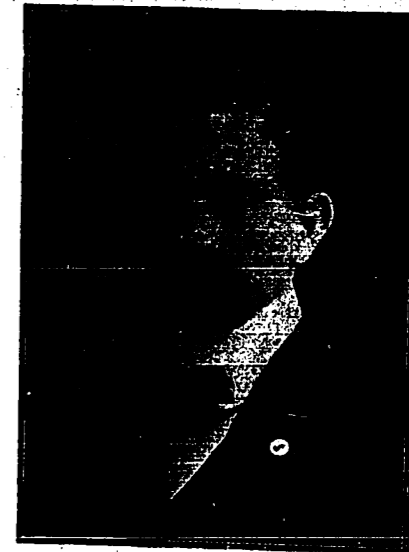
WANTED—Position by first-class lumber stenographer. Have had several years' experience in wholesale lumber business, and can furnish best of references. Desire place in south or west. Good reason for making change. Address "6748" care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

The Ladies' Pin.

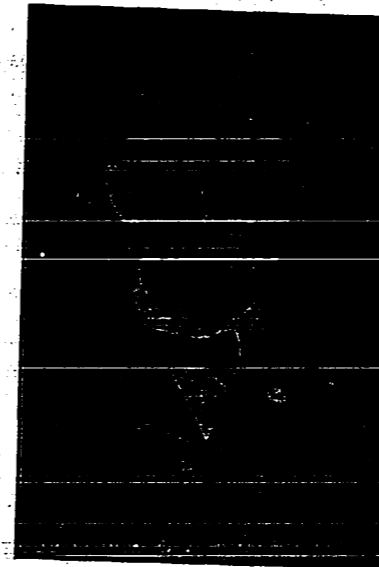
The cut herewith shows the Hoo-Hoo Ladies' Pin. We have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women—and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort—is the best possible advertisement for the Order. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to buy one of these pins, have his number engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Remit \$1.50 to the Scrivenoter, and one of these pins duly engraved will be sent by registered mail to any address. It is one of the nicest presents imaginable for a man's sweetheart. Only members in good standing can purchase.



J. B. WALL,
 Of Buffalo, Chairman Ways and
 Means Committee.



T. E. DUNN,
 Of Fargo, Vicegerent for
 North Dakota.



GEORGE W. SCHMIDT,
 Vicegerent for Eastern District of Kentucky.



O. R. LINDSAY,
 Of Fargo, North Dakota.