

THE BULLETIN

Vol. 1, No. 1
Published monthly
Subscription price, \$1.00 per annum in advance

The Bulletin is published monthly, except in the winter months when it is published bi-monthly. It is published for the proprietors by the printer at the address given below. All communications should be addressed to the printer at the same address.

The Bulletin is published for the proprietors by the printer at the address given below. All communications should be addressed to the printer at the same address.

The Bulletin is published for the proprietors by the printer at the address given below. All communications should be addressed to the printer at the same address.

The Bulletin is published for the proprietors by the printer at the address given below. All communications should be addressed to the printer at the same address.

He Has a Certain Qualification

The man who has a certain qualification is the man who has a certain qualification.

The man who has a certain qualification is the man who has a certain qualification.

A History of the Nature Fakers

The history of the nature fakers is a long and interesting one. It begins with the first man who told a lie.

The history of the nature fakers is a long and interesting one. It begins with the first man who told a lie.

The history of the nature fakers is a long and interesting one. It begins with the first man who told a lie.

NOTES & COMMENTS



A long time before the phrase "nature faker" was invented, the poet Bryant said:

"To him who in the love of Nature holds
Communion with her visible forms, she speaks
A various language."

Perhaps the reason why people tell improbable yarns about bears and wolves and other animals is because of their inability to clearly translate the language Nature speaks. At any rate, from the beginning of time, the world has been full of Nature fakers.

The wolf that suckled Romulus and Remus testifies to the old habit of Nature faking. The geese that saved Rome did so without rebuke from conscientious historians.

And what shall we say of the famous fish story in which Jonah figured so prominently? For centuries people had to believe that whale yarn, or else they were thought to be headed toward Hades—and there was a time when a man would have been burned at the stake for doubting it.

And after all, the most uninteresting folks are those who don't believe in something which they know isn't so. These are they whose imaginations are sterile and whose sympathies are dulled—the sort of people who deem it wicked to tell the children the story of Santa Claus and his reindeers, nevertheless expecting the little ones, later on, to believe that the tablets of stone were handed out of the clouds to Moses.

The Young Women's Christian Association is a noble charity, and, unlike many other forms of philanthropy, it is practical. The Travelers' Aid Department of the association is doing good work in helping young women in strange cities and preventing them from falling into the hands of villains.

I have no time to investigate applicants by making outside inquiry, and therefore examine them closely as to qualifications, experience, antecedents, and test them as to decency.

"Test them as to decency!" His method was singularly crude, to say the least. He told one girl that if she would kiss him she could have a whole day off.

The entrance of young women, even young girls, into commercial and industrial life presupposes or should presuppose, in the interest of self-protection, a more thorough knowledge of the ways of the world than was regarded as either necessary or proper for young girls of a generation in which women were strictly homekeepers and homemakers.

Ignorance is the open door through which many a young girl has walked to her downfall.

The remedy here is plain and should not be far to seek. It imposes upon parents the plain duty of fortifying their daughters with information in regard to the subtleties of human nature that lie at the very foundation of all society.

The trouble is that parents themselves are too often ignorant of many things that a young girl should know when she starts out to face the world, with but a few dollars in her purse, for the purpose of making her own living. Lectures to young women and instruction in classes conducted by organizations that are designed to be helpful seldom if ever touch upon vital points, the knowledge of which is essential to self-protection.

All such instruction should embrace the practical truths of every day life. Common sense is more useful than ethics. And a few lectures to men would not be out of place—especially to married men. "I can protect myself from a deep-dyed villain," said a business woman recently, "but what am I to do in the case of a jay old married man who means no harm at all, but who is bored with himself, and simply wants to talk to some one who is bright and cheerful? There is old man A, for instance. I know he has no designs on me or on anybody else—he is devoted to his wife, who is as commonplace as himself. He is, in fact, my friend. But if he sees me on the street car, he moves up and sits beside me. In the restaurant where I take my luncheon, he settles down in a seat at my table, saying with a friendly smile, 'I thought I'd come over and chat you.' It never enters the poor old chump's head that I'll be criticised if he is forever hanging around. He bores me to extinction, and I have worn myself out trying to dodge him. The fact that he is a good man only makes matters worse—if he were wicked he might be more entertaining! Anyway, I'd know how to get rid of him."

Of course, this man is an ass. Any married man who, with good intentions, thrusts himself continually into the presence of a respectable unmarried woman, is an ass.

A woman who works for a living is obliged to be more or less in public view—on the streets, in the cars, at restaurants, etc. If she is seen many times with the same man, especially if he is a married man, she is "talked about." And what does she get out of it? The chances are that she does not want to talk to him—that type of good man is always a bore. The mere fact that he is so keen to grab on to an opportunity to gabble, is a sure sign of a vacant mind. Men of this sort are usually middle-aged—in many cases they are old men. Few are under thirty-five. They really mean to be kind—for I am not talking about knaves—that's a different story. The doddering donkeys, who mean well, are as much of a menace to the woman in business as are the tempters who deliberately plot the ruin of their victims.

The automobile doesn't put the horse out of business by superseding him in service, but by scaring him off the roads.

"So you want more wages?" said the warden of the penitentiary.

"That's what I do," answered the cook. "This talk of punishing trust magnates is getting me more nervous every day. If I've got to learn to cook terrapin and lobster in a New-Berg I want more pay. And what's more, I want to be called a 'chef'."—Washington (D. C.) Star.

The Kitten and the Cat.

How to accustom a wee black kitten to a big stuffed wildcat so that the two may stay in the same office is the problem that is facing F. R. Johnson, head of the passenger office of the Canadian Pacific. The wildcat is docile enough, but the kitten spends all his waking hours crouched beneath a desk, with his back arched and his tail puffed, from which point of vantage he glares savagely at the stuffed wildcat.

Mr. Johnson did not think of the complications that might arise when he secured a black kitten this week for the office, thinking in this way some time to rid the building of mice.

The cat romped around the place for a day, getting acquainted with everybody and with all the fixtures before his attention was attracted to the stuffed wildcat that is crouched in menacing fashion on top of the Canadian Pacific's safe. A caller perched the cat up in front of the stuffed animal, just to see what the kitten would do.

After scratching the one who put him on the safe, the kitten started to claw the hide off the wildcat. He hissed frightfully and delivered blows with either paw on the nose of the stuffed cat that would have sent the latter down for the count had it been alive. Then the kitten tore a pawful of fur from the ear of the wildcat. This made that "varmint" wilder than ever. The kitten would have chewed up its big antagonist piece-meal if Mr. Johnson had not come to its rescue, and taken the black kitten away, at imminent risk to himself.

The wildcat would strike terror to almost any animal, for it is mounted in a most lifelike attitude and appears about to spring. Its teeth stick out in cruel fashion, and big glass eyes, furnished by the taxidermist, complete its hideous appearance. The cat was found dead by an employe of the Canadian Pacific in the Canadian Rockies, but agent Johnson can tell a hundred different ways how he killed the "varmint." Every one who asks the history of the cat gets a different version. Thus the animal dies a hundred different deaths, one almost daily. Usually the story runs to hand-to-hand encounters, during which the Canadian agent proved a veritable Samson.

But the little black kitten cannot yet withstand the terror induced by those fiercely glaring glass eyes of the mounted wildcat.—Portland Oregonian.

Tact.

Stroke ye here an' stroke ye there,
Smooth the world an' tak your ease;
There's nae use scratchin' o' a match
Till ye want to raise a breeze.

Stroke ye here an' stroke ye there,
Smooth the world an' keep it quiet;
Folk are like to Tabby's tail—
You canna pu' her backward by it.

Stroke ye here an' stroke ye there,
It's better rubbin' straight than crookit;
Gin ye want to catch a fish,
Ye've got to hae the bait to hook it.

Stroke ye here an' stroke ye there,
Folk will stan' a deal o' strokin';
A wee bit crumb that's swallowed wrang,
Gars ye do a deal o' chokin'.

Stroke ye here an' stroke ye there,
Blide your chance an' tak your grippit;
The folk that pu' agin the thorns
Are gaen to hae their garments rippit.

If you yourself are not interesting nothing that you see or hear is interesting. Nobody can travel fast enough or far enough to get away from himself. "Ennui" is an ailment anybody ought to be ashamed to have. Fortunately it does not attack the poor or the moderately well off. Here is a long-drawn wail from a rich man who is a pin-head:

I am tired of motoring. I have done the chateau country, and Germany and the Italian lakes and the little Tuscan cities. In a few years I have gone as far as Sicily and then again to the west, have been through Spain and yet across France again into Belgium and Holland. However in these little voyages, one does obtain a change of scene, and there is less of the sameness that one finds in one's own country, where every lesser city is modeled on New York, and except in certain favored spots in the far and middle west and again in the south, there remains no trace of individuality.

One dislikes to be doing the same thing as the whole world, but if aerial navigation does not come to our aid and let

us discover new spheres and find our solace in the stars, this little universe will become too narrow and cramped. I have accepted an invitation to be one of a party for Northern Africa in the midwinter, to have my car one of a caravan of motors through the Sahara, and thence try to cut our way through darkest Africa far to the south, and into the land which England acquired through the genius of Cecil Rhodes.

Do all travelers tell lies?

Not long ago The Bulletin reprinted an article written by an American tourist who told of the great difficulty he experienced in purchasing a copy of the daily paper in the city of Edinburgh. This brought forth a vigorous kick from our Scotch member, Brother Lightbody, of Glasgow, well known as the "Hoot Mon." He said the story was a fake. Now here is an article about America, written by an Englishman, who probably would not know the truth if he met it on the road:

The Briton who has never crossed the Atlantic has an idea that the United States is the home of "hustle." He thinks that the citizens of the great Republic live much faster and get a great deal more done than their English cousins. Nothing can be further from the truth.

New York is really the slowest city on earth. That is the charm of it—almost the only charm. Nobody in New York is in a hurry. Everyone has lots of time to spare. It is noisy, of course. But, except for the din of the elevated railroads and the gongs and grinding brakes of surface cars, a visit to New York is a positive rest cure for the Londoner.

At the railway station in Jersey City when I arrived from Chicago I wanted a four-wheeler for my luggage, but was compelled to wait 35 minutes. A number of other people waited, too. They were all Americans, and they showed no impatience. They took the wait as a matter of course.

What Americans in England tell you to do is to give your baggage checks to an expressman and take a street car. "Your baggage will reach the hotel as soon as you do," they say. Well, in Chicago one of my portmanteaux turned up three and a half hours after I had registered at the hotel. Another came late in the afternoon. The third was lost for two days.

In America you put your boots on dirty, and, having found a bootcleaner, you sit on a throne for 10 minutes while he applies soothing massage to your feet, and charges you 10 cents (fivepence). Next you seek out the barber's saloon. The operating chairs are all occupied. "Never mind," you think. "They are only being shaved. That'll soon be over." You never made a greater mistake in your life.

As you watch the barber lathering with calm deliberation, then going through mysterious performances with damp, hot face-cloths, then making a few strokes with the razor, then applying the face cloths again, and so on, you reflect that if it took as long to be shaved in any London shop there would be a riot. At last your turn comes, and you find yourself a prisoner for at least 20 minutes. One day, in addition to being shaved, I had my hair cut, singed and shampooed. It took just an hour and a half, and the charge was \$1.50 (6 shillings). As they never shave you under 25 cents (1 shilling), they have to take a long time over it to make you think you have got your money's worth. The New Yorker likes it. It helps him to get through the day.

Naturally, their trains are slow. There are exceptions, such as the New York and Chicago Expresses, which are fast and steady both, but the average rate of speed is rather under than over 30 miles an hour. Even taking a ticket is a long business.

The speech of Americans is slow and deliberate. Their movements are slow. Most of them are men of large bulk, unable to do anything quickly. In their restaurants the service is so tardy that it is a good plan to order dinner at lunch time. Business is conducted on charmingly unbusinesslike lines, with frequent intervals for cigars, cocktails, "swapping stories," and "blowing" about the greatness of everything American. In office hours Englishmen have no time for anything but business. Americans do not believe in such concentration, and they are the pleasanter people for it.

But with so many aids to wasting time they are naturally not able to make much money. A man is considered rich in the United States if he has \$1,000,000 (200,000 pounds). When Americans are told that a man is not called a millionaire in England

until he has \$5,000,000, they think they are being made fun of; they cannot believe there is so much money in the world.

It is amusing to hear Americans talk as if everything in their country were perfect—all the more amusing when they are the victims of their own verbosity. By constantly asserting that they are the richest, rapidest nation on earth, they grow to believe it themselves. The truth is that they are only just beginning to understand what either riches or rapidity mean.—H. Hamilton Fyfe, in London World.

Nashville is to have a "home-coming" week, beginning September 23. Tennesseans all over the world are expected to turn their footsteps hither and revisit old friends and old scenes. Natives of this state are scattered everywhere. There is a Tennessee Society in New York, in St. Louis and other cities. One meets a Tennessean on every corner in Los Angeles, and in Texas they are "so thick you can't stir 'em." To all of her wandering sons and daughters, Tennessee sends forth the invitation to come back—back to the state which has more blue grass in one county than grows in the whole of Kentucky, back to the state whose mountains are more picturesque than those of California or Colorado, whose valleys are lovelier than the Vale of Cashmere. Every road that radiates from Nashville leads into a country of unsurpassed beauty, and one can ride or drive all day long through a panorama of field and meadow and forest and far-stretching vista of purple hills, each turn of the road revealing a new and exquisite charm. Nowhere on the globe is there a fairer land than Middle Tennessee. Those who come here this month will take away with them a freshened memory of the entrancing beauty of the old home state.

The Old Cumberland's Callin'—"Come Home."

Nothin' to say 'gainst the Northland—the West is appealin',
I know—

But somehow today, ain't a-fee-lin' so gay—
There's somethin' a-pullin' me so—
It's pullin' and tuggin' and sayin' to me:
"There's somebody wallin' in old Tennessee,
Ain't you tired of the road—Oh, why must you roam?"
For the Cumberland's callin'—"Come home, come home."

Nothin' to say 'gainst the Northland—the East is all right
in its way—

But somehow to me it ain't old Tennessee,
So I'd like to run down fur a day—
Run down where the sunshine is drippin' its gold,
And the blue grass is walvin' to me as of old,
And they're sayin'—"Come home, where the sky's always
blue,
You're lonesome fur us and we're lonesome fur you."

Jes' the same wherever I journey, wherever I happon to go,
They're all right, I guess, but I've got to confess
They ain't like a place that I know—

A place where the mockin' bird's singin' all day
And the blue bird is trillin' right over the way—
Can you wonder my thoughts in the distance must roam
When I hear the old Cumberland callin'—"Come home?"
—Grantland Rice, in Taylor-Trotwood Magazine.

An Awful Threat.

Unless the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin ceases the publication of the low character, unevenly trimmed poetry it has recently been running, an injunction will be applied for by certain real poets who belong to the Order and who are not willing to see the T. of T. G. S. B. C. trampled in the dust.—West Coast Lumberman.

Brother Frank Risdon Moore has kindly written for The Bulletin the following very interesting article about Mexico and his experiences in that country. No part of the world has developed more rapidly within the past twenty-five years than has Mexico. Its president, Porfirio Diaz, is one of the greatest men in the world. To him is due a great deal of the prosperity of modern Mexico. Diaz found the country bandit-infested and priest-ridden. He hanged all the bandits and reformed the methods of the priests, encouraged commerce, built railroads and developed agriculture. He has been president of Mexico for many years and is likely to continue in office as long as he lives.

This article of Brother Moore's describes conditions in the Mexico of "yesterday." He has promised a little later on to tell us about the Mexico of today.

MEXICO.

Ayer Y Hoy—(Yesterday and Today).

AYER.

A machete with a history and a pair of gold and silver mounted Colt's 45s, owned by a former noted captain of the Texas Rangers, rusty, and in their worn thread-bare scabbards hanging over my desk, take me back to the late seventies.

You can imagine a young man, or rather a boy, seated astride a genuine Comanche cayuse, dressed in a buckskin suit, high-heeled buckskin shoes and a sombrero, the gorgeousness of which would make the average dome of a Constantinople mosque green with envy. At his side was strapped his trusty 45, on the pommel of his saddle was hung a machete, and under his leg on the left side a Winchester carbine. This is a picture of myself as the memories of those days come floating back, and with apologies to Artemus Ward, "I am casting retrospective views upon the diagram of futurity."

As I sat there I wondered what was beyond those muddy waters of the Rio Grande. I was tired and lame after a one hundred and eighty-six miles ride from San Antonio, Texas, to Fort Duncan, or Eagle Pass, via Fort Clark (then in command of General Stanley) and protected by Lieutenant Bulls and his famous Seminole scouts.

We crossed the river in skiffs, while our horses swam beside or in the rear in such places as they could not ford. Our party occasioned about as much curiosity as a circus in the early days of a Western town. We were assessed duties on everything we possessed that was dutiable on arriving at the custom house in Piedras Negras, now known as Porfirio Diaz (named after the man who has created a great republic out of chaos). We were bound for the Sierra Mojada Mountains, an "Ignis fatuus," that in those days was about as material as the famous "Fount of Eternal Youth" that was so eagerly sought for by the illustrious Ponce de Leon.

After providing ourselves with passports and many letters of introduction to be used en route (a very necessary precaution in those days) we stocked up our larder and loaded our camping utensils into a Milburn wagon. This was purchased at a reasonable price at San Antonio, but its value, after our first introduction to the custom house in Mexico, had enhanced many fold. If I remember correctly, we paid the outrageous duty of \$80 per wheel, and you must remember that Mexican dollars in those days were worth a premium over gold. We learned something new every day. On leaving the town we had to pass the Garita, where we were halted by an officer in brass buttons, to pay an export duty on our belongings, including our six shooters, bowie knives and canteens.

Our journey to the Mountain of Promise was full of adventures and an experience new to all but our guide, a half-breed Texan and Comanche Indian, who was a marvelous expert with the six shooter. We passed through many little towns, where we were immediately confronted by a custom house official, who went through us like a dose of salts, and charged us duty like a double cutting hand saw, "both a comin' an' a gwine." The hospitality of the natives to the entire party, however, was a notable feature. Our letters, of course, were to the "prominent citizen," generally the Alcalde, who always greeted us with affection as though he had known us for forty years, and turned over the entire premises, family, servants and all, for the benefit of his "buenos amigos," (good friends). We made from thirty to forty miles per day, stopping only where we could find water, which was an exceedingly scarce article in "those diggings." We crossed what was known then as the "las tierras desconocidas" (unknown lands). One of our "jornadas" was a desperate ride. We were compelled to travel about one hundred and ten miles (called forty leagues) without water, and we came very near losing one of our party who temporarily went insane from thirst. We did lose two spans of mules before we arrived at the base of the mountain, near a fine lagoon of water, more dead than alive.

Our experience at Sierra Mojada was a mixture of hardship and fun. We were compelled to pay \$1 a bucket for water for our horses when we arrived at the camp, and then had to wait for it until it seeped through a crevice a short distance below the spring. The owner of the spring charged us a "real" (12 1-2 cents) for a pint cup of water. One of the party, a Philadelphian, purchased a claim at an exorbitant figure, and we found we had to go to the City of Mexico, eleven hundred miles by trail, cart and stage roads, in order to perfect our papers and otherwise consummate the deal.

Our experiences as we passed through pueblas, towns and cities on this trip would fill a volume. It was all new, and to us very strange. The grand mountain scenery was such that we Texans never tired of it—sometimes high on the arid table lands, and again low in a fertile valley, where we met people whose knowledge of the outside world was as limited as our backwoodsmen of Tennessee or North Carolina. The innate hospitality of the people, both high and low, was a subject of constant surprise to each member of our party. We passed through Lerdo, Zacatecas, Aguas Calientes and many smaller towns before arriving at the Capital of Mexico.

I do not doubt but that we experienced the same awe as we halted our party on the mountains overlooking the Valley of Mexico, and for the first time viewed the "Promised Land," that Moses did when he was accorded his wish to view Caanan. Our entrance created about as much excitement as a tribe of Apaches would in a New England village. Our never failing friends in need, great red sealed envelopes, containing letters of introduction to prominent parties, soon procured for us a hearty welcome and hospitable surroundings.

I have not mentioned, though I cannot forget, the stormy times and silent, ominous mutterings of revolution that we heard on every side. It was often necessary that soldiers accompany us from one point to another because of ladrones (brigands) that infested certain districts through which we passed. My father attributed quite a prominent "cowlick," that adorns my pompadour, to the constant fright that I was subjected to through the stories that were told by our accommodating hosts and their numerous "parientes" (relations). This expressive word

seemed to us to embody everybody in the district wherever we presented our letters of introduction and was thoroughly in accord with the description of an oriental sheik and his tribe.

The entire country, as well as the cities and towns, abounded in numerous cathedrals and shrines built in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Each cathedral had its history, and with that history, one and all a clatter of bells of all sizes and tones that had been built in Spain prior to the discovery of America. Religious processions of all kinds, the ringing of these bells, and fiestas confronted us at every turn. One of our party, if he had not died on this trip, would no doubt have become famous as a humorist. Our deceased compadre, Don Florencio, as he was commonly called, in a write-up of the trip from the Rio Grande to the City of Mexico, as correspondent for the New Orleans Playmate, made the facetious remark: "From the day that Cortez landed in Vera Cruz up to the time of our advent, the priests have been manufacturing Saints' Days for every cause or reason that they could dig up. They have more than filled the calendar, and while I am writing, I am satisfied that they have rounded up a bunch each day, and are driving some tandem and others four-in-hand."

Prejudice in those days against the Americans, especially the Texans, was very apparent among a certain element of the inhabitants. They had not forgotten the battle of Santa Ana, the fight of Chapultepec, nor the massacre of the Mexicans by General Taylor at the battle of Buena Vista.

After acquiring a thorough knowledge of the magic word "manana," and a few other analogous expressions that have since been adopted in our American encyclopedias, we believed that it would be safer to divide our valuable mining stocks under the stars and stripes than attempt to promote a company in Mexico. We succeeded in fattening two Missouri stallions, appropriately named Jim Fiske and Jim Stokes. These we had with us, and after driving them a few miles on the Alameda we reluctantly (?) sacrificed them to one of our "amigos," a governor of one of the northern states of Mexico, for the paltry sum of \$2,000 each. (The pair cost us \$250.) But then, we had driven them from Moberly, Mo., to the City of Mexico. With part of the proceeds (we had other expenses while there) we renovated our rather dilapidated outfit and turned our faces northward.

(To be Continued.)

FRANK RISDON MOORE (No. 9098).



There was a young fellow named Paul
Who went to an English mask ball.
For mirth to provoke,
He went as a joke—
And nobody saw him at all!



Hymeneal.

Announcement has been received from Mr. James S. Bush, of Dalhart, Texas, of the marriage of his daughter Frances to Brother Walter Lenore Foxworth, which took place at the home of the bride on August 8. Brother Foxworth is the president of the Jackson-Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company, of Dalhart. Mr. and Mrs. Foxworth are now on an extended bridal tour and will be at home after October 1.

Obituary.

George S. Brecount (No. 1053).

Brother George S. Brecount, of Cincinnati, for years connected with the C. I. & L. R. R., died at Skegemog Point, Mich., on July 29, where he had gone upon advice of his physician to recover his health. He had been ill for more than a year. Answering a letter of condolence, Mrs. Brecount writes:

I wish to thank you most kindly for your sympathy in my great grief, also all others of the Order that my husband was always very proud to be a member of, even to the last reminding me not to forget to notify you. I shall always have a kindly feeling in my heart for any member of your Order, knowing so well my husband's feeling for all of you.

C. D. Nessmith (No. 4819).

Brother C. D. Nessmith, of Atlanta, Ga., died at the home of his family in College Park, Ga., on August 14. Brother Nessmith was general manager of the southern states for Emerson, Smith & Co., of Beaver Falls, Pa., and had been connected with this company for the past sixteen years. For about four years Brother Nessmith has been practically an invalid, but kept at his work until about three months ago, when the continued decline of his health made it practically impossible for him to perform the duties of his position. Brother Nessmith is survived by a wife and son, who will make their home at College Park.

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

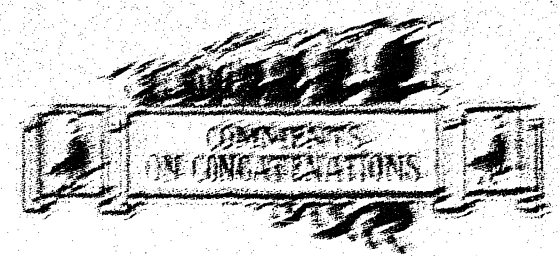
For prices and description of Hoo-Hoo brooches, souvenir spoon, and grip tag, send for "Special Jewelry Circular."

Dues for 1907.

WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1907. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1907 dues, send \$1.65 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.

Heredity is the sum of all the effects of all past environment.—Luther Burbank.

A hero is a man who met the psychological moment and embraced it.



Comments on concatenations... The concatenation was held at Pittsburg, Kas., on the evening of August 22. Seventeen men were initiated and Joe Anson taught them the lessons to be found at the various turns on the windings through the garden.

Among the Cornstalks of Kansas. Vicegerent G. W. O'Halloran held a splendid concatenation at Pittsburg, Kas., on the evening of August 22. Seventeen men were initiated and Joe Anson taught them the lessons to be found at the various turns on the windings through the garden.

Snark, E. D. Whiteside; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. A. Gorsuch; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. R. Anson; Bojum, W. A. Sandford; Scrivener, Charles B. Floyd; Jabberwock, E. F. Porter; Custocatlan, James Duncan; Arcanoper, C. L. Burch; Gurdon, W. H. Jobe. 19989 Charles Frederick Baldwin, Pittsburg, Kas.; assistant manager Long-Bell Lumber Company. 19990 John Dudley Dixon, Chicopee, Kas.; manager Chicopee Lumber Company.

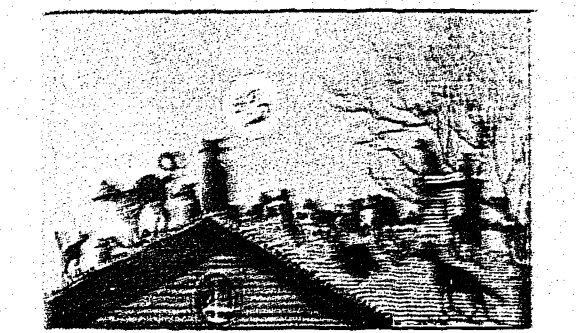


On the Roof... The concatenation was held at Pittsburg, Kas., on the evening of August 22. Seventeen men were initiated and Joe Anson taught them the lessons to be found at the various turns on the windings through the garden.

At Martinsburg, W. Va. Vicegerent M. Noy Wilson held a concatenation at Martinsburg, W. Va., on the evening of August 3. Six men were initiated, and, while the class in comparison with the

of Louisiana, it having been brought forth after great labor by Brother J. A. Bentley (No. 537), the lumber king. The procession proceeded to Jackson Street, thence to and up Third and to Lee Street, where the Alexandria Electric Railway Company had cars and trailers in waiting to transport the crowd to the Electric Park. The procession was headed by an ice wagon drawn by four mules and occupied by the Alexandria Cornet Band, who discoursed all along the route "The Hot Times in the Old Town Tonight," "Mr. Johnston, Turn Me Loose," and other tunes familiar to Hoo-Hoo. Attached to the ice wagon was a long log chain, and to this chain, holding it two abreast, were twenty-three of the purblind arrayed in ancient and modern costumes. These included peek-a-boo waists (composed of cat sacks with gay colored ribbons), and some unmentionable articles used exclusively by wearers of the aforesaid waists. At the tail end of the parade a large cart filled with sawdust, in which was the twenty-fourth candidate industriously engaged with a scoop shovel distributing his favors impartially along the entire route. The line of march was illuminated with red, green and white fuses carried by the kittens, thus adding color to the parade.

At exactly 9:09 p.m. the street cars started from Third Street and proceeded to Electric Park where the ceremonies were held. After the conclusion of the initiation a "Session-on-the-Roof" was held in the open air, which was concluded in the small hours of the morning after many toasts and expressions of good will. It was with regret that all the kittens and guests embarked on the street cars to return home and the outer world.



THE SESSION ON THE ROOF AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The concatenation was got up by—all credit is due—Brother Gid Bain for his untiring efforts which resulted in the culmination of one of the most successful concatenations held here. Snark, A. F. Sharpe; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. S. Launstein; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. A. Stone; Bojum, R. O. Simmons; Scrivener, J. A. Campbell; Jabberwock, T. A. Stone; Custocatlan, B. F. Roberts; Arcanoper, W. M. Alexander; Gurdon, Hugh M. Corry, Jr. 19965 Harvey James Alexander, Alexandria, La.; Enterprise Lumber Company. 19966 Harry W. Bechtell, Shreveport, La.; traveling freight agent L. R. & N. Ry. 19967 Robert Lee Boyd, Alexandria, La.; Alexandria Lumber Company, Ltd. 19968 Fortune "Export" Bright, New Orleans, La.; buyer Adam & Steinhilber. 19969 Kinlon Campbell Brooks, Pineville, La.; assistant superintendent Alexandria Lumber Company. 19970 Bernard Hymen Brown, Houston, Texas; secretary Central Lumber Company, Beaumont Texas, and R. W. Wier Lumber Company, Houston, Texas. 19971 Thomas Greene Bush, Alexandria, La.; 19972 Lee "Flat Head" Butler, Alexandria, La.; timber man Enterprise Lumber Company. 19973 John Anthony Corkran, Burlissa, La.; superintendent George W. Ford. 19974 Lewis "Lumber" Corkran, Burlissa, La.; assistant superintendent George W. Ford. 19975 James Edward Egan, Alexandria, La.; Bonner Oil Company. 19976 Alfred Moore Grayson, Alexandria, La.; member of firm Exchange Lumber Company. 19977 Thomas O. Hart, Bentley, La.; manager Bentley Lumber Company. 19978 James Madison Hutchins, Tioga, La.; assistant superintendent saw-mill The Lee Lumber Company. 19979 Walter Irwin Jones, Monroe, La.; commercial agent St. L. I. M. & S. Ry. 19980 William Preston Jones, Pawnee, La.; timber estimator and superintendent of woods Conrad-Bering Lumber Company. 19981 Elijah Rosumheel Lee, Pineville, La.; Lee Lumber Company, Tioga, La. 19982 James McCroskey, Alexandria, La.; Caddo-Rapides Lumber Company. 19983 James Abner Moon, Pawnee, La.; superintendent of planing mill and yard Conrad-Bering Lumber Company. 19984 William J. O'Pry, Alexandria, La.; Bentley Lumber Company, Bentley, La. 19985 Samuel Wilson Preston, Alexandria, La.; commercial agent La. Ry. & Nav. Co., Shreveport, La. 19986 Arthur Leslie Scoville, Little Rock, Ark.; buyer and salesman Ferguson Lumber Company. 19987 Robert Turner Tucker, Tioga, La.; superintendent mill Lee Lumber Company. 19988 George Purnell Whittington, Alexandria, La., Logan-Powell Lumber Company. Concatenation No. 1391, Alexandria, La., August 17, 1907.

Another Big Time at Alexandria.

Vicegerent A. F. Sharpe held another of his unique concatenations at Alexandria, La., on August 17, and Brother J. A. Campbell sends the following lively description of the good times there that night: The staid old city of Alexandria was rudely awakened from its regularity of routine ways on the evening of August 17 by an invasion of the irrepressible Hoo-Hoo. The event was the holding of a concatenation under the direction of Vicegerent A. F. Sharpe, and the affair was one round of good times climaxed by perfect success. Twenty-four kittens were acted upon and their eyes were opened mid a mixture of mews and purrs supplemented by howls from the old toms. The kittens assembled at the Rapides Hotel at 8:30 p. m., where the parade was formed, and proceeded through the business section of the city up Second Street, passing the new Bentley Hotel, now in process of construction, which, when completed, will be the finest hostelry in the state

of Louisiana, it having been brought forth after great labor by Brother J. A. Bentley (No. 537), the lumber king. The procession proceeded to Jackson Street, thence to and up Third and to Lee Street, where the Alexandria Electric Railway Company had cars and trailers in waiting to transport the crowd to the Electric Park. The procession was headed by an ice wagon drawn by four mules and occupied by the Alexandria Cornet Band, who discoursed all along the route "The Hot Times in the Old Town Tonight," "Mr. Johnston, Turn Me Loose," and other tunes familiar to Hoo-Hoo. Attached to the ice wagon was a long log chain, and to this chain, holding it two abreast, were twenty-three of the purblind arrayed in ancient and modern costumes. These included peek-a-boo waists (composed of cat sacks with gay colored ribbons), and some unmentionable articles used exclusively by wearers of the aforesaid waists. At the tail end of the parade a large cart filled with sawdust, in which was the twenty-fourth candidate industriously engaged with a scoop shovel distributing his favors impartially along the entire route. The line of march was illuminated with red, green and white fuses carried by the kittens, thus adding color to the parade.

At exactly 9:09 p.m. the street cars started from Third Street and proceeded to Electric Park where the ceremonies were held. After the conclusion of the initiation a "Session-on-the-Roof" was held in the open air, which was concluded in the small hours of the morning after many toasts and expressions of good will. It was with regret that all the kittens and guests embarked on the street cars to return home and the outer world.

The concatenation was got up by—all credit is due—Brother Gid Bain for his untiring efforts which resulted in the culmination of one of the most successful concatenations held here. Snark, A. F. Sharpe; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. S. Launstein; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. A. Stone; Bojum, R. O. Simmons; Scrivener, J. A. Campbell; Jabberwock, T. A. Stone; Custocatlan, B. F. Roberts; Arcanoper, W. M. Alexander; Gurdon, Hugh M. Corry, Jr.

- 19965 Harvey James Alexander, Alexandria, La.; Enterprise Lumber Company.
19966 Harry W. Bechtell, Shreveport, La.; traveling freight agent L. R. & N. Ry.
19967 Robert Lee Boyd, Alexandria, La.; Alexandria Lumber Company, Ltd.
19968 Fortune "Export" Bright, New Orleans, La.; buyer Adam & Steinhilber.
19969 Kinlon Campbell Brooks, Pineville, La.; assistant superintendent Alexandria Lumber Company.
19970 Bernard Hymen Brown, Houston, Texas; secretary Central Lumber Company, Beaumont Texas, and R. W. Wier Lumber Company, Houston, Texas.
19971 Thomas Greene Bush, Alexandria, La.;
19972 Lee "Flat Head" Butler, Alexandria, La.; timber man Enterprise Lumber Company.
19973 John Anthony Corkran, Burlissa, La.; superintendent George W. Ford.
19974 Lewis "Lumber" Corkran, Burlissa, La.; assistant superintendent George W. Ford.
19975 James Edward Egan, Alexandria, La.; Bonner Oil Company.
19976 Alfred Moore Grayson, Alexandria, La.; member of firm Exchange Lumber Company.
19977 Thomas O. Hart, Bentley, La.; manager Bentley Lumber Company.
19978 James Madison Hutchins, Tioga, La.; assistant superintendent saw-mill The Lee Lumber Company.
19979 Walter Irwin Jones, Monroe, La.; commercial agent St. L. I. M. & S. Ry.
19980 William Preston Jones, Pawnee, La.; timber estimator and superintendent of woods Conrad-Bering Lumber Company.
19981 Elijah Rosumheel Lee, Pineville, La.; Lee Lumber Company, Tioga, La.
19982 James McCroskey, Alexandria, La.; Caddo-Rapides Lumber Company.
19983 James Abner Moon, Pawnee, La.; superintendent of planing mill and yard Conrad-Bering Lumber Company.
19984 William J. O'Pry, Alexandria, La.; Bentley Lumber Company, Bentley, La.
19985 Samuel Wilson Preston, Alexandria, La.; commercial agent La. Ry. & Nav. Co., Shreveport, La.
19986 Arthur Leslie Scoville, Little Rock, Ark.; buyer and salesman Ferguson Lumber Company.
19987 Robert Turner Tucker, Tioga, La.; superintendent mill Lee Lumber Company.
19988 George Purnell Whittington, Alexandria, La., Logan-Powell Lumber Company.
Concatenation No. 1391, Alexandria, La., August 17, 1907.

Among the Cornstalks of Kansas. Vicegerent G. W. O'Halloran held a splendid concatenation at Pittsburg, Kas., on the evening of August 22. Seventeen men were initiated and Joe Anson taught them the lessons to be found at the various turns on the windings through the garden. Brother O'Halloran complimented Brother E. D. Whiteside by making him Snark of the Universe during the initiation ceremonies. It has been some while since Kansas had a concatenation which surpassed this one.

- Snark, E. D. Whiteside; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. A. Gorsuch; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. R. Anson; Bojum, W. A. Sandford; Scrivener, Charles B. Floyd; Jabberwock, E. F. Porter; Custocatlan, James Duncan; Arcanoper, C. L. Burch; Gurdon, W. H. Jobe.
19989 Charles Frederick Baldwin, Pittsburg, Kas.; assistant manager Long-Bell Lumber Company.
19990 John Dudley Dixon, Chicopee, Kas.; manager Chicopee Lumber Company.
19991 Frank Herman Dolson, McCune, Kas.; manager Dolson Lumber Company.
19992 George Washington Edds, Baxter Springs, Kas.; manager of Baxter Springs yard Williams & Robeson, Galena, Kas.
19993 Edward L. Foulke, Kansas City, Mo.; sales manager American Sash & Door Company.
19994 Ira Jenkins Harris, Pittsburg, Kas.; assistant manager Sandford-Robinson Lumber Company.
19995 Albert Asa Hays, Curranville, Kas.; manager at Curranville Dickason-Goodman Lumber Company, Kansas City, Mo.
19996 Osborn Nathan Lynch, Scammon, Kas.; assistant manager Small-Pryor Lumber Company.
19997 James Newland McDonald, Scammon, Kas.; secretary and treasurer Mackie & McDonald.
19998 James Luther Masters, Baxter Springs, Kas.; manager Long-Bell Lumber Company.
19999 Jackson Tenbrook Moore, Pittsburg, Kas.; editor Pittsburg Daily and Weekly Headlight Moore Bros.
20000 Lemuel "Pitchpocket" Mulholland, West Mineral, Kas.; proprietor L. Mulholland.
20001 James Strickland Patton, Frontenac, Kas.; general manager M. B. Patton.
20002 Henry Raymond Ransom, Pittsburg, Kas.; president and general manager Pittsburg Planing Company.
20003 Floyd Edgar Sanders, West Mineral, Kas.; L. Mulholland.
20004 John Edwin Van Sant, Mulberry, Kas.; manager Dickason-Goodman Lumber Company, Kansas City, Mo.
20005 Thomas William Young, West Mineral, Kas.; manager Mineral Cities Lumber Company.
Concatenation No. 1392, Pittsburg, Kas., August 22, 1907.

Housing Meeting at Vancouver.

Up to the high standard already established by Vicegerent Moody in British Columbia was the concatenation which he held at Vancouver on August 9. The splendid attendance at this meeting shows the enthusiasm for the Order and the esteem in which it is held. The class was also a big one. Thirty-two were initiated. The banquet was an elaborate one and topped off in the most appropriate way a large evening.

- Snark, J. D. Moody; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Horton; Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. F. Paterson; Bojum, A. J. Hendry; Scrivener, G. R. Hanbury; Jabberwock, J. M. Ferriss, Jr.; Custocatlan, L. E. Snell; Arcanoper, W. B. Terrell; Gurdon, F. A. Shore.
20006 William Andrew Allen, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; traveling salesman Canadian Rubber Company, Montreal, Quebec.
20007 Henry Kingdon Anstle, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; traveling salesman Canadian Fairbanks Company.
20008 Harold Gladstone Barnett, New Westminster, B. C., Can.; partner Barnett & McDonald Lumber Company.
20009 James Braxton Beard, Seattle, Wash.; salesman Jewell Belling Company.
20010 Frederick Dellof Becker, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; salesman W. F. Hursting Lumber Company.
20011 James Allen Ward Bell, Vancouver, B. C.; manager J. S. Emerson Lumber Company.
20012 Edgar Hiram Bucklin, New Westminster, B. C.; secretary and treasurer The Small & Bucklin Lumber Company.
20013 Frederick Stewart Cameron, New Westminster, B. C., Can.; director Edmonton Logging Company.
20014 Lisgar Douglas Cooke, Vancouver, B. C.; B. C. manager Chicago Lumber & Coal Company, St. Louis, Mo.
20015 Victor Morden Dafoc, Vancouver, B. C.; V. M. Dafoc.

20083 Noah King Wagner, Mountain City, Tenn.; salesman London-Stoffel Hardwood Company.

20084 John France Wilson, Mountain City, Tenn.; buyer Blackburn & Balser Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Concatenation No. 1395, Mountain City, Tenn.; August 24, 1907.

A Touch of High Life.

Vicegerent Bert L. Stephenson gave the boys a touch of high life at the concatenation held at Wichita, Kas., on the evening of August 24. Only seven passed the rigid restrictions thrown by the Vicegerent around the Gurdon's door. In a joking manner he writes that quite a number wanted to join the Order on the grounds that they sold something to lumbermen. Brother Stephenson says that if this door was thrown wide open possibly in some rare cases a saloon man could claim the right to enter.

Even if the class was cut down to seven the evening's entertainment was not in any way interfered with. All the kittens' eyes were opened by 11 o'clock and adjournment was taken to the Pfister banquet room, and for two hours fun and other things ran freely. It was a Dutch lunch and proved a decided success. To the smoker every lumberman in Wichita, whether a member of the Order or not, was invited and about one hundred sat down to the toothsome meal.

Snark, B. L. Stephenson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. N. McGregor; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. M. Cossett; Bojum, J. F. Bennett; Serivenoter, G. A. Morey; Jabberwock, T. W. Aldredge; Custodian, Edwin Leech; Arcanoper, J. L. Woods; Gurdon, R. B. Kershner.

20085 Howard Lewis Carvin, Wichita, Kas.; salesman Davidson & Case Lumber Company.

20086 William Franklin Cline, Wichita, Kas.; salesman J. W. Metz Lumber Company.

20087 Charles Terry Greeyer, Viola, Kas.; manager of yard at Viola, Kas.; B. F. McLean Lumber Company, Wichita, Kas.

20088 George Heckard Ives, Drum, Okla.; manager of yard J. W. Metz Lumber Company, Burlington, Okla.

20089 Royal "Flash" Matlock, Wichita, Kas.; salesman and part owner B. F. McLean Lumber Company.

20090 Forrest Emanuel Nelson, Shreveport, La.; purchasing agent L. H. Powell & Co., Wichita, Kas.

20091 Frank Elmer Princehouse, Kiowa, Kas.; manager retail yard Metz Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1396, Wichita, Kas., August 24, 1907.

A Decided Success.

The second concatenation held within the past month upon the Pacific slope was at Burlington, Wash., August 16, when Vicegerent H. J. Miller and eight well versed assistants initiated twenty-eight men, and the evening proved to be a jolly one. The kittens claimed they had the best of it, as there were more kittens present than old members.

Brother Miller writes that the Hoo-Hoo of Washington have decided to hold "their Annual" in Olympia at the Hotel Mitchell. The proprietor of Hotel Mitchell is Brother Griggs, an old time Hoo-Hoo, and he has guaranteed the boys the time of their lives.

Snark, H. J. Miller; Senior Hoo-Hoo, S. H. Cawston; Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. M. Shields; Bojum, D. D. Olds; Serivenoter, H. L. Siler; Jabberwock, Cal Welton; Custodian, W. J. Kingsley; Arcanoper, O. L. Bridgman; Gurdon, V. H. Nickason.

20092 Robert Lee Angel, Everett, Wash.; secretary Dickey-Angel Logging Company.

20093 David Gibson Bennie, Stanwood, Wash.; partner Stanwood Lumber Company.

20094 Lloyd Clemons Bowman, Seattle, Wash.; salesman Washington Saw Works.

20095 Charles Myron Cavanaugh, Anacortes, Wash.; partner J. H. Cavanaugh & Sons.

20096 James Henry Cavanaugh, Anacortes, Wash.; partner J. H. Cavanaugh & Sons.

20097 James Mason Cavanaugh, Anacortes, Wash.; partner J. H. Cavanaugh & Sons.

20098 Edward William Ferris, Mount Vernon, Wash.

20099 Albert Walter Foster, Anacortes, Wash.; manager Fladjo Mill Company.

20100 Harry Marvin Goodrich, Bellingham, Wash.; manager Whatcom Saw Works.

20101 Reuben Webster Hitchcock, Lyman, Wash.; treasurer Hitchcock-Kelley S. & Lbr. Co.

20102 Arthur Edwin Horn, Mount Vernon, Wash.; secretary Slwash Shingle Company.

20103 Herbert B. Horn, Mount Vernon, Wash.; vice president Slwash Shingle Company.

20104 Mark Delong Keeney, Burlington, Wash.; president Burlington Lumber Company.

20105 Albert W. Kennedy, Bellingham, Wash.; foreman and sales manager Belfast Manufacturing Company, Burlington, Wash.

20106 Walter "Deadhead" Knipe, Burlington, Wash.; partner Moody & Knipe.

20107 Iver "Alaska" Langlund, Deming, Wash.; president and treasurer Alaska Shingle Company.

20108 John Victor Larson, Bryant, Wash.; manager J. V. Larson Shingle Company.

20109 Clyde "Double Barrel" Lloyd, Sedro Woolley, Wash.; secretary and treasurer Sedro Veneer Company.

20110 David Gillespie McIntyre, Sedro Woolley, Wash.; president Sedro Woolley Iron Works.

20111 Lon Lotus Moody, Burlington, Wash.; partner Moody & Knipe.

20112 Peter Milton Moody, Burlington, Wash.; partner Belfast Manufacturing Company.

20113 Henry "Joy" Mooney, Anacortes, Wash.; H. J. Mooney.

20114 Barney William Moore, Deming, Wash.; secretary Alaska Shingle Company.

20115 Clare Henry Rowe, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; president Slwash Shingle Company.

20116 Henry Bryant Sallor, Seattle, Wash.; American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.

20117 John Edgar Shaw, Burlington, Wash.; manager Shaw-Cooper Shingle Company.

20118 George Edwin Vincent, Anacortes, Wash.; partner Vincent & Owen.

20119 Daniel David Wilder, Anacortes, Wash.; salesman Whatcom Saw Works, Bellingham, Wash.

Concatenation No. 1397, Burlington, Wash., August 16, 1907.

Rousing Meeting in Saskatchewan.

Vicegerent J. A. Ovas' concatenation at Regina, Sask., proved a splendid occasion. Forty-three men were initiated. Brothers L. G. Delamater and E. R. Blrnie were the ones who made all the preliminary arrangements, and the manner of their doing is not to be surpassed. Every detail was arranged and the programme laid out was such an enjoyable one that each Hoo-Hoo, it mattered not how far he had journeyed, was well repaid for the trip. Even if the class was a large one, Junior Hoo-Hoo Raymond endeavored to give each one a full measure of what should come to him.

The "Session-on-the-Roof" was an elaborate affair, and the menu prepared by the Hotel Wascana was an excellent one. There were speeches, songs and vaudeville, and the dainty viands were served by beautiful young lady waiters. It was 3 o'clock in the morning when the banquet room was left.

Snark, James A. Ovas; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. D. Tennant; Junior Hoo-Hoo, S. L. Raymond; Bojum, H. S. Y. Galbraith; Serivenoter, L. G. Delamater; Jabberwock, E. R. Blrnie; Custodian, T. L. Arnett; Arcanoper, W. F. Hanbury; Gurdon, C. S. Robinson.

20120 Orin Mabyn Akers, Estera, Sask., Can.; manager Estera yards Sask. Lumber Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

20121 James Edward Armstrong, Regina, Sask., Can.; accountant Independent Lumber Company.

20122 Edwin D. Baker, Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.; member of firm Baker-Reynolds Co.

20123 William Layton Bates, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; salesman Foss Lumber Company, Winnipeg, Man., Can.

20124 Percy Joseph Hedson, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; traveling freight agent Grand Trunk Railway.

20125 Alvin Carl Berg, Prince Albert, Sask., Can.; salesman Prince Albert Lumber Company.

20126 John Franklin Boyd, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; partner Roe-Cuddy Lumber Company, Port Moody, B. C.

20127 Richard Herbert Catherwood, Cralk, Sask., Can.; salesman Canadian Elevator Company.

20128 William Wallace Davidson, Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.; manager Davidson-Fraser Lumber Company.

20129 Edward James Dobson, Bladsworth, Sask., Can.; proprietor E. J. Dobson.

20130 John Brown Evans, Saskatoon, Sask., Can.; yardman Independent Lumber Company.

20083 Noah King Wagner, Mountain City, Tenn.; salesman London-Stoffel Hardwood Company.

20084 John France Wilson, Mountain City, Tenn.; buyer Blackburn & Balser Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Concatenation No. 1395, Mountain City, Tenn.; August 24, 1907.

A Touch of High Life.

Vicegerent Bert L. Stephenson gave the boys a touch of high life at the concatenation held at Wichita, Kas., on the evening of August 24. Only seven passed the rigid restrictions thrown by the Vicegerent around the Gurdon's door. In a joking manner he writes that quite a number wanted to join the Order on the grounds that they sold something to lumbermen. Brother Stephenson says that if this door was thrown wide open possibly in some rare cases a saloon man could claim the right to enter.

Even if the class was cut down to seven the evening's entertainment was not in any way interfered with. All the kittens' eyes were opened by 11 o'clock and adjournment was taken to the Pfister banquet room, and for two hours fun and other things ran freely. It was a Dutch lunch and proved a decided success. To the smoker every lumberman in Wichita, whether a member of the Order or not, was invited and about one hundred sat down to the toothsome meal.

Snark, B. L. Stephenson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. N. McGregor; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. M. Cossett; Bojum, J. F. Bennett; Serivenoter, G. A. Morey; Jabberwock, T. W. Aldredge; Custodian, Edwin Leech; Arcanoper, J. L. Woods; Gurdon, R. B. Kershner.

20085 Howard Lewis Carvin, Wichita, Kas.; salesman Davidson & Case Lumber Company.

20086 William Franklin Cline, Wichita, Kas.; salesman J. W. Metz Lumber Company.

20087 Charles Terry Greeyer, Viola, Kas.; manager of yard at Viola, Kas.; B. F. McLean Lumber Company, Wichita, Kas.

20088 George Heckard Ives, Drum, Okla.; manager of yard J. W. Metz Lumber Company, Burlington, Okla.

20089 Royal "Flash" Matlock, Wichita, Kas.; salesman and part owner B. F. McLean Lumber Company.

20090 Forrest Emanuel Nelson, Shreveport, La.; purchasing agent L. H. Powell & Co., Wichita, Kas.

20091 Frank Elmer Princehouse, Kiowa, Kas.; manager retail yard Metz Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1396, Wichita, Kas., August 24, 1907.

A Decided Success.

The second concatenation held within the past month upon the Pacific slope was at Burlington, Wash., August 16, when Vicegerent H. J. Miller and eight well versed assistants initiated twenty-eight men, and the evening proved to be a jolly one. The kittens claimed they had the best of it, as there were more kittens present than old members.

Brother Miller writes that the Hoo-Hoo of Washington have decided to hold "their Annual" in Olympia at the Hotel Mitchell. The proprietor of Hotel Mitchell is Brother Griggs, an old time Hoo-Hoo, and he has guaranteed the boys the time of their lives.

Snark, H. J. Miller; Senior Hoo-Hoo, S. H. Cawston; Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. M. Shields; Bojum, D. D. Olds; Serivenoter, H. L. Siler; Jabberwock, Cal Welton; Custodian, W. J. Kingsley; Arcanoper, O. L. Bridgman; Gurdon, V. H. Nickason.

20092 Robert Lee Angel, Everett, Wash.; secretary Dickey-Angel Logging Company.

20093 David Gibson Bennie, Stanwood, Wash.; partner Stanwood Lumber Company.

20094 Lloyd Clemons Bowman, Seattle, Wash.; salesman Washington Saw Works.

20095 Charles Myron Cavanaugh, Anacortes, Wash.; partner J. H. Cavanaugh & Sons.

20096 James Henry Cavanaugh, Anacortes, Wash.; partner J. H. Cavanaugh & Sons.

20097 James Mason Cavanaugh, Anacortes, Wash.; partner J. H. Cavanaugh & Sons.

20098 Edward William Ferris, Mount Vernon, Wash.

20099 Albert Walter Foster, Anacortes, Wash.; manager Fladjo Mill Company.

20100 Harry Marvin Goodrich, Bellingham, Wash.; manager Whatcom Saw Works.

20101 Reuben Webster Hitchcock, Lyman, Wash.; treasurer Hitchcock-Kelley S. & Lbr. Co.

20102 Arthur Edwin Horn, Mount Vernon, Wash.; secretary Slwash Shingle Company.

20103 Herbert B. Horn, Mount Vernon, Wash.; vice president Slwash Shingle Company.

20104 Mark Delong Keeney, Burlington, Wash.; president Burlington Lumber Company.

20105 Albert W. Kennedy, Bellingham, Wash.; foreman and sales manager Belfast Manufacturing Company, Burlington, Wash.

20106 Walter "Deadhead" Knipe, Burlington, Wash.; partner Moody & Knipe.

20107 Iver "Alaska" Langlund, Deming, Wash.; president and treasurer Alaska Shingle Company.

20108 John Victor Larson, Bryant, Wash.; manager J. V. Larson Shingle Company.

20109 Clyde "Double Barrel" Lloyd, Sedro Woolley, Wash.; secretary and treasurer Sedro Veneer Company.

20110 David Gillespie McIntyre, Sedro Woolley, Wash.; president Sedro Woolley Iron Works.

20111 Lon Lotus Moody, Burlington, Wash.; partner Moody & Knipe.

20112 Peter Milton Moody, Burlington, Wash.; partner Belfast Manufacturing Company.

20113 Henry "Joy" Mooney, Anacortes, Wash.; H. J. Mooney.

20114 Barney William Moore, Deming, Wash.; secretary Alaska Shingle Company.

20115 Clare Henry Rowe, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; president Slwash Shingle Company.

20116 Henry Bryant Sallor, Seattle, Wash.; American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.

20117 John Edgar Shaw, Burlington, Wash.; manager Shaw-Cooper Shingle Company.

20118 George Edwin Vincent, Anacortes, Wash.; partner Vincent & Owen.

20119 Daniel David Wilder, Anacortes, Wash.; salesman Whatcom Saw Works, Bellingham, Wash.

Concatenation No. 1397, Burlington, Wash., August 16, 1907.

Rousing Meeting in Saskatchewan.

Vicegerent J. A. Ovas' concatenation at Regina, Sask., proved a splendid occasion. Forty-three men were initiated. Brothers L. G. Delamater and E. R. Blrnie were the ones who made all the preliminary arrangements, and the manner of their doing is not to be surpassed. Every detail was arranged and the programme laid out was such an enjoyable one that each Hoo-Hoo, it mattered not how far he had journeyed, was well repaid for the trip. Even if the class was a large one, Junior Hoo-Hoo Raymond endeavored to give each one a full measure of what should come to him.

The "Session-on-the-Roof" was an elaborate affair, and the menu prepared by the Hotel Wascana was an excellent one. There were speeches, songs and vaudeville, and the dainty viands were served by beautiful young lady waiters. It was 3 o'clock in the morning when the banquet room was left.

Snark, James A. Ovas; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. D. Tennant; Junior Hoo-Hoo, S. L. Raymond; Bojum, H. S. Y. Galbraith; Serivenoter, L. G. Delamater; Jabberwock, E. R. Blrnie; Custodian, T. L. Arnett; Arcanoper, W. F. Hanbury; Gurdon, C. S. Robinson.

20120 Orin Mabyn Akers, Estera, Sask., Can.; manager Estera yards Sask. Lumber Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

20121 James Edward Armstrong, Regina, Sask., Can.; accountant Independent Lumber Company.

20122 Edwin D. Baker, Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.; member of firm Baker-Reynolds Co.

20123 William Layton Bates, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; salesman Foss Lumber Company, Winnipeg, Man., Can.

20124 Percy Joseph Hedson, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; traveling freight agent Grand Trunk Railway.

20125 Alvin Carl Berg, Prince Albert, Sask., Can.; salesman Prince Albert Lumber Company.

20126 John Franklin Boyd, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; partner Roe-Cuddy Lumber Company, Port Moody, B. C.

20127 Richard Herbert Catherwood, Cralk, Sask., Can.; salesman Canadian Elevator Company.

20128 William Wallace Davidson, Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.; manager Davidson-Fraser Lumber Company.

20129 Edward James Dobson, Bladsworth, Sask., Can.; proprietor E. J. Dobson.

20130 John Brown Evans, Saskatoon, Sask., Can.; yardman Independent Lumber Company.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

At every annual meeting the discussion in the business sessions has developed the fact that a very large percentage of the members of the Order are entirely unfamiliar with the Constitution and By-laws. At the Oklahoma City Annual Meeting consideration of this fact led to the adoption of a suggestion that hereafter the Constitution and By-laws of the Order be printed in every issue of The Bulletin.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. Name.

Section 1. The name of this organization is the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

ARTICLE II. Object.

Section 1. The object of the Order is the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of its members.

ARTICLE III. Membership.

Section 1. It being the purpose of this Order to gather together in fraternal relations people engaged in lumber trade, membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons over the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following qualifications:

First—They shall be so engaged, either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale of lumber at wholesale or retail as that it shall be their main or principal occupation, and that it shall be the business which is recognized in the community in which they reside as their vocation. There shall not be admitted under this paragraph bookkeepers, stenographers, clerks, inspectors, sawyers, fliers, foremen, nor the ordinary laborers of lumber enterprises. It is the intent and meaning of this section that every application from a person who does not come clearly and without question within the provisions of the first paragraph of this limitation, must be referred by the Vicegerent Snark to the Snark and Scrivenor with a full statement of all facts bearing on the case before any action shall be taken thereon.

Second—Newspaper men. By this term being meant only the publishers, proprietors, or persons regularly connected with newspapers.

Third—Railroad men. By this term being meant only general officers, general and assistant freight, passenger and claim agents, purchasing agents, commercial traveling, soliciting and contracting freight (not station agents). This means the officials of railroads who come in contact with the patrons of the road. It does not mean office assistants, clerks, secretaries or collectors.

Fourth—Sawmill machinery men. By this term being meant persons engaged in the manufacture or sale to lumber manufacturers of sawmill or planing mill machinery.

Fifth—Only such persons as come strictly within the limitations above made are eligible for membership in the Order, and such persons may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership and initiation as provided by the ritual of the Order. Membership shall be limited to 99,999 living members in good standing.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the final application blank. This application must not be voted on until a certificate thereon has been indorsed by two members of the Order in good standing. The applications shall be balloted on collectively. In case the ballot is not clear a second ballot shall be had, and if two or more black balls be cast the ballot shall be had by sections until a final result. In case two black balls be cast the applicant shall be rejected. Any applicant rejected shall not be balloted on again within six months of the date of his rejection.

Sec. 3. If any Vicegerent shall knowingly or by culpable negligence admit to the initiatory ceremonies of the Order any person not legally entitled to same under the provisions of this article, he shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivenor, be removed from his office by the Snark, and, in the discretion of the Supreme Nine, if the violation be flagrant, be expelled from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the certificate on any application hereto referred to, if the facts stated in such application with reference to the present business interests of the applicant are not true, shall upon due proof thereof submitted to the Scrivenor, be expelled by the Supreme Nine. It shall be no defense that the member endorsing certificate on an application for membership must know of his own personal knowledge the truth of the facts to which he certifies.

Sec. 4. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenor shall immediately bulletin the fact to every member of the Order in good standing.

Sec. 5. This Order retains the ownership of every handbook and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-laws and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member, to whom such property is furnished, ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenor.

Sec. 6. The handbook shall be issued between the first of February and the first of April each year and shall be sent only to members who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee shall be \$9.99, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application.

The annual dues shall be one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65), of which amount sixty-five cents (65 cents) shall be applied as an annual subscription to The Bulletin.

Sec. 8. Life membership in this Order may be granted upon application filed with the Scrivenor by the Vicegerent of the State within which the applicant resides; provided, that such application shall be endorsed by nine members of the Order in good standing; the honorary membership fee shall be \$99.99, and shall accompany the application; and no further fees, dues, or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such membership. The honorary members shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

Sec. 9. Life membership in this Order may be granted upon application by any one eligible under the Constitution at a regular meeting, upon payment of \$33.33, and no further dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such member. Life members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of Hoo-Hoo. They shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

ARTICLE IV. Officers.

Section 1. The elective executive officers of the Order shall be Snark of the Universe, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Be-Jum, Scrivenor, Jahberwock, Custodian, Aramoper and Gurdon. The above named officers shall constitute the Supreme Nine, and shall perform such duties as are prescribed in the Ritual and Constitution and By-laws of the Order.

Sec. 2. The above named officers shall be annually elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, by roll call of states, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. In case of the death or resignation of an elective executive officer the Supreme Nine shall have power to appoint a successor who shall fill the unexpired term caused by such a vacancy.

Sec. 4. The appointive executive officers of the Order shall consist solely of Vicegerent Snarks. Each state of the United States or similar political grand division of any other civilized country having nine or more members shall be entitled to a Vicegerent Snark, the particular title of this officer to be Vicegerent Snark plus the name of the foreign country or political grand division of this country which he represents.

Second—When in the judgment of the Supreme Nine the interests of the Order demand they may appoint two or more Vicegerent Snarks for any state, dividing the territory equitably for such purpose.

Third—Except as may be hereinafter provided, the jurisdiction of Vicegerent Snarks shall be limited to the territory to which they are appointed, and to the conduct of the work of initiation (in the absence of the Snark) and for those purposes which may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates to exercise all the powers and execute all the duties of the Snark of the Universe.

Fourth—For the purpose of extending the growth of the Order the Supreme Nine shall attach to the territory of Vicegerent Snarks such contiguous territory as may be without the requisite number of Hoo-Hoo to entitle it to a Vicegerent Snark; provided that, when there shall be nine Hoo-Hoo within any such attached territory, they may petition the Supreme Nine for the appointment of a Vicegerent Snark. That officer having been chosen and installed by legal appointment, the authority of the first Vicegerent Snark shall cease by limitation, and without further provision than an official notification which may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates to exercise all the powers and execute all the duties of the Snark of the Universe.

Fifth—The Vicegerent Snark shall be appointed by the Snark of the Universe, by and with the consent and approval of the Supreme Nine, and shall serve until the next Hoo-Hoo day succeeding his appointment, or until his successor shall be appointed, unless removed for cause.

Sixth—The Supreme Nine shall cause to be issued to each Vicegerent Snark by the Snark of the Universe and Scrivenor a warrant of authority, which shall explicitly define his powers and jurisdiction, this warrant to be accompanied by such instructions for the conduct of consecrations, initiations and admissions as it may deem wise. The Supreme Nine, through the same agency, shall have power to revoke such authority, and appoint such successor to fill the unexpired term.

Sec. 5. The judicial and advisory officers of the Order shall consist of the House of Ancients, a body originally instituted at the annual meeting of 1893, and made up of former Snarks of the Universe; each Snark, upon the successful termination of his office in the Supreme Nine, to be given the title of "Past Snark," and to become a member of the House of Ancients. It being the duty of the Order to invest the Past Snark at that time with an emblematic ring, as a token of regard from the Order and the badge of authority within the scope of these provisions.

Second—The chief officer of this body shall be entitled the "Seer of the House of Ancients," this office to be held by Bolling Arthur Johnson, founder of the Order, his badge of rank—the Emblem of Revelation—a nine-pointed diamond star, to be worn by him until his death, and then transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients." This emblem shall thereafter be worn by that member of the body who is chronologically the next living "Past Snark," the title of "The Seer of the House of Ancients" to descend, with the "Emblem of Revelation," in perpetuity—the emblem to be ever worn by succeeding Seers as a perpetual token of esteem for him through whom was transmitted the secret legends and traditions upon which the Order is founded; and there shall be neither fashioned or worn in Hoo-Hoo another emblem of like form, design or import.

Third—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to act as a standing committee on Constitution and By-laws to digest and consider any proposed changes in the laws of Hoo-Hoo which may seem wise, may originate from that body or from any other source, it being the privilege of every active member of the Order to file with the House of Ancients any suggestions which may seem wise to him, it being the duty of

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

At every annual meeting the discussion in the business sessions has developed the fact that a very large percentage of the members of the Order are entirely unfamiliar with the Constitution and By-laws. At the Oklahoma City Annual Meeting consideration of this fact led to the adoption of a suggestion that hereafter the Constitution and By-laws of the Order be printed in every issue of The Bulletin.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. Name.

Section 1. The name of this organization is the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

ARTICLE II. Object.

Section 1. The object of the Order is the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of its members.

ARTICLE III. Membership.

Section 1. It being the purpose of this Order to gather together in fraternal relations people engaged in lumber trade, membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons over the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following qualifications:

First—They shall be so engaged, either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale of lumber at wholesale or retail as that it shall be their main or principal occupation, and that it shall be the business which is recognized in the community in which they reside as their vocation. There shall not be admitted under this paragraph bookkeepers, stenographers, clerks, inspectors, sawyers, fliers, foremen, nor the ordinary laborers of lumber enterprises. It is the intent and meaning of this section that every application from a person who does not come clearly and without question within the provisions of the first paragraph of this limitation, must be referred by the Vicegerent Snark to the Snark and Scrivenor with a full statement of all facts bearing on the case before any action shall be taken thereon.

Second—Newspaper men. By this term being meant only the publishers, proprietors, or persons regularly connected with newspapers.

Third—Railroad men. By this term being meant only general officers, general and assistant freight, passenger and claim agents, purchasing agents, commercial traveling, soliciting and contracting freight (not station agents). This means the officials of railroads who come in contact with the patrons of the road. It does not mean office assistants, clerks, secretaries or collectors.

Fourth—Sawmill machinery men. By this term being meant persons engaged in the manufacture or sale to lumber manufacturers of sawmill or planing mill machinery.

Fifth—Only such persons as come strictly within the limitations above made are eligible for membership in the Order, and such persons may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership and initiation as provided by the ritual of the Order. Membership shall be limited to 99,999 living members in good standing.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the final application blank. This application must not be voted on until a certificate thereon has been indorsed by two members of the Order in good standing. The applications shall be balloted on collectively. In case the ballot is not clear a second ballot shall be had, and if two or more black balls be cast the ballot shall be had by sections until a final result. In case two black balls be cast the applicant shall be rejected. Any applicant rejected shall not be balloted on again within six months of the date of his rejection.

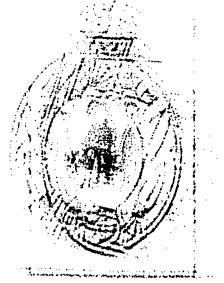
Sec. 3. If any Vicegerent shall knowingly or by culpable negligence admit to the initiatory ceremonies of the Order any person not legally entitled to same under the provisions of this article, he shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivenor, be removed from his office by the Snark, and, in the discretion of the Supreme Nine, if the violation be flagrant, be expelled from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the certificate on any application hereto referred to, if the facts stated in such application with reference to the present business interests of the applicant are not true, shall upon due proof thereof submitted to the Scrivenor, be expelled by the Supreme Nine. It shall be no defense that the member endorsing certificate on an application for membership must know of his own personal knowledge the truth of the facts to which he certifies.

Sec. 4. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenor shall immediately bulletin the fact to every member of the Order in good standing.

Sec. 5. This Order retains the ownership of every handbook and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-laws and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member, to whom such property is furnished, ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenor.

Sec. 6. The handbook shall be issued between the first of February and the first of April each year and shall be sent only to members who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee shall be \$9.99, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application.



Wickedness is goodness bereft of a guide.

Wickedness is goodness bereft of a guide.

Wickedness is goodness bereft of a guide.

Wickedness is goodness bereft of a guide.

Wickedness is goodness bereft of a guide.

Wickedness is goodness bereft of a guide.

The House of Ancients to report to each Annual Convocation...

Section 1. The House of Ancients shall constitute an Advisory Board...

Section 2. The House of Ancients shall constitute the Upper Chamber of the Order...

Section 3. The House of Ancients shall have power to conduct investigations...

ARTICLE VI. Supreme Nine.

Section 1. The Supreme Nine is vested with full authority to administer the affairs of the Order...

Section 2. The Supreme Nine shall constitute the Upper Chamber of the Order...

Section 3. The Supreme Nine shall constitute the Upper Chamber of the Order...

Section 4. No treasury shall be needed by the Supreme Nine...

ARTICLE VII. Meetings.

Section 1. The House of Ancients is the authority of the Order...

Section 2. The House of Ancients is the authority of the Order...

Section 3. The House of Ancients is the authority of the Order...

Section 4. The House of Ancients is the authority of the Order...

Section 5. The House of Ancients is the authority of the Order...

Section 6. The House of Ancients is the authority of the Order...

Section 7. The House of Ancients is the authority of the Order...

ARTICLE VIII. Numbers.

Section 1. The House of Ancients is the authority of the Order...

ARTICLE IX. Suspension and Expulsion.

Section 1. Three shall be the number of the House of Ancients...

year ending. The Scrivener shall issue as a receipt for dues a special card...

Section 1. When the Scrivener sends out the notices herein provided for...

Section 2. Suspended members may be reinstated upon the payment of all back dues...

Section 3. If any member of the Order shall violate its Constitution...

In case the accused shall not make answer within the time herein prescribed...

If any member shall make a false or malicious charge against another member...

Section 1. Whenever a member of the Order is suspended the Scrivener shall demand of him...

ARTICLE X. Amendments.

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the present membership...

BY-LAWS.

In the absence of the Snark from any Hoop-Hoo annual its place shall be taken by the Snark...

The Scrivener shall be constituted the agent of the Order and shall give bond...

The admission and disengagement of the Scrivener shall be annually audited...

In case of the death of a member of the Order it shall be the duty of the House of Ancients...

It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to see that each contribution is paid...

Section 1. The House of Ancients is the authority of the Order...

Section 2. The House of Ancients is the authority of the Order...

Section 3. The House of Ancients is the authority of the Order...

Section 4. The House of Ancients is the authority of the Order...

OFFICERS OF THE ORDER.

THE SUPREME NINE.

- SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE-A. C. Ramsey, Missouri. SENIOR HOO-HOO-T. H. Rogers, Oklahoma. JUNIOR HOO-HOO-W. W. Everett, California. BOJUM-G. M. Duncan, Texas. SCRIVENER-J. H. Baird, Tennessee. JABBERWOCK-Charles Wolfen, Indiana. CUSTOCATIAN-George E. Youle, Washington. ARCANOPER-J. L. Alcock, Maryland. GURDON-R. W. Folk, Arkansas.



THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.

- CHAS. H. MCCARER, (Deceased). S. A. JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill. W. E. BARNES, St. Louis, Mo. J. E. DEFEBAUGH, Chicago, Ill. H. H. HEMENWAY, Colorado Springs, Col. A. A. WHITE, (Deceased). F. A. GLADDING, Indianapolis, Ind. GEORGE W. LOCK, Lake Charles, La. WM. B. STILLWELL, Savannah, Ga. A. H. WEIR, (Deceased). W. H. MORRIS, Houston, Texas. ED. M. VIETMEIER, Sandusky, O. C. D. ROURKE, Urbana, Ill. R. D. INMAN, Portland, Ore.

THE VICEGERENTS.

- Alabama-(Northern District)-S. P. King, care King Lumber Co., Birmingham, Ala. Alabama-(Central District)-A. C. Hanson, care Vesuvius Lbr. Co., Montgomery, Ala. Alabama-(Southern District)-J. W. Stone, care Bayshore Lbr. Co., Mobile, Ala. Arizona-Albert Stuey, 1370 G Ave. Douglas, Ariz. Arkans.-Northern District-J. M. Gibson, Newport, Ark. Arkansas-(Central District)-J. H. Carmichael, Murro, Bldg., Little Rock, Ark. Arkansas-(Western District)-M. L. Harris, Waldron, Ark. Arkansas-(Southern District)-George Darby, Pine Bluff, Ark. British Columbia-J. D. Moody, care Vancouver Lbr. Co., Vancouver, B. C. California-(Southern District)-F. U. Nofziger, 8th and Main Sts., Los Angeles, Cal. California-(Northern District)-John H. Pridoux, 906 Kohl Bldg., San Francisco, Cal. Canada-(Central District)-J. A. Ovas, Masonic Temple, Winnipeg, Man., Canada. Canada-(Eastern District)-Wm. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont., Canada. Colorado-C. W. Kirchner, care Sayre-Newton Lbr. Co., Denver, Col. Cuba-D. W. Buhl, P. O. Box 182, Havana, Cuba. District of Columbia-Lee L. Herrell, 1315-11th St., S. E., Washington, D. C. Florida-(Northern District)-C. E. Tufts, Barney, Fla. Florida-(Eastern District)-J. B. Currid, Glenwood, Fla. Florida-(Western District)-P. K. Tornoe, Pensacola, Fla. Georgia-(Northern District)-G. H. Stafford, 80 Marietta, St., Atlanta, Ga. Georgia-(Southwestern District)-J. L. Phillips, Thomasville, Ga. Idaho-C. H. Channel, Twin Falls, Idaho. Illinois-(Northern District)-L. E. Fuller, 314 Baltimore Bldg., Chicago, Illinois. Illinois-(Southern District)-C. A. Gore, Central, Ill. Indiana-(Northern District)-George Maus, 22d St. and Monon R. R., Indianapolis, Ind. Indiana-(Southern District)-E. D. Lubring, Room 9 Hartmetz, Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Iowa-(Northern District)-C. O. Gronen, Box 112, Waterloo, Iowa. Iowa-(Southern District)-Mark Anson, Muscatine, Iowa. Kansas-(Eastern District)-George W. O'Helan, Pittsburg, Kas. Kansas-(Western District)-Bert L. Stephenson, Wichita, Kas. Kentucky-(Central District)-Paul F. Higgins, 1402 Garrison Place, Louisville, Ky. Kentucky-(Eastern District)-Geo. E. Tomlinson, Winchester, Ky. Kentucky-(Western District)-J. M. Clements, 203 Fountain Ave., Paducah, Ky. Louisiana-(Northern District)-A. F. Sharpe, Alexandria, La. Louisiana-(Southern District)-W. S. Launstein, 110 N. Peters St., New Orleans, La. Maryland-Maurice Wiley, 740 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, Md. Massachusetts-Herbert A. Fuller, 11 Doane St., Boston, Mass. Mexico-(Southern District)-J. C. Moorhead, 3a Ayuntamiento 24th, Mexico, D. F.

- Mexico-(Northern District)-J. H. Searle, Box 221, Monterey, N. L., Mexico. Michigan-(Eastern District)-John E. O'Hearn, 682 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Michigan-(Western District)-E. G. Shorrey, Kalamazoo, Mich. Michigan-(Upper Peninsula)-W. A. Whitman, Marquette, Mich. Minnesota-(Southern District)-Geo. B. Webster, 103 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn. Minnesota-(Northern District)-W. T. Wright, care Radford Co., Duluth, Minn. Mississippi-(Western District)-J. L. Strickland, Greenville, Miss. Mississippi-(Southern District)-J. H. Kennedy, Hattiesburg, Miss. Missouri-(Eastern District)-G. W. Bright, 925 Victoria Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Missouri-(Western District)-Burt J. Wright, 1419 R. A. Long Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Montana-Harry G. Miller, Kallspell, Montana. Nebraska-J. F. Grestly, 318 First National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb. New York-(Eastern District)-Chas. F. Fischer, 1028 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. New York-(Western District)-F. J. Blumentstein, 210 Law Exchange Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. North Carolina-(Central District)-R. D. Godwin, Box 505, Raleigh, N. C. North Carolina-(Eastern District)-D. W. Richardson, Dover, N. C. North Carolina-(Western District)-C. H. Hobbs, Room 6, Drummer Bldg., Asheville, N. C. Ohio-(Central District)-Harry R. Allen, care Century Lbr. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Ohio-(Southern District)-Oklahoma-(Western District)-Weston Atwood, Oklahoma City, Okla. Oklahoma-(Northeastern District)-Chas. A. Samson, Murkokee, I. T. Oklahoma-(Southeastern District)-A. J. Welr, Hugo, I. T. Oregon-(Northern District)-O. K. Wentworth, care Portland Lbr. Co., Portland, Ore. Oregon-(Southern District)-George H. Kelly, Eugene, Ore. Pennsylvania-(Northern District)-E. H. Watkins, Lawrence, Pa. Pennsylvania-(Eastern District)-J. H. Shelp, 830 N. Lawrence St., Philadelphia, Pa. Pennsylvania-(Western District)-O. H. Reclanus, 608 Ferguson Block, Pittsburg, Pa. South Dakota-T. C. Hall, Bryant, S. D. Tennessee-(Eastern District)-Irving Whaley, Bristol, Va., Tenn. Tennessee-(Middle District)-W. A. Binkley, 1007 First National Bank Building, Nashville, Tenn. Tennessee-(Western District)-W. H. Anderson, 510 Handoff Bldg., Memphis, Tenn. Texas-(Eastern District)-R. M. Morris, Texarkana, Tex. Texas-(Northern District)-John C. Ray, Box 908, Waco, Tex. Texas-(Southern District)-W. M. Baugh, care Kirby Lbr. Co., Houston, Texas. Texas-(Western District)-C. N. Bassett, El Paso, Tex. Texas-(Panhandle & Eastern N. M.)-J. D. Anderson, Amarillo, Texas. Utah-W. M. Elliott, 277 W. 3d South St., Salt Lake City, Utah. Virginia-(Eastern District)-Wm. H. Payne, Box 21, Norfolk, Va. Virginia-(Western District)-T. W. Fugate, Richlands, Va. Washington-(Eastern District)-C. M. Crego, 6014 Division St., Spokane, Wash. Washington-(Western District)-Harry J. Miller, Chehalis Wash. West Virginia-(Eastern District)-M. Ney Wilson, Second St. and Davis Ave., Elkins, W. Va. West Virginia-(Central District)-W. D. Floyd, Flatwoods, W. Va. West Virginia-(Western District)-O. C. Shenfer, care Kanawha Valley Bank, Charleston, W. Va. Wisconsin-W. R. Muckenzie, Carroll St., Madison, Wis. United Kingdom and Continent of Europe-Edw. Haynes, 184 Aldersgate St., London, England.

THE JURISDICTIONS.

- Jurisdiction No. 1-Under the Snark (Ramsey) the following states: Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and Eastern Canada. Jurisdiction No. 2-Under the Senior Hoop-Hoo (Rogers) the following states: Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota. Jurisdiction No. 3-Under the Junior Hoop-Hoo (Everett) the following states: California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming. Jurisdiction No. 4-Under the Bojum (Duncan) the following states: Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico. Jurisdiction No. 5-Under the Scrivener (Baird) the following states: Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Florida and Alabama. Jurisdiction No. 6-Under the Jabberwock (Wolfen) the following states: Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan and Kentucky. Jurisdiction No. 7-Under the Custocatian (Youle) the following states: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Western Canada and British Columbia. Jurisdiction No. 8-Under the Arcanoper (Alcock) the following states: Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and New England States. Jurisdiction No. 9-Under the Gurdon (Folk) the following states: Arkansas, and Mississippi.