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THE JURISDICTIONS.

JURISDICTION NO. 1—Under the Shark (Miller) the following: Washington, Montana, Western Canada and all foreign countries.
JURISDICTION NO. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (Webb) the following: Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Eastern Canada.
JURISDICTION NO. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Griswold) the following: Oregon, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.
JURISDICTION NO. 4—Under the Bojum (Russell) the following: California, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.
JURISDICTION NO. 5—Under the Scrivener (Baird) the following: Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, West Virginia and Alabama.
JURISDICTION NO. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Walker) the following: Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Kansas.
JURISDICTION NO. 7—Under the Custodian (Sheip) the following: Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia and New England.
JURISDICTION NO. 8—Under the Arcanoper (Judd) the following: Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska.
JURISDICTION NO. 9—Under the Gurdon (Cathers) the following: Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

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OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHIC REPORT

Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, held on the Steamer "City of Cleveland," September 9-13, 1911, on Cruise from Detroit, Michigan, to Mackinac Island and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

First Session, Saturday, September 9.

The convention was called to order by Supreme Snark Harry J. Miller, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., Saturday, September 9.

THE SNARK:—Ladies and Gentlemen: The first thing on the programme will be a short address of welcome by Brother Walker, of Minneapolis. (Applause.)

MR. PLATT B. WALKER (No. 48):—Illustrious Snark, Ladies and Gentlemen: As I understand it, we are here today in the dual capacity of guests and hosts, and therefore we are immune from being afflicted with the usual lengthy orations of welcome and equally heroic responses. This is certainly a most auspicious occasion, and I think we are to be congratulated. It is the consummation of the ambition and wish of many members of the Order. Heretofore we have gathered in some large city or resort, and the interesting sights and entertainment and various pleasures have soon scattered us to various parts away from the meeting place. The result was that we were scarcely able to get acquainted, much less do much toward cementing the friendship for which Hoo-Hoo is organized.

There is no occasion now for any long address of welcome by me, but I cannot refrain from voicing an old personal feeling. To some of us these fast recurring events are mingled with pleasure and pathos. The ranks of the old guard are becoming sadly diminished. Each time we gather together we are called upon to mourn the ravages of that grim reaper, Death. Just one year ago, in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, we bade good-bye to a comrade whom we called the Great Black Prince, who journeyed with us from one end of the country to another. As we looked into his eyes and said, "Good-bye," he said, "Good-bye until next September, when we shall surely meet again." But our past illustrious Snark, William H. Norris, will never meet with us again on earth. There are scores and scores of others who have solved that great eternal mystery. I beg your pardon, most Worthy Snark, for speaking in this somewhat melancholy strain on this joyous occasion, but it does seem to me that it is but meet that we stop for an instant in remembrance of our comrades who have gone on before us into the Great Unknown.

(A moment's silence then followed.)

I wish to repeat a short part of our very impressive ceremony on the Embalming of the Snark.

"Even as the Glorious Sun-god, Ra, rises in the East, mounts the blue dome of Heaven and sinks in crimsoning West, so Man enters upon the dawn of existence here, rises to his Zenith and sinks into what? But who shall say that sunset brings Oblivion? Daylight follows Darkness just as surely as Darkness follows Light, and a glorious Dawn shall follow the Sunset of Man's life on Earth if he be worthy."

Ladies and gentlemen, no words of mine are necessary to assure you that you are welcome here, because you have paid your money and you are entitled to be here. I certainly believe we are going to have a glorious time. We are here as one big family, to get acquainted and thoroughly enjoy ourselves. I thank you. (Applause.)

THE SNARK:—Ladies and Gentlemen and Members of the House of Ancients: I will let you imagine my appreciation of this hearty greeting, which shall always be a very pleasant memory for me. As our time is limited, I will proceed to read a few suggestions. I know you will think some of them are archaic and others anarchistic, but they are the results of my journeys through seventeen States and numberless letters, and it is the consensus of opinion as nearly as I can collect it.

REPORT OF THE SUPREME SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE.

To the Supreme Nine, House of Ancients and Brother Hoo-Hoo:

We have met to review the work of the last year and plan for the future of the Order. Let us consider the momentous questions involved with the kindest friendship for each other and the sincerest appreciation of the intent of all to labor for the benefit of the Order we love so well.

Brother Stephenson, in his report, will cover much of the ground usually occupied in that of the Snark; but I will give briefly a few suggestions, which I trust will be received in the same kindly spirit in which they are made.

The last year has been one of unusual vicissitude. The financial depression—I speak from having visited Hoo-Hoo in seventeen states and noting conditions therein—has visibly affected the obtaining of members, the collection of dues and the general interest in the Order. Many of our best workers, particularly the traveling fraternity—always the best laborers in the vineyard—have been either without positions or holding them on such tenure that they were obliged to conserve their resources; the money usually spent so freely in attending concatenations or in the initial work they occasioned. What is true of them is also true of many lumbermen, whose every dollar and moment of time were strenuously occupied.

While the edict banishing intoxicants was beneficial to our reputation, it has been a somewhat deterrent influence upon the inception of and attendance upon concatenations, as many of our genial brothers and kindly companions, while concurring heartily with the banishment of all exhilarative liquidities from concatenations, believe the presence of the beneficence of the vine conducive to cordiality at the subsequent functions, and became lukewarm when it was Carrie Nationalized. We anticipated this, but thought that their places would be filled by many good workers, old and new, who were opposed diametrically to their ideas; but I regret truly to state that there has been apathy instead of interested effort on the part of those who were earnest, honest advocates of the new regime, and consequently what we have gained in reputation we have lost in working material and cold cash. I believe, if this question were submitted to a referendum vote, permitting suffrage only to those whose dues were paid, that, irrespective of how it was settled, it would meet with the hearty and undivided concurrence of all. As it is, many believe the work at Hot Springs not consistent with the majority opinion.

It will involve a lot of labor, and I think it will create a new interest, and be the means of the paying up of many back dues, for no question has received such exploiting or has caused such comment in the Order, and I firmly believe that many careless ones would pay up rather than to lose the privilege of voting. I believe that Brother Stephenson's way is the better.

As I think Hoo-Hoo more or less a local proposition, I believe that in this question the countries outside of the United States should be considered integers and a law unto themselves.

Dues.

This matter is one of continual anxiety and causes more labor than all the rest of the Order's business. It is reprehensible that many of us permit, through carelessness in most instances, our dues to fall behind, and I would earnestly urge all brothers to see that the sinews of war be forthcoming without so much insistence. I think that if no response is given to a second request for dues—and I believe that no dues should be permitted to be more than one year old—that request for reasons be issued, and if the member is yet obdurate, a request for the return of his button be made. If he has any pride, this should bring the remittance, if he is able to pay, and if not, and he frankly so states, then we, as brothers, are willing to carry him almost indefinitely.

I earnestly believe that the suffrage of each state should be based on the paid dues and not on the listed membership. This might awaken state pride and be an incentive to greater effort on the part of officers of each locality and jurisdiction.

Delinquents.

Brother Stephenson has some suggestions in this respect which meet with our approval.

Button.

Our Supreme Representative voices the consensus of opinion in regard to the reduction in size of the button, so far as has come under my observation during the year's travel.

Button.

Revision of this is to be presented for your consideration at this Annual. If you have any criticisms to make, let us have them now. Don't let it go through and criticize later.

Handbook.

Again our Representative covers the field thoroughly as to revision. However, we should keep this book right up to date, or it is useless, and unless this is done, dispense with it altogether.

The "Bulletin."

While I believe that it should be primarily a clearing house of the opinions, sentiments and ideas of the members in regard to all questions pertaining to the Order—reports of concatenations and of vicegerential work being prominently featured—I can not agree with some of the brothers as to the elimination of the literary features. While they should be subordinated, I believe that short, interesting articles and the "little nonsense now and then" are an incentive to perusal that often eventuates in the consideration of the other questions contained in each edition, when, as we all know, if devoted altogether to routine or discussion, the magazine would not even be opened.

Annual Meeting.

Before the often visiting of so many communities, I did not realize what a reversed anachronism, so far as its influence upon attendance at annuals is concerned, is our present date of meeting. If we wish to subscribe to our sacred tradition, and it is truly a significant one, we can yet let the Ninth day of the Ninth month be its beginning and end, but I firmly believe that if we had our meetings in July, held, as is this one, in some locality where those wishing a vacation could take the trip as all or a portion of theirs, we would easily triple the attendance. September is one of the worst months of the year for an absence from the Coast. Brother Stephenson has an idea in regard to the fiscal year to present.

Appointment of Vicegerents.

More than earnestly would I advise, as have my predecessors, that the recommendations for these more than important positions be made from the last concatenation held each year. It is simply impossible otherwise to obtain officers who are men of caliber and who are popular enough with their communities to obtain best results. We did our best last season, but made mistakes that we could not remedy. Again, as often those we select on recommendation of the district officer cannot accept, great delays originate. Let us be sure that the recommendation is sent in directly from the meetings.

Death Benefit.

When one reads the letters of heartfelt thanks that have come from some of the grief-stricken beneficiaries of this fund, he realizes the honor due to those whose gentleness of heart caused its inception. I wish that I had been one of them. Nothing that we have ever done otherwise ever will be so potential for the alleviation of trial and sorrow. We should be safeguarded by a time limit, however, from any attempt to obtain benefits irregularly. This Mr. Baird and Mr. Stephenson will elucidate. Sympathy is divine, but cold cash pays bills when, often, the last cent has been cheerfully sacrificed for the departed one. I truly trust that not only will everyone here subscribe, irrespective of any possible need or otherwise, but will all use his earnest endeavor to bring others to do so; and in this regard I would ask the ladies to give us a helping hand.

Forest Conservation.

I believe that we should be in accord with this, but that we have no capital sufficient to permit of any expense in connection with it. Personally, I'm for Mr. Pinchot.

Supreme Representative.

If you desire to continue the Supreme Representative, either as an integer or in combination with some other office, some definite plan must be outlined that will permit of continuity of meetings without so much skipping around to different localities, in order to eliminate a portion of the traveling expense. At Kansas City we decided to endeavor to awaken the East. We should have shanghaied the angel Gabriel for an assistant. The results in the South, Southeast and West, the middle West, and up among the princes of Hoo-Hoo in Canada, were very apparent, despite the handicap of such an unprecedented year, and I most sincerely compliment Mr. Stephenson upon the energy, faithfulness and the exhibitions of genuine tact with which he has handled the really most complicated position in Hoo-Hoo today.

I trust that a meeting of the new Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients on this boat will evolve a plan, based upon the experience of the last year. Brother Baird has an outline to present.

Ostrlin Cloister.

A considerable item of expense has been the storage and transportation of the paraphernalia of the Ostrlin Cloister, especially that appertaining to the embalming of the Snark, and I advocate, after thorough discussion with the operative officers of the Order, that we dispose of all but that portion of the outfit necessary to the Ostrlin initiation. We all admired the scenery and the drama of the embalming, but it is practically impossible to give the latter at any meetings, and we do not derive enough amusement or instruction to warrant the continual expense. We who have been supremely honored by your highest gift are more than satisfied if we can only be embalmed, with some simple ceremony, in the essence of your lasting regard.

Brother Richardson advanced a unique idea in relation to the ladies, upon payment of a fee of \$5 being admitted as honorary members, attendance at the Annual being their opportunity of intermingling with the sterner sex, and said fund to be administered according to their direction. I had not further any ideas on the subject. I have long been convinced that the more our mothers, sweet-long been convinced that the more our mothers, sweet-hearts and wives are with us, the less liable are we to depart from right principles and the higher honor we will be to Hoo-Hoo. Their influence is greater in molding us rightly than is any legislation, sumptuary or otherwise.

Appreciation.

I wish to sincerely thank Mr. Baird, Mr. Stephenson and all friends for the kindly assistance given me this year and the shouldering of many responsibilities that distance and circumstances rendered it difficult for me to assume, and I wish to extend to Mr. Jeff B. Webb a most thorough appreciation of the intensive energy, kindly tact and effective persistence he has displayed, not only in making a great state record, but in the multitudinous labors incidental to the exploitation of our present journey, in the face of many difficulties.

I wish also to compliment Mr. Baird upon the manner in which the Death Benefit Fund has been handled, he having had the principal burden of adjudicating claims—a most delicate matter.

Our Memory's Friends.

Today some who, a year ago, added sunshine to our lives and wisdom to our counsels are, from the Thither Land, smiling down upon us a loving encouragement in our efforts for the promotion of the world's happiness. I would suggest that we devote a later hour to expressions of our sincere regard, and that we now rise for a moment's silent tribute to those who have preceded us but a few brief years into the Great Unknown.

(All those present then stood for a moment in silence.)

And now, my brothers and friends, I wish to say, in closing, that after a year as Supreme Snark and from observations of conditions and sentiment in many states, I have come to the conclusion that no mere plan of action will assure healthy growth or even the retaining of our present status. What gave the Order its original impetus was earnest, kindly, brotherly personal effort on the part of its members, and unless the work of our officers is thus supplemented, we shall fail. If each Hoo-Hoo would make it his pleasurable duty to obtain one sterling member during the coming year, the results would be tremendous. But the fact is that we are losing, in this mercenary, money-grabbing age, our old-time spirit of genuine friendship and cordiality, and our kinder sensibilities are being blunted by the selfish pursuits that absorb, seemingly, our every faculty, and we are seeking the fruition of our desires in the worship of inferior gods instead of in an endeavor to promote the happiness of our fellow men. Unless we can eliminate this from our souls and labor earnestly for the common good, Hoo-Hoo or any other order based upon altruistic principles and ideas will fail. This is as irrevocable as Fate. Let us, then, this coming year, resolve that we will, by kindly counsel and earnest personal work, assist our often soul-weary officers to make this Order a successful benefaction to mankind.

THE SNARK:—Now, gentlemen, my increasing deafness makes it difficult for me to understand all that is transpiring. Our time is limited and it is necessary that business be expedited. Many of you remember the pleasing impression made by Brother Hadley at San Francisco, and he has kindly acceded to my request that he relieve me from a portion of my duties as presiding officer; this upon promise that the other gentlemen who have occupied the chair in former days also sacrifice some of their pleasurable moments to assist their fellow-Canadian. I have promised this. So, with your kindly permission, I will yield the gavel to Brother Hadley.

(Past Snark W. A. Hadley occupied the chair during the remainder of this session.)

MR. HADLEY:—The next order of business is the Scrivenoter's report. Mr. Baird will now present his report.

REPORT OF SCRIVENOTER.

Our receipts and disbursements for the Hoo-Hoo year ending September 9, 1911, are as follows, my books being closed with close of business, September 6:

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Balance on hand Aug. 30, 1910, Dues, Imminent Distress Fund, etc.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Imminent Distress Fund, Mdse. (pins, buttons, pennants, etc. bought), Concatenations (refund), etc.

* Includes regulation tapel button given all men initiated during year.
† Expenses of Miller, Walker, Judd and Calhoun attending special called meeting of Supreme Nine at Kansas City January 25, 1911.
‡ Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) remitted D. & C. Transportation Co. September 5, 1911, and \$13.08 refunded depositors.

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Sundry small disbursements, see receipts attached to cancelled check No. 21	36 78
Balance close of business, Sept. 6, 1911	4,211 42—\$13,601 59

A number of participants, in remitting on Second Call, have remitted in advance for Third Call. A few members remitted in advance for Second Call when responding to First Call. All these advance payments have been credited to Third Call. In addition to this all subscriptions received since Aug. 18 last have been credited to Third Call in anticipation of the early issuance of that call. It has been suggested that the Third Call be sent out coincidentally with the first notice of 1912 dues, which will effect a saving of over \$300, assuming that Third Call, as in the case of preceding calls, is to be sent out under two-cent postage. These payments made in advance on Third Call, and the subscriptions I have thought proper to voluntarily credit to that call, so as not to tax participants with payment for indemnity of only a few weeks, makes up a further sum of \$110 which is not included in above statement of receipts.

Two claims have accrued which have not been paid. One I regard as of doubtful validity and have brought all the papers to this meeting for final disposition. The other unpaid claim is that of a California member who designated that payment be made to his estate. I have been requested to hold payment until executors of the estate are appointed and qualified. With these two claims paid, our balance on hand, applicable to payment of claims accruing under Second Call, would be reduced to \$3,711.43. Our plan of operation provides:

When, by reason of death payments as above provided, the fund in hand shall have been reduced to \$2,000, or in the judgment of the Snark and Scrivenoter, is about to be reduced to such sum, another invitation to subscribe to the fund shall be immediately issued to every member of the Order. But no renewal of subscription shall be demanded on account of response to First Call. Response to all invitations, whether to the establishment or to the successive replenishment of the fund, shall be purely voluntary.

It will be seen that we still have a comfortable margin above the minimum balance of \$2,000. With a death rate such as has prevailed during the past two months, we could easily run another month or six weeks, before issuing Third Call. Nevertheless, I recommend that the Third Call be sent out with the 1912 dues notice, as soon after this meeting as convenient. I recommend this not alone to effect the saving of postage, but because I am fully convinced that better results will follow than if Third Call is sent out separately. It is a convenience for our members to remit in one check to cover both dues and the Death Fund, and to secure cards for both at the same time. Beyond a doubt it was the issuance of the supplemental First Call, so to speak, with the dues notice last September, that effected the raising of the initial fund to make the death fund operative, the original announcement of the

plan sent out on July 28, 1910, having produced results that did not offer very glowing prospects of success. We are indebted to Snark Hadley for the vigorous prosecution of the undertaking. He did not hesitate to authorize the issuance of this supplemental appeal even though that could be effected only after his term of office had expired.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund has worked out in remarkably close fulfillment of the predictions made by The Bulletin when the first announcement was put before our members, namely, that the death rate would approximate eight per thousand per annum if we secured the participation of five thousand members. With less than an average of four thousand responding to the two calls that have been issued, and with the fund working smoothly and successfully for a period of twelve months, we have had thirty-four death claims to accrue (one of doubtful validity as mentioned above), have paid thirty-two of these without defalcation, default or delay, and are in position to pay the remaining two and still have \$3,711.43 to the good with not a cent of indebtedness.

Many suggestions of changes in the plan of conducting this undertaking have been received and will be discussed at this meeting. Some few minor amendments of an administrative nature should perhaps be made, but in the light of the above certainly very satisfactory showing, I sincerely hope that no radical changes from the plan as originally devised after much thought, and put into successful operation with no small amount of labor, will be sanctioned.

I append list of claims paid, to the papers in each case being attached the cancelled check which paid the claim. Submitted also are the papers in the case of one claim payment of which has been declined, and one claim upon which payment is withheld until claim can be passed upon at this meeting. Submitted also are itemized bills and cancelled checks covering all expenditures for expenses. There has been not one cent of expenses other than for printing and postage.

DEATH CLAIMS PAID.

Dec. 17.	Claim M. P. Turner, Jacksonville, Fla...	\$ 250 00
Dec. 17.	Claim S. L. Everett, San Francisco, Cal...	250 00
Dec. 17.	Claim L. R. Longworth, Somerset, Ky...	250 00
Dec. 22.	Claim J. M. Smith, Osborne, Kan...	250 00
Dec. 28.	Claim Chas. H. Boone, Jr., Baltimore, Md...	250 00
Jan. 10.	Claim W. J. Carnohan, Kingsville, Texas...	250 00
Feb. 6.	Claim H. H. Drefold, Omaha, Neb...	250 00
Feb. 11.	Claim L. M. Bostwick, Centralia, Ill...	250 00
Feb. 18.	Claim F. J. Phillips, Lincoln, Neb...	250 00
Feb. 22.	Claim Chas. Thomas, Kansas City, Mo...	250 00
Feb. 28.	Claim M. C. Schwartz, New Orleans, La...	250 00
Mar. 9.	Claim Robert H. Jenks, Cleveland, Ohio...	250 00
Mar. 13.	Claim Leon Lippman, Tupelo, Ark...	250 00
Mar. 13.	Claim A. H. Bush, St. Louis, Mo...	250 00
Mar. 14.	Claim J. W. Maxwell, Tyler, Texas...	250 00
Mar. 24.	Claim J. W. Morrow, Pittsburg, Pa...	250 00
Mar. 27.	Claim Chas. L. Miller, Lebanon, Pa...	250 00
Mar. 27.	Claim C. W. Dudrow, Santa Fe, N. M...	250 00
Apr. 7.	Claim Willard E. Clegg, Chicago, Ill...	250 00
Apr. 17.	Claim H. W. McCormick, Portland, Ore...	250 00
Apr. 21.	Claim J. B. Gibbs, San Angelo, Texas...	250 00
Apr. 29.	Claim W. H. Norris, Houston, Texas...	250 00
May 5.	Claim F. G. Scott, Twin Falls, Idaho...	250 00
May 20.	Claim S. F. Floyd, Hoboken, Ga...	250 00
May 20.	Claim A. N. Spencer, Grand Rapids, Mich...	250 00
May 31.	Claim J. B. McLean, Moody, Texas...	250 00
June 26.	Claim Jos. B. Reed, Calro, Ill...	250 00
July 3.	Claim O. F. Brown, Elizabeth, La...	250 00
July 5.	Claim C. S. Carey, Calro, Ill...	250 00
July 8.	Claim Chas. Walker, Odell, Neb...	250 00
Aug. 15.	Claim A. D. Hiles, Palmyra, Wis...	250 00
Aug. 21.	Claim W. H. Gallaher, Warsaw, Mo...	250 00

Total claims paid to Sept. 6, 1911.....\$8,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.

REPORT OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE.

MR. STEPHENSON:—I will try to make this as short as possible, as it is quite lengthy and covers a good deal of ground.

The Snark of the Universe, The Supreme Nine, The House of Ancients. Brother Hoo-Hoo: I beg to submit herewith my report covering my work for the past year, and I have taken the liberty of offering some suggestions for your consideration for the future.

I was selected at joint meeting of House of Ancients and Supreme Nine held in San Francisco, Cal., during the annual meeting there last year. It took some little time to get the work started. The Scrivenoter, Mr. Baird, was to have stopped at St. Paul on his way home, but on account of illness was unable to do so. The Snark, Mr. Miller, was in St. Paul the latter part of September and we had a general discussion of what my duties were to be. I then arranged a meeting with Mr. Baird at Nashville, Tennessee, and spent two days with him going over the situation and outlining the work.

I have worked under the general direction of the Snark and Scrivenoter, principally under the direction of the Scrivenoter, and have made full reports to them covering all of my work.

I spent a good part of last year in the Eastern States endeavoring to awaken new interest there, but regret to report that my efforts were not as successful as we had expected. Acting upon the suggestion of the Snark, I discontinued my work in the eastern territory. I, however, believe that with proper effort we can build up the membership in the Eastern States, but it will take both time and money to do so.

I have traveled 35,955 miles since taking up the work and have visited the following states: Manitoba, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Texas, Arkansas, Massachusetts and Ontario.

I have attended 24 concatenations as follows: Wichita, Kans., Cumberland, Md., Baltimore, Md., Little Rock, Ark., Indianapolis, Ind., Terre Haute, Ind., Kansas City, Mo., Des Moines, Iowa, Wausau, Wis., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Hamilton, Ont., Bay City, Mich., Grand Rapids, Mich., Columbus, Ohio, Hinton, W. Va., Buchanan, W. Va., Huntington, W. Va., Wilmington, N. C., Greensboro, N. C., Asheville, N. C., Waco, Tex., Quincy, Ill., Roanoke, Va.

From this you will note I have attended concatenations in the jurisdiction of all members of the Supreme Nine with the exception of Junior Hoo-Hoo Griswold and Bojum Russell.

With the exception of Ohio, Massachusetts, New York and Minnesota, I found the members of the Order awake and full of interest and wanting more concatenations held.

It is absolutely necessary to hold at least two concatenations a year in each territory in order to keep the interest at a high point, and I have covered this point in my suggestions. In Columbus, Ohio, through the valuable assistance of Past Snark Yetmeyer, Senior Hoo-Hoo Webb and I were able to get Brother McNally to accept appointment as Vicegerent Snark, and he held a first-class concatenation at Columbus and will be able to work up interest there. At New York City we appointed Brother Lacy Vicegerent Snark, and he has tried to work up a concatenation, but so far has failed to accomplish anything definite, but will no doubt be able to hold a concatenation this fall. At Boston I was unable to accomplish anything. The conditions at Boston are bad and it will take some time and hard work to get the Order reestablished there.

In Minnesota I have been unable to hold a concatenation. We had one arranged for in January, but as I was unable to be there it fell through. We will, however, be able to hold a good concatenation in Minneapolis soon. In North Dakota I have secured the appointment of Brother Hayford as Vicegerent Snark, and he will hold a concatenation this fall.

In Northern Wisconsin we appointed Brother Kellogg, of Wausau, Vicegerent Snark, and he has held two concatenations and will hold another this fall. When you learn that no concatenations have been held in Northern Wisconsin for over fifteen years you will appreciate the good work of Brother Kellogg. He has not only held two concatenations but has done great work in building up the Order in his section, and we can look forward to good results in the future. In Southern Wisconsin we have not been able to do much, although Brother Anderson, Vicegerent Snark, has

promised to hold a good concatenation in Milwaukee, but so far no meeting has been held.

I give below a comparative statement showing number of initiates in each state this year compared with last year and ask you to note carefully the increases and decreases.

State.	1909-10.	1910-11.	Inc.	Dec.
Alabama	13	....	....	13
Arkansas	85	56	....	29
Arizona	25	....	....	25
California	58	82	24	....
Canada	87	149	62	....
Colorado	21	19	....	2
District of Columbia	....	5	5	....
Florida	16	18	2	....
Georgia	90	28	....	62
Idaho	43	....	....	43
Illinois	23	51	28	....
Indiana	46	30	....	16
Iowa	8	39	31	....
Kansas	13	37	24	....
Kentucky	7	....	....	7
Louisiana	70	28	....	42
Maryland	....	12	12	....
Michigan	12	31	19	....
Minnesota	17	....	....	17
Mississippi	23	9	....	14
Missouri	60	47	....	13
Montana	38	41	3	....
Nebraska	15	32	17	....
New Mexico	....	16	16	....
North Carolina	29	37	8	....
New York	45	14	....	31
Ohio	....	18	18	....
Oklahoma	102	52	50	....
Oregon	115	69	....	46
Pennsylvania	11	24	13	....
South Carolina	....	....	....	....
Tennessee	44	3	41	....
Texas	131	74	....	57
Utah	12	....	....	12
Virginia	12	21	9	....
Washington	163	67	....	96
West Virginia	11	40	29	....
Wisconsin	....	10	10	....
Wyoming	11	18	7	....
	1,456	1,177	....	....

There are no doubt members present from the different states who can explain the conditions in their respective states, and I would suggest that later on a roll call of states be taken and representatives from each state be asked to give their opinion of conditions and prospects for the future. I give below a comparative statement showing the different jurisdictions of the Supreme Nine and number of initiates this year as compared with last year.

No. 1. Snark, Miller; Washington, Montana, Western Canada and all foreign countries.

1909-1910.	1910-1911.	Dec.
271	234	37

No. 2. Senior Hoo-Hoo, Webb; Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Eastern Canada.

1909-1910.	1910-1911.	Inc.
98	154	56

No. 3. Junior Hoo-Hoo, Griswold; Oregon, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.

1909-1910.	1910-1911.	Dec.
181	87	94

No. 4. Bojum, Russell; California, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

1909-1910.	1910-1911.	Inc.
83	98	15

No. 5. Scrivenoter, Baird; Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, West Virginia and Alabama.

1909-1910.	1910-1911.	Dec.
168	80	88

No. 6. Jabberwock, Walker; Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Kansas.

1909-1910.	1910-1911.	Dec.
267	182	85

No. 7. Custocatlan, Shelp; Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia and New England States.

1909-1910.	1910-1911.	Dec.
56	55	1

No. 8. Arcanoper, Judd; Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska.

1909-1910.	1910-1911.	Dec.
185	152	33

No. 9. Gurdon, Calhoun; Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

1909-1910.	1910-1911.	Dec.
147	94	53

My expenses, outside of salary and supplies furnished me by the Scrivenoter, total \$2,610.57, divided as follows:

Railroad and sleeping car.....	\$ 988 86
Hotel, etc.....	1,225 30
Telegrams-telephones.....	94 86
Postage.....	75 75
Stenographer.....	225 80

Under hotels, etc., is covered cost of transferring baggage and incidental expenses, also some excess baggage charges paid on Hoo-Hoo trunks.

It has cost a great deal more this year than it should cost in the future on account of long jumps I have had to make which can be eliminated in the future by planning the work on a little different basis.

I believe that the expense incurred in my office has been more than justified and that it is necessary to have a representative who can visit the different states and assist the Vicegerent Snarks in working up concatenations and keeping the members in line.

I have met with a hearty welcome at all places and the members have done everything they could to make my visit result in good to the Order. The members seemed glad to have me with them and approved of the plan of having a Supreme Representative.

We can discuss here fully plans for future work if it is decided to continue the office of Supreme Representative, and I feel satisfied that we can work out a plan that will reduce the expense and at the same time increase the results to be obtained.

My office being a new venture, we have been somewhat at a loss to work out plans for this year that would satisfy even ourselves, but believe that now we have had one year's experience we can work to better advantage in the future.

Below I give you for your consideration my suggestions for future work. These suggestions are based on my conversations with members of the Order, and, I believe, are for the best interest of the Order.

Annual Meeting.

I would recommend that our Annual Meetings be held in either June or July, the Hoo-Hoo year to remain as it is, from September 9 to September 9. This would give the newly elected officers a chance to become acquainted with the duties of their several offices and enable them to get the new Vicegerents appointed and ready for action on September 9. The meeting as it is now held, in September, is a bad month for lumbermen to get away, as fall business commences in September. Then members who have children who attend school cannot attend, as they have to remain at home to start children to school. Also, and a greater reason than all, September is late in the season and the larger part of our members have already been away on their vacation and do not feel that they can afford the time for another trip. If we select some date in either June or July and hold our meetings at some central attractive point, we will get a much larger attendance, as our members can arrange their vacations better earlier in the season.

The officers could make a partial report and the final reports for the year could be published in The Bulletin in September of each year.

Reinstatement of Delinquent Members.

We have been able to reinstate some old members who had become delinquent, but on account of not having a complete list of delinquents until the first part of June this year we have not been able to make the showing we

desired or expected. We are now carefully checking up the list, and if all members when called upon will assist us in giving us information regarding the delinquents we will soon be able to make a full and thorough canvass of the delinquent list. The list as published contains over 9,000 names and covers from the time the Order was founded to date. We find so far in our investigation that a good many on the list have died, large numbers have moved from last address known and a good many have changed their business. It is the intention to make a thorough canvass of the list and, if possible, locate every man and make a strong effort to get the eligible men to reinstate. Upon investigation so far we find it best to get delinquents to reinstate at concatenations, or if a concatenation is being arranged. We have outlined several plans to work on, but Snark Miller suggested that we do not attempt any general plan until the matter was thoroughly discussed at this Annual. Any suggestions made will be highly appreciated.

I have suggested in another part of my report that the reinstatement charge be reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.00, this reduction being made until we have had a chance to make a thorough canvass. If this is not thought advisable, I would suggest that we allow each Vicegerent Snark \$2.00 out of each \$5.00 collected by him for the reinstatement of members, this \$2.00 to be retained by the Vicegerent Snark to help him out on his expenses at concatenations, etc.

The Bulletin.

I would recommend that The Bulletin be devoted to Hoo-Hoo affairs and an effort made to get the members to contribute articles thereto relating to the Order in different sections, etc., and that more space be given to the concatenations and to the Vicegerent Snarks.

I offer for suggestion and discussion but personally do not recommend the question of accepting advertising matter in The Bulletin; no advertisement of any liquor to be accepted or any advertising that would conflict with the lumber or trade journals. We have a large circulation and could no doubt make The Bulletin self-supporting in this way.

Button.

I would recommend that we adopt the small button as the official button of the Order. This was adopted at the Hot Springs Annual in 1909, but was reconsidered at the San Francisco Annual in 1910 and the large button continued. In my travels and in conversation with members of the Order in different sections of the country they all suggest that the small button be adopted as the official button. If the smaller button is adopted I feel sure that it will result in a larger number of members wearing the button, as they object to the large one. We could no doubt furnish a better button at smaller expense to the Order if the smaller button was adopted.

Handbook.

I would recommend that we print the Handbook each year and that it be mailed to each member in good standing. The present method of only sending the Handbook to old members who request it has not worked out to the best interest of the Order. I would suggest that we eliminate from the Handbook the membership list by numbers and simply show them alphabetically and by states and cities. This will reduce the size of the Handbook and save considerable in the expense of getting it out. Every effort should be made to get the Handbook corrected down to date and keep it correct. I would suggest that the Order dispose of the type now owned and used in the publication of the Handbook and that the Handbook be set up by machine. I understand that this should reduce the cost of printing the book. If it will reduce the cost it should be done.

Vicegerent Snarks.

We cannot exercise too much care in the appointment of our Vicegerent Snarks. Most of our troubles have been caused by the appointment of Vicegerent Snarks who did not have, and could not get, the support of the more prominent lumbermen and of our members. No Vicegerent Snark should be appointed until the officers have satisfied themselves that he is the proper person for appointment and that his appointment will give satisfaction to the larger part of the membership in his territory and no one should be appointed unless he will promise to hold at least one concatenation in his territory during the Hoo-Hoo year. Two

or more concatenations should be held, and certainly no one should accept appointment unless he was willing to hold at least one concatenation.

It is far better to have no Vicegerent Snark than to have one who does not command the respect and assistance of the members.

The Ritual.

This needs revision and I understand that a revision will be offered at this Annual. I would ask your careful consideration of this and would also ask that each member present offer his suggestions or criticisms of the ritual.

Concatenations.

At least two concatenations should be held in each district each year. This is necessary to keep the members together and interested. This can be done if the members will give their assistance to the Vicegerent Snark. I find the great trouble is in the expense of a concatenation. No Vicegerent Snark is willing to go ahead and arrange for a concatenation unless he has the support of the members, and the members should be given to understand that it is just as much their duty as it is the duty of the Vicegerent Snark to work up and arrange for concatenations. The expenses incurred at concatenations is greater than it should be and the trouble seems to be that each Vicegerent Snark and each district seem to try and outdo the others. Let us get down to bed rock and go back to the simple session on the roof that was intended. The larger number of members would prefer this to the banquet. I would also suggest that the members be told through The Bulletin that they must expect to come to the front and assist the Vicegerent Snark in case there is any shortage. Let the Vicegerent submit to the concatenation his expenses and I am sure that the members will come to the front. The trouble is some Vicegerents seem afraid to do this. Let us give this matter publicity so that no Vicegerent will feel embarrassed in asking for help. Let us impress upon the Vicegerent that he must be careful in his expenses and hold same down to the lowest possible amount.

The Dutch lunch, so called, is, to my mind, far better than the banquet and we should do all we can to encourage the Vicegerents to go back to the simple way. Every concatenation must be self supporting, as the Order cannot in justice to itself help out on expenses incurred at concatenations. We allow half of the initiation fee, and if this is not sufficient the members must make up the shortage, and it is not right or fair that it should fall upon the Vicegerent. Each member present should contribute his share.

If the Vicegerents knew that the members understood that they were to help out on the expenses of concatenations I believe it would result in more concatenations being held. Give this publicity in The Bulletin in such a way that it will come to the attention of the members.

Instructions to Vicegerent Snarks.

These should be full yet brief and cover all necessary matters. They should be kept up to date. I do not believe it necessary to go to the expense we have in the past in getting these out. I believe they would be just as useful and cover everything in good shape at less expense.

Imminent Distress Fund.

I find that this Fund is not understood by our members in general and would suggest that a yearly call be made around Christmas time and that with the call a circular be sent explaining fully just what this Fund is for and how used. It is a voluntary Fund and no member can object to the call. If the Fund is properly used it can be made of great benefit to the Order. I believe that the members who understand the purpose of the Fund and the other members when the Fund is explained will want this work continued and will be glad to contribute to it if they know it is being used properly. I would recommend that a list of contributors to the Fund be not published, but that a complete list be kept by the Scrivenoter at his office for the information of the officers and any member desiring same. The receipts and disbursements of this Fund should be published in The Bulletin each year giving the totals; no names should be published. Information as to whom relief has been furnished should be given by the Scrivenoter to any member asking for the information, no disbursement to be made without the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter.

Collection of Dues.

This is a vital matter and demands our careful attention. I am of the opinion that if this matter is looked after promptly and carefully and that when a member fails to respond to the call for dues that if the matter is taken up promptly with the member direct, some other member in the same town or city or the Vicegerent Snark of the district that we will have no trouble in collecting a larger part of dues.

This must be handled promptly and no member allowed to get over one year behind without the Scrivenoter knowing why. If the member is unable to pay, I favor carrying him, but if able to pay and will not, then the sooner he is dropped the better.

Dues.

I recommend that the amount of dues be increased from \$1.65 per year to \$2.00 per year, this to become effective September 9, 1912, and full publicity be given in The Bulletin so all will understand the increase when it goes into effect. The difference is small to the individual member, but will amount to a great deal to the Order, and the Order needs the money in order to carry out its work in proper shape.

The Order should have a good sized fund on hand so that at some time in the future we could establish a Chair of Forestry in some college or something of this nature that will meet the approval of our members.

In case dues are increased as above suggested I would recommend that the difference between the \$1.65 and \$2.00 be put in a separate fund and held for some special purpose as above outlined.

Death Emergency Fund.

This has worked out satisfactorily in every way except one, and that is that not enough members have become subscribers thereto. This is purely a voluntary fund and I am opposed to anyone being forced in, but I believe every member should be given full explanation of the Fund and an invitation to come in and contribute. I would also recommend that each subscriber should be a member of the Fund for a period of forty-five days before he can claim any benefits unless his death be caused by accidental means. I favor the idea of every subscriber paying two calls at the start. This to keep him one call ahead. This would, I believe, make the Fund more sound and would, I believe, meet with the hearty approval of all subscribers, as it would avoid any trouble or failure to respond to a call on account of absence from home, etc.

When a subscriber fails to respond to a call and the time limit has expired he should be notified by mail that he is out, this to avoid any trouble in case of the death of former subscribers.

The Scrivenoter should furnish each Vicegerent Snark with a list of subscribers to this Fund living in his district, and this list should be corrected at least monthly.

Lumber and Trade Publications.

We should cultivate a closer relation with all lumber and trade publications and should furnish them promptly and regularly with news items. From my experience with these publications I believe they will gladly give up space if we give them news items promptly. The Order owes more to the lumber newspapers than it can ever pay, and we should do all in our power to see that they are furnished with news items regarding concatenations and other items of interest to the Order and the members thereof.

Hoo-Hoo Trunks.

This matter has been discussed at many Annuals but nothing definite has been accomplished. I would recommend that each Vicegerent be furnished with a trunk; that he sign for same and be responsible for same and turn same over to his successor. If this is done we can buy a cheaper trunk, as it will not have so much hard usage and the saving in express charges will pay for the trunks. I would recommend that when a Vicegerent wanted to hold a concatenation that he apply to the Scrivenoter and a blank of authority be mailed him. The Scrivenoter should have four or five trunks at headquarters for special use in case needed. The trunks should be checked up at certain periods and report made to the Scrivenoter of contents, etc. This would give the Vicegerents a full set of rituals and would enable them to get together and be able to do the work in a more finished manner.

There are some things in the trunk at present that could be eliminated and there are some other things that could, and should, be added.

Application Blanks.

I would recommend that a clause be printed in large type on all applications, just above where applicant signs, in which the applicant would promise to return to the Order his button in case he resigns or is dropped by becoming delinquent or is expelled. This would add the Order in recovering buttons and would cost nothing.

Conservation Congress.

I would recommend that this Annual select delegates to attend the Conservation Congress to be held this month at Kansas City, Mo., and that proper credentials be secured for them, their expense to be paid by the Order.

Scenery for Embalming the Snark.

I would recommend that the Order sell or dispose of the scenery, etc. It now owns for the purpose of embalming the Snark, as the expense of storage and transportation is greater than the results so far have justified.

Resignations.

When a member resigns from the Order, I recommend that he be given a withdrawal card, which will enable him to reinstate at any time upon presentation of withdrawal card and payment of one year's dues.

Constitution and By-Laws.

I recommend that Article VIII Section 3 be changed from \$5.00 to \$3.00, this for a period of one year.

Cut out last paragraph of Section 4 Article V and cover by instructions to Vicegerent Snarks. This is unnecessary in the Constitution and has caused us a lot of trouble.

If this is deemed unwise, then I would suggest the following change be made in the wording of the paragraph:

"The serving of intoxicating liquors at any concatenation, or the initiation of any candidate under the perceptible influence of liquor, or the presence of any member under like influence is absolutely prohibited. It is the duty of the officer in charge to see that this is enforced. Any Hoo-Hoo refusing to obey the mandate of the officer in charge is subject to expulsion from the Order on no further evidence than the report of the officer in charge of the concatenation where the offense occurs."

This change is desirable if it is thought not wise to wipe out the paragraph entirely.

Understand that I am not recommending that we go back to the old conditions. I am simply trying to put the paragraph in shape where it can be enforced and at the same time eliminate any cause for complaint on the part of the membership with the way it now reads.

Conclusion.

There were several reasons for the decrease in the number of men initiated this year as compared with previous years, the principal one being an account of the business conditions in the lumber trade.

If we will all pull together with the sole aim of the good of the Order we will have an Order that it will be a high honor to be a member of and we can accomplish great good to the lumber and allied industries and make life a little more pleasant for the individuals engaged therein. Let us endeavor to make Hoo-Hoo such an Order that instead of having to go out after candidates that they will come to us and consider it an honor to be received as a member. Let us guard the ballot box carefully and keep out the unworthy and when we find one already in the Order let us be men and for the good of the Order expel him promptly.

I desire to thank the members of the House of Ancients, the Supreme Nine, all Vicegerent Snarks and the individual members of the Order for their cordial assistance and support during the year. I would like to name personally all the good men, but as this is impossible I think it best to name no one personally.

All the members of the Supreme Nine this year have labored hard for the good of the Order and are entitled to the heartfelt thanks of every member of the Order.

My relations with the Supreme Nine have been most pleasant and I would not be true to myself or the Order did I not here return my personal thanks to Mr. Miller, Snark; Mr. Webb, Senior Hoo-Hoo, and Mr. Baird, Scrivenoter, the three officers with whom I have been in close touch all the year, for their kindness to me personally and their valuable assistance and interest and hard work for the Order.

I have called upon them often, but have never found them wanting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. STEPHENSON,

Supreme Representative.

Detroit, Mich., September 9, 1911.

SNARK MILLER:—As there are very many matters mentioned in Mr. Stephenson's report necessary for our consideration, with your permission we will simply file his report for future discussion. I will now name the committees for the present meeting:

The Committees.

Nominating Committee—Jurisdiction No. 1, George E. Youle; Jurisdiction No. 2, Harvey Avery; Jurisdiction No. 3, R. D. Inman; Jurisdiction No. 4, R. W. Neighbor (Chairman); Jurisdiction No. 5, J. B. Nalty; Jurisdiction No. 6, Charles Walker; Jurisdiction No. 7, R. S. Cornelius; Jurisdiction No. 8, Frank Colpetzer; Jurisdiction No. 9, D. W. Richardson.

Committee on Place of Meeting—The Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients.

Committee on Good of the Order—M. A. Hayward, Chairman; Charles Adams, E. B. Holmes, Thomas Patterson, J. J. Kross.

Committee on Resolutions—W. E. Barns, Chairman; J. M. Letter, J. J. Comerford, Charles Wagner, Edward Goedde, John Oxenford.

THE SNARK:—The duty of calling the committees together will, of course, devolve upon the chairman of each committee, and I wish they would get together as soon as possible, so that the work of the Order can be expedited.

MR. HADLEY:—There is a matter coming up now that will stir up most of you right away, and it will not be necessary for me to say much about it. We are in trouble, and it is up to the members that we have on this boat to settle it. None of you can get off, unless you want to jump into the lake, until tomorrow morning. The question for you to decide is whether we shall have this trip four or five days. I will ask Mr. Baird to explain to you what our trouble is, then you can consider and discuss it in any way you see fit. Before getting up to speak, I would like to ask each one to stop to consider this matter seriously, then say what you wish, because we want to hear you.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Gentlemen: I seem to be fated to be the channel through which there must be communicated to you a not very pleasant announcement. I will do it as briefly as I can, in a way that I think will make it clear.

More than a year ago the suggestion came up of holding our annual meeting at some time in the near future at some lake side resort, taking a steamer cruise in connection therewith. The main idea was that at all of our previous annual meetings we have had the greatest difficulty in getting our members together in the convention hall. We have met in cities where there have been many things to distract attention—in cities where there have been state fairs, world's fairs, and other amusement and entertainments, so that we found it almost impossible to get the members together at our sessions to discuss the business of the Order. Growing out of that suggestion came the plan for having this lake cruise. It was discussed at the last annual, and in January last we had a called meeting of the Supreme Nine at Kansas City. Following that, the officers opened up negotiations with the D. & C. Transportation Company with a view to arranging for this cruise and holding the annual meeting on a steamer. We found that we could charter the "City of Cleveland," the greatest steamer on the Great Lakes, upon guaranteeing that 500 persons would take the trip. The negotiations by the officers of the Order were formally approved by the Supreme Nine. None of us anticipated that we would be unable to get the 500 members and others necessary for

the cruise. But, gentlemen, we failed to get that number, and early in August, when it appeared that we would fail, ex-Snark Hadley, Senior Hoo-Hoo Webb, myself and other members of the Order met at Detroit and further negotiated with the officers of the D. & C. Company one whole day—with no further success than that we secured a concession of fifty, making the guarantee 450 persons. We thought many members would make reservations as the time grew shorter, and we returned to our homes and put forth the most vigorous efforts, with the final result that we failed to get 450. When we perceived that we would again fail to get the required number to make up the guarantee, we again came to Detroit, Mr. Hadley again assisting us in a very able way. We again took the matter up with the transportation company, but were unable to secure any further concession for a five-day cruise. They stood pat on the 450 proposition or the boat would not go. We were then close to the time when this meeting must be held; we were face to face with a condition and not a theory. We had to either make the guarantee good out of the funds of the Order, levy an assessment on the men who did come, also declare the cruise off and hold the best annual we could at Detroit, Chicago, or somewhere else.

But we did secure this proposition from the boat company: They said, "we will permit you to cut down your cruise to four days instead of five, traversing identically the same route as before, but cutting down the stops at Mackinac Island and Sault Ste Marie; we will make this four-days' cruise with the 'City of Cleveland,' with everything that you have negotiated for, for a guarantee of \$11,050, exclusive of the extra charge for the parlors." At \$32.50 per capita, that would require 340 adult passengers, or the equal of that counting in the children two for one. As we have thus far been able to check up the number present, we have somewhere between 340 and 360 passengers. That is our best estimate now, as the registration is not quite complete.

We believe we have on the boat the necessary number to make up the guarantee of \$11,050. If we accept the proposition to cut the cruise down to four days, we will have everything we planned for and be clear of debt; all we will lose will be one day cut off of the cruise and a little faster sailing back to Detroit. Mr. Barns assures us that the boat can leave the "Soo" Tuesday noon and be back at Detroit Wednesday noon.

These are the three alternative propositions: One is to go down into the funds of the Order and take the money of the men not present to pay the deficit, levy and assessment on those who are here to make up the deficit of about \$3,575, or cut the cruise to three days.

You have the three propositions before you. One is to cut the trip one day and be out of debt, having paid for our own entertainment and go home with a clear conscience; another, go down into the already depleted treasury of the Order and take money that we are not entitled to; or tax ourselves about \$10 per capita. Now, gentlemen, what will you do?

JOHN S. BONNER (No. 5294):—I have heard about this cruise for a long time, and for one I would not have curtailed it because of a small matter of \$10.

CHARLES PURDY IVES (447):—Worthy Snark and Gentlemen: Most of you know that I am a Methodist, and therefore I have had some experience in making up deficits. (Laughter.) As far as I am concerned, personally, I told my folks I would be on this cruise five days, and I am willing to pay my full share of the amount of the deficit, even if it takes \$20. (Applause.)

JOHN EDWARD DIAMOND (18684):—First, Most Worthy Snark, I want to apologize for a question I want to ask—having induced five persons, four of them ladies, to come on this cruise—how am I going to square myself?

CHARLES D. ROURKE (421):—I would like to ask Mr. Baird if the steamboat owners don't figure on a little salvage on account of what the 100 men would eat in those five days? Take one, personally; they would save a good deal if the other 99 or 100 were going at the same gait! (Laughter.)

THE SCRIVENOTER:—I am glad you brought up that point. We insisted on that strenuously, and asked the D. & C. Transportation Company why they made so much more favorable a proposition for the four days than for the five days' cruise. They replied that a few days ago they suffered a breakdown of one of their other boats and are short a boat on the Buffalo run. They said, "We have chartered this vessel to you for a five days' cruise, and if she comes back one day later than she will after four days, she will be too late to fill in for the regular Buffalo trip, and will have to lay idle for two days; but if you take only four days, the 'City of Cleveland' will be back soon enough to go out on the Buffalo run and earn several thousand dollars." We were absolutely unable to move them on the 450 limit for a five-days' cruise. Are there any other questions?

JEFFERSON BONSON WEBB (18972):—Most Worthy Snark, Brother Hoo-Hoo, Ladies and Gentlemen: We have worked pretty hard on this thing and would like to see it go through. I don't know how good a time you have had this afternoon, but you haven't had half as good a time as you would have had if you could have gotten out and looked at the water instead of listening to these long reports. We have a pretty fair program arranged for this trip, and we think you will go home and say you have had the best time of your life on this cruise. Let us try to make it go through. Hoo-Hoo has never fallen down on anything yet, and I don't believe they should fall down on this arrangement. (Applause.)

M. A. HAYWARD (248):—Most Worthy Snark: I would make this as a motion: That we assess each person present \$5, and let the Order stand the other half. (Cries of "No," "no.") Either that, or the Order stand all of it. I am willing to stand my share of whatever the amount may be, whatever the greater number decide upon; but there may be some people here not in a position to stand the entire additional expense. The Order authorized the Supreme Nine to go ahead and contract for this boat. We are not to blame for the absence of others. There are people here from the Pacific coast and others from great distances. If they have only four days they will be disappointed. We may have to miss some of the great sights which every one wants to see, at Mackinac Island and the Soo, and may miss some of the entertainment that Brother Webb has promised us. I think my suggestion is a fair compromise, or let the Order stand the brunt of the whole thing.

D. W. RICHARDSON (8272):—I think, if we go back home, as members of Hoo-Hoo, and say that out of 20,000 members we couldn't get 450 or 500 to attend this annual, it would be a reflection on the Order and would do us harm. I believe this question whether we shall have four or five days on the lakes ought to be settled without further discussion, and I desire to offer a motion that each member present be allowed a vote whether or not this shall be a four or five-days' cruise, and that a two-thirds vote be required to decide the matter; that each adult

person shall be taxed \$10 extra and each child \$5. There may be some ladies present who came on invitation of members of the Order and this expense will come out of their pockets; therefore I say the ladies should be allowed to vote also. I don't think we ought to go home and say that we planned for a five-days' trip on the lakes and that Hoo-Hoo were unable to carry out the plan.

J. E. DIAMOND (18684):—Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo: I have no false pride; I can stand \$10, but I can't ask my friends, who are not members of the Order, to pay \$10 extra. But I can't stand \$50. I can't go and ask those ladies to pay \$10 each, but I believe every member of the Order here can stand \$10. If we are going to fall down, we are going to fall down, but I would hate to see the Order fall down on this. I work in a territory where I cannot get up any interest in the Order. Every man who has traveled there has found the same thing to be true.

R. S. CORNELIUS (21641):—I want to raise a question that has not been raised yet. The proposal is to assess each one \$10. How are you going to collect it? If you have a bunch of people here who will stand for that you have a different bunch from any I have ever seen. They have come here with the understanding that they were to get a five-day trip.

MR. HADLEY:—There is nothing arbitrary about the question. It is up to the members to decide for themselves what they will do.

MR. CORNELIUS:—Suppose two-thirds decide they will do it and the other two-thirds say they will not pay the \$10; what will you do then?

MR. HADLEY:—That is a pretty hard question that I can't answer just now.

J. F. JUDD (94):—So far as I am personally concerned it does not make any difference, but I went out and worked and got quite a number to come here at \$32.50. Now, to assess those people, after having them come here to make this cruise, I don't think is right. Personally I am willing to pay for my people, but I don't think it is right to assess every one. There was a published rate of \$32.50. But I don't think any one would lose any of the enjoyment if it is cut to four days. It is mostly a matter of whether they will speed up going back.

W. T. CARROLL (23194):—Thirty-two dollars and fifty cents is the charge for this trip. If we cut the time down to four days we will spend \$8.12½ per day, or \$32.50. If we make the trip five days, as originally planned, each member paying an additional \$10, the expense per day each person would be \$8.50, or an additional expense of 37½ cents a day. I would suggest that each member pay his additional \$10 and that the Order pay for those who are not members. Let us have the five days. We have traveled 500 to 1,000 miles for five days' enjoyment on the cruise. Let us have it; let the members who are willing to pay dig down and make up the deficit.

ROBERT DAVID INMAN (2186):—Brothers, Ladies and Gentlemen: I certainly think that we ought to arrange to have this five-days' cruise. It seems to me that the Order will lose in standing if this is not brought about. Since I have been on this boat, so far I have not found any place to spend any money; and if we have a four-days' cruise this will land me in Chicago one day earlier than otherwise, and it costs me about \$100 a day there. It seems to me if we put up the \$10 each we will get out of this cheaply enough. I will say to any brother now that if he has any children he feels he is unable to pay for, let me have a couple of his children. (Laughter.)

MR. INMAN:—So far as visiting friends are concerned, I believe they should be paid for by the Order. That is a small matter and the Order could afford to stand that, but so far as splitting this and having the Order pay for half of it, that would be taxation without representation, and that I don't think any of us believe in. I am sure, when we get through with this trip, all of us will be satisfied that we have got out of it at less expense than we would if we were in any of the big cities, and we will not have to cut down on the price of hats for our sweethearts, wives or daughters.

THOS. H. MASON (17076):—It seems to me to be a proposition that if the officers of the organization feel they have no right, without representation, to use any portion of the organization's money, to save the reflection upon the Order, they could provide, to some extent, to assess those who brought invited guests, or even their families. Personally, I am alone, and it is immaterial to me whether I make the trip in four or five days, but as many have come quite a distance for the entire trip and the enjoyment expected from it, it would reflect upon this Order and it might be said we are a lot of cheap skates. I don't see any other way to do it than to ask all of them whether they want four or five days, and if the five-days' cruise, make the assessment as quietly as possible. Many members are not present because they could not leave their business, but they are glad to see others take the trip. I, for one, would like to know whether any authority can be exercised to assess the entire organization for some proportion of the expense.

ARTHUR CLARK RAMSEY (233):—I believe there is no motion before the house. I came about 1,000 miles to go on this trip and spend five days, and I am going to stay five days if I have to swim back. (Laughter.) I don't believe the Order can afford to make it four days, nor do I believe we can make an assessment on those on the boat. We are here as the representatives of the Order at large and we have a right to do with the Order as we see fit. If other members did not come, it is their fault. I therefore move that every member of the Order on the boat be assessed \$10, and the Order pay for the non-members, women and children.

DANIEL WHITE RICHARDSON (8272):—I second the motion.
(The motion was also seconded by a number of others.)

NELSON AUGUSTUS GLADDING (99):—I want to ask whether we have a right to levy an assessment on the Order at large. Personally it does not make any difference to me about the \$10, but we have got to cut our clothes according to the cloth we have. I would be glad to stay five days, but if we arrange to stay only four days, all will be happy. We have so far only enough money to pay for four days. There are people on the boat who would not want to accept any charity to pay for them. I don't think this would be a good thing unless it was by a majority vote.

MR. HADLEY:—Brother Gladding has occupied the same position that Brother Miller now occupies, and I am speaking for Brother Miller to this extent; that I believe the members present at an annual meeting have the authority to vote an appropriation of money, if they see fit—a majority of the members present have that right. I understand that we also have the privilege of assessing the members if we desire to do so. But in considering this question we want every member present to understand that we are not trying to force anything on them. We are trying to get them to help those who got the trip

up out of the difficulty they are in, and we want them to do it cheerfully.

MR. C. H. ADAMS (7292):—Why do the Supreme Nine allow a thing like this to be brought up? I think it has done some injury to the whole trip. I have attended other meetings, for which we got notices, stating the cost, and that is all there is to it. The heads of the organization see that what is lacking is paid out of their funds. We have listened this afternoon to reports about assessments at concatenations; that the Scrivenoter, through the Bulletin, notify every member. That keeps a great many members away from concatenations. I have had the pleasure of attending a great many and the assessments don't come out of my pocket, but I know of other men who have gone there for a little sport and dug down for \$1.25 or \$3.50 to make up something. Now, you can go to an awfully good show for that money. I think the Supreme Nine have the authority to take the money out of the funds of the Order to help pay for this trip, and I don't think it is a wise thing to bring it up at this time, because it will hurt some people's feelings. You did not do it purposely, but you have done it. If the Order cannot stand the expense of men leaving their business and coming on this trip to transact the business of the Order and pay for it—somebody used a word here that I don't like to use—"cheap skate." (Applause.)

JOHN OXENFORD (1346):—Mr. Snark: This is no precedent, for the Supreme Nine or the members of this organization to vote money for something or to pay for benefits, it makes no difference what the benefits are. You voted, in Chicago, at my request, \$300, to help build a Hoo-Hoo house for poor children. You have created an indebtedness here and you have authority to wipe out that indebtedness. You have no business to call on these people; it ought not to be brought up. You could call on the members for an assessment of 50 cents or \$1.00, but you should not assess the people on this trip. There are people on this boat with families who have hardly money enough to get back. I believe a motion was made that the Order pay the indebtedness and that we carry out the five-days' programme as mapped out. I think that is right (Applause.)

JEFF B. WEBB (18972):—You talk about the 340 people here; the other 16,000 had the same notice that we had. As far as I know I don't believe we have ever had an annual where the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has not had to stand for something. They have made up a deficit at almost every annual that has been held, haven't they, Mr. Baird?

J. H. BAIRD:—In some amount, yes, sir; that is so.

MR. WEBB:—Why should not this deficit be made up here?

MR. CARROLL:—With the permission of the gentleman who made the motion I would amend the motion, that the Order pay the deficit and that we have the five-days' cruise. (Applause.)

MR. JUDD:—I second the motion.

MR. HADLEY:—I cannot put that amendment. He asked for the privilege of amending with the permission of the mover.

PLATT B. WALKER (48):—Gentlemen, while sitting here I glanced among this assemblage and made a rough calculation, and find that we have less than 100 present at this session. This is not a big representation. I sincerely sympathize with Brothers Bonner and Ramsey. I myself had planned on hooking some of those fish they

wanted to get after. I think we are in a decidedly embarrassing position and there is only one way to get out of it without hardship upon ourselves and imposition upon the members of the Order and our guests. I would like this five-days' cruise very well, because I can use it to good advantage, but if we have to take practically all the money in the treasury for our own benefit we will be criticised, and many of the members will say, "They have blown in our money and they will not get any more." We are in a critical position and we need the support of Hoo-Hoo everywhere. This one day less will shorten the trip, but I think we should, for the good of the Order, make this sacrifice, wipe off the slate with a four-days' cruise and go back satisfied. Personally this assessment, or three or four times that amount, would not hurt me, but I would not personally want to be a party to the proposition to pass around the hat now to make up an assessment. (Applause.)

J. S. BONNER (5294):—Mr. Snark: I am not in favor of Hoo-Hoo standing this expense. This is not the time for Hoo-Hoo to undertake such a matter. It is not a time for this Order to spend that much money. It has already been said that this is a critical time, and it is indeed. I would agree to stand my share of it, and I would agree to the Order standing the amount necessary for those here who are not members; but I would not agree to the Order defraying the whole additional expense. (Applause.) I would rather have the trip cut down one day. Personally I would like the five days, but I find there is some dissension here. I am willing to follow the crowd, but I cannot so far as the Order spending \$3,500 is concerned, and on that you will not have my vote.

JOHN NEWTON NIND (45):—I should be very glad to stand my proportion of the assessment for a five-days' trip, but I am familiar with this territory; I have gone over much of the trip we are starting on now, and I know you can just as well take out a day or a half day on your stops at Mackinac and the Soo. The trip can be worked out so as to give us daytime at those places and we will lose nothing. We might as well save this \$3,500; we can have just as good a time in four days on the trip and have a day at Detroit on the return. Let us think about this; talk it over among ourselves, and take action at a future meeting. If I can get a second to the motion I would move that final action be deferred until our next session.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Gentlemen: There is one point I failed to mention. It was one of the conditions of the final trade with the D. & C. Company that they must be advised by wireless message by midnight tonight what our decision is, so that they can advertise the boat for the trip to Buffalo. This question cannot be deferred. We have got to settle it in time for the message to get to Detroit by midnight.

MR. NIND:—Then I would change my motion—that we have another meeting at 8 o'clock this evening.

C. D. ROURKE (421):—This matter does not affect me very much, though I have two others on the trip. Personally I counted on a five-days' trip. Judging from the breeze that is coming in right now, the main pleasure of this trip is going to be on the boat. There is not going to be much pleasure in going around shivering in short length underwear at Sault Ste Marie. I would rather go to that first-class hotel that we stopped at in Detroit and spend the time viewing that beautiful city. There is not a thing advertised, from an exhibition of flying machines on down the line, that is not cut down in

time. I don't want the Order to pay the money. I counted on a five-days' trip, but I am willing to sacrifice one day. I move, as an amendment, that we accept the four-days' proposition.

(Seconded by Mr. Nind and several others.)

MR. HADLEY:—Pardon me. I want to put one of these amendments, so as to cut down the discussion.

W. E. BARNS (3):—If we cut our stay at Mackinac to one-half a day—if we leave there as early as 1 o'clock on Monday, we can go out the Saint Mary's River and be in the Soo Monday evening. I assure you that you can see all you will want to see at Mackinac in one-half a day. We can leave the Soo on Tuesday about noon. You can see all that you want to see at the Soo in six hours as well as in six days. If you do that you can make a four-days' trip and see as much as you would in five days. (Applause.)

MR. HADLEY:—Are you ready for the vote?
(Calls of "question.")

MR. HADLEY:—We have an amendment to the amendment which I will put first. It has been moved by Brother Rourke, seconded by Brother Walker, that we accept the four-days' trip, which relieves us of the necessity for an assessment, but cuts down our stay at Mackinac and the Soo.

(The amendment was then voted on and was carried.)

MR. HADLEY:—I will now put that as an original motion. All those in favor of a four-days' trip will vote aye. (Motion carried unanimously.)

MR. WEBB:—I have the itinerary for the four-days' trip and you will please make this change in your programme: Arrive at Owen Sound at 9 o'clock Sunday forenoon; leave 1 p.m.; arrive at Mackinac at 2 o'clock Monday morning, leave at noon; arrive at the Soo 7 o'clock Monday evening, leave the Soo Tuesday noon, arrive Detroit Wednesday noon.

(On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday.)

Second Session, Monday, September 11.

(At 2 p.m., Monday, September 11, the convention was called to order by Acting Snark Hadley.)

MR. HADLEY:—Gentlemen: I must apologize for failing to appoint an auditing committee on Saturday. That committee will consist of Brothers C. B. Russell, John Wood and Joe Cowan. I would like this committee to bring in their report at the earliest possible moment. The Scrivenoter has an announcement to make.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Gentlemen: There is a matter that we must settle with the purser of the steamer. For a four-days' cruise we were called on for a guarantee of \$11,470, including the extra charge for the eighteen parlors, of course the occupants of those parlors paying the extra charge. We have turned over to the company \$11,141.25, leaving a balance due the company of \$328.75; but there is left in my hands of the deposit money sent to me at Nashville, which was not remitted to the company—I having remitted them only the specified lump sum of \$5,000—\$426.92; there was \$470 left in my hands of the deposit money, but in the meantime one of the checks sent me for \$40 went "bad," and came back through the bank and had to be taken up. Therefore, deducting \$43.08—the

additional \$3.08 being protest fees on the check—leaves \$426.92 of the money deposited with me not yet turned over to the boat company. You will perceive that we could take this \$426.92, turn it over to the D. & C. Transportation Company, pay them all we owe them and have a balance left of \$98.17. But the question comes up, a number of men who made deposits on reservations have made application for refund of this money, having been unable at the last moment to come with us. The question is now, whether we shall refund the money. The amount of cancellations, \$230, leaves \$196.92 to apply on our indebtedness to the company—in other words, if we hold the \$230 in my hands to refund to those men who cancelled their reservations, we will then have only \$196.92 to apply on our indebtedness of \$328.76, leaving us in the hole \$131.83. Shall we refund this money or take it and apply it on this boat trip?

The figures in the above are wrong. There was left in the Scrivenoter's hands of the deposit fund when his books were closed \$600 less \$43.08 for the bad check and protest fee, or a net amount of \$556.92, to be turned over to the boat. However, all the figures were changed later by the boat collecting an additional sum from the men who joined the party at Mackinac, from Brother Webb, to whom one payment of \$32.50 had been made direct, and by the receipt of the Scrivenoter of two additional deposits of \$20 each after his books had been closed by the auditor.

To make the whole matter clear there is appended a detailed statement of the boat fund as it finally worked out.

Total amount collected.....	\$5,640 00
Refunded—bad check.....	\$ 40 00
Protest fee.....	3 08
Refunded depositors who cancelled reservations.....	230 00— 273 08
Balance.....	\$5,366 92

This left a balance, as shown, of \$5,366.92 to be turned over to the boat. The boat collected direct \$6,163.75 on required guarantee of \$11,470.00, leaving a balance of \$5,306.25 to be paid out of the deposit fund. It will be seen, therefore, that the deposit fund finally proved sufficient to settle with the boat in full and left a balance over of \$60.67, which has now been turned into the general fund, and will be applied on the incidental expenses of the Annual Meeting—the physician taken along, the music provided, etc.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

MR. ROURKE:—In order to get it before the house, I move that this money be refunded to those gentlemen who did not come and that the Order pay the deficit. (Motion carried unanimously.)

MORRIS A. HAYWARD (248):—I second the motion.

MR. CORNELIUS:—I would like to ask, what was the object of the guarantee? Was not the money put up as a forfeit? I did not put my money up months ago because I was afraid I could not come. We are short of enough to make a five-days' trip because, possibly, because of the failure of those men to come.

C. B. RUSSELL (3308):—I offer an amendment to the motion that we pay the deficit and refund proportionate to the money we have left to those who made the deposits and did not come.

MR. JUDD:—I think those who made the deposits never expected to get their money back. I know of one who said he expected his money would be gone if he did not come. Some people secured reservations and did not expect to get their money back.

BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (2):—Mr. Scrivenoter, what was your specific understanding about it?

THE SCRIVENOTER:—The understanding, as I understood it, was that the money should be refunded if the man was unavoidably prevented from coming on account of sickness or something of that sort.

MR. JOHNSON:—If the Scrivenoter so understood it, then undoubtedly these men so understood it.

MR. HADLEY:—Gentlemen: A motion has been made by Brother Rourke that we refund to those who request it the amount of money deposited by them. There is an amendment that we pay the steamboat company out of the surplus in the hands of the Scrivenoter, and that any amount remaining be paid back, pro rata, to those who made reservations and were unable to come. I will put the amendment first, that the Scrivenoter be authorized to pay the D. & C. Navigation Company the amount of the balance guaranteed to them out of the funds now in his hands, and the amount remaining to be refunded pro rata to those who made reservations and were unable to come.

MR. IVES:—It seems to me that this organization is puttering along here about a few dollars. Last year it cost us \$700 for the annual meeting. Now, there is only about \$136 that we have to pay out of the general fund of the Order. We don't have to hire any hall. Why shouldn't we charge it up to the Order?

(A vote was then taken on the amendment and same was defeated. Following this a vote was taken on the original motion that the deposit money made by those who could not attend the annual be refunded to them and that the Order make up any deficit.)

MR. HADLEY:—Gentlemen, the Scrivenoter has another matter to bring up.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—We were joined at Mackinac by three members of the Order who were unable to join us at Detroit. They desire to take the remainder of the trip with us. They have been welcomed and have been assigned staterooms. The question is, what sum of money those men should be requested to pay?

B. A. JOHNSON:—How much money have they got?

MR. CARROLL:—In order to dispose of this matter, inasmuch as these gentlemen partake of only half of the trip, I move that they be charged half fare, \$16.25, each.

GEORGE W. BURGOYNE (23420):—I second the motion.

(Motion unanimously carried.)

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Now, gentlemen, to the end that we may be settling up these things as we go along, I believe Mr. Ives spoke about \$700 being charged to the last annual meeting and that there will be practically nothing to be charged against this annual. He is apparently under the impression that this \$131 deficit that we are paying will be the only expense of this annual. He is in error in regard to that. We had to bring along a doctor and his wife. We anticipated that we would have a good many ailing women and children, and we felt it was necessary to have a physician. So we brought along a doctor and his wife, from Detroit, we paying \$65 for those two passengers. It was the best trade we could make. The doctor and his wife are counted the same as other passengers, the only difference being that they are being paid for by the Order. There is no music on this boat except the mechanical instrument, and it was deemed necessary that we bring along an orchestra of five pieces, the Order to pay for their passage and, in addition, pay the musi-

cians for their services. Mr. Webb can enlighten us as to what each of them is to be paid.

MR. J. B. WEBB:—I think the music bill will be a little over \$200.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—And there will be the additional \$32.50 fare for each of them. There was a small additional expenditure for cards for the ladies' card party and prizes, and a number of little articles like that. The Supreme Nine contracted those debts, and I presume we are fully authorized to settle them.

MR. WEBB:—I think it would be a good idea to let me have until tomorrow to put in a report of these small expenses.

MR. HADLEY:—I am sure every one is willing to do that. There is another matter I will ask Brother Webb to explain; that is, on a trip of this kind there are small gratuities that should be made for the officers of the boat, waiters and others. Some of us have been handing out tips from time to time, but the better way would be, we think, to pool these tips and have them distributed in the proper way. We would like suggestions from some of you on this matter.

MR. FRANK B. RUSSELL:—So far as I am personally concerned, I have attended to these details as I have gone along. If you want to make such an arrangement hereafter I will go into the pool; but I have attended to it myself up to this time.

MR. HADLEY:—I presume you refer to the waiters particularly.

MR. RUSSELL:—I have not come in contact with anyone else.

MR. B. A. JOHNSON:—Gentlemen, I think this matter has come up entirely too late. They have got me bankrupt right now. (Laughter.)

MR. HADLEY:—Any other brother?

MR. NIND:—I was informed early in the game that we were to pool this matter, and I have been keeping my money. So I am ready, when the time comes, to go into the pool. I think there are many others in my situation. So, to get the matter before the house, I move that the Scrivenoter be authorized to collect the pool money at the proper time and see that it is disbursed.

THOMAS H. CALHOUN (15669):—I second the motion.

MR. BONNER:—I would not be in favor of this being compulsory, as some gentlemen have attended to the matter. Of course that does not refer to the captain, the engineer and others. I think something of this kind ought to be done.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Gentlemen, it is a pretty big job for one man to chase all over this boat to collect a small sum from each man. Wouldn't it be well to have every man come up here after adjournment and make his contribution?

MR. RICHARDSON:—I suggest that you appoint four deacons in the congregation to take up the collection.

MR. OXENFORD:—I move that each member here donate one dollar and hand it to the Scrivenoter.

S. R. RUSSELL (22779):—I don't want to be taken for a tightwad, but I don't think the officers of the boat would feel exactly right to take any money from us. They are having as nice a time on this trip as they ever have.

MR. HADLEY:—I don't think the idea is to give them money, but to give them some little remembrance of us

on this trip—to collect money to give them whatever we want to buy for them.

MR. HAYWARD:—I am opposed to taking up any money to be given to the waiters. If you want to give them anything give it to them for good service—each one should be at liberty to do that.

MR. NIND:—I had not in view entirely the waiters. On every ship there are a great many other employees besides the waiters, who perform services—chambermaids, bell hops, telephone operators, a lot of employees you don't see but who contribute to the service. At sea the matter is taken care of in the proper way, but on a steamer like this the waiter is about the only one who seems to take care of the inner man. Let us raise this fund and disburse it at the end of the trip. Let it be understood that all the employees are to share in this collection, and that it is to be disbursed at the end of the trip.

NEWELL H. HUBY (21370):—I wish to offer an amendment to the motion—that if this purse is raised, no tipping be done on the boat during the remainder of the trip.

MR. HADLEY:—Brother Oxenford's amendment was not seconded. So we have the original motion—that we donate whatever we wish and that the fund so created be distributed to the employees of the boat, prorated in the best way we can.

(A vote was then taken on the motion, which was unanimously carried.)

MR. HADLEY:—Brothers, we have now come to the important business part of this meeting; that is the consideration of reports of the committees appointed on Saturday. The first report is that of the Committee on Good of the Order, Brother Morris Hayward, Chairman.

(Mr. Hayward then read the following report of the Committee on Good of the Order):

1. As suggested in address of Shark Miller, also advised by Supreme Representative Stephenson, we recommend that the Annual Meeting take place some week in July after the Fourth of July.
2. We recommend that no change be made in constitution or by-laws pertaining to the use of alcoholic stimulants either in ante-room during concatenation or at any of the functions of this particular concatenation.
3. We recommend that on account of the scarcity of funds in the treasury and the large shrinkage in our membership that the office of Supreme Representative and the Supreme Scrivenoter be embodied in one and that his entire time be devoted to the interest of the Order, and we further recommend that in answering calls from remote distances that he do so only by a majority vote of the Supreme Nine, and we further recommend that state meetings be called for the gathering together of old and new members, having in view the reinstatement of delinquents and that the work be prosecuted along these lines rather than securing new members.
4. Regarding the reinstating of delinquents that they shall be required to pay up all past dues to the amount of \$5.00 and if delinquent refuses to comply that he sign a withdrawal card surrendering his number and button.
5. We recommend that the names in Handbook be printed only alphabetically by states, cities and towns, and that all honorary and life members as such, and furthermore that there shall be no new publication of Handbook except by order of Supreme Nine, but supplements to be issued the first and seventh months of each year, and the manner of printing whether by the old type or linotype be taken into serious consideration.
6. We recommend that there be no change made in dues at this time.
7. We recommend not only the continuance of The Bulletin, but that a ladies' department be added, contributions to be received from the wives and daughters of the Order, all poetical effusions to be excluded.
8. We recommend that the official button be reduced to the size of the present ladies' pin, and that the emblem of the auxiliary Order be the same.

M. A. HAYWARD,
THOS. PATTERSON,
J. J. KRESS.

CHARLES H. ADAMS (7292):—Worthy Snark, I have a minority report to present for that committee. (Mr. Adams read the following minority report):

Your committee being unable to agree in some particulars, this minority report is respectfully submitted:

That portion of the majority report excepted to is that prescribing that the Scrivenoter shall devote his entire time to this Order. In the judgment of this minority, to employ a man capable of properly, promptly and efficiently administering the financial and clerical conduct of the Order's business and to devote his entire time to such work, would require that a salary be paid much larger than that now paid the Scrivenoter; that no beneficial results whatever would follow, and that practically all the heavy expenditures now complained of would be continued. Unless we are to continue the experiment of having a traveling representative go about the country to supervise the conduct of concatenations, this Order needs the entire time of no high-salaried official, for the proper conduct of its business.

In the judgment of this minority, the experiment of a traveling, salaried representative during the past twelve months has proved anything but satisfactory. We have spent nearly \$6,000 on that experiment and have held fewer concatenations than last year, and have actually initiated nearly 400 fewer members. In the judgment of this minority we want no further experimentation, or expenditure of the Order's money along the line of a traveling salaried representative, it being the duty of every officer of Hoo-Hoo to attend every concatenation if possible.

In the judgment of this minority committee, what this Order needs is a central executive office, where its financial and clerical work may be conducted with the accuracy, fidelity and expedition that the present arrangement has afforded for so many years.

In the judgment of this minority, this Order neither needs nor wants any further radical experiments. In the judgment of this minority the present arrangement, so far as the Scrivenoters' office is concerned, should not be changed.

With all the remainder of the majority report this minority concurs.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. H. ADAMS,
E. B. HOLMES.

EDWARD R. COOLEIDGE (376):—I want to inquire whether that is the majority or the minority report?

MR. HADLEY:—The minority report.

MR. COOLEIDGE:—Are you sure of that? I ask for information.

MR. ADAMS:—Signed by E. B. Holmes and Charles H. Adams.

MR. COOLEIDGE:—How is the majority signed?

MR. HADLEY:—The majority report is signed by M. A. Hayward, Thomas Patterson and J. J. Kress.

MR. HADLEY:—I take it that it is your pleasure that we first consider the minority report, which is practically an amendment to the original report. Am I correct in that?

JOHN H. BASKETTE (6864):—I move the adoption of the minority report.

JOHN W. MCCLURE (9825):—I second the motion.

PLATT B. WALKER:—I rise to a point of order. On an important question like this I call for a division by states. Is that understood?

MR. HADLEY:—That is understood.

MR. CORNELIUS:—Some time ago the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine passed a resolution prohibiting liquor at all banquets. Is that a matter of the constitution or simply a resolution of the Nine?

MR. HADLEY:—It is a matter of the constitution now.

MR. CORNELIUS:—When it is said "No change in the constitution" regarding that, they mean to eliminate all liquor at banquets?

MR. HADLEY:—We are not considering the majority report now. Does any other brother wish to speak with reference to this motion? The motion is that the minority report be adopted.

MR. RICHARDSON:—Am I to understand that if we accept the minority report we accept that in full and exclude the majority report, or shall we go over it section by section?

MR. WALKER:—Somebody moves that one of the reports be adopted and to substitute the other. This is certainly contrary to parliamentary usage. To get this before the meeting I move the adoption of the majority report.

MR. CORNELIUS:—I think the gentleman is out of order, because there is a motion before the house and seconded.

MR. HADLEY:—I shall have to rule you out of order, Brother Walker. I asked you if you would consider it in that way, as an amendment, and you agreed. I gave you an opportunity.

MR. ROURKE:—I would like to ask if, in voting on this majority report, we embody every section of the report? There are some resolutions there that I would like to get at when we come to them.

MR. HADLEY:—For your information I will say that we will consider the majority report after this, eliminating this one clause.

MR. ROURKE:—That is, as I understand this minority report, eliminating all superfluous words, it means that we may have to hire a Scrivenoter—this makes it so that we may hire a Scrivenoter, and if he wants to devote his whole time to it, he may. Am I right?

MR. HADLEY:—Yes.

MR. ROURKE:—If he does not want to devote his whole time to it and can carry on the work without devoting his whole time to it, that is all right; am I right?

MR. HADLEY:—That is the way I understand this report.

MR. ROURKE:—There is nothing in the report that says a man shall not put in his whole time and there is nothing that says he must devote his whole time to the work?

MR. HADLEY:—We will have this minority report read again, so that all will be satisfied.

(The minority committee report was again read.)

HOWELL A. DAVIS (14397):—If we adopt the minority report and concur with the majority in all other points, do we not then adopt all the recommendations made by both? Now, should we not take up the majority report and accept it or turn it down section by section? If so, then I offer a substitute that we proceed to adopt the report, section by section.

MR. BASKETTE:—The presiding officer made a statement, when these reports were presented, that the majority report would be considered as an amendment to the original motion.

MR. HADLEY:—That is what I understood. I don't want any brother here to think I want to do anything that my conscience does not exactly dictate. I stated, in considering the minority report, we should consider only one clause, and if you adopt it, you will eliminate the one

section of the majority report referred to. Then we will consider the majority report, section by section, exclusive of this one clause—if the minority report be adopted. I have so ruled and I will carry out that ruling unless you can show me that I am wrong.

A MEMBER:—I don't think the question of the minority report is debatable. You have appointed a committee to bring in a majority report. It appears that the committee have not agreed as to what this report should be. Under all parliamentary rules you cannot debate or do anything with this minority report until you take care of the majority report of the committee. You are strictly out of order, if you adopt the minority report, until you have taken care of the majority report.

JAMES A. KIRBY (20625):—If I may be pardoned for presuming to try to clear this matter up, let me enunciate this parliamentary principle: Your committee submitted this report; the question naturally recurs upon the adoption of the report of the committee; a minority committee submits a report. The majority report must be considered first before the question of the minority report may be considered. The only way in which you can substitute the minority for that clause of the majority report, which it covers, is to move a substitution. Otherwise you must consider the majority report first, and to clarify this matter I, therefore, move to substitute the minority report for that clause of the majority report which it conflicts with.

MR. HUEY:—I second the motion.

MR. ROURKE:—In order to expedite matters it seems to me this could be taken up in this manner. These reports differ in but one particular. We could take up the majority report to the section regarding the Scrivenoter; a division of states has already been demanded, which we shall have to grant. We can take up the other clauses and clear the deck. When it comes to a question on which there is a fight, we can take that up.

MR. KIRBY:—Is my motion entertained?

MR. HADLEY:—I asked before I ruled if it was agreeable to consider it in the way I suggested. I heard no objection. Had I anticipated any objections I would have taken it up in the way Brother Kirby suggests, and he has cleared a way to get out of this and his motion has been seconded. That motion is that the minority report be accepted in substitution for the majority report, so far as the clause with which it conflicts is concerned.

MR. RAMSEY:—I understand that we are to vote for or against the substitution.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Before voting, I will call off the roll of states, so that you will know what the representation is.

(The Scrivenoter then called the roll of states, with the vote of each.)

(A recess was taken at 3:45 o'clock for the purpose of permitting a caucus of the various delegations.)

(At 4 p.m. Acting Snark Hadley called the meeting to order.)

MR. HADLEY:—You understand what we are to vote on. It is the substitution of this minority report for clause 3 of the majority report, the majority report to be considered clause by clause afterwards.

MR. HAYWARD:—I move that the two resolutions pertaining to this matter be re-read.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—I will first read Section 3 of the majority report. (Reads same.)

3. We recommend that on account of the scarcity of funds in the treasury and the large shrinkage in our membership that the office of Supreme Representative and the Supreme Scrivenoter be embodied in one and that his entire time be devoted to the interest of the Order, and we further

recommend that in answering calls from remote distances that he do so only by a majority vote of the Supreme Nine, and we further recommend that state meetings be called for the gathering together of old and new members, having in view the reinstatement of delinquents and that the work be prosecuted along these lines rather than securing new members.

(The Scrivenoter read also the whole of the minority report as printed above.)

EDWARD B. HOLMES (5484):—Gentlemen: As one of the signers of the minority report I would like to say a few words in regard to it. If you are of the opinion that our traveling representative last year did not prove for the good of the Order, inasmuch as we have spent so much money and have had so few results from it, that is one proposition; now, if you are going to, according to this majority report, combine the traveling representative and Scrivenoter, and as I heard one man mention today, at a salary of, say, \$5,000—which, of course, might not concur at all with your ideas—you are not going to accomplish what the majority committee contemplate in their report, the saving of expense. For instance, on a basis of \$5,000: The Scrivenoter at present receives \$2,400. As I understand, our traveling representative received \$3,000. If we pay \$5,000, there will not be much difference. All of you will agree with me, I think, that many times you would rather have a man associated with you in your business who can devote a part of his time to help you than some other man who would give you his whole time; and I think it revolves on this one point: that you are to vote on a question whereby, if you vote for the majority report, you are going to eliminate the office of Scrivenoter, as it has been, it seems to me, very satisfactorily carried on. (Applause.)

MR. HADLEY:—Now, brothers, we will call for votes. The question is for or against the substitution of the minority report. The Scrivenoter will call for the vote by states, and those representing the various states will give their votes promptly. Mr. D. W. Richardson and Mr. Burgeyne, the official reporter, will act as tellers.

The vote was then announced by the chairman of the several delegations as follows:

State	For Minority Report	Against Minority Report
Alabama	253	...
Arkansas	417	313
California	...	763
Colorado	253	...
Florida	249	...
Georgia	323	...
Illinois	440	166
Indiana	154 2-3	771-3
Iowa	309	...
Kansas	326	...
Kentucky	207	...
Louisiana	682	227
Maryland	137	...
Massachusetts	69	...
Michigan	85	180
Minnesota	...	177
Mississippi	363	...
Missouri	407 1-2	407 1-2
New York	293	...
North Carolina	168	...
Ohio	78	274
Oklahoma	611	...
Oregon	...	624
Pennsylvania	326	...
Tennessee	349	...
Texas	...	1,233
Virginia	119	...
Washington	379	738
West Virginia	378	...
Wisconsin	139	...
Canada	245	490

7,760 1-6 5,668 5-6

MR. HADLEY:—The tellers will announce the vote.
(The vote was announced as given above.)

MR. HADLEY:—I declare the minority report now adopted to be considered as clause 3 of the majority report. We will consider it right away. We will take up the report section by section.

(The Scrivenoter read clause 1 of the report.)

MR. NIND:—I want to extend an invitation to the Order to have the next meeting at a point on Lake Michigan, where there is a hotel that will take care of 600 people, and to change the date to the last week in June or after the Fourth of July. I make this as a motion.

MR. HADLEY:—Do you make an amendment that the meeting be held the last week in June?

MR. NIND:—That the Supreme Nine determine whether it shall be held the last part of June or after July 4.

MR. DAVIS:—It seems to be the opinion of the Nine that September is too late in the season. I move that the Supreme Nine be authorized to fix the date any time between the 15th of June and the 15th of July.

MR. NIND:—I will accept that amendment.

THOMAS J. GAY (21811):—I move, as a substitute for the motion, that the date be left open, to be fixed by the Supreme Nine, as the place might be in the North, East, South or West, and it might be desired to have the meeting held a week or two earlier or later.

CHARLES P. WALKER (6806):—I second the motion. In future years there might be something held of national importance before or after these dates that we, as a body, would want to attend. Say that the Supreme Nine fix the date before the 15th of February, with the understanding that our meeting shall be held during the summer months.

MR. CORNELIUS:—Isn't the date provided for now by the constitution and are we not making an amendment to the constitution?

MR. OXFORD:—I move that all these motions be tabled, and that in substitution the Snark be empowered to fix the date of the annual meeting any time after the 4th of July, according to the locality of the country which we are going to visit. We don't want to go to Oklahoma City or to Hot Springs in July or August. We don't want to go North in January or February.

(Mr. Oxenford's motion was not seconded.)

(Thereupon the amendment to the amendment was voted on and carried. The original motion was then carried.)

(The Scrivenoter then read clause 2 of the report, which, on vote, was adopted.)

(The Scrivenoter next read clause 3.)

THE SCRIVENOTER:—This is what we substituted a short time ago for clause 3 of the majority report.

MR. BASKETTE:—I move the adoption of the clause.
(Motion duly seconded and carried and clause 3 was adopted.)

(The Scrivenoter then read clause 4.)

MR. D. W. RICHARDSON:—I move that we strike out section 4 of the report.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

(The Scrivenoter thereupon read section 5.)

MR. ROURKE:—I move the rejection of that clause.

MR. JOHNSON:—I second the motion.

MR. RICHARDSON:—I offer an amendment to that clause, where it says the names shall only be printed alpha-

betically; that we strike out that part and leave the portion that the handbook shall be printed only by direction of the Supreme Nine.

(The amendment was not seconded.)

(A vote was taken on the motion, which was carried.)
(The Scrivenoter then read section 6.)

MR. BURGOYNE:—I move the adoption of section 6.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

(Section 7 was next read by the Scrivenoter.)

SNARK MILLER:—I would like to make a little suggestion, and that is in line of really complimenting The Bulletin upon its "literary effusions," and that we can very well permit its editors to judge for the future. (Applause.)

MR. BASKETTE:—I move that the clause stating that "all poetical effusions be excluded," be eliminated.

MR. IVES:—I second the motion.

(Upon vote the motion was unanimously carried.)

(Section 8 was then read by the Scrivenoter.)

MR. BURGOYNE:—I move that section 8 be adopted.

MR. RICHARDSON:—I second the motion.

(The motion was then carried unanimously.)

(The Scrivenoter then read section 9.)

MR. ROURKE:—I move that we table that section.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Gentlemen, I would like to make a few remarks about this. We have thousands of members to whom this present button has been issued. The effect of the adoption of this clause would be to call that button non-official, many members would become dissatisfied and write to the Scrivenoter wanting to swap the old button for the smaller size. The button is not valuable for anything else; you could not sell them if you wanted to. I would suggest that we authorize a regulation button of this smaller size, but the old size be continued also as an official button; the members can express their wish as to which one they want. The objections we have heard as to the size of the button are inconsiderable, I think. I have heard that there are men in certain sections of the country who do not wear it because of its size. I am perfectly neutral as to which size the button should be, but I do not think, as a business proposition, we ought to declare this present button non-official.

MR. HAYWARD:—There is nothing in the section declaring it compulsory to change the size of the button, but that anyone may select the smaller size or the larger size.

MR. JOHNSON:—Let me make the simple suggestion that you write in there the phrase that this be the official button, after a certain date, so that after a certain date it would be legitimate to give out a smaller button. I presume the object is to get a cheaper button.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Probably there are some men of refined and esthetic taste who object to its size.

MR. JOHNSON:—There is something else wrong besides the size of it.

MR. HAYWARD:—What is it?

MR. JOHNSON:—We are going to try to find out.
(Motion voted on and carried.)

MR. BURGOYNE:—I now move that the report of the committee as amended be adopted as a whole.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

(On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.)

Third Session, Tuesday, September 12.

At 2:15 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, the meeting was called to order by Acting Snark Hadley.

(The first matter of business was the collection of a purse, amounting to \$138, for the purpose of distributing same amongst the officers and employes of the steamer "City of Cleveland.")

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Gentlemen: In anticipation of the probability of some of the members of the Order saying that we had so arranged this annual meeting that it would not be possible for them to attend, and that we would go off to ourselves, so to speak, and conduct the affairs of the Order in a way that they might or might not approve—with some such idea as that in mind, Snark Miller wrote a communication to The Bulletin, which was published, inviting written suggestions from all those members who felt themselves unable to come and participate in this meeting, outlining whatever suggestions they had for the conduct of the Order's business. A number of communications have come to me, perhaps a dozen or fifteen, and Mr. Miller says that two or three have come to him. I have written an acknowledgment of those which have come to me, assuring the writers that their various suggestions would be considered at this annual meeting. Now, is it desired that these communications be read? I take it that I voice the feeling of every officer of Hoo-Hoo, past, present and prospective, when I say that if there is anything we most earnestly desire it is to know what the rank and file of the membership want done. Snark Miller specified in his excellent communication that he wanted advice and suggestions as to the handbook, what they wanted done with it, what they wanted done with The Bulletin; what they wanted done with a number of other things. To conduct the business of 14,000 or 15,000 persons scattered over forty-eight or forty-nine states and seventeen provinces of Canada, is a pretty big responsibility for any nine men, without giving them any instructions as to what you want done, and then, at the end of a year or a term of years, come in and say, "You have done the wrong thing." We twice printed this communication in The Bulletin, and the results were meager, I must say. We received only fifteen or eighteen communications. To the best of my judgment none of them make any radical suggestions. I am gratified to state that most of them made commendatory comment. Is it desired that I read these communications?

(A number of members joined in the reply, "No, no.")

MR. HAYWARD:—I move that these communications follow the regular order of business, and if we have time following that, we will hear them.

(The motion was seconded by Mr. Bonner and carried.)

MR. HADLEY:—The next report is that of the Auditing Committee.

MR. RUSSELL:—Brother Snark, we have not yet completed our report. We will do so this afternoon.

MR. HADLEY:—The next order of business is the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, W. E. Barns, Chairman.

MR. BARNES:—The Committee on Constitution and By-laws ask the privilege of making a preliminary report and reserve the privilege of adding to this as may be necessary or desirable. I did not know, however, that I was Chairman of the committee—I was Secretary of the committee. But I will read the preliminary report.

(Mr. Barns then read the report of the committee as follows:)

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommend that Section 6 of Article 4 be entirely eliminated. They would also recommend that there be added to Article 4, as Section 5, the following:

Section 5. The chief working executive officer of the Order of Hoo-Hoo shall be the Scrivenoter, who shall have no other business duties, but shall, during his term of office, devote his entire time and attention to the work of his office.

Section 6. The office of the Scrivenoter of Hoo-Hoo shall be located in the city of Chicago, Illinois.

We would also recommend that Section 1 of Article 6 relating to meetings shall be so changed that the annual business meeting and outing of the Order shall be held commencing on the second Tuesday in July, and at this meeting there will be held a regular business meeting of the Order. In order to perpetuate the traditions of Hoo-Hoo the ninth day of the ninth month shall be regarded as the beginning of the Hoo-Hoo year, and on that date there shall be held in the office of the Scrivenoter a business meeting of the Supreme Nine elected in July, to which the House of Ancients shall be invited to participate, as prescribed in the Constitution relating to joint meeting of the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

B. A. JOHNSON,
W. E. BARNES,
N. A. GLADDING,
C. D. ROURKE,
R. D. INMAN,
A. C. RAMSLEY,
J. S. BONNER,
PLATT B. WALKER.

MR. HADLEY:—Do you make any motion, Mr. Barns?

MR. BARNES:—I have no motion to make, except that we support the report and move its adoption in order to get it before the house for discussion.

MR. GLADDING:—I second the motion.

MR. DAVIS (14397):—The committee have made several recommendations, part of which I am in favor of and part I am not. Therefore, I offer as an amendment that we take up each recommendation and pass upon it separately.

VIRGIL E. PIERSON (13027):—I second the motion.

(A vote was then taken on the amendment and the same was carried.)

MR. BARNES:—The first clause recommends that Section 6 of Article IV be entirely eliminated. If you will refer to page 15 of the Constitution and By-laws you will see what it refers to. It relates to the Supreme Representative.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—I would suggest that it be read again.

(Mr. Barns again read Section 6, Article IV, and moved the adoption of the first section of the report.)

MR. HADLEY:—Does any other brother wish to speak upon this at all?

(Upon vote, the motion was carried.)

J. H. BAIRD:—Mr. Snark, I call your attention to the fact that I voted aye on the proposition to adopt that section. I purposely voted aye, because it is my fixed determination to move a reconsideration.

MR. HADLEY:—Do you move a reconsideration?

MR. BAIRD:—Not now.

MR. BARNES:—The committee also recommend that there be added to Article IV, as Section 5, the following. (Reading "Section 5.") I move the adoption of that section.

MR. GLADDING:—I second the motion.

MR. OXENFORD:—That question was settled yesterday.

MR. KIRBY:—Mr. Snark, I do not know what the provisions of your Constitution are, but in all legislative bodies no question may be considered and passed upon twice at the same session. I submit the point of order that that question was passed upon at our meeting yesterday afternoon, and therefore that the resolution proposed by the Committee of the House of Ancients is out of order.

MR. BARNES:—This is not a committee of the House of Ancients. This is a committee on Constitution and By-laws. This report was prepared yesterday afternoon before the matter was brought up.

MR. KIRBY:—I submit that the motion is out of order.

MR. HADLEY:—Any recommendation the committee may make cannot alter the Constitution.

MR. KIRBY:—I insist upon my point of order and ask for a ruling.

MR. HADLEY:—We will defer this for a few moments.

MR. KIRBY:—I am following Roberts' and Reid's rules of order.

MR. HADLEY:—I have always understood that this committee could only bring in something recommending it for the good of the Order. This question of conflict between these two reports has never come up at any meeting I have attended.

MR. KIRBY:—To make myself clear, the proposition is identical with that which came up yesterday, and it having been passed upon yesterday, the renewed proposition is therefore out of order.

MR. HADLEY:—I will ask the ex-Snarks to come up here for a little consultation. I want to be guided by those who have preceded me in the office.

MR. BONNER:—So far as that is concerned, if that had been adopted yesterday it would not have been a law. The Committee on Constitution and By-laws only have a right to submit, so far as I am able to perceive, such legislation as is recommended to become a law. Just because some other committee recommends something that was defeated at a previous meeting is no reason why the Constitution and By-laws Committee should be deprived of having any resolution acted on by this body. I shouldn't think it would be just to deprive them of that right. You have already ruled that they have that right as far as making a law is concerned; the others are recommendations.

MR. KIRBY:—Did the action of Hoo-Hoo, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, in the adoption of the amended majority report on the good of the Order, commit the Order, and did it in so adopting that report embody its recommendations as a part of the Constitution and by-laws?

MR. HADLEY:—No, it did not. It would not become a by-law or part of the Constitution.

MR. BONNER:—The Good of the Order Committee are supposed to make their report before the Constitution and By-laws Committee make theirs, in order that the Constitution and By-laws Committee may take up their suggestions and consider them.

MR. HADLEY:—Would it not be more satisfactory to the members present to withdraw the motion, because it will be put to a vote anyway? I want to be perfectly fair and treat every one entirely right.

MR. KIRBY:—We have the right of appeal, of course. It will resolve itself into a question of the sentiment of

the Order, and this being the case, and in order to expedite matters, I will withdraw my request for a ruling on the point of order.

MR. CONE:—In order to clear the matter, I think, while the point of order is well taken, it is founded upon a misconception of the meaning of the minority report. I believe that a careful reading of that report—and I followed it carefully in making my report of it—will show that it did not commit the convention decisively on the question as to whether the Scrivenoter should or should not give his entire time to the duties of his office, and that it did not commit this convention decisively on the point as to where the executive office of the Order should be located.

MR. HADLEY:—The question of the point of order has been removed. We will hear anyone who has anything to say in regard to the suggested change in the Constitution.

MR. BASKETTE:—While the argument the last brother just made may be true, at the same time the action that this body took yesterday would very clearly indicate that the rank and file of the membership is opposed to any tinkering with the office of Scrivenoter. (Applause.) If this question has got to come up from every committee there is no reason why the same question should not come up from every individual member of the Order. I take it that I have a right, as a member of this Order, to offer a resolution abolishing the office of Scrivenoter at any time during the meeting, if I see fit, provided the thing has not been acted upon. But I could not continue to offer such a resolution, because it would be obstructing the business of the convention.

MR. HAYWARD:—I wish to reply to the gentleman in regard to the report of the Committee on the Good of the Order. The inference is that we were trying to eliminate some particular person from the office of Scrivenoter. I wish to assure you that the matter was canvassed thoroughly in the committee room, and the consensus of opinion was that the present Scrivenoter could be induced to assume the duties of the office under the provisions of the resolution.

MR. HADLEY:—Does any other brother wish to speak? We want this thoroughly discussed. You have an opportunity now. Don't say afterwards that you intended to say something and was not given an opportunity.

(The question was called for.)

MR. BARNES:—I ask for a vote by states.

(A recess was then taken for caucus.)

(After recess the Acting Snark called the meeting to order.)

ROBERT D. INMAN (2186):—Worthy Snark, Brother Hoo-Hoo: With your kind permission I feel it my duty to say something upon this question at this time. I did not speak upon it yesterday because I did not believe it was the proper time to do so, and if it had not come up again I would not speak now. I am speaking simply from an extreme western point, from the Pacific Coast. With the conditions in the Middle West and the East and the South I am not familiar, consequently I shall not attempt to touch upon that part of it. There seems to have crept into this thing an idea, among a good many of the members, that this movement was for the purpose of displacing our present Scrivenoter, Mr. Baird. Now, let me say to you, as I said to Mr. Baird yesterday, that I would hate badly to see him defeated. I have always liked the man for his honesty and integrity, as far as that is concerned,

and as long as any of these gentlemen here do believe that this attack is upon him personally, as his friends I admire them for the stand they took; I admire any man for standing by his friends, and the man that does not do it is not fit to associate with a reptile that crawls upon the earth. But the question of having a representative who would give his entire time to the business of the Order of Hoo-Hoo has been in my mind for a number of years, and I have always believed that the time would come, and I believe it yet, when that will be done, and I believe that the sooner it is carried out the better it will be for this Order. You take an organization of 15,000 men that has absolutely only one man to attend to its business interests—where will you find another man on God's green earth that can do that or is doing it in any other organization, who has diversified affairs that he has to give his time to? That part of it is wrong, and I will say now that I don't expect this thing to carry. This is an entering wedge for the future. It has got to be done just as surely as you are in this room, sooner or later, or this Order will disintegrate; because there is no man living—and Mr. Baird has done the best he could for the interests of this Order—no man living can attend to these duties and give his time and attention to something else. You will all admit that if you stop to think of it. On the Pacific coast this is—I don't mean to say it is the universal sentiment, because I have not talked to every Hoo-Hoo—but the leading men I have spoken to have advocated that same thing; and let me say to you, no man has ever mentioned anything to me that would indicate to me that this is a personal matter. I cannot say it is not with some, because you cannot take a key and unlock the inner soul of any man. But you must remember that a time is coming when there has got to be more done for Hoo-Hoo than has been done in the past. The past year has been a bad year for Hoo-Hoo, but that is not the fault of any particular individual; it is the fault of all of us, and it will continue if we take the wrong position in the legislative affairs of Hoo-Hoo. We have come to a point where we have got to give this consideration outside of any individual consideration; and that is what I am doing as far as I am concerned myself. I have no body to recommend to any position in Hoo-Hoo and never did have. I come to the meetings, and when a man is put up for a vote I vote for him if I like him, and I have never yet voted for anybody that I am sorry for. I only speak upon this question because, as a member of the House of Ancients, this resolution, coming from the House of Ancients, being the legislation of the body, I felt it my duty, as long as no other member has spoken upon it, to put myself plainly before this Order. I don't believe, so far as I have been able to see or hear, that there is anything personal in this matter. If there is I have not seen or heard it. The purpose of my speaking upon this question at this time is to give this body to understand that this was not an attempt to do something to hurt some person; which might seem to be so if the resolution was offered and no one said a word upon the subject. I thank you very much, indeed. (Applause.)

MR. HADLEY:—Are you ready for the question?

(The question was called for.)

MR. HADLEY:—The question is on the suggested change in the Constitution and By-laws, the addition of Section 5 as outlined by Mr. Barnes. We will now vote by states and the Scrivenoter will call the roll of states.

MR. BARNES:—May I suggest that I read only Section 5, and may I read it again so that every one will under-

stand it fully? I will read all of Section 5. (Reading same.)

MR. KIRBY:—To vote "aye," as I understand it, means to vote for the proposition defeated yesterday afternoon, and a vote "no" means to endorse our action of yesterday. The proposition is reversed from yesterday afternoon. Yesterday we voted on the identical proposition to adopt the minority report. This afternoon those who voted "aye" yesterday—I should not presume that, it may be I am reflecting on my own sentiments—will vote "no." In other words, we are voting on the same proposition with a reversed vote.

MR. HADLEY:—That is it, practically. In other words, a vote "aye" means to confirm the suggestion of the committee.

MR. BONNER:—I move that we thank Mr. Kirby for his information.

MR. KIRBY:—It is quite unnecessary to cumber the record; I shall consider myself thanked. It merely occurred to me that some of the great unwashed, of whom I am which, might not fully understand the proposition.

(A vote was then taken, resulting as follows:)

State.	For the Recommendation.	Against the Recommendation.
Alabama	...	253
Arkansas	317	413
California*	763	...
Colorado	253	...
Florida	...	249
Georgia	...	323
Illinois	262 1-12	352 11-12
Indiana	58	174
Iowa	...	309
Kansas	...	326
Kentucky	...	207
Louisiana	227	682
Maryland	...	137
Massachusetts	...	69
Michigan	121	139
Minnesota	88 1-2	88 1-2
Mississippi	181 1-2	181 1-2
Missouri	407 1-2	407 1-2
Nebraska	314	...
New York	...	293
North Carolina	...	168
Ohio	316	36
Oklahoma	...	611
Oregon	624	...
Pennsylvania	...	326
Tennessee	...	349
Texas	1,233	...
Virginia	...	119
Washington	758	379
West Virginia	...	378
Wisconsin	...	139
Canada	411	294

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MR. NEIGHBORS:—I would like to explain my vote. It takes a three-quarters vote to carry this amendment. I believe, as Mr. Inman does, that it is only a question of time when this action will be taken.

MR. HADLEY:—Gentlemen, Mr. Webb has a letter which he wishes to read in reference to these cigars. (Referring to two boxes of fragrant Havana cigars which

were passed around and freely distributed amongst the members.)

Mr. J. B. Webb then read the following letter:

Detroit, Sept. 9, 1911. Mr. Jeff B. Webb, Detroit, Mich.
My Dear Webb: I regret very much my inability to join the party today on the lake trip. It is imperative I be in Detroit the forepart of next week.

Wishing you all a pleasant and enjoyable time and a safe return, I am,
Very truly yours,

A. F. HOIT.

P. S.—The accompanying package I leave to you as distributor.

HOIT.

MR. DAVIS:—I move that the Scrivenoter write a letter of thanks to the gentleman.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

Mr. Barns then read Section 6 of the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.)

MR. D. W. RICHARDSON:—I move that we reject that section.

MR. IVES:—I second the motion.

(Carried.)

(Mr. Barns next read the last paragraph of the committee's report.)

MR. NIND:—Yesterday I moved, and the motion was carried, that the matter of the time of meeting be left to the Supreme Nine, to occur some time during the summer months. If you fix it arbitrarily for some time in July, you will certainly bar yourself from this kind of an outing, because those of us who are familiar with traffic on the Great Lakes know perfectly well that these steamers are not available for excursion purposes before the first of July and after the first of September.

MR. BONNER:—May I have the floor for a moment? I move as a substitution the time voted on yesterday for that part of the report of the committee.

(Motion seconded.)

MR. NIND:—I accept the substitute.

MR. HADLEY:—It has been moved and seconded that we adopt that part of the section in reference to the time only. Instead of fixing the time arbitrarily it is left to the Supreme Nine to select the dates—

MR. NIND:—Between the 15th of June and the 15th of July.

(Motion carried.)

MR. BARNES:—That is all we offer at the present time.

JACOB S. EMIGH (7604):—I move that the report, as amended, be adopted.

J. H. BAIRD (reading):—"The Committee on Constitution and By-laws recommend that Section 6 of Article IV be entirely eliminated." Now, gentlemen, I want you to listen while I read this article, Section 6 of Article IV, under the sub-head of "Supreme Representative." (Reading same.)

Sec. 6. A Supreme Representative shall be employed by the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients, his salary and expenses to be determined by said bodies in joint session, it being the duty of said representative to attend such concatenations as possible; to look after the reinstatement of despicable delinquent members; to see that all concatenations conform to the Ritual and spirit of the Order, and to eliminate all unnecessary expenses, and to see that all moneys not expended shall go into the treasury of the Order, said Supreme Representative to operate under the direction of the Supreme Nine.

Gentlemen of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, I opposed the proposition here described for fourteen years. When it came up just now to take it out of the Constitu-

tion and By-laws I voted "aye," stating that I did so for the purpose of moving a reconsideration. Now, gentlemen, I am here as a man who has served this Order for fifteen years—I don't know how many years—and I am here to ask you to reconsider your action. I want this clause to remain in the Constitution for the good of Hoo-Hoo. I am making a personal appeal to you gentlemen who started out with nothing and have now a good many lines of business. I have heard it said that I ought not to be Scrivenoter, because I own automobiles, several farms, stud horses and a lumber paper. Gentlemen, I own all those things and some other things that have escaped the attention of my distinguished friends. (Laughter.) It is not my purpose to speak with any undue warmth of feeling or speak any word of recrimination. I want only to repeat that for fourteen years I opposed successfully this thing of a Travelling Supervisor, and I only lent my assent to it finally because I saw that some of my good friends like Bob Inman, whose personal history I know like a book, had come to think it was the proper thing for Hoo-Hoo; and it was adopted at San Francisco, and after one year's trial, under unfavorable conditions, a brand-new thing, the very men who for fourteen years tried to put this thing over, ruthlessly say to this man, "We will cut you out of your job." I say to you that, rightly handled, there is a field for this man, who is a man of integrity, of ability, of culture, of refinement; he is a man of personal charm. We can use this man for years. I make a personal appeal to you to allow this thing to go on for one year more, because, gentlemen, it is the last year I will ever serve you as Scrivenoter.

Gentlemen, I say that in no spirit of enmity or ill-will, but only because these farms and stud horses and automobiles and lumber journals of mine have become so numerous, and the many duties I have to perform have become so arduous, that after this year it will be impossible for me to serve you. I want to leave this Order in good shape. Gentlemen, I want you to hold 125 concatenations during the next year, as we did under the inspiration of our deceased friend, Bill Norris, of Texas, when we initiated 2,500 men. I appeal to you young men, who are starting out to make your place in life—and I am one of you, in spite of what has been said—I ask you as a personal favor to me now that you vote "aye" on the motion I will make to reconsider this action, and I hope I shall have a second. (Applause.)

THOMAS L. O'DONNELL (14385):—I second the motion.

MR. HADLEY:—Gentlemen, you have heard Brother Baird's explanation; you have also heard the motion to reconsider. What is your pleasure?

(Upon vote, the motion was carried with few dissenting votes.)

MR. EMIGH:—I now renew my motion to adopt the report, as amended, as a whole.

MR. BAIRD:—I second the motion.

(Motion unanimously carried.)

MR. DAVIS:—The motion was made yesterday to reconsider the first recommendation made by the committee, and therefore a motion now is in order, shall we leave the Constitution pertaining to the Supreme Representative, as it stands, or shall we abolish the office?

MR. ROURKE:—I rise to a point of order. I think the vote settled it. We submitted it to be changed and they voted that it should not be changed. That leaves the Constitution and By-laws as it is.

MR. NIND:—I think there is a point here: Now, the question reverts upon the question to reconsider the motion. Now, we have got to vote down the recommendation. We have simply reconsidered that. It does not dispose of it. The question is, shall we or shall we not adopt that amendment?

MR. HADLEY:—I know that is the usual procedure. I will give you an opportunity to reconsider.

MR. BAIRD:—Mr. Snark, in order to get the matter before the house, I now move that the first recommendation made by the Committee on Constitution and By-laws be rejected.

JOSEPH COWAN (21065):—I second the motion.
(Carried.)

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Gentlemen, there is a small matter of business that I think we ought to pass upon now. Something over a year ago we established the Death Emergency Fund. Those of you who heard my report read the other day will recall that I reported at some length on that matter. It has worked splendidly and has made friends for the Order. I at first was opposed to this, thinking Hoo-Hoo should be held closely to its original purposes and not go into any kind of a business proposition. But I have now come to think this death fund is not only sound as a business proposition, but it is a splendid form of philanthropy. It has undoubtedly done a great deal of good, without expense to anyone. The little \$2 that you put up is for the purchase of something that is worth the money. The original prediction, when the thing was started, that the deaths would run eight to the 1,000 per annum has been borne out. That makes the cost of the insurance \$16 per annum per \$1,000, without any requirement as to condition of health or age. You cannot beat that in any insurance concern. The thing has worked out splendidly. It has carried a lighted candle of hope into many a darkened home to my personal knowledge. We have paid during the past year thirty-two death claims and have two pending investigations. I have 100 letters written by good men all over this country, who were unable to attend this meeting for good reasons, showing an interest in this work, and those letters ought to be read here. The men who have gone to the trouble to respond to our invitation to write upon this subject certainly ought to be shown the courtesy of having their letters considered; but we have so many other things to distract our attention we may not have time for this. I regret to say there is a number of men—and I am pleased to know that the number is small—who seek to take advantage of this thing, in a perfectly legitimate way. They are not resorting to any fraud, but they go on and pay no attention to our efforts to advertise it and extend aid to some fellow who, perhaps, could not get insurance elsewhere; they go on from month to month until they find themselves on their death bed; then they hurry a check in for \$2, and die before the check reaches destination. They are not to be blamed for dying, they are to be commiserated with on that occurrence; but we ought to have a clause precluding a man from participating in the benefits of this fund unless he lives as much as thirty, forty-five or sixty days after he decides it is a good thing. We have had two cases where the man died coincidentally with the arrival of his remittance; one instance where the man was dead, obviously, before the remittance was made, and another case being held up where the man must have died coincidentally with the mailing of the remittance. I have

one simple suggestion to make; that we amend this plan so that a man must be a participant for thirty, forty-five or sixty days before he shall be entitled to the death payment, except, of course, in the case of death by accident.

MR. CALHOUN:—What would you do in the event of a sixty-day call?

MR. BAIRD:—I don't believe the calls will ever come at closer intervals than four months. What we want to head off is a man going to see a sick friend, and saying, "Well, he is in bad shape," then, remembering that he saw him wearing a button, sends a check for his friend.

MR. CALHOUN:—Suppose we pay in today; we have got to wait thirty days before being entitled to participate?

MR. BAIRD:—I thank you for calling my attention to that. This only applies to men who have not participated in the fund previously; this suggestive limitation is to apply only to men coming in for the first time.

MR. ROURKE:—I move that new participants in the Death Emergency Fund must have made payment for at least sixty days before there shall be any liability to pay; this to apply to new members only—except in case of accident.

(Motion seconded.)

MR. BAIRD:—The other suggestion is as to these cards we carry. We have cards showing that we are participants in so many things, that a man neglects to carry them with him; it has been suggested that we get up something in the way of a metallic substitute, about the size of a dollar, that can be carried in the trousers' pocket. One man has gone to the trouble to get up something in the nature of a coin, his contention being that if a man is found dead you look oftener in his trousers pockets for something to identify him than you do in his vest pockets. (Laughter.)

MR. HAYWARD:—I would suggest that we adopt an indestructible badge, to be attached to a key ring.

MR. BAIRD:—I don't know that it was necessary to go into the formality of a motion on that. I merely wanted the matter discussed.

MR. HAYWARD:—That was simply a suggestion.

MR. BAIRD:—Yes, exactly, and a good one. I wanted only a suggestion, so that we could take up the question of expense. There is not up to the present one cent of expense charged against the Death Fund for clerical work; the only expense has been for printing and postage. The card we now have is quite expensive—an engraved card; and to make it a card that a man will preserve and carry it must necessarily be a handsome card and ought to be engraved. It is possible that we may be able to carry out some of these suggestions about a metal tag without increasing the expense.

MR. COOLEIDGE:—I move that this be left to the Supreme Nine to take such action as they see fit.

FRED J. CRAMTON (13436):—I desire to second the motion of my brother in regard to the sixty days.

MR. ROURKE:—I think this thing should be settled by the membership.

MR. HADLEY:—I will put the first motion, that the new members must be members for sixty days before they are eligible to participate in the benefits, except in case of accident.

(Motion carried.)

MR. COOLEGE:—Now, I move that the matter of identification card or tag be left to the Supreme Nine.

FLOYD R. SMITH (25498):—I second the motion. (Motion carried.)

MR. HADLEY:—Gentlemen, about the only other business we have is the report of the Nominating Committee, which means the election of officers. I would like to ask if you wish to proceed with new business or adjourn until 9 o'clock this evening?

MR. NEIGHBOR:—How much more business is there besides the election of officers?

MR. ROURKE:—Gentlemen, we are not the only ones to be considered. There are other people aboard this boat. Personally I would rather go ahead and get through, but in consideration of our wives and daughters and little ones—they all get pretty hungry, especially the little ones—I move that we adjourn until 9 o'clock this evening.

B. A. JOHNSON:—I second the motion.

(Motion carried. Adjourned until 9 p.m.)

The convention was called to order by Snark Miller at 9 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 12.

SUPREME SNARK:—While waiting for Brother Hadley, I will ask the Scrivenoter what is the regular order of business?

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Revision of the ritual. Mr. Johnson will probably make an announcement in reference to that.

HOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (2):—Most Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo: The ritual has been under revision for the last three years. What could be done to it was only partially done, at a joint meeting of the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine, at Chicago, two years ago in November. I was suddenly called away from the deliberations of that body and did not again get time to do anything to this ritual until about ten days ago; but being alone, not in touch with any other members of the Order, and not having access to them: it was utterly impossible for me to finish a revision of the ritual and put it in such shape as it should be. I believe that a good deal of the basic trouble in Hoo-Hoo is in the making of Hoo-Hoo, and that a great deal of that trouble can be eliminated by a ritual which is more acutely fitted to express the precepts of the Order than the ritual that we now have. It would be unfair to the Order and unfair to any committee to expect them to revise the ritual at an annual meeting of this body. It certainly would have been impossible for me to have given it any time or attention on this occasion, and I ask, in the interest of a real revision of the ritual—what is the committee, Mr. Baird?

MR. BAIRD:—I would have to consult the records, Mr. Johnson, but I think it finally got down to you and such assistance as you could obtain.

MR. JOHNSON:—I think if you would appoint a committee and get them started, that they could produce a ritual within the next few months that would be worthy the Order. I am compelled to ask you to do that.

(Snark Miller then requested Mr. John S. Bonner to take the chair, and Mr. Bonner did so, amid applause.)

MR. BONNER:—"Place of meeting" is the next business. I believe Mr. Nind has something to say relative to this.

MR. NIND:—There have been numerous expressions on this trip of a desire to repeat, if possible, in some form, something similar to this very enjoyable trip. I

cannot promise to put into effect this very thing, but I happen to live in the summer time at Ottawa Beach, Mich., and on behalf of the Michigan delegation and myself, I am going to invite Hoo-Hoo to meet next year at Ottawa Beach; and I am so anxious to maintain the unities of the Order that I am going a step further and name a date; and that is the 27th day of the sixth month of the year—June 27th, next year, 1912. At Ottawa Beach we have a hotel that opens ordinarily on the first of July, but I am sure on this occasion they would open on the 27th of June. It is capable of accommodating 600 people, and has a good hall in which we could hold our meetings. The 27th of June being on Thursday, the house would be ours for the remainder of the week. And we will go a step further and try to arrange a trip along the lake shore, on some of the steamers plying Lake Michigan. You would not be entertained by anybody, because we have not a lumber yard nearer than seven miles of the place. But we have lots of bathing and good fishing. I think some of our Southern friends would find Lake Michigan a very good place to summer. While I appreciate that this matter is to be referred to the Supreme Nine yet to be elected, yet I believe there should be some expression at the hands of this gathering. (Applause.)

MR. BONNER:—Does anyone else desire to extend an invitation?

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE STEPHENSON:—At the concatenation held last month at Asheville, N. C., I was requested by the people of Asheville to bring to the attention of this annual the advisability of holding an annual meeting—not necessarily next year—at Asheville, N. C. It is a winter and a summer resort, accessible to all parts of the country. They have reduced rates the year round; it is a delightful place, and I am sure, if you decide to go there, your decision will meet the approval of a large number of the members.

MR. BAIRD:—Mr. Stephenson, I should have called your attention to a formal invitation to meet at Asheville. Following Mr. Stephenson's visit there, a number of the citizens united in a warm and cordial invitation for use to meet there. I have, also, a formal invitation from the city of San Francisco to meet there whenever we can, but especially to meet there during the exposition that they are going to hold some few years hence in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal. I have also within the last hour received this aerogram:

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13, 1911.—The Citizens' Business League greets you in convention on the inland cruise, and wish you bon voyage. We certainly invite you to hold your next meeting at Milwaukee and arrange to meet all financial requirements. Come to Milwaukee in 1912.

F. H. CONROL, Secretary.
Citizens' Business League.

ROBERT W. NEIGHBOR:—I want to second the invitation from our San Francisco people. We are going to have the Panama-Pacific exposition, and we believe it is going to be the best world's fair this country has ever had. We are going to have a show that every one ought to see, and we want the annual there in 1915.

MR. NIND:—I have been asked where Ottawa Beach is. It is about thirty miles from Grand Rapids, on the east coast of Lake Michigan. It is accessible by many railroads, particularly from Grand Rapids and Indiana points; it is six hours by boat and five hours by rail from Chicago; it is on an inland lake, as well as on the big lake, Michigan.

MR. BONNER:—Are there any other invitations? If not, we have a communication that Mr. Hadley wants to read from some of the ladies in reference to the auxiliary.

MR. IVES:—On the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month the Conservation Congress meets in Kansas City, Mo. It is to be a big time, and as this organization has always been recognized as a conservation organization, I think we should appoint three men to attend that congress as delegates; and I therefore move that three delegates be appointed by this convention to attend that congress at Kansas City, on the 25th, 26th and 27th of September.

MR. JOHNSON:—I second the motion.

(Motion unanimously carried.)

MR. BONNER:—I will appoint Mr. C. P. Ives, Mr. B. A. Johnson and Mr. R. D. Inman to attend the National Conservation Congress.

MR. IVES:—It would be a great honor to this annual to have Holling Arthur Johnson as chairman of the committee, and I move that he be made chairman.

MR. BONNER:—That may be so understood.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—I recognize fully the great importance of our participating in the Conservation Congress, and I would move that at least two alternate delegates be appointed—if all five go it will be all the better; and having these alternates will insure a representation there. I think two alternates should be appointed.

MR. INMAN:—I second the motion.

(Motion carried.)

MR. BONNER:—I will appoint Mr. P. T. Langan, of Cairo, Ill., and Mr. W. T. Christino, of Chicago, as such alternates.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—In the somewhat hurried handling of the matter of the Death Emergency Fund this afternoon, there were some points some of the members think were not fully discussed and they desire to briefly open the discussion. Mr. Calhoun, you, I believe, desire to say something?

MR. CALHOUN:—My throat is in such shape that I could hardly make a talk upon it, but I do think we made a mistake in putting the limit of sixty days on it. I think that will bring it down to a business proposition and many will take out life insurance instead of this. I do not think this is life insurance, however. I don't believe, if it is continued as we have it, it will do any good.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—What is your idea, that there should be no limitation or that the time should be shorter?

MR. CALHOUN:—I think the time should be shorter. I think fifteen days would be all right. Or make the issuing of the card fifteen days after receipt of remittance by the Scrivenoter.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Would you make a motion that we make the limit fifteen days instead of sixty?

MR. CALHOUN:—Yes.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Mr. Ives, you made the motion that we adopted today; would that be satisfactory to you?

MR. IVES:—Yes, sir.

MR. BASKETTE:—Do I understand that it is proposed to make the limit fifteen days instead of sixty?

MR. BONNER:—Yes, sir.

MR. BASKETTE:—Then I don't think that is the thing to do. There are a lot of diseases a man can have that will last longer than fifteen days. I think if a man is going to get the benefit of this Death Emergency Fund he

ought to have the interests of the Order enough at heart to go into it before getting sick, and I think sixty days not too long.

MR. STEPHENSON:—In my report I recommend forty-five days.

A MEMBER:—In order to meet the conflicting views I wish to move, as an amendment, that the time be made thirty days from the time of the receipt of the money by the Scrivenoter.

(Motion seconded.)

MR. CALHOUN:—I will accept that amendment.

MR. CARROLL:—I rise to ask whether you can do that without reconsidering the sixty-days' motion?

MR. BONNER:—It would be proper to reconsider it.

MR. CONE:—I voted for the original motion, and I will make my motion a motion to reconsider.

MR. CALHOUN:—I second the motion.

MR. BASKETTE:—In order to thoroughly expedite the matter, I move that we table that motion.

(The motion to table the prior motion to reconsider was duly seconded and, upon a rising vote, was carried, fifty-one votes in favor and fifteen votes opposed to same.)

THE SCRIVENOTER:—I have a communication I would like to read. We have, of course, a great many letters and telegrams of greeting. It would require a long time to read all of them. We have one from our very distinguished member in Scotland, Mr. James "Hoolmon" Lightbody, which I will read.

(Reading letter from Mr. Lightbody.)

Glasgow, Sept. 23, 1911.—Dear Brother Baird: The Annual is once more upon us and I write to let you know that Hoo-Hoo has used me well during the past year. I intended writing you long ago giving you an account of my trip in the United States and Canada the early part of the year, but I have never found the time. I would have liked to have been able to take in the Annual this year as I dearly love sailing, and judging by the names published in The Bulletin of those who are going to take it in, I guess the company will be the best that has ever been at the Annual. I wish you to convey to all on board my greetings, especially Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hadley and Snark F. J. Miller and his wife.

I will think of you all next Saturday week, when I will be in Ayr yacht racing. As our ain Rabble puts it: "Ayr whom no'er a toon surpasses for honest men and bonnie lassies." Still, I guess Detroit will give it a pretty hard run on the 9th.

I enclose a few sprigs of white heather. You know what to do with it. I drink to the ladies and brother Hoo-Hoo and wish every one health, happiness and long life. Best regards.
B. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.

Thine aye,

JAMES HOOTMON LIGHTBODY (12758).
Vicegerent Snark of Scotland.

P. S.—I see there is a proposal to stop The Bulletin. Don't. How would we keep in touch with the Order if we did not get our Bulletin?

Mr. Lightbody designates Mr. Hadley to select some one to present this heather to the ladies, and Mr. Hadley has assigned the duty to Mr. T. L. O'Donnell to do this. (Applause.)

MR. O'DONNELL:—Mr. Scrivenoter, I will report tomorrow.

MR. BONNER:—The next business is the report of the Auditing Committee, Mr. Russell, Chairman.

MR. RUSSELL:—The committee met this afternoon and looked over the books and papers of the Scrivenoter and found them correct. We have prepared the usual form of report, which is duly signed.

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the books and statement of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, so far as totals are concerned, and have compared balance shown in statement with bank pass book and find same to agree.

(Signed) C. B. RUSSELL,
JOSEPH COWAN.

MR. INMAN:—I move the adoption of the report.

MR. HADLEY:—I second the motion.
(Motion carried.)

MR. BONNER:—Place of next meeting is in order now.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—I move that these various formal invitations that we have received be referred to the Supreme Nine for consideration, but without recommendation from this meeting.

MR. ROURKE:—I second the motion.
(Carried.)

MR. BONNER:—The next business is election of officers. Has the Nominating Committee anything to report?

MR. NEIGHBOR:—The report of the Nominating Committee is as follows: (Reading.)

The Nominating Committee in presenting its list of candidates for your consideration wishes to state that it has endeavored to secure men who by their activity for the good of the Order, and who from their geographical locations, personality and general fitness will best fill the needs of the office for which they have been nominated, and at the same time be generally satisfactory to the great majority of Hoo-Hoo. We present the following names:

Snark of the Universe—E. Stringer Boggess, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—F. W. Trower, San Francisco, Calif.
Bojum—T. Patterson, Hamilton, Ont.
Scrivenoter—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.
Jabberwock—J. M. Letter, Portland, Ore.
Custocatlan—T. L. O'Donnell, Sanford, Miss.
Arcanoper—J. C. Ray, Waco, Texas.
Gurdon—W. T. Carroll, Uniontown, Pa.

STEPHEN J. RATHBUN (16319):—I move that the report be received and filed.

MR. BURGOYNE:—I second the motion.

MR. BONNER:—Any other communications?

MR. ROURKE:—In order to get this before the house I move that the report of the committee, so far as the Snark is concerned, be concurred in, and that our Scrivenoter be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of those present for E. Stringer Boggess as Supreme Snark of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

CHARLES H. ADAMS:—I second the motion.

(The motion was also seconded by several other members, and, upon vote, was unanimously carried, amid much applause.)

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Gentlemen, I take it that the formality of casting the vote is not necessary, but it is cast. (Applause.)

MR. BONNER:—I will appoint Mr. Webb to bring Mr. Boggess forward.

(At this time, on the suggestion of a number of members, a hearty three cheers was given for Jeff B. Webb, Esq.)

Mr. Webb escorted Snark-elect Boggess to the rostrum, in the midst of renewed applause followed by the famous Hoo-Hoo yell.

Mr. Boggess spoke as follows:

"Most Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo: You have elected me to this, the highest office within the gift of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. I assure you that I deeply appreciate the honor and sincerely thank you. My membership in Hoo-Hoo has brought to me my dearest friends.

"I shall not inflict any speech upon you, as I do not rank among the orators of Hoo-Hoo. I will continue to work for its best interests, and trust that I shall have the cooperation of every member here as well as every member of the Order not present, during the term of my office. The successful administration of this office depends upon the earnest and active support of all members, which I sincerely hope to have.

"I shall ever be ready and willing to do all that I can for the best interests of the Order. Again I thank you."

MR. BONNER:—The next office is that of Senior Hoo-Hoo. What is your pleasure?

MR. NEIGHBOR:—I move that the Scrivenoter cast the ballot for J. F. Judd as Senior Hoo-Hoo.

MR. BONNER:—Are there any other nominations?

MR. ADOPH H. RUTH (9996):—I move that nominations be closed and that the Scrivenoter be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of those present for J. F. Judd as Senior Hoo-Hoo.

(Motion seconded by Mr. Webb and, upon vote, unanimously carried. The Scrivenoter accordingly cast the ballot for Mr. Judd.)

MR. JUDD:—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I very much appreciate this, the second highest honor you can confer upon any member of Hoo-Hoo. I have been from one part of the country to the other, have attended many concatenations and know what the work means. I know that if the Supreme Nine did not take a great interest in it the Order would soon fall flat. I am certainly willing to give a good deal more of my time to it during the next year than I have done during the past year. I thank you. (Applause.)

MR. BONNER:—The next is Junior Hoo-Hoo. Mr. F. W. Trower, of San Francisco, has been placed in nomination. Any other nominations?

MR. INMAN:—I move that nominations be closed and that the Scrivenoter cast the unanimous ballot of those present for Mr. Trower.

(Motion seconded by Mr. Ives and unanimously carried.)

THE SCRIVENOTER:—I take pleasure in casting the ballot for Mr. Trower for Junior Hoo-Hoo. (Applause.)

MR. NEIGHBOR:—Mr. Trower was unable to attend the meeting on account of serious illness in his family.

MR. BONNER:—For Bojum the committee has nominated Mr. Thomas Patterson, of Hamilton, Ontario. Are there any other nominations?

MR. STEPHENSON:—I move that nominations be closed and that the Scrivenoter cast the ballot for Mr. Patterson as Bojum.

(Motion seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried unanimously. Thereupon the Scrivenoter cast the ballot for Mr. Patterson as Bojum.)

(The Chairman appointed Mr. Hadley to escort Mr. Patterson to the rostrum.)

MR. HADLEY:—Gentlemen, I have the honor of presenting to you Mr. Thomas Patterson, a distinguished citizen of Canada. (Applause.)

MR. PATTERSON:—I thank you, gentlemen, for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me. I will do all I can for the good of the Order. (Applause.)

MR. BONNER:—The next is Scrivenoter. Mr. James H. Baird has been nominated by the committee for Scrivenoter. Any other nominations? What is your pleasure?

MR. BASKETTE:—I move, inasmuch as the Scrivenoter may feel a delicacy in casting the ballot for himself, that nominations be closed, and that some member be designated by the Snark to cast the unanimous ballot of those present for Mr. J. H. Baird as Scrivenoter for the ensuing year.

MR. CONE:—I second the motion.

(Motion carried unanimously.)

MR. BONNER:—I will ask Past Snark Miller to cast the ballot for Mr. Baird.

PAST SNARK MILLER:—In conformity with your desire, I am pleased to cast the ballot for Mr. Baird as Scrivenoter. I know Mr. Baird and believe he will give us good service during the coming year. (Applause.)

JAMES H. BAIRD:—Gentlemen, I have no speech to make that I have not made to you many times before—fifteen or sixteen times before. The only new thing I had intended to say in my speech of acceptance I said this afternoon, perhaps somewhat prematurely; but I will now, in anticipation of some further remarks that I am going to make, but they will be brief, reiterate the statement that I made this afternoon, that this will be, perforce, the last year that I can serve as Scrivenoter of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. Gentlemen, it is not without regret that I make that announcement, because, I assure you, my long years of cooperation with the men who compose Hoo-Hoo have been years of unalloyed pleasure, and will be a pleasant memory to me for many years to come. In view of the statement now that I have made, I desire to earnestly solicit the heartiest cooperation of every man in Hoo-Hoo to make this year the greatest year the Order has ever known. (Applause.) We can do it, gentlemen. It is no vision that we see; it is no dream that we dream. It is simply a matter of business; a matter of energy, a matter of fidelity to those principles of Hoo-Hoo that we laid down so many years ago and have staunchly supported through so many vicissitudes. Gentlemen, I call on every member who wears the button, every man who has ever had the button put upon him, to join hands with us this year in doing what I said this afternoon—to hold at least 125 concatenations; bring into this Order such a number of new initiates as will make shrink into pitiful insignificance this alleged list that I have heard was being circulated around of members who purpose to retire. I have nothing further to say than to reiterate my earnest request for a hearty cooperation to be extended to all the members of the newly-elected Nine.

I desire now to thank you for the many years of confidence you have reposed in me. As I said before, it will be a fond memory for me as long as I live. I thank you. (Applause.)

MR. BONNER:—Gentlemen, the next office is that of Jabberwock. Mr. J. M. Letter, of Portland, Ore., has been placed in nomination by the committee. Any further nominations?

MR. INMAN:—If there are no further nominations, I would move that nominations be closed and that the Scrivenoter cast the ballot for Mr. Letter as Jabberwock.

(Motion seconded by Mr. Hadley and unanimously carried.)

MR. LEITNER:—Gentlemen, I wish to thank you for this honor. I will try to attend to anything in the line of my duty. Only a few of you people know me, but those of you who do know me, have some confidence in me, and I will try to help the Order. (Applause.)

MR. BONNER:—The committee have nominated Mr. T. M. O'Donnell, of Sanford, Miss., for Custocatlan. Any other nominations?

J. B. NALTY:—I take pleasure in moving that nominations be closed and that the Scrivenoter cast the ballot of those present for Mr. O'Donnell for Custocatlan.

MR. KIRBY:—On behalf of the Hoo-Hoo of Louisiana I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. O'Donnell. In Mr. O'Donnell you have a splendid young lumberman and an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo from Mississippi. (Applause.)

(Motion carried and the Scrivenoter cast the vote for Mr. O'Donnell.)

MR. O'DONNELL:—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I thank you for this honor. I promise you solemnly that it shall be the greatest effort of my life to give you the best service of which I am capable. (Applause.)

MR. BONNER:—Arcanoper is next in order. J. C. Ray, of Waco, Texas, has been nominated by the committee. Are there any other nominations?

A MEMBER:—I move that the customary form be followed.

(Motion seconded.)

MR. BONNER:—I desire to say a word before I put that motion; that I thank the committee for having made such a wise selection. Mr. Ray is an estimable gentleman and a hard worker, and I believe Mr. Baird will say, at the end of this year, that he has heard from Texas. (Applause.)

MARTIN J. RAGLEY (9578):—As a former resident of Texas I would like to second the nomination of Mr. Ray.

MR. ROURKE:—As a relative-in-law I would like to "third" it. (Laughter.)

(The Scrivenoter then cast the vote for Mr. Ray.)

MR. BONNER:—Mr. Ray is not present. For Gurdon the committee have nominated W. T. Carroll, of Uniontown, Pa. Any further nominations?

PETER T. LANGAN (2400):—I move that nominations be closed and that the Scrivenoter cast the ballot for Mr. Carroll for Gurdon.

JOE V. THOMAS (14874):—I second the motion.

(Motion unanimously carried, and accordingly the Scrivenoter cast the ballot for Mr. Carroll for Gurdon.)

MR. CARROLL:—Mr. Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo, I certainly do feel honored by this position, not from the fact that I can perform my duties better than some one else, but from the fact that I come from a part of the United States that deserves representation. I have no fault to find with any other state in the union; I think they are all of the best; but when it comes to the good

old Keystone State of Pennsylvania, gentlemen, I wish to say to you that I feel it a great honor to represent such a state—in territory as great as any in the eastern part of the United States. I wish to say that the success of Hoo-Hoo during the year 1912 does not depend upon the nine honorable gentlemen whom you have selected to be at the head of this Order. They cannot make it a success unless they have the cooperation of every warm-hearted and honest Hoo-Hoo. I am particularly glad that we have selected a man for Scrivenor who has the ability to guide and direct us in our work at all times. I thank you, gentlemen. (Applause.)

MR. BONNER:—Is there anything else to come before the meeting? Has anyone anything to say? If there is nothing else to come before the meeting I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

MR. NEIGHBOR:—I don't think this convention ought to close without expressing a word of thanks to Mr. Jeff B. Webb for the fine entertainment he has provided for us. He has worked hard in providing for our comfort and enjoyment. I think we owe him a vote of thanks, and I so move.

MR. COOLEGE:—I think the Committee on Resolutions should prepare a formal resolution thanking Mr. Webb, but I second the motion by Mr. Neighbor.

(The motion was unanimously carried, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Webb.)

MR. WEBB:—Gentlemen, I thank you. (Applause.)

MR. GLADDING:—I move a hearty vote of thanks to the officers and crew of this steamer for their kindly care and attention to this party.

(Motion seconded by Mr. Coolege and unanimously carried.)

BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON:—A man forty-five years of age asked me, at Owen Sound, in all seriousness, when he saw those flags at Owen Sound, if they were really Swedish flags, and I assured that dignified Hoo-Hoo (with his dues paid) upon my honor that they were not Swedish flags, but were the colors of Haiti, which satisfied him thoroughly; but I wish to say, gentlemen, that there was done for us at Owen Sound the most unique courtesy that has ever been done for Hoo-Hoo. (Applause.) Coming, as it does, however, from the land of one of the newly-elected Supreme Nine and the home of ex-Snark Hadley, we were not astonished. We have been in many cities and villages and we have received many courtesies, but no place whatsoever under the blue canopy of heaven ever came as an entire people to greet us at a railway station or a steamboat dock. I therefore move, Mr. Snark, that you personally write to the Mayor of Owen Sound, Mr. E. Lemon, upon your return home, and thank him in behalf of the Order for this unusual and hearty welcome by himself and the people of that city, and that you send to him a resolution embodying the sentiments of this body in that respect.

(The motion was seconded by Mr. Inman and unanimously carried.)

MR. ROURKE:—I move that we adjourn sine die.

MR. WEBB:—I second the motion. (Motion carried.) Accordingly the convention was then adjourned sine die.



HOO-HOO AFLOAT

HOW THE GREAT BLACK CAT MADE MERRY ON THE LAKES

Water is nothing new to Hoo-Hoo. Many times the Order has held its annual meeting within sight of the rippling waves. Both oceans have beheld the face of the Great Black Cat—when Norfolk, Atlantic City and San Francisco welcomed their guests; at the Portland annual, Puget Sound and the mighty Columbia River were viewed by the followers of Hoo-Hoo; at Buffalo, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Chicago the visitors learned to love the lakes. But though the members have often gathered by the water, the occasion of the twentieth annual is the first time in the Order's history when the entire proceedings took place on the water. This unique distinction marked a pleasing departure from custom and constituted a charming feature of the annual meeting.

The beautiful city of Detroit was the rendezvous for those who had come at the call of Hoo-Hoo, and by Friday afternoon a large number of members, with their wives and families, had assembled there. The Pontchartrain Hotel was nominally headquarters for the day, but quite a party elected to make the Cadillac their temporary home, and numerous pleasant visits were made from the one hostelry to the other during the afternoon and evening. Several theater parties and dinner parties among congenial people enlivened the evening. At 11 o'clock Saturday the party boarded the palatial steamer City of Cleveland, and very soon all had been assigned to state-rooms or parlors. Immediately after "getting settled" and baggage disposed of, each passenger came out of his or her own quarters and began an eager and interested survey of the big boat. To those who had lived inland all their lives the gigantic lake steamer presented many wonders, and even to those who had sailed many seas it was an object of interest and admiration. After an inspection of their luxurious surroundings the minds of the passengers turned to the good things of earth, for, although we may float on the water, or in these days of wonderful achievement, sail through the air, we cannot rid ourselves of the necessity of "hitting the ground" three times a day! Through the medium of food we must renew our connection with Mother Earth. "All flesh is grass." While delighted with the beauties of their floating palace, the voyagers suddenly remembered that they were hungry; and they were prepared to do full justice to the substantial repast served on that part of the immense lower deck jocularly called "Johnson Athletic Field." All the passengers could be served at one sitting in Johnson Field, and the noonday luncheon occurred there each day, but breakfast and dinner were served in the main dining-room and during the trip many little dinner parties took place in the attractive private dining-rooms. A tiny girl on board was a bit puzzled at first by the mention of "Johnson Field." She confused it in her mind with Marshall Field, and inquired of her mother if they were to take luncheon in the same room where they'd once when they went shopping in Chicago. The child probably thought a boat that had so many up-to-date features might strain a point and take along a huge department store!

After luncheon in Johnson Field the passengers diverted themselves with conversation, with viewing the scenery and in mingling with old friends or making new acquaintances. The weather was ideal—clear and bright and cool. The air was exhilarating, but without chill, and wraps were not needed till late in the day. As the City of Cleveland made its way out past St. Clair Flats, the reason for calling that enchanting spot the "Voyce of America" was manifest. The low-lying lands, traversed by canals and natural waterways, and dotted with picturesque cottages and handsome hotels, present a charming picture at all times, and particularly so when the bright waves ripple in the sunlight of a perfect day. The lake was in a laughing mood that day, the water softly undulating as the big steamer slipped along. No motion was felt—not even a tremor of the machinery. As the boat steamed into Lake Huron one was reminded of what Mark Twain said of a trip on the Pacific from San Francisco to Honolulu—it was "like gliding into Paradise on an even keel."

About 6 o'clock Saturday everybody gathered in the main salon, ready for dinner. The ladies were attractively gowned and the assemblage presented a bright and pleasing appearance. After dinner an informal social hour was enjoyed by all. The excellent orchestra which formed a part of the boat's equipment rendered some stirring national airs, and everybody joined in singing "America" and "God Save the King," winding up with "Old Kentucky Home" and other familiar songs. The singing was led by Senior Hoo-Hoo Jeff Webb, who, throughout the trip, was devoted to the interests of the voyagers and ever ready to promote their enjoyment and comfort. Later in the evening a large number of the ladies participated in a card party which had been arranged for their pleasure—or, rather, there were two parties, a bridge party and a "five hundred" party, the latter for those who did not care for bridge. Mrs. W. M. Stephenson won the first prize at bridge, a Hoo-Hoo souvenir spoon; the second prize, a stick pin, was won by Mrs. S. J. Rathbun. Mrs. B. A. Johnson captured the prize at the "five hundred" game. After the card party ended, most of the players attended the dance which was in progress on the deck below, and which continued until a late hour.

At an early hour Sunday morning the City of Cleveland arrived at Owen Sound, a beautiful Canadian city of about 14,000 inhabitants, situated in most picturesque environment, with green hills sloping gently to the waters of the Georgian Bay. A vast concourse of citizens had gathered on the docks to meet the Hoo-Hoo party. British, Irish and American flags floated in the breeze, some of the buildings were gaily decorated with bunting, and a banner inscribed "Owen Sound Welcomes Hoo-Hoo" was stretched the whole length of the Canadian Pacific depot. A band

of Highland bagpipe players rendered Scottish airs as the Hoo-Hoo party disembarked. Dressed in the traditional kilts and plaid, the pipers lent a vivid touch to the scene and were objects of great interest to the visitors, especially to those of Scotch descent. Many prominent citizens had come with their carriages or motor cars to show their guests about the city. Each visitor was decorated with a pretty souvenir of Owen Sound—a miniature saw-log in dull metal, forming an attractive little pin. This was presented, on behalf of the Owen Sound people, by Keenan Bros., a well known concern of that city. An hour or so was passed pleasantly in driving about the streets and parks. A point of interest to many was the bowling green. The Canadians are fond of bowling, "taking after" their British forbears in the love of sports.

At the close of the sight-seeing tour the ladies were escorted to the residence of Mayor Elias Lemon, where a charming informal luncheon was served. Mrs. Lemon was assisted in receiving by a number of the ladies of Owen Sound, and the occasion was particularly appreciated by the guests, constituting, as it did, the highly valued privilege of enjoying the hospitality of a typical Canadian home. The Mayor's residence is exceedingly artistic and attractive, and many expressions of admiration were heard as the ladies assembled. The beauty of the rooms was enhanced by a great profusion of native flowers most gracefully arranged. The delicious refreshments were enjoyed with keen zest imparted by the drive in the crisp, pure air and sparkling sunshine, for again the weather was absolutely perfect. Coming from the dining-room, the ladies were invited to rest a while on the spacious veranda, where swings and hammocks and easy chairs tempted to linger, and where jardinières of growing plants and festoons of trailing vines added to the sense of ease and luxury. Each guest was presented with a maple leaf, emblem of Canada, gorgeous with the red and gold tints of autumn; and each guest was for the time a staunch Canadian. Reluctantly the visitors departed, and apparently with reluctance the host and hostess let them go. "You have never known hospitality if you have never known Canadian hospitality," remarked one lady who has visited often in the Dominion. It is easy to believe that!

While the ladies were so charmingly entertained, the gentlemen of the party were conducted to the principal club of the business men of Owen Sound, and all the usual Sunday rules were temporarily abolished—an almost unprecedented proceeding, as Owen Sound is strenuous in its adherence to the "blue laws."

Nothing that ever occurred in Hoo-Hoo history exceeded the warmth and hospitality extended the visitors at Owen Sound. The whole establishment was turned over to the visitors with an Owen Sounder at every man's elbow to see that he lacked for nothing.

The whole membership of the club turned out to do their visitors honor. Where all did so much for the pleasure of the guests, it is embarrassing to particularize, but among those who took part in the remarkable reception were:

J. E. Keenan, J. C. Keenan, F. Harris, Capt. Jack Ainsley, Matthew Kennedy, Joan Parker, and Messrs. Douglas, Chester, Butchard and Mr. John Croker. There were numerous others whose names were not secured. Of the above Mr. Kennedy is ex-Mayor of Owen Sound, and Mr.

Parker President of the Board of Trade. Nearly all the above made speeches of welcome, not a few of them acquitting themselves as polished orators. Capt. Jack Ainsley will not be the less remembered by the visitors because of his speeches than because of his singing of Scotch songs. He was called on again and again for "just one more," and kindly responded to every demand. Two or three others of the self-appointed hosts also took part in singing, and there was such a renewal of acquaintances with quaint old Scotch ballads as they never experienced before.

To these warm words of welcome, Snark Miller, in his usual felicitous style, responded with a splendid speech on international comity and comradeship. He spoke for the whole Order and told how proud Hoo-Hoo is of its large Canadian membership. Next to Snark Miller, Brother Jeff B. Webb was put forward as spokesman for the visitors, and for an hour or more he contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion as only Brother Webb can. After finishing his own brief and timely speech, he was forced into the position of toastmaster for the visitors, and called on one after another in an effort, as he said, to make a showing commensurate with this warm reception. Mr. Webb also took no small part in the singing and was the only man among the visitors who could compare with the Canadians along this line.

Responses to the many warm greetings were delivered also by ex-Snarks A. C. Ramsey and W. A. Hadley, and briefer talks by other members of the party. Ex-Snark Hadley's feet were on his native heath, literally and figuratively, as he is a Canadian himself, and is well known both socially and in a business way at Owen Sound. He took part as one of the hosts and as one of the visitors, extending a welcome to the guests and assuring the Canadians of the appreciation of their hospitality.

When the visitors returned to the boat the Canadians, in their turn, called to make a little visit and to pay their respects. The ladies of the Hoo-Hoo party held an informal reception on the boat and extended to their visitors a cordial welcome. Several hundred Owen Sound people came aboard and inspected the big steamer with manifest interest, and all seemed sorry when came the time to go and the crew shouted the order, "All visitors ashore!" The Mayor and Mrs. Lemon, the American Consul and his wife and other prominent residents of Owen Sound honored Hoo-Hoo with their presence. American, Scottish and Irish national hymns were sung, and the occasion was one of much cordial international feeling.

All Sunday afternoon the City of Cleveland made its way along the southeastern shore of Georgian Bay, slipping along among the many little islands toward the main outlet into Lake Huron. The afternoon was delightfully spent on deck. The beauty of the scenery appealed to all, and the sunset on the water was particularly brilliant. In the evening a concert was given in the amphitheater.

Mackinac Island is one of the most beautiful places on the lakes—a fact too well known to need mentioning. Truly, every prospect pleases. The blue sky, the emerald green grass, the wide stretch of waters sweeping off to

the horizon, form a picture never to be forgotten when once seen. There are, too, many points of historic interest, for around here three nations fought and bled. The Hoo-Hoo party were keenly appreciative of all the charms of Mackinac, and when the City of Cleveland reached the island Monday the passengers lost no time in getting started on a sight-seeing tour. Quickly they scattered out through the little town, some going in carriages or "hacks," others preferring to walk. Mackinac Island belongs to the State of Michigan. No automobiles are allowed. That is one reason why some of the party walked. It is a refreshing experience to be able to walk and not have to dodge automobiles. And almost anybody can get out of the way of the Mackinac hacks. So the walk was very pleasant, indeed—up to Father Marquette's statue, to the old fort and other interesting places, and in and out among the curio shops.

Sault Ste. Marie was the real objective point of the trip, the boat turning here for the homeward passage. The famous locks at "The Soo" constituted a feature of surpassing interest to all the tourists, and several hours were spent in inspecting this stupendous engineering feat and in watching the big boats go through the locks. The trip to St. Mary's River, approaching Sault Ste. Marie, is one of uncommon beauty and interest, and for several hours after leaving the Straits of Mackinac the passengers lingered on the deck, enjoying the scenery. About 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday the City of Cleveland tied up at the docks at Sault Ste. Marie, and after dinner some of the tourists visited the little city and

went to inspect the famous locks. Those that remained on the boat engaged in dancing, card playing and other diversions. Tuesday morning a large party beheld the operation of the locks, watching with interest the handling of the great ore freighters. A few of the party engaged in shooting the rapids in canoes under the guidance of Indians. Shooting the rapids is as far as the mongre intelligence of the Indians ever went in the matter of going from a higher to a lower water level. It remained for the white man to invent a way—by means of a system of locks—to transfer a steamer of many tons from one lake to another many feet lower through a river which descends a rather steep incline. This whole subject of the locks at "The Soo" was written up at some length in the August issue of The Bulletin.

At Sault Ste. Marie the first touch of cold weather was experienced. Heavy wraps were in evidence. The steam heat on the City of Cleveland made the boat very comfortable, however, and by Wednesday morning, as the party approached Detroit, the weather grew warmer.

During the entire stay on the boat the party enjoyed much social recreation. There was dancing every evening, card parties every afternoon, a number of dinner parties of congenial friends in the several private dining-rooms, and other forms of informal entertainment.

Tuesday night was enlivened by a jolly minstrel show, given by the colored waiters and bell boys and attended by all on board. The very pleasing programme consisted of songs, dances, cake walks, etc., and much genuine talent was shown by the performers in their various roles.



In the August issue of The Bulletin there was published a brief article concerning what to wear on the boat trip, in the course of which occurred the following paragraph:

It is especially enjoined that this is an silk smoking crowd. No man is expected to bring along his full dress suit, but if he has one and wants to wear it, it's up to him. This is a democratic affair. What you want is an ordinary business suit and a cloth cap that will not blow overboard. Our own idea of something very ultramodern is a one coat and pair of white pants. (Have got both.)

A great deal of goodnatured fun has been poked at The Bulletin as a result of this brilliant (?) effort on the part of mere men to outline fashions—a field he should never have hunted into. The following breezy letter from a man in Mexico is a sample of the communications received:

Tonala, Chiapas, Mexico, Sept. 1, 1922.—To my Brother Hoo-Hoo in Annual Assembly—I am in receipt of the August Bulletin today and note Brother Baird is worried about what "you all" shall wear at the annual meeting.

Reading between the lines one readily sees that his dress suit is in dock, although he proudly boasts he possesses "blue coat and a pair of white pants." I am sorry to hear he has no hat, or other accessories to go with them, which I am sure he has not or he would have listed them also.

One infers he would like to see the shirt made the official costume for the 1923 annual. Now, if Brother Baird lived down here in the wilds of Chiapas his clothes would be the least of his worries.

I am sending in some mail with this a full suit such as is worn by the Chamulo Indians in this district. This is a two-piece suit, the hat being one piece and the vest for the other.

It is the ideal extreme costume. The coat will appeal to all. The hat cost \$1.50 and the vest \$1.00 Mexican money or a total of \$2.50 or about U. S. currency.

This is sent you that you may never worry again about clothes, for I shall be glad to buy for any of you without consideration, and this is not intended as a bid for the next annual.

Fraternally,
W. C. BRADLEY (1234).

Although Brother Bradley's letter is written to "Hoo-Hoo in Annual Assembly," the envelope was addressed to the scrivener's office, where it arrived September 14. In due time also came the Chamulo Indian costume, consisting of the hat and the "vest," or whatever that word is. The hat is one of those high-crowned Mexican things with a floppy brim; the vest, vest—what-d'you-call-it is merely a straight piece of checked cotton cloth, a yard and a half long and a little over six inches wide, fringed at both ends.

Quite a number of children took the boat trip with their parents, and to say that the youngsters had the time of their lives is to express it mildly. Every hour of the day was full of radiant joy for them, and everybody, including the officers and the crew, was kind to the little girls and boys. Their special playmate, philosopher, guide and friend was Bro. Jeff B. Webb, of whom they took possession bodily. He it was who taught them to sing the droll ditty supposed to be the plaint of a native of Arkansas:

Every time I come to town,
Somebody kicks my hounds around
If they don't quit kicking my hounds around,
I'm going to quit bringing my hounds to town!

This solemnly nonsensical ballad, sung by a group of

children in most grave and earnest manner, afforded much diversion to the older people.

The dance music on the boat was rendered by Frankenstein's orchestra, which also gave several enjoyable concerts. The leader of the orchestra, Mr. Harold L. Frankenstein, was inspired by contact with the Hoo-Hoo party to the point where he composed a Hoo-Hoo song, of gay and joyous nature, which he purposed to have published in an early date.

The Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company paid the Hoo-Hoo party the compliment of sending from headquarters its chief commissary, Mr. Jude E. Cohen, to act as chief steward. Mr. Cohen was very attentive to the wants of the party, and his efforts contributed greatly to the success of the trip.



JEFF B. WEBB.

The task of running a huge lake steamer is a big proposition and one that requires a large and efficient force. Counting from captain to cabin boy, there are 210 men in the crew of the City of Cleveland.

Mr. J. R. H. Beaton, purser on the City of Cleveland, and Mr. W. K. McKay, assistant purser, are both natives of Owen Sound, and during the few hours' stop at their home town they entertained informally a number of the younger members of the party. Mr. Beaton and Mr. McKay, by their affable bearing and unflinching courtesy, made themselves extremely popular with all on board.

The many friends of Bro. George E. Youle, of Seattle, were delighted to have the opportunity of meeting Mrs.

Youle, who, by her pleasing personality and gracious presence, caused all who met her to wish sincerely that she may be present at many future annual meetings of Hoo-Hoo.

In addition to the bunch of heather which he always sends to be presented to the most popular lady at the Annual, Bro. James Lightbody, of Glasgow, Scotland, affectionately known as "the Hoot Mon," sent also a post card with best wishes. It was the regret of all that the Hoot Mon could not have been one of the party on the City of Cleveland.

The official badge, presented by Brother N. A. Gladding on behalf of E. C. Atkins & Co., was an attractive affair



THE OFFICIAL BADGE OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL.

In bronze and gold, and, as there was space for the name of the wearer, the badge served as introduction and identification.

Mr. J. K. McLaughlin, of Owen Sound, assisted in the entertainment of Hoo-Hoo, taking a party out for a delightful carriage ride around the city, stopping a short time at his father's home, situated on a lofty eminence, from which the view is magnificent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff B. Webb, of Detroit, were tireless in unselfish effort for the pleasure of all. Though much occupied with business pertaining to the Annual, Brother Webb kept an eye always on arrangements for the comfort and enjoyment of the party, apparently having the faculty of being all over the boat at the same time.

Among those who did much to enhance the pleasure of the whole party was Brother Steve J. Rathbun, of Battle Creek, Mich. The children were especially indebted to him for courtesies and favors.

A charming informality prevailed at this Annual-on-the-Lake, and a high degree of good comradeship was manifested by all. Although nobody really waited for introductions, everyone considered it his or her duty to make everybody acquainted and "at home."

Master Francis Ramsey was one of the bright lads aboard, accompanying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ramsey, of Nashville, Ark.

It was predicted by some that Jupiter Pluvius would knock us out, and that the autumnal equinox would catch us, but these doleful prognostications were unfulfilled. A pretty stiff wind blew at Sault Ste. Marie, and occasionally at night there was a rather fresh breeze, but for the most part the weather was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hadley, of Chatham, Ontario, were accompanied by their son, Charles, a handsome lad of most pleasant manners and address.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baskette, of Holenn, Ark., were accompanied by their lovely daughter, Miss Esther Baskette, who was one of the most popular young ladies aboard. Mr. and Mrs. Baskette formerly lived in Nashville, Tenn., where they have many friends, and Miss Baskette has been for a year or so a student at Belmont College.

Among those who did a great deal in a quiet way to promote the enjoyment of all was Mrs. Harry J. Miller, of Index, Wash. Ever ready to heed and even to anticipate the wishes of the ladies present, and always watchful for the pleasure of those who might seem not so well acquainted as others, Mrs. Miller, with unobtrusive and tactful cordiality, promoted in large measure the enjoyment of many.

Some of the members who had not been to Detroit for some years were astonished at the rapid growth of that city. Detroit is now nearing the population mark of half a million and is truly a beautiful city—some people think it is more attractive than Washington. Certainly the wide streets, magnificent business houses and stately residences, with extensive and beautiful grounds, make Detroit an exceptionally charming city. The development of automobile and motor manufactories in Detroit during the past few years has been a great source of prosperity.

MESSAGES FROM THE ABSENT ONES

As usual on the occasions of the annual meetings, a few of the telegrams received at Detroit and on the steamer were so badly "balled up" in transmission as to be quite unintelligible. One arrived with a signature, but no message. It has always been a mystery how these things happen, but they do happen every year.

There were not so many messages of greeting this year as usual, owing, probably, to the fact that a large number of members, during the month of August, wrote the Scrivenoter expressing regret that they could not take the boat trip; these men, very naturally, did not bother to write another letter on September 9.

TELEGRAMS.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 9, 1911.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.: Accept our annual greetings and best wishes. Regret our absence, and hope City of Cleveland trip and all other features will surpass expectations.

WILLIAM B. STILLWELL.
WILLIAM L. GIGNILLIAT.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7, 1911.—J. H. Baird, care Steamship "City of Cleveland," Detroit, Mich.: Have got toh and a cap, but all I can do is to say Hello, when, Geef I want to grasp your hand. Snark says speak out, so here goes. The Bulletin is fine as it is. Suggest the vicegerents be made collection agencies instead of banks. Want a live one for the Nine. Elect Trower. Greetings to all.

O. J. BEYFUSS.

Seattle, Wash., via Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10, 1911.—H. J. Miller, Snark, care S. S. "City of Cleveland," Mackinac Island, Mich.: Was greatly disappointed when discovered imperative business engagements would prevent my being with you as had expected. I favor discontinuing handbook unless by subscription, recipient paying production cost. Would also restrict Bulletin to official announcements, thereby reducing cost to minimum. Fraternal greetings and best wishes to assembled Hoo-Hoo.

W. I. EWART.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 8, 1911.—Jas. H. Baird, care Steamer "City of Cleveland," Detroit, Mich.: For nine times two years it has been our pleasure to send greetings to Hoo-Hoo. May this annual gathering be an enjoyable one. Our regrets that we cannot be present at this festive occasion.

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Opelousas, La., Sept. 8-9, 1911.—J. H. Baird, care Steamer "City of Cleveland," Detroit: Greetings to all Hoo-Hoo. Best wishes for Health, Happiness, Long Life. Regret I cannot be with you.

ANDREW MORESI.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 8, 1911.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Order of Hoo-Hoo, steamer "City of Cleveland, Detroit: May the Benue Cat preside over your deliberations; with you in spirit if not in person. Remember Frisco and nineteen fifteen.

HOGAN AND RUSSELL.

Centralia, Ill., Sept. 8, 1911.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, care Steamer "City of Cleveland," Detroit, Mich.: Greetings from Centralia's resident Hoo-Hoo.

J. B. ALLEN.
C. A. GLORE.
J. W. TATE.
E. F. HEISS.
R. W. IRVINE.
C. B. CAROTHERS.
C. F. CONDITT.
K. D. ROOT.
C. L. BREWSTER.
R. JONAS.
W. C. SHOOP.
J. C. PREVO.
ROBT. TATE.
K. A. SMITH.

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 8, 1911.—Jas. H. Baird, care S. S. "City of Cleveland," Detroit, Mich.: Greetings from two old cats in southern California. We wish all Hoo-Hoo long life and happiness.

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New York, Sept. 9, 1911.—J. H. Baird, Supreme Scrivenoter, order of Hoo-Hoo, Detroit, Mich.: Unavoidable absence sincerely regretted. Trust Hoo-Hoo convention large attendance, and all Hoo-Hoo doing well.

J. L. GLASER.

Chicago, Sept. 7, 1911.—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.: On account of business changes made August 1st impossible to take lake trip.

E. B. GORIN.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 8, 1911.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Steamer "City of Cleveland," Detroit, Mich.: Do not think there should be any change made in Bulletin. Sorry I cannot be with you.

R. A. HISCOX.

Tonala, Chiapas, Mexico.—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.: Hoo-Hoo tres tres tres cuatro saludamos Y. Descamos proveschosa Y. Placentera junta voyon vos con dios.

W. C. BRADLEY.

(The foregoing, translated, reads: "Hoo-Hoo 3334 salutes and wishes you a profitable and enjoyable convention. Go you with God.")

(The latter phrase is universally used among Spanish peoples in wishing friends bon voyage—just as we say "Good-bye," or "God be with you.")

Portland, Ore., Sept. 11, 1911.—J. H. Baird, care Steamer "City of Cleveland," Soo, Mich.: To the loyal Hoo-Hoo at the Twentieth Annual Meeting. Greetings: May Health, Happiness and Long Life attend each member, his wife and family, father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart, and friends from the employees of E. C. Atkins & Co. Seven hundred nine, fifty-eight, ninety two seventy six, forty seven ninety, five sixty nine, twelve thousand one forty four, fifteen thousand five ninety one, seventeen thousand four fifty one, twenty thousand two thirty nine, twenty one thousand seven seventeen, twenty three thousand seventy seven, twenty four thousand one hundred four, twenty four thousand eight twenty nine, twenty five thousand forty four, twenty five thousand nine fifty two.

A. H. POTTER.

Linnton, Ore., Sept. 8, 1911.—Harry J. Miller, Snark of the Universe, care Steamer "City of Cleveland," Detroit, Mich.: I regret exceedingly cannot be with you and the bunch, as had looked forward to trip with great pleasure. But business conditions prevent it. Give them my best regards and assure them we shall do everything possible to make next year's work in Oregon more successful than ever. We wish you the best of everything.

G. A. GRISWOLD, Junior Hoo-Hoo.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 8, 1911.—James H. Baird, Scrivenoter Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, care Steamer "City of Cleveland," Detroit, Mich.: Greetings from Wisconsin members. All well, but disappointed we cannot be with you. Trust the trip will be even more than all hoped for, and that sufficient supply of fuel and other things will be on board to keep everybody warm. Perfectly delightful weather in Milwaukee for indoor or outdoor sessions, and hope that the Order, the Supreme Nine, and the House of Ancients will select Milwaukee in near future, as we are more anxious than ever to entertain you. And we need an Annual in Wisconsin more than any other section. Health, Happiness, and Long Life to all.

W. R. ANDERSON, Vicegerent.

Lake Charles, La., Sept. 9, 1911.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Steamer "City of Cleveland," Detroit, Mich.: Greetings and best wishes for royal good time from number one five eight nine six, number two naught, number one six six five three, number one six six eight two, number eight two, number one six six five eight, number four five three three, number one six six six one.

Bond, Miss., Sept. 11, 1911.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, care Hoo-Hoo Headquarters, Steamer "City of Cleveland," Detroit, Mich.: May the breeze from the lake breathe a breath of Health, Happiness and Long Life into the nostrils of all on board the steamer. R. T. O. T. G. S. E. C.

J. W. CONNELL.
W. S. CASSIBRY.
H. L. DISHARON.

LETTERS.

Mexico City, Sept. 2, 1911.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.: In accordance with the laws of Hoo-Hoo I beg to send my annual greeting, it being impossible to attend the concatenation on the "City of Cleveland," much as I would enjoy so doing.

When the matter is brought up in the business meeting, kindly put me down for continuing The Bulletin as it is now published. I read and enjoy all of it, especially the convention number, for I like to read the arguments that spring up; it is like being present at the meeting.

As to the Death Benefit Fund, I sincerely trust that it will go on filling the place that it occupies. I do not see how it could be improved without turning it over to some old line insurance company, and that would cost more than at present.

I think the Handbook should be published as at present and sent to those who request it. To those who travel around the country it is of great help in getting in touch with kindred interests and men.

As to suggestions relative to collecting the dues, I'll leave that to wiser heads than mine.

With best wishes for a most enjoyable and profitable trip, I beg to remain,
Yours truly,
E. G. JARRETT (12723).

Mauston, Wis., Aug. 2, 1911.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.: I regret my inability to attend the annual meeting this year. I shall miss one of the best annuals. I shall also miss other things that I am interested in.

At, and starting from, Detroit (my birthplace) this trip on the "City of Cleveland" would have afforded me great pleasure.

Passing Hog Island—or "Belle Isle"—I should see my old home (of a number of years) on Grosse Point. After the trip through Lake St. Clair, and the beautiful "Venice of America," I could again view the little city where my mother and father were married, the city of St. Clair, on the banks of the river of that name, and I could again see beautiful Mackinac. I could also see the places mentioned—Owen Sound and Georgian Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, on a course I have never followed, my previous trips having been from Detroit to Milwaukee by the most direct route.

On the return I could visit my old schoolhouse—once the capitol, when Detroit was the capital of Michigan—and very many other places of interest, and especially the old home of Hon. Lewis Cass, where the "big general" used to trot an infant on his knee and sing (?) to him. Sincerely and fraternally yours,
JOSEPH T. HANSON (3097).

South Mansfield, La., Sept. 1911.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., Dear Brother: I regret very much that I cannot be one of the bunch on the City of Cleveland. Wishing you all extreme success. Fraternally yours,
JNO. G. DUNLAP (16397).

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 5, 1911.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, steamer "City of Cleveland," at Detroit, Mich.: I beg leave to report to you from Mobile, as I cannot attend in person. I trust the annual will be a grand affair. The plan is a novel one, and is very attractive. With good wishes for the Order, I am very truly yours,
THOMAS DENNIS (2640).

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8, 1911.—Mr. J. H. Baird, care City of Cleveland steamer, Detroit, Mich., Brother Baird: I regret that the press of business, selling Pacific Coast lumber and shingles, keeps me from attending this year's annual. Best regards to all.
Yours fraternally,
H. S. MCGAVIC.

Edna, La., Sept. 1, 1911.—Dear Brother Baird—It will be impossible for me to join you and your noble 500, but my heart is with you. Am going next year, though, if I have to ride the "rods."
Fraternally yours,
W. A. MCGREGOR (14020).

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 1, 1911.—I do sincerely regret that I cannot be with you at the annual. My health will not permit.
Fraternally yours,
H. H. HEMENWAY.

Manning, Texas, Sept. 5, 1911.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Detroit, Michigan, Dear Brother Baird: The great day draws near, and I regret keenly that I am not to join the crowd for the annual meeting and the lake trip. I feel that it will be a trip so filled with real pleasure that all of you who are so fortunate as to be aboard will have much continuing pleasure in remembering the good times.

I have not been enough in touch with Hoo-Hoo in the last four or five years to feel like offering any suggestions to go before the meeting, but I hope the old subject of intelligible initiatives will not be overlooked. I still consider it of the utmost importance that only those who are actually eligible be admitted to the membership of the Order.

Trusting that the trip will bring much pleasure to you all and that the meeting will be of great benefit to the Order, I am, with personal regards,
Sincerely yours,
C. G. GRIBBLE (9521).

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2, 1911.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., Dear Mr. Baird: I regret very much to say that I will be unable to accompany the crowd on the lake cruise. I have made a big effort to arrange things so that I could be with you, but business conditions with me are such that I cannot get away.

Trusting that you will have the biggest and best kind of a time, I remain
Yours very truly,
M. YOUNG (17214).

Portland, Ore., August 28, 1911.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Supreme Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.: As much as I would be pleased to make the trip, it will be impossible at the present time.

In conversation with Mr. Inman Saturday morning, he told me he thought without doubt he would go, so Portland will be represented.

It is vacation time and we are running shorthanded anyway, and this makes it impossible for me to attend.

Trusting you will have a pleasant time and will advance the cause of Hoo-Hoo, with my best wishes, I remain,
Fraternally yours,
A. H. POTTER (5892).

Waynesville, Ga., Sept. 9, 1911.—Dear Brother Baird: As I am one that could not attend the convention this year, I am using this means of notifying you where I am. Trust that you and all of the others will enjoy the trip very much.
Yours in Hoo-Hoo,
LELAND RAY GEIGER (25867).

Office of the Imperial Modoc, 1431 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7, 1911.—Mr. Harry J. Miller, Snark of the Universe, House of Hoo-Hoo, on Board S. S. City of Cleveland, Detroit, Mich. My Dear Mr. Miller: The five thousand coal trade members of the Order Kokoon take pleasure in sending heartfelt and most cordial greetings to their older brother, the House of Hoo-Hoo, together with sincerest best wishes for a highly successful and enjoyable annual outing.

May Hoo-Hoo and the Black Cat long continue to thrive and prosper.

Most fraternally yours,
ARTHUR M. HULL, Imperial Modoc.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1911.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.: Would give twenty acres swamp land in Canada for the privilege of going, but simply can't get away. I know the boat well and know the water over which you go, so you can imagine the rest.

Fraternally,
M. J. DAVID.

Boone, Iowa, Sept. 4, 1911.—The Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Brother: I certainly wish that I could be one of the five hundred to take that five-day cruise on the lake, but as I shall have to put in the month of September travelling through southern Iowa, I am afraid I shall have to let this opportunity go by. I am sure that all who go will have a most enjoyable time.

Fraternally,
W. B. BARRROWS (20344).

Office of British-America Mills & Timber Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Sept. 3, 1911.—Dear Brother Baird: This cat is sorry, but he cannot come. We are too actively engaged.
Yours truly,
HUGH R. PATRIARCHIE.

Quincy, Ill., August 24, 1911.—Bro. J. H. Baird, Supreme Scrivenoter, Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Brother: I regret very much to inform you that it will not be possible for me to attend our annual concatenation on September 9, 1911.

I am breaking in a new yard crew. That requires my constant attention and a great deal of patience. Business has been rather poor this season; but we have a fair prospect for some trade this fall.

Hoping yourself and the brethren will enjoy themselves to the utmost, I beg to remain as ever,
Yours fraternally,
ARTHUR H. HEIDEMANN (25772).

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3, 1911.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn., Dear Brother: Would like to go on the trip very much and had hopes of arranging for family and self, but the nearer the date the more distant the possibility.

I wish that our annuals were in January or February when most lumbermen are open for frolics.
Yours fraternally,
GEOIGIE HAAS.

Fletcher, Okla., Sept. 4, 1911.—J. H. Baird, Supreme Scrivenoter: As it will be impossible for me to be with you on your lake trip this year, I wish you all a pleasant and profitable trip.

I think your insurance plans great and I wish to subscribe to same upon your third call.
Fraternally yours,
W. D. PUGII.

THE ROSTER OF THOSE PRESENT

LADIES.

Ablers, Mrs. Walter, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Allen, Mrs. Amos G., Chicago, Ill.
 Anderson, Mrs. Emil, Louisville, Ky.
 Andrews, Miss Mary, San Francisco, Cal.
 Bachtel, Mrs. L. M., Canton, O.
 Baird, Mrs. J. H., Nashville, Tenn.
 Baird, Miss Anne S., Nashville, Tenn.
 Baird, Miss Helen, Nashville, Tenn.
 Ballou, Mrs. H., Cadillac, Mich.
 Barnett, Mrs. G. M., Clarksburg, W. Va.
 Barnett, Miss Mary, Clarksburg, W. Va.
 Barthell, Mrs. Edward E., Nashville, Tenn.
 Barthell, Miss Mary F., Nashville, Tenn.
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Presentation of the Heather.

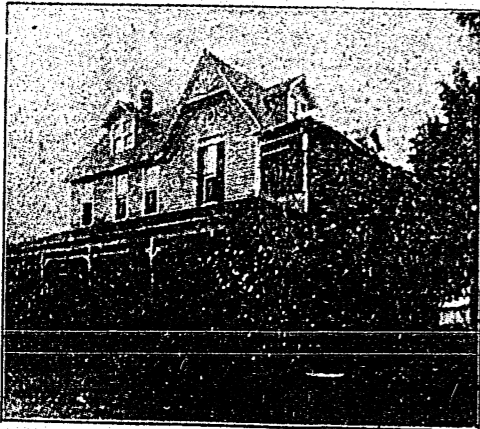
In the regular report of the proceedings of the Annual it will be seen that the spray of heather sent by Brother James Hootmon Lightbody, of Glasgow, Scotland, was turned over to a committee of one, consisting of Brother T. L. O'Donnell, of Sanford, Miss., to be by him presented to the most popular lady present. It was, of course, a difficult matter to decide, there being present many charming ladies. So the gallant and genial gentleman of the



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THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL EXHIBITION,
GLASGOW.

(Souvenir post card sent by the "Hoot Mon.")

committee took a whole day to ponder the matter. The result of his cogitations was entirely satisfactory, but somehow in the multiplicity of his duties, the official stenographer failed to get the report of Brother O'Donnell in time to have it incorporated in the regular report of the meeting. The spray of heather was presented to Mrs. Harry J. Miller, wife of the retiring Snark, the presentation being made immediately after the concert in Johnson Field Tuesday night. Brother A. C. Ramsey escorted Mrs. Miller to the rostrum, and in a graceful speech, Brother



RESIDENCE OF MRS. MARY ANNE SMITH.

O'Donnell presented to her the heather. Mrs. Miller responded with appropriate words of acceptance and thanks.

The Only Woman in the Order.

Not a great many of our members realize that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has one member who would not take offense if referred to as no gentleman. In the early days of the organization, and before there was incorporated into the constitution the provision that membership be confined strictly to men over twenty-one, there

occurred a lumber convention and a concatenation at Memphis, Tenn., on which occasion, the ceremonies being somewhat modified, a lady was duly initiated.

The fact that there is a woman member in the great Order of Hoo-Hoo is not so much a matter of wonder and speculation, as was the early life of this woman Hoo-Hoo, entering as she did into the business world at a time when woman and commercialism were but strangers.

The Hoo-Hoo in question is No. 2877, and her name is Mrs. M. A. Smith, who was born at Somerville, Tenn. It was in the state of her birth that Mrs. Smith became a member of Hoo-Hoo in 1892 at Memphis, and it was but a few miles from the spot where Hoo-Hoo was organized—Gurdon, Arkansas, to which her parents early emigrated, settling in Clark County, where the little hamlet of "Smithton" sprang into existence.

Mrs. Smith knew early in life hardship and suffering, for her childhood was that of the war period, as was her young girlhood that of the reconstruction time. But no



MRS. MARY ANNE SMITH.

period, no matter how rife with struggle, hardship, and suffering, is without its romance, so in time young Mary Norman met and came to marry James Allen Smith—one of the pioneer names of Arkansas. Mr. Smith died January 11, 1889. Had this man been permitted even a few more years of life he would have had so well marshaled all his forces and business interests that commercial panic could not have retarded the progress of the work his remarkable mind had planned.

Mrs. Smith worked hand in hand with her husband, and upon his death became president of the Smithton Lumber Co. and vice president of the Southwestern Arkansas and Indian Territory Railroad (now extended and incorporated as the Gurdon and Ft. Smith Ry.). This business Mrs. Smith operated successfully until the panic of 1892 and 1893, at which time her property passed into the United States courts, where eventually, through adverse circumstances, it was forced out of her hands. Nevertheless, Mrs. Smith is still in the business world, for her spirit remains indomitable and unabashed.

In January, 1905, she moved to Searcy, Arkansas, where with her children she is enjoying her middle life, happy

and contented, still meeting, with high courage, whatever comes her way—prosperity or adversity, and giving to all who come within her circle at the "Smith House" a cordial and comfortable welcome, as many a weary traveler and member of Hoo-Hoo will testify.

A Candidate for Congress.

Brother F. F. Freeman, No. 10281, of Rogers, Ark., is announced as candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, March 27, 1912. The Rogers Democrat, of recent date, had quite a lengthy editorial article concerning the candidacy of Brother Rogers. The following is an excerpt from that article:

It is not as the result of the impulse of the moment that Mr. Freeman has decided to enter the congressional race, for he has had it under consideration for some time, and has received flattering encouragement from various parts of the district. He realizes, of course, that it will be a hard fight, but he is preparing to make a vigorous campaign and will thoroughly canvass every county. His plan of campaign is unique in that he has secured a position as traveling salesman and will go through the district in a buggy.



F. F. FREEMAN.

Mr. Freeman is a business man, not a politician, and he will make a business man's campaign. He does not pose as an orator, but he is a man of good address and pleasing manners, and we are certain that he will make friends and votes with a surprising readiness. No man has more friends or is more thoroughly popular in Benton county than Mr. Freeman, and we of his home town are firm in our belief that he is going to be our next congressman.

Left-Over Badges.

About fifty of the very attractive badges of the Annual Meeting were left over and are now stored in the Scrivenoter's office. If any member should wish to secure a badge for a souvenir, one will be sent for three cents—the price of the postage.

A Word from Wild Bill.

Boise, Idaho, August 25, 1911.—Brother Baird, Nashville, Tenn.: The Bulletin again invites criticism along the lines of the Death Emergency Fund. Considering my 175 lbs. of good health, the pure air of the wild and woolly west, and the fact that one hat covers my individual family, it can hardly be deduced that my interest in the perpetuity

of this fund is for any mercenary purpose. To know that the needy family of a brother Hoo-Hoo may have been helped in an hour of need makes me feel that my subscription of \$2.00 is the best investment I ever made. Whether these calls come twice a year or twice a month you may count on \$2.00 forthcoming from this postoffice address so long as there be a sixshooter left on this job.

Brother Rounds has voiced my sentiments precisely. He and our worthy Scrivenoter are sure spotted for my rope at the Annual round-up in 'Frisco, 1915. With best wishes to all Hoo-Hoo, a horny hand reaches out across the desert to Brother Rounds, the west end of which is hooked on to Wild Bill of Blitter Creek, whose photo appeared in the June number of The Bulletin.

NATE M. GARDNER.

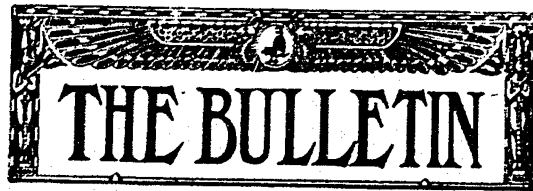
Any Canadian citizen between the ages of five and eighty-five may purchase an annuity which is guaranteed by the government. No annuity shall be payable before the age of fifty-five, except for special reasons on account of invalidism or disablement. The annuities range from \$50 to \$600. They may be paid for in a lump sum at the time they are purchased, by the year, by the half-year, by the quarter, or by the week. If any payment is missed the man does not lose his other payments; he may take up the payments again when he is able, though the time when the annuity will become payable will be extended. There are no lapses. No money is taken from the payments for expenses, the Dominion government paying all expenses. The money paid in is compounded at the rate of four per cent, and every cent inures to the benefit of the payer.

Gethsemane as It Is Today.

It lies at the base of Mount Olivet, over against Jerusalem. It is almost a square, 160 by 150 feet. It is enclosed by a high white stone wall. Inside are eight venerable olive trees, thought by some persons to be the same trees that were there in the time of Christ. The roots may be the same, as the Emperor Titus had all trees cut down when he conquered Jerusalem in A. D. 70, but yet these may have escaped. The olive trees in Gethsemane are hoary with age, and their cracked trunks are reinforced with stones. They are surrounded by a light paling fence and between them are sweet flowers growing. They are tended by monks, who present each visitor with a small bunch, for which they expect to receive a franc (about 20 cents). All around the inside of the white wall are shrines in niches with painted figures representing the stations of the cross. Fastened to the wall and extending high above it is a large cross, which is covered with carved representations of the instruments connected with the crucifixion.—Christian Herald.

New York's "Ingrowing" Flats.

Smaller and smaller grow the flats of New York. Now you can get an apartment, consisting of one room, a kitchenette, a bath-room and a closet, big enough for two persons to live in if they don't mind being crowded, enough, but strangely enough many of them cost as much as a six-room flat, sometimes more. In Eighty-sixth Street, near Broadway, stands a fourteen-story apartment house which makes a specialty of two-room and kitchenette apartments. They rent for \$1,000 a year, and on the next street one can rent a six-room apartment for \$900. Rents have gone up all over the city, and it's a wonder to me where so many hundred thousands of persons get the money.—New York Sun.



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COMING CONCATENATIONS.

On account of the long report of the Annual Meeting The Bulletin has space for only a brief mention of coming concatenations, but there are already more than a dozen for which arrangements are being made.

Newport, Ark.

Brother V. E. Pierson, of Newport, Ark., who attended the Annual Meeting, writes for application blanks, saying that no concatenation has occurred at Newport for some time and there are at least a dozen first-class men anxious to be initiated. This meeting will be held just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Birmingham, Ala., October 12.

Vicegerent H. B. Wood, of the Northern District of Alabama, has fixed October 12 as date for a "rousing big concatenation" there. He has already interested the members not only at Birmingham but throughout the state, and the meeting will be made the most notable one held in Alabama in a long time. Brother W. P. Hubbard, formerly of Indiana, but now living in Birmingham, has actively interested himself in this meeting, and will ably assist Vicegerent Wood.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

A big concatenation is to occur at Chattanooga soon after the 15th of October, just as soon as some of the men who are now away on trips can return. A dozen candidates have already been signed up for this meeting, and it is expected there will be a class of at least twenty-five.

In North Louisiana.

Brother G. R. Gloor, of the Tremont Lumber Company, Winnfield, La., will be appointed Vicegerent for the Northern District of that state just as soon as the credentials for the new year can be printed and will set at once about holding a big concatenation at Winnfield where a large number of first-class lumbermen are available as candidates. Brother Gloor has already been at work on this concatenation in a preliminary way.

At Evansville Soon.

The Hoo-Hoo of Evansville, Ind., under lead of ex-Supreme Jabberwock Charles Wolfin, will take a prominent part in a big Trades Parade to be held there on Tuesday, the 26th—probably before this issue of The Bulletin reaches its readers. The Hoo-Hoo will cooperate with the lumbermen's club of Evansville, and will put into the parade a handsomely decorated automobile float. Regulation Hoo-Hoo robes will be worn by nine young ladies, taking part in the parade as sponsors for their Evansville Hoo-Hoo friends. Following this a big concatenation will be held at Evansville probably during October.

HYMENEAL.

Brother H. J. Degenhart, Secretary and Treasurer of the Borden-Vay Lumber Company, of Quincy, Ill. and Miss Alice G. Kavanaugh of St. Louis Mo. were married at St. Margaret's Church, St. Louis Mo. on Wednesday morning August 22, 1911. After a wedding breakfast, Brother Degenhart and his bride left for Quincy Ill., where they will be temporarily located with Brother and Mrs. L. V. Vay.

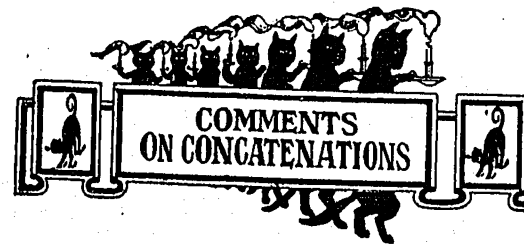
Both Brother and Mrs. Degenhart are well known to the lumber fraternity and many beautiful and valuable gifts were received from their numerous friends, who join in extending them best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Ere the Sun Goes Down.

Most men purpose, when the opportune moment arrives, to reform all their bad habits and repent of all their sins. The only reason in the world why the average citizen is not a virtuous pilgrim in the straight and narrow path is the failure of this opportune moment to present itself. Concerning his ability to loose the clutches of habit no man entertains the slightest doubt. "I could quit smoking this minute," says one. Another assures his friends as they lean up to the bar that he can "make this glass of beer his last." "Why don't you do it, then, and put your nickels in the savings bank instead of the barkeeper's till?" "Oh, I haven't got ready yet." When it comes to those larger and more serious backslidings which we have agreed to call sins, every man cherishes in his secret heart the belief that he can at any moment forsake them and square his account once and for all upon the record books of the Almighty. Still, the precise conjuncture that would make repentance desirable in his sight never arrives. At day-break he thinks noon will be soon enough. At noon the evening twilight seems a better time. When the sun goes down and the lengthening shadows warn him that "the night cometh when no man can work," he still delays, waiting for the first stroke of the passing bell to make his peace with the ruler of the universe.—Oregonian.

Under Five Flags.

Mobile was founded more than fifteen years prior to New Orleans, and until 1723 it remained the capital of Louisiana. Few American cities have existed under more flags than this one. Until 1763 it was French; from that time until 1813 it was Spanish. General Wilkinson seized it for the United States in the last year mentioned and the stars and stripes waved over it until the civil war, when the flag of the Confederacy was run up. Mobile, in two centuries, has lived under five different flags. It is said to have been begun in 1702, but missionaries may have visited the place earlier.



Fayetteville, N. C.

A splendid little concatenation, report of which was received just a little too late to catch the August issue of The Bulletin, was that held at Fayetteville, N. C., on July 28. This was to have been one of the series of concatenations held in North Carolina attended by Supreme Representative Stephenson just before the Annual Meeting, but some circumstances arose which prompted Vicegerent C. B. Russell to go ahead with this first meeting in advance of the others. Only three men were initiated, but the meeting was attended by a goodly number of the members and was most successful and enjoyable. Brother Russell, it will be remembered, was one of the active men in working up the series of concatenations that so notably revived interest all over North Carolina.

Snark, C. B. Russell; Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. L. McDonald; Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. G. Davis; Bojum, W. T. Bowen; Scrivenoter, F. G. Buhmann; Jabberwock, J. M. DeVane; Custodian, F. G. Buhmann; Arcanoper, A. B. McMillan; Gurdon, M. McMillan.

25913 Robert Harris Davis, Fayetteville, N. C.; secretary Cumberland Lbr. Co.

25914 George Wilson Fleming, Fayetteville, N. C.; president Fleming Bros. Lbr. & Mfg. Co., Inc., Scranton, Pa.

25915 Clement Stevens Russel, Fayetteville, N. C., prop. Carolina Machine Co.

Concatenation No. 1724, Fayetteville, N. C., July 28, 1911.

That Wilmington-Wrightsville Affair.

The concatenation of Vicegerent C. H. Richardson was a two-city affair, the ceremonies of the concatenation being held at Wilmington and the session-on-the-roof at Wrightsville, which is by the sounding sea and where the good citizens of Wilmington always retire for their frolics. The following account of the meeting was given in the Morning Star, published at Wilmington:

Assembled in a special called concatenation for the purpose of initiating new men into the mysteries of the organization, the members of Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo for the district of Eastern North Carolina met in the Elks' Temple yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and received with divers and sundry dread and dark ceremonies a number of "kittens," adjourned late in the afternoon and proceeded to the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, where they enjoyed a "session on the roof," more commonly known as a banquet, lasting for several hours, being regaled with wit and humor galore, a most bounteous spread of good things and other sundries that do not come packed carelessly.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is composed of the lumbermen, the mill supply and machinery men of the entire United States. The Order in North Carolina is divided into three districts and the one now at Wrightsville Beach is that for the district of the eastern part of the State.

On account of the desire for privacy the initiative ceremonies, which at first were scheduled to be held at the Seashore Hotel, were transferred to the Elks' Temple, those rooms being secured through Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, the popular and genial manager of the Seashore. At 4 o'clock the festivities were started and with faltering footsteps and halting hesitancy six pliable purblind "kittens" were led through the mystic mazes in the gardens of Hoo-Hoo

land, to have their optics opened fully at the "onion bed." Mr. W. M. Stephenson, of St. Paul, representative of the Supreme Nine, conducted the ceremonies in a manner that left nothing more to be desired by the hapless initiates. Mr. Stephenson was ably assisted by Mr. C. H. Richardson, of Washington, N. C., Vicegerent Snark for the Eastern North Carolina district.

Upon the conclusion of the joyous and festive affair at the Temple the gathering repaired to the Seashore for their "session on the roof," where the cats might yowl and perform other feline-like stunts in seclusion undisturbed by old shoes, empty bottles, talcum powder boxes and other missiles commonly used by the indignant woeer of Morpheus when disturbed by the midnight serenade. In reality the banquet was held in the ball room of the hotel. The hours were from 8:30 to 10 o'clock and seldom has this room been the scene of a gayer gathering. About 25 lumbermen and representatives of the allied industries attended the concatenation and the banquet and enjoyed to the fullest extent the many good things provided by the management of the popular hostelry.

Although the "session on the roof" practically brought the concatenation to an end, the major portion of the Hoo-Hoo will remain at the beach for the week end, and some for a longer period.

Among the officials present at the concatenation are Mr. C. B. Russell, Vicegerent Snark for the central district of North Carolina, and Mr. D. W. Richardson, of Dover, Past Supreme Bojum.

A number of the North Carolina Hoo-Hoo will attend the annual meeting, among them some of the delegates now at Wrightsville Beach, and they are looking forward to a most enjoyable time.

Brother Richardson had able assistants in working up his concatenation, and among those who worked untiringly for the splendid success brought about were Brothers R. A. Damon, F. G. Buhmann and C. B. Russell.

Vicegerent Richardson is succeeding in working up much enthusiasm for the Order in that section.

Snark F. G. Buhmann; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. B. Russell; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. M. Stephenson; Bojum, R. A. Damon; Scrivenoter, C. H. Richardson; Jabberwock, J. R. Fox; Custodian, Murphy McMillan; Arcanoper, O. G. Dunn; Gurdon, N. S. Richardson.

25916 Harwood Ross Hall, New York, N. Y.; salesman Chas. A. Schieren Co.

25917 Thaddeus DeLavelle Love, Wilmington, N. C.; vice-president Wilmington Iron Works.

25918 John "Peel" Quech, Wilmington, N. C.; sect'y and supt. Chadbourne Lbr. Co.

25919 Joseph Bryan Rice, Wilmington, N. C.; trans. and er. manager Hyman Supply Co.

25920 Clarence Harvey Smith, Charlotte, N. C.; salesman R. & J. Dick, Ltd., Passaic, N. J.

25921 Erwin "Ross" Walker, Wilson, N. C.; salesman McKel Richardson Hdw. Co., Washington, N. C.

Concatenation No. 1725, Wilmington, N. C., August 19, 1911.

Second Meeting in North Carolina.

Two days following the meeting at Wilmington, Vicegerent R. A. Galtner, who is doing such splendid work in North Carolina, held his concatenation at Greensboro. While the class of initiates was small, only five lining up for the final test, the session was an unusually interesting one.

The order of procedure was varied somewhat, the session-on-the-roof being held first, the concatenation afterward. The banquet was spread at the McAdoo Hotel and G. G. Thompson acted as toastmaster. The Gainesboro Daily News had the following to say of the banquet:

At the conclusion of the banqueting speeches were in order, W. M. Stephenson, with "Hoo-Hoo" as his subject, being the first on the program. Mr. Stephenson, of St. Paul, Minn., is Supreme Representative of the Order, and he spoke in an interesting manner of the great benefit that has already been accomplished by the Hoo-Hoo organization. Mr. Stephenson told of how the Order was first established by

the traveling lumbermen, newspaper men and their associates, and of the hearty growth and success it has experienced. W. L. Clement, of the South Atlantic Lumber Company, of this city, spoke on "Pecky Cypress Adapted to the Music of Mozart." G. G. Thompson, on "The Rolling Stock of the Southern Railway," and C. H. Denny, on "How to Get Business." Each of the speakers were heartily applauded, but it required Col. L. James, of Durham, who was called on for a speech, with his ready wit and abundance of anecdotes, to draw tears of laughter from the assembly of business men.

At the conclusion of the speeches the concatenation was held in the Elks' Hall and Brothers Kiser, Clement, Thompson, James, Stephenson and Gaither put those five men through all of Hoo-Hoo's course to wisdom in a manner pleasing to witness. At the concatenation were a number of North Carolina's most influential men.

Snark, R. A. Gaither; Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. G. Thompson; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Claude Kiser; Bojum, Chas. H. Denny; Scrivenoter, M. S. Fink; Jabberwock, W. M. Stephenson; Custocatian, E. A. Harrington; Arcanoper, W. L. Clement; Gurdon, L. James.

25922 Paul Monroe Barker, Mooresville, N. C.; owner Barker Bros.

25923 Malvola Jackson Bolling, Siler City, N. C.; owner M. J. Bolling.

25924 George Benjamin Phillips, Greensboro, N. C.; manager Deep River Lbr. Co.

25925 Benjamin Edgar Smith, Greensboro, N. C.; vice-president and manager Cape Fear Mfg. Co.

25926 Samuel F. Taylor, Reidsville, N. C.; inspector South Atlanta Lbr. Co.

Concatenation No. 1726, Greensboro, N. C., August 21, 1911.

North Carolina's Third Meeting.

The third meeting for the state of North Carolina and the second concatenation for Vicegerent R. A. Gaither for the month of August was held at Asheville on the evening of the 25th, four days after the meeting at Greensboro. Thirteen men were initiated and it was a good old-fashioned Hoo-Hoo meeting that the boys held up on the mountains. The ceremonies took place in the ball-room of the Swananoa Hotel and the session-on-the-roof was in the same hotel. Brother Stephenson, the Supreme Representative, was present and aided in the work of the initiating nine throughout the ceremonies.

Brother Stephenson writes that there "would have been a larger attendance of old members and a larger class of kittens, but had a regular mountain rainstorm all day and this kept a good many away." On Brother Gaither's roll of kittens is enough for another concatenation, and this will probably be held in the early fall.

At the session-on-the-roof there was not a printed menu, but there was abundance of those things toothsome which Hoo-Hoo like so well. Judge H. B. Stevens acted as toastmaster and he kept things going merrily all the while. Every man seated around the banquet board was called on and some splendid talks on Hoo-Hoo were the result. Among those assisting Vicegerent Gaither and responsible for the big success of the meeting were J. L. English, J. M. English, O. R. S. Pool, C. E. Gordon, Judge Stevens, R. P. Anderson and George A. Murray.

The three meetings held in North Carolina during the month of August did much to increase the interest in Hoo-Hoo in that state. On account of the way the Old North State stretches across the map, some of the members of the Order want the state divided up into three vicegerencies so that there can be more concatenations and more chances for the Hoo-Hoo frolic. The thirteen initiated are strong men who will do the Order much good.

Snark, R. A. Gaither; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Wm. H. Cole; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. E. Gordon; Bojum, Geo. A. Murray; Scrivenoter, H. B. Stevens; Jabberwock, O. R. S. Pool; Custocatian, R. P. Anderson; Arcanoper, W. C. Pryor; Gurdon, John Everett.

25927 Ira "Casket" Eskew, Asheville, N. C.; superintendent of lumber yard National Casket Co.

25928 Thomas Edward Blackstock, Asheville, N. C.; partner Greenwood & Blackstock.

25929 Walter Clark Britt, Asheville, N. C.; secretary and treasurer Asheville Supply & Foundry Co.

25930 Frank Brown Carr, Forney, N. C.; salesman Norwood Lumber Co.

25931 John E. Coburn, Bryson City, N. C.; owner J. E. Coburn.

25932 Edwin Barton English, Asheville, N. C.; buyer English Lumber Co.

25933 Edwin Lamar Gaston, Asheville, N. C.; owner E. L. Gaston.

25934 Frank Elmer Johnson, Asheville, N. C.; assistant manager National Casket Co.

25935 Ralph Orville Kelly, Waynesville, N. C.; buyer American Lumber Co.

25936 Wooster Baird McEwen, Azalea, N. C.; president McEwen Lumber Co., Asheville, N. C.

25937 John McCollough Miller, Forney, N. C.; inspector Norwood Lumber Co.

25938 Norman Joseph Warner, Asheville, N. C.; manager Carolina Hdw. Co.

25939 Clayton F. Wetmore, Asheville, N. C.; manager National Casket Co.

Concatenation No. 1727, Asheville, N. C., August 25, 1911.

Twenty Men from Oregon.

Vicegerent Miles D. Jameson, Vicegerent for the Northern District of Oregon, held a fine concatenation at Astoria on August 19. Twenty men were initiated. The concatenation was a pronounced success, even in that section of the country where good concatenations are a rule. The initiation started at 6 o'clock in the evening instead of 9, as had been previously announced, owing to a change in the programme of the Centennial Committee.

This meeting was held during the last session of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association before this organization entered into the consolidated association on the Pacific slope. Frank B. Cole acted as Junior and put the boys through the loops and over the jumps in great style. In fact, the initiating nine was an especially strong one, composed of men who know how to hold a Hoo-Hoo concatenation—how to make the most of this—to furnish a good time to the kittens and for the cats.

After the concatenation ceremonies were over all those present at the meeting were entertained with a banquet at the Hotel Weinhard as the guests of the Astoria Loggers and Lumbermen.

Vicegerent Jameson passed the following compliment to four well-known Hoo-Hoo of that section who are willing at all times to do everything in their power to make the meeting a successful one. Brother Jameson says:

The Hoo-Hoo of Oregon should most certainly appreciate the work of our worthy brothers, R. E. Caruthers, R. B. Dyer, G. B. McLeod and H. F. Prael, in their persistent efforts to make this concatenation a success.

Snark, Miles D. Jameson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. A. Griswold; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Frank B. Cole; Bojum, C. R. Webber; Scrivenoter, David U. Davis; Jabberwock, G. B. McLeod; Custocatian, H. H. Haskell; Arcanoper, E. C. Sammons; Gurdon, Jay S. Hamilton.

25940 Howard Logan Algeo, Cathlamet, Wash.; bookkeeper Bradley Logging Co., Portland, Ore.

25941 Edward Gerhardt Bleker, Milwaukee, Ore.; sales agent Rose City Lumber & Shingle Co.

25942 Alexander "Lead Block" Bremner, Astoria, Ore.; secretary Pacific Iron Works.

25943 Ralph Ernest Bull, Littell, Wash.; sales manager Wisconsin Lumber Co.

25944 Gavin Catto, Knappton, Wash.; salesman Knappton Mills & Lumber Co.

25945 George Emery Cromwell, Portland, Ore.; city salesman Marshall-Wells Hdw. Co.

25946 Eugene Shank Ferguson, Portland, Ore.; contracting freight agent Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Ry. Co.

25947 Frank Alonzo Freeman, Portland, Ore.; assistant secretary North Fork Logging Co., Vancouver, Wash.

25948 Taylor Joseph Hardie, Astoria, Ore.; mill foreman Astoria Box Co.

25949 August William Hinger, Portland, Ore.; Northwestern representative Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, Pa.

25950 Arthur Myers Hungerford, Astoria, Ore.; master mechanic Hammond Lumber Co.

25951 James Bernard Kearney, Astoria, Ore.; bookkeeper and salesman Astoria Box Co.

25952 Samuel Mayo King, Portland, Ore.; salesman E. C. Atkins & Co.

25953 George Gates Malr, Portland, Ore.; tie and timber agent U. S. Reclamation Service.

25954 William Jerynia Merrick, Portland, Ore.; mill superintendent Monarch Lbr. Co.

25955 Arthur William Morris, Portland, Ore.; salesman Jones Lumber Co.

25956 James O'Connell, Astoria, Ore.; general manager Fisher Bros. Co.

25957 Charles Theodore Ungerman, Astoria, Ore.; department manager Fisher Bros. Co.

25958 John P. Van Orsdel, Portland, Ore.; superintendent of woods operations Portland Lumber Co.

25959 Walter Ketcheson Yott, Portland, Ore.; salesman Seattle Car Manufacturing Co., Seattle, Wash.

Concatenation No. 1728, Astoria, Ore., August 19, 1911.

Brother Lockwood's Daffydil.

We claim to be "some Shakes" ourselves on daffydils, but Vicegerent W. P. Lockwood, Snark for Western Washington, put one over on us in the announcement card sent out for his concatenation at Raymond, Wash., on August 25. His card calling attention to the coming concatenation was headed as follows:

"If the Hoo-Hoo cat scratches Raymond what Willapa?"

Now, the State of Missouri stands between us and Brother Lockwood, and we want some explanation. We admit that he will probably come back and say that it was pure ignorance on our part in not knowing what, or who, or when Willapa is, or was. In the meanwhile we wait.

At the concatenation at Raymond, Brother Lockwood put in nine good men together with a lament that his concatenation was not a bigger success than it was, and the Scrivenoter is here to state that Brother Lockwood is the only one present at this meeting that found anything missing with the fun that was on the docket.

Wires did get crossed a bit for Brother Lockwood, but it was not his fault. The West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association was organized at Raymond the day Brother Lockwood had scheduled his concatenation. He had appointed the hour of 5 o'clock as the time of the meeting and after the new association was formed which is a merger of the three lumber manufacturers' associations of the Pacific Coast, some one announced a boat trip—a joy ride—from Raymond to the ocean and return, the trip to be made in three hours. Brother Lockwood was not in the hall at the time this announcement was made and many of those who went on the boat thought the concatenation was to come after the banquet. The banquet, however, was not to be concluded until 11 o'clock, and the special train provided for the visitors was to leave at 12 o'clock. This put Brother Lockwood up one of those big Western stumps and he realized the loss he had sustained in the conflict with the boat ride, and he knew that it meant to hold the concatenation at 5 o'clock as scheduled or not at all, and those rounded up for the meeting were well repaid by all that they saw and heard.

Snark, W. P. Lockwood; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. C. Miles; Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. B. Cole; Bojum, T. H. Claffey; Scrivenoter, J. P. Austin; Jabberwock, A. Chandler; Custocatian, D. L. Melville; Arcanoper, G. D. McCormick; Gurdon, M. F. Gilmer.

25960 David Reiss Evans, Seattle, Wash.; traveling log scaler M. P. Ry. Co., St. Paul, Minn.

25961 Perley Henry Force, Seattle, Wash.; South Bend, Wash.; general superintendent Columbia Box & Lumber Co.

25962 Thomas Ryall Greenwood, Centralia, Wash.; chief inspector Insurance Association Bureau of Grades.

25963 Miles Harrington Leach, Raymond, Wash.; secretary and treasurer Raymond Box Co.

25964 Harry Herbert Murphy, Raymond, Wash.; stockholder Creech Bros. Lumber Co., Quinalt Lumber Co.

25965 Clarence Gust Norberg, Raymond, Wash.; salesman Clerin-Hamilton Lumber Co.

25966 Adolph Carl William Schultz, Raymond, Wash.; salesman Quinalt Lumber Co.

25967 Frederick Henry Shepherd, Raymond, Wash.; salesman Chase Shingle & Lumber Co.

25968 Ira Washington Sherman, South Bend, Wash.; salesman Columbia Box & Lumber Co.

Concatenation No. 1729, Raymond, Wash., August 25, 1911.

High Old Time at Vancouver.

The Bulletin is indebted to Brother J. R. Duncan, who acted as Scrivenoter, for the following sprightly account of the big joint concatenation held at Vancouver on August 30 by Vicegerents, J. A. Cunningham and W. A. Anstle, assisted by Vicegerent W. P. Lockwood, of the Western District of Washington. It is not often that Hoo-Hoo has an opportunity to chronicle a concatenation in which three such men participate officially. Though invited to add to it, The Bulletin will keep hands off Brother Duncan's splendid report. To change it in any particular would be to mar. It breathes the spirit that unmistakably prevailed. Formal records appended show that thirty-two candidates were initiated.

Every cat in B. C. was astir early on the morning of August 30—felt a little thrill as if there was going to be something doing that night. The accuracy of the old cat's judgment can only be compared with that of the inimitable Solomon himself, but poor old Sol never had such fun out of his wisdom as the cats had in Vancouver on this memorable night.

It all started in the Pender Hall at 8 o'clock, when 32 of the finest kittens that ever saw the light of day were initiated into the myteries of Hoo-Hoo. Everybody was happy; everybody was enthusiastic when Vicegerent J. A. Cunningham opened the meeting, supported on the platform by Vicegerent W. A. Anstle of the Mountain Division and Vicegerent W. P. Lockwood of Western Washington.

This was the first occasion in B. C. that three Vicegerent Snarks had met in their official capacity. The initiation was impressive and interesting and lasted until eleven o'clock, when the party to the number of 150 betook themselves to the Dutch Grill where, away from the mystic atmosphere of Hoo-Hoo, the gay young kittens began to gambol with the frivolous old cats to their hearts' delight, before a banquet board that was simply superb. Vicegerent Snark W. A. Anstle, of the Mountain Division, presided in good style, and amongst those present were J. A. Logie, Bellingham; J. P. McGoldrick, President Adams Lake Lumber Co.; Frank DeBois, Elk Lumber Co.; Mr. Sine, Dominion Saw Mills; Mr. Emerson and P. D. Roe, of the Emerson Lumber Co.; Mr. Alexander, Otis Staple Lumber Co.; F. B. Cole, editor of the North West Lumberman, and A. J. Hendry, of the B. C. Timber & Trading Co.

"The King," said Brother Anstle, amidst a burst of cheers and the toast was right loyally pledged. "The President of the United States," cried Brother Anstle, and once more the company rose. "The Order of Hoo-Hoo" was received with vociferous applause, which truly interpreted the feelings of those present. This toast was replied to by Vicegerent Snark J. A. Cunningham of the B. C. Refining Co., who welcomed the Mountain and Washington men in a characteristically happy speech, likewise Vicegerent Snark W. P. Lockwood, of Western Washington, and F. B. Cole.

"The lumber industry;" Messrs. P. D. Roe, Logie, McGoldrick, Sine and F. B. Cole (the smiling one), replied in turn to this toast. "The acoustic qualities of the cafe were very bad and it was difficult to hear some of the speakers, but F. B. Cole's remarks regarding the selling of Washington lumber on this side were worthy of note.

Mr. Cole said it was a well-known fact that good feeling existed between mill men on both sides of the line, and it was nothing but desperate conditions on the American side that prompted the Washington men to trespass, so to speak, on our territory. Mr. Cole's speech was interspersed with several happy anecdotes, which would have served as an antidote to any lumber trouble.

Mr. John R. Duncan, of the Vulcan Iron Works, New Westminster, responded to the toast of "Allied Industries," expressing a desire to see the conditions on the other side improve and urged our cousins to pursue the same stable policy as exercised by our lumbermen, who, after all, were the backbone of any prosperity which came to the industrial and supply men. "There is no doubt but that we appreciate this fact," said Mr. Duncan, "and just as we (the supply men) have worked to make this concatenation a success, with the mill men, the same spirit permeates everything relative to their interests."

"The Ladies," bless their hearts (and if there is anything else you can add to this, Mr. Editor, do it, for the Hoo-Hoo love them all). This toast could not have been in better hands than that of Jim Robson, of the Timberland Lumber Co., who eulogized the ladies so much that the consensus of opinion was that he must have had many happy experiences. Talking of the ladies brings us to the entertainment part of the programme. The whole company knew there was going to be something doing, and it was, yes, it must be coming from behind that portiere curtain. Why? Because, the whole entertainment committee including the Scrivenoter were continually making prolonged visits behind the curtain. At last the band, specially engaged for the occasion, struck up and out upon the improvised stage danced a fairy in the shape of Bijou Russell, from the Orpheum Theatre. "Oh you kid." How she danced! How she sang!

Then there was some din, which was revived when Mr. Lancaster, a singer of Harry Lauder's songs, from the English Bay Merrets, hooched on the stage with "I love a lassie."

More mirth and merriment followed and just at the opportune moment retiring Vicegerent Snark Cunningham asked for nominations for the honored position of Vicegerent Snark. P. W. Fauvel, of Duthie near Vancouver, was proposed, seconded and unanimously appointed and it was with difficulty that "Phil"—the enthusiastic and good-natured Hoo-Hoo that he truly is—could be heard above the strains of "He is a jolly good fellow." Brother Fauvel, in thanking the company for the honor they had been pleased to bestow on so young a Hoo-Hoo, congratulated Mr. Cunningham on the success of the night's gathering and said he would do his best to further and maintain the glory of the Order. (Prolonged cheers.)

The Entertainment Committee, consisting of W. C. Birdsell and C. A. Pennington, were untiring in their efforts, as were C. Dietrich (Charlie), W. B. Terrell, P. W. Fauvel and P. Barnett.

"Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close what will go down as B. C.'s record concat.

Hurry up, Phil, my boy, we want another whirlwind concat just as soon as your whiskers grow. It's up to you, but we will all be with you. Amen.

Snark, J. A. Cunningham; Senior Hoo-Hoo, P. D. Roe; Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. B. Cole; Bojum, J. G. Robson; Scrivenoter, Jno. R. Duncan; Jabberwock, W. B. Terrell; Custocattian, J. C. Dietrich, Jr.; Arcanoper, L. E. Snell; Gurdon, C. A. Pennington.

25969 Walter William Baer, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; Mainland Lumber and Shingle Co.

25970 John Thomas Becker, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; Anderson Logging Co.

25971 Harry Floyd Bezeno, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; department manager J. Hanbury Co.

25972 Alonzo S. Brake, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; proprietor A. S. Brake.

25973 William Bristow, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; sales manager Lester W. David Co., Ltd.

25974 Harry Keys Brooks, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; secretary The Powell River Co.

25975 William Frederick Carter, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; manager Supply Dept. Canadian Fairbanks Co.

25976 George Chapman, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; travelling salesman Letson & Burpee Co.

25977 Curtis Arthur Davidson, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; manager car sales department Lester W. David Co., Ltd.

25978 Arthur Davis, New Westminster, B. C., Can.; manager Cunningham Hdw. Co.

25979 George Dickson, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; planing mill superintendent E. H. Heaps & Co., Ltd.

25980 Wallace Hermann Ferdinand Drechsel, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; sales manager Fleck Bros., Ltd.

25981 John Emerson, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; director Emerson Lumber Co., Port Moody B. C., Can.

25982 John Gordon Fleck, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; manager Fleck Bros., Ltd.

25983 Hubert Cormack Gordon, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; B. C. representative Mason, Gordon & Co., Montreal, Ont., Can.

25984 Dean Moroni Hartnell, Clayburn, B. C., Can.; director, shareholder and business manager Maple Grove Lumber Co., Ltd.

25985 Richard William Holland, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.

25986 James Hektor McLennan, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; managing director Brooks Lumber Co.

25987 William Ray Nelson, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; manager John K. Miller.

25988 John George O'Conner, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; president Empire Manufacturing Co.

25989 George Salem Pettepiece, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; travelling salesman McLennan, McFeely & Co.

25990 Alex. Thoson Robson, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; sales manager Red Fir Lumber Co.

25991 Robert Porter Shannon, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; partner Smith Shannon Lumber Co.

25992 Percy Hurstis Smith, New Westminster, B. C., Can.; secretary and treasurer The Schaake Machine Works, Ltd.

25993 Frank William Smyth, Nelson, B. C., Can.; salesman E. C. Atkins & Co., Vancouver, B. C., Can.

25994 George Hogg Snowdon, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; president and treasurer Snowdon-Bilake Logging Co., Ltd.

25995 George M. Taylor, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; managing director H. W. Petrie Co., Ltd.

25996 Herbert Timms, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; manager Imperial Timber & Trading Co., Ltd.

25997 Robert Moir Walker, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; salesman Emerson Lumber Co., Ltd., Port Moody, B. C., Can.

25998 Norman Alexander White, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; salesman McLennan, McFeely Co., Ltd.

25999 Albert Rush Wilson, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; sales manager The Canadian Long Stove Co.

26000 William Percival Woolley, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; salesman Crown Timber & Trading Co., Ltd.

Concatenation No. 1730, Vancouver, B. C., Can., August 30, 1911.

Close of the Season in West Virginia.

The last West Virginia concatenation of the old Hoo-Hoo year was held at Huntington on the evening of September 2 by Vicegerent G. J. Dickerson. Brother Dickerson had a strong initiating nine helping him and the ceremonies throughout were impressive, Brother H. K. Eutsler making a splendid Junior. Eleven men were initiated. That the concatenation was a big success was assured by the preliminaries worked up for it and on account of the men working for it. Brother Dickerson had helping him Ex-Vicegerent John White and Vicegerent Brazler, of Elkins. Among the Huntington men who took off their coats and went to the task of making things transpire in a way becoming of Huntington, were Brothers Miller, Eutsler, Offutt, Snider, Burns and Morris. Supreme Representative Stephenson was also present at this meeting, helping at the concatenation and at the session-on-the-roof, where he made quite an effective talk on the Death Emergency Fund.

Snark, G. J. Dickerson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Chas. A. Miller; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. K. Eutsler; Bojum, M. N. Offutt; Scrivenoter, W. M. Stephenson; Jabberwock, J. W. Brazler; Custocattian, W. A. Snyder; Arcanoper, B. B. Burns; Gurdon, R. A. Morris.

26001 Purla "Vold" Beswick, Huntington, W. Va.; S. Beswick.

26002 Charles Sumner Brown, Huntington, W. Va.; owner C. S. Brown.

26003 Quincy Elbert Callaway, West Huntington, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer C. M. Callaway Lumber Co.

26004 Daniel Elmer Hewitt, Huntington, W. Va.; D. E. Hewitt Lumber Co.

26005 Cosby Clarence Kershner, Huntington, W. Va.; assistant yard manager The Carolina Pine Lumber Co.

26006 Matthew "Stanley" Kincaid, Boone, W. Va.; assistant superintendent Foreign Lumber Co.

26007 William Henry Lawson, Henlawson, W. Va.; owner Lawson Lumber Co.

26008 Thomas Bruce Staggs, Salt Lick, Ky.; secretary and general manager Salt Lick Lumber Co.

26009 Orlin Joseph Staley, Huntington, W. Va.; salesman The Carolina Pine Lumber Co.

26010 John Arthur Tucker, Huntington, W. Va.; general manager Huntington Chair Co.

26011 Elzie "William" Willis, Barboursville, W. Va.; owner E. Willis.

Concatenation No. 1731, Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 2, 1911.

Fine Meeting at St. Louis.

In the Knights of Columbus Building in St. Louis, Mo., on September 2, Vicegerent W. F. Ebbing held a most interesting concatenation. Twelve men were initiated. Brother Ebbing yielded the chair of Snark to Brother L. D. Gruber and took himself the roll of Junior, knowing something on those twelve men that he wanted brought out in the light of Hoo-Hoo land. The session-on-the-roof was an unique and an enjoyable one, lasting until a late hour. Brother R. J. Fine assisted Brother Ebbing in arranging the preliminaries of the meeting and everything was well in readiness when the ceremonies opened and the night's program was admirably carried out.

Snark, L. D. Gruber; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. P. Brazler; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. F. Ebbing; Bojum, Julius Seidel; Scrivenoter, O. N. Pler; Jabberwock, F. J. Porter; Custocattian, J. R. Phillips; Arcanoper, J. B. Hendricks; Gurdon, H. G. Mackenzie.

26012 Wylie Carlisle Blood, Maplewood, Mo.; estimator Maplewood Planing Mill.

26013 John Stephen Bock, St. Louis, Mo.; travelling freight agent, Iowa Central R. R. and Minn. & St. P. R. R.

26014 Rex Grant Chesbro, St. Louis, Mo.; travelling salesman Louis Werner Saw Mill Co.

26015 Rollin Leroy Curtis, St. Louis, Mo.; salesman Louis Werner Saw Mill Co.

26016 William Edward Harmon, St. Louis, Mo.; secretary The F. H. Smith Co.

26017 Charles Edward King, St. Louis, Mo.; travelling freight agent Erie Dispatch.

26018 Charles William Knebel, St. Louis, Mo.; secretary Guild-Knebel Lumber Co.

26019 William Frank Pfeiffer, St. Louis, Mo.; salesman Dian Lumber Co.

26020 Frank D. Powell, St. Louis, Mo.; com'l agent Mich. Cent. R. R., Detroit, Mich.

26022 Clement Anthony Schmidt, St. Louis, Mo.; traveling freight agent Grand Trunk Ry. System.

26023 George Willard Stoltz, St. Louis, Mo.; traveling freight agent C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Concatenation No. 1732, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2, 1911.

Unique Call With Good Results.

The concatenation held by Vicegerent E. R. Birnie at Lethbridge, Alta., Canada, on August 24 was a splendid meeting, twenty-four men being initiated. The call of Brother Birnie was an unusual one, and in urging all the Hoo-Hoo of his district to attend and all eligibles to become members, he said:

Thus you become one of us. You are already so, on account of the business in which you are engaged, and admission to our Order only seals your fidelity to the "knot-hole brigade."

The Lodge of Hoo-Hoo is devoted to the interests of the lumbermen; it has no other purpose. The meetings

which are held several times a year serve to make friends, to enlarge business acquaintance, and to generally spread the good fellowship which is distinctive of our profession.

This is an invitation for you to join us; you know the advantages; you know the date; you know it is for your interest to mix with the crowd. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Every lumberman is a "Jack." Join us at Lethbridge, August the twenty-fourth.

On the same announcement appeared the following unique ilmerick:

Let's all spend a night with The Big Black Cat.
Eat, drink (water) and be merry.
Tomorrow we may be dead ones.
How can you afford to miss it?
Bring your bathing suit.
Ring up George Stacey for rooms.
In all your life no time like this!
Don't make excuses. COME!
Get acquainted with your fellow lumbermen.
Enough grub to feed a regiment.

All lumbermen should be Hoo-Hoo.
Lies to your wife not necessary.
The sign of The Great Black Cat is world-wide.
August twenty-fourth is the date.

The session was all that Brother Birnie had expected, and some of those initiated were among the most prominent lumbermen in the Lethbridge district.

Snark, E. R. Birnie; Senior Hoo-Hoo, S. L. Raymond; Junior Hoo-Hoo, L. J. Palmeter; Bojum, Jos. Jackson; Scrivenoter, G. H. Stacey; Jabberwock, J. O. Thorpe; Custocattian, J. M. Nelson; Arcanoper, J. E. McPee; Gurdon, Brackett Gardner.

26024 William Anderson, Lethbridge, Alta., Can.; line yard inspector The Stacey Lumber Co.

26025 Mark Beards, Lethbridge, Alta., Can.; yard manager Rogers-Cunningham.

26026 William Watson Bell, Seven Persons, Alta., Can.; yard manager Cypress Lumber Co.

26027 Edward Allan Cunningham, Lethbridge, Alta., Can.; managing director Rogers-Cunningham Lumber Co., Ltd.

26028 Charles Stephen Dore, Klipp, Alta., Can.; local manager Rogers-Cunningham.

26029 George Gordon Farr, Forward, Sask., Can.; auditor Manufacturers Lumber Co.

26030 Alexander Harron, Lethbridge, Alta., Can.; inspector Strong Lumber Co.

26031 William C. Helmboeher, Lethbridge, Alta., Can.; yards manager Rogers-Cunningham.

26032 Isaac Hooper, Lethbridge, Alta., Can.; auditor Citizens Lumber Co.

26033 John Martin Kuhn, Grassy Lake, Alta., Can.; yard manager Citizens Lumber Co.

26034 Emmett C. Laing, Warner, Alta., Can.; yard manager Citizens Lumber Co.

26035 Arthur Andrew Lund, Barons, Alta., Can.; foreman of mills Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co., Wardner, B. C., Can.

26036 Robert McComble, High River, Alta., Can.; manager of High River yard, The Stacey Lumber Co., Ltd., Lethbridge, Alta., Can.

26037 Carl Sedgewick Morse, Lethbridge, Alta., Can.; traveling freight agent Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.

26038 Thomas Patrick O'Neill, Lethbridge, Alta., Can.; manager Beckes & Yates.

26039 Henry August Prucht, Lethbridge, Alta., Can.; manager Farmers Lumber Co.

26040 Alfred Cornelius Price, Lethbridge, Alta., Can.; local manager Pioneer Lumber Co.

26041 Everett Malcolm Simonson, Saskatoon, Sask., Can.; salesman Radford-Wright Sash & Door Company, Winnipeg, Man., Can.

26042 Alfred C. Smith, Calgary, Alta., Can.; salesman Smith-Shannon Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C., Can.

26043 James Boyd Sutherland, Macleod, Alta., Can.; manager McLaren Lumber Co.

26044 George Francis Vallance, Pincher Creek, Alta., Can.; yard manager Stacey Lumber Co., Lethbridge, Alta., Can.

- 26045 Albert Palmer Veale, Taber, Alta., Can.; yard manager Rogers-Cunningham.
- 26046 George Cuthbert Wanless, Lethbridge, Alta., Can.; manager yard Riverside Lumber Co.
- 26047 Robert Archibald Weir, Calgary, Alta., Can.; assistant secretary Mountain Lumber Manufacturers Association, Nelson, B. C., Can.
- 26048 George Arthur Wilson, Claresholm, Alta., Can.; general manager Western Canada Lumber Co.
- 26049 George Witter, Ogema, Sask., Can.; general manager Manufacturers Lumber Co., Forward, Sask., Can.
- Concatenation No. 1733, Lethbridge, Alta., Can., August 24, 1911.

Nineteen for Eastern Washington.

No better concatenation was held during last Hoo-Hoo year than that at Liberty Lake, Wash., on August 26 by Vicegorent E. E. Engdahl, of Spokane. Nineteen men were initiated in the presence of a good attendance. The Bulletin will recur to this concatenation when the space it amply deserves can be given it.

Snark, Enoch E. Engdahl; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. M. Crego; Junior Hoo-Hoo, G. F. Curkendall; Bojum, W. Alchison; Scrivenoter, H. Romeyn; Jabberwock, A. Maccuag; Custocatlan, H. J. Anderson; Arcanoper, C. N. Thomas; Gurdon, H. L. Rablin.

- 26050 Roland Lewis Bayne, Spokane, Wash.; sales manager Lindsley Bros. Co.
- 26051 Percy Leon Billingsley, Spokane, Wash.; inventor Billingsley Box Machinery Co., Ocala, Fla.
- 26052 Leroy Blue, Spokane, Wash.; traveling freight agent N. Y. Cent. Lines, New York, N. Y.
- 26053 John Alfred Geythman, Spokane, Wash.; secretary Spokane Sash & Door Co.
- 26054 James Earl Honley, Spokane, Wash.; secretary Ideal Lumber & Manufacturing Co.
- 26055 August Robert Immisch, Spokane, Wash.; salesman United Iron Works.
- 26056 Warren Charles Johnson, Spokane, Wash.; sales manager Finley Lumber Co.
- 26057 John Alfred Kronquist, Trent, Wash.; general manager and owner Trent Lumber Co.
- 26058 Robert Daniel Loftis, Spokane, Wash.; salesman Berlin Machine Works, Beloit, Wis.
- 26059 Frank Bertram Magee, Spokane, Wash.; stockholder Ideal Lumber & Manufacturing Co.
- 26060 Clayton Wells Moore, Spokane, Wash.; manager of sash and door department W. P. Fuller & Co.
- 26061 Campbell B. Morrison, Spokane, Wash.; head salesman of machinery supplies Holley, Mason Hardware Co.
- 26062 George H. Rhorer, Spokane, Wash.; salesman W. P. Fuller & Co.
- 26063 Oscar James Sands, Spokane, Wash.; traveling salesman Holley, Mason Hardware Co.
- 26064 Joseph Stingle, Spokane, Wash.; traveling freight agent C. B. Q. & S. R. S. R. R.
- 26065 William Jacob Stonesfer, Spokane, Wash.; salesman Washington Machinery & Supply Co.
- 26066 Charles Albert Weiss, Rose Lake, Idaho; sales manager Rose Lake Lumber Co.
- 26067 Walter Stevens Williams, Spokane, Wash.; general agent Rock Island Ry.
- 26068 Frank D. Wilson, Spokane, Wash.; credit man and salesman Washington Machinery & Supply Co.
- Concatenation No. 1734, Liberty Lake, Wash., August 26, 1911.

Only Two on the Boat.

Of the concatenation held on the City of Cleveland not very much can be said, but that the ceremonies were administered in a most impressive way, thanks mainly to the efforts of Brother R. W. Neighbor, who presided as Snark, and ex-Snarks J. S. Bonner and C. D. Rourke, who handled the Junior station conjointly. No one of the more than a hundred men who witnessed this concatenation will soon forget some of the features introduced. The "bear fight" was absolutely the finest on record. All the meetings lacked was more men to initiate.

Snark, R. W. Neighbor; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. Stringer Boggess; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. Rourke; Bojum, A. H. Ruth; Scrivenoter, J. H. Baird; Jabberwock, F. J. Verkerke; Custocatlan, Carl B. Russell; Arcanoper, Thos. Patterson; Gurdon, T. H. Calhoun.

- 26069 Ludger Lumer French, Atlanta, La.; general office man Germain-Boyd Lumber Co., Saginaw, Mich.
- 26070 Reginald Percy Lewer, Dedham, Iowa; manager B. H. Shute Co.
- Concatenation No. 1735, On "City of Cleveland," September 9, 1911.

Good One at San "Bardoo."

The Bulletin regrets that the heavy pressure on its space in this issue, incident to the report of the Annual Meeting, precludes extended mention of all the concatenations held since the August Bulletin went to its readers. Among the very best of these was one held at San Bernardino, Cal., on September 9, by Vicegorent J. T. Bate. It was a splendid meeting in which all who participated experienced much enjoyment of a clean cut and high-class nature. Twelve men were initiated as appears. The Bulletin hopes to recur to this concatenation in comment on some further doings soon to occur in California.

Snark, J. T. Bate; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. M. Saunders; Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. A. Goodrich; Bojum, E. A. Boalich; Scrivenoter, J. T. Bate; Jabberwock, H. B. Milliken; Custocatlan, J. T. Bate; Arcanoper, A. H. Ruth; Gurdon, Frank L. Fox.

- 26071 Walter Henry Andrews, Upland, Cal.; secretary and assistant manager Fox Woodsum Lumber Co.
- 26072 James H. Burtner, Terminal, Cal.; district freight agent S. P. L. A. & S. L. R. R.
- 26073 Christian C. Eymann, Upland, Cal.; manager Eymann Lumber Co.
- 26074 Edgar G. Eymann, Cucamonga, Cal.; manager branch yard Eymann Lumber Co., Upland, Cal.
- 26075 Harvey Sylvester Gaines, Redlands, Cal., manager Fox-Woodsum Lumber Co.
- 26076 Fred W. Jacobs, Upland, Cal.; manager Fox-Woodsum Lumber Co.
- 26077 William G. Laubender, Rialto, Cal.; manager Hayward Lumber & I. Co.
- 26078 Charles A. Noffel, Claremont, Cal.; secretary Snow & Noffel Lumber Co.
- 26079 John Alfred Robertson, Riverside, Cal.; manager Nat. Lumber Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
- 26080 Milletus H. Snow, Claremont, Cal.; manager Snow & Noffel Lumber Co.
- 26081 Henry H. Spaulding, Hemet, Cal.; owner Stump-Spaulding Lumber Co.
- 26082 Charles Gordon Twahy, Rialto, Cal.; assistant manager Hayward Lumber & I. Co.
- Concatenation No. 1736, San Bernardino, Cal., September 9, 1911.



"What are you doing, George?"
"I am waiting for the water to run out of these shelves; I want to build my nest in one of them."

OBITUARY.

William Henry Gallaher (No. 7848).

Brother W. H. Gallaher died August 8, 1911, at Canon City, Col. where he went in search of health several months ago.

Brother Gallaher was a native of Missouri, born at Sedalia, July 9, 1870. Having occupied a public office, and a prominent place in business circles of Wausaw, Mo., he became well known and won many friends by his upright and honorable methods, kind manner and devoutness.

Although in ill health and compelled to spend many months away from business, Brother Gallaher would seek his work as often as possible. This made him successful. He joined Hoo-Hoo at Kansas City, Mo., January 22, 1901, a member of the Death Emergency Fund, and a member of several other benevolent societies.

Brother Gallaher was an active member of the Baptist Church, at which place the funeral services were held. The interment was at the Riverside Cemetery.

A widow and a son survive.

Charles Marvin Fitch (No. 23811).

Brother Chas. M. Fitch, of Boston, Mass., died Thursday night, August 31, 1911, after an illness of only a few days. An operation failed to relieve his sufferings.

Brother Fitch was born at South Norwalk, Conn., April 3, 1863, and his remains were carried back to his old home for interment.

At the time of his death Brother Fitch was identified with the Canton Lumber Company, of Baltimore, Md. He became a Hoo-Hoo at Rochester, N. Y., January 25, 1910.

Mrs. Bertha Woellhaf.

Hoo-Hoo extends sincere sympathy to Brother John L. Woellhaf, No. 18661, prominently connected with the Rand Lumber Company, of Burlington, Iowa, because of the death of his beloved wife, Bertha Salzgeber Woellhaf, which occurred August 28, 1911.

Mrs. Woellhaf was born at Malans, Switzerland, August 13, 1865, and came to this country with her parents when but one year of age. She was married to Brother Woellhaf in 1895. Mrs. Woellhaf was prominent in club and church circles, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Edwin Franklin Simonds (No. 674).

A sudden death that comes as a shock to his many friends is that of Brother E. F. Simonds, of Pasadena, Cal., which occurred September 8, 1911. The cause was heart failure.

Brother Simonds was born at Fitchburg, Mass., October 22, 1849. He received his early education in the Fitchburg public schools, and graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1864. He became associated with the Simonds Manufacturing Company immediately, and in 1884 he assumed charge of the Chicago plant, remaining there until about seven years ago, when he was elected vice-president of the company and removed to Pasadena, Cal., travelling from one plant to the other to superintend operations.

Brother Simonds joined Hoo-Hoo at Chicago, Ill., November 28, 1893. He was also a member of the Masonic order.

A wife and two children survive him.

Abram Dickerson Hiles (No. 1629).

Brother A. D. Hiles, a prominent citizen of Palmyra, Wis., and one of the old-time Hoo-Hoo, died at his home Saturday night, August 5.

Brother Hiles was born at Waterloo, N. Y., February 15, 1838. When quite young he removed to Indiana with his parents. In 1861, at the call of his country, he enlisted and served five years; after the war closed he did scout service on the western frontier.

After the close of this service he went to Palmyra, Wis., where he became associated in business and civic circles, serving as mayor two terms.

Brother Hiles was a member of the Wisconsin Old Settlers' Association, the Order of Odd Fellows, the G. A. R. Post, the Masonic Lodge, and Hoo-Hoo, which he joined March 20, 1894, and was also a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund. He was a loyal citizen a courteous gentleman and a true friend whose influence was very marked.

World-Wide Fame Is Fickle.

In front of a clothing store in Sixth avenue, with a thin summer suit of clothes clapping about his waxy limbs, stands the figure of Dr. Cook, formerly of the Eden Musee. That thin summer suit is the rub. Once this same figure stood proudly clad in a suit of furs beside a sledgo.

"That's what happens to leaders in the world of wax when they are surpassed by some new idol of the public," said the clothing merchant. In a window of the same store is the figure which once was Admiral Dewey. Now no glittering uniform dazzles the eye, but instead this simple and expressive bit of sign language denotes a mottled overcoat draped about the admiral's figure: "Was \$28, now \$14."

And every night Dr. Cook and Admiral Dewey are carried into the store and stood by the side of several less distinguished models, now displaying clothing at prices which preclude debate. Each morning the clerk dusts off the doctor and the admiral, dabbing his feather duster disrespectfully over their features. Then he carries them out to their respective places in the hope that someone will like their scenery and buy the duplicate within the store.—New York Herald.

An innovation has been recently put into operation in England by the postoffice authorities, by which the advantage of the delivery of a letter on Sunday is secured at the expense of a trifling fee. It is simply necessary to write on the envelope: "To be telephoned on Sunday," and adds an extra half-cent of postage for every thirty words or fraction thereof. Then the postal clerk at the receiving office calls up the person addressed by telephone and conveys the message without leaving the postoffice. If enough postage is included, the same message may be delivered by telephone to a number of different parties in the same city.

Dues for 1912.



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



First trustee—But this ancient institution of learning will fall unless something is done.

Second trustee—True; but what can we do? We have already raised the tuition until it is almost 1 per cent of the fraternity fees.—Puck.

It was a mean man, who, in response to the photographer's request to "look pleasant, look as if you were about to be married," replied grudgingly, "I am."

"Say, why didn't you stop that thief?" panted the fat policeman, as he came up to a man who was calmly viewing the race from a door-sill. "Great Scott!" exclaimed the spectator, "was that a real thief? I thought you and he were employed by a moving-picture company."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Holans—The dinner I ate with Bronson at his country place cost more than two hundred dollars.

Kalem—It must have been a very extensive meal.

Holans—No, it was extremely simple. We had only potatoes and chickens, but he had raised them himself.—Puck.

A Rising Inventor.

"You say he has covered the field of aviation?"
"Thoroughly. Every bird that flies infringes on one of his patents."—Washington Herald.

Mrs. Binks (superciliously)—I'm so sorry I forgot your dinner party the other evening.

Mrs. Jinks (sweetly)—Oh, weren't you there?

The Scotch Idea in Bargaining.

The canny Scot wandered into the pharmacy. "I'm wanting three penn'orth of laudanum," he announced.

"What for?" asked the chemist, suspiciously.

"For two pence," responded the Scot.—London Tit Bits.

Not According to Specifications.

"So you built a bungalow on your lot in the country?"
"Not altogether."

"Not altogether?"

"The architect made the bungle. I got the owe part."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The organist was not lacking in patriotism, yet he rebelled when requested to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" at a wedding.

"It is not appropriate," he said.

"Ain't it?" said the bride's father. "For this wedding it is the most appropriate thing you can play. Cut all the rest of the programme if you like, but stick to that. I had the hardest kind of a fight to keep Belle's mother from marrying her off to a foreigner. Between Belle and me we won out for an American, and if this isn't the time for 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' I'd like to know what is."—New York Sun.

The Fresh-Air Brigade.

Sing a song of Sleeping-Porch, a family of Fresh Air. Beds are vacant in the house, people everywhere, On the roof, and on the porch, on veranda, too. Blankets covered thick with snow, noses pinched and blue. Father's bed is on the roof of the kitchen ell; Mother's underneath a drift, where the snow flakes fell; Brother takes his Sleeping Bag down among the trees; Sister has a Window Tent to concentrate the breeze. Though they scorn me and deride, I shall not begin—Someone's got to watch the house, so I'm sleeping in.

"There is no use giving you a check, my dear. My bank account is overdrawn."

Well, give it to me, anyway, George. And, say, make it for \$500. I want to pull it out of my shopping bag with my handkerchief at the bridge game this afternoon.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All the Same in English.

One afternoon I chanced to stray

Into a popular cafe.

While sitting there I heard a wail

Remark: "This is a dandy cafe."

Which made a smart young woman laugh,

And say: "Hear what he calls a cafe."

When her companion bright and chaffy,

Remark: "He should have called it cafe."

And to myself I groaned: "Why can't

It still be called a restaurant?"—Truth.

An old worthy who was in the habit of calling each evening at the village inn for a "drap o' the best," found the landlord one night putting a shine on the taps. After a few remarks about the weather he received his nightly dram. After he had gone the landlord discovered to his horror that he had supplied Donald with a half gill out of the bottle of sulphuric acid which he had been using for cleaning the taps. Every moment he expected to hear of old Donald's death, and his relief was great when the old worthy arrived next evening. "Donald, what did you think o' the whusky ye got last night?" "It was a fine dram," said Donald, "but it had wan fault. Every time I coughed it set fire to ma whiskers."

A Southern lawyer tells of a case that came to him at the outset of his career, wherein his principal witness was a darky named Jackson, supposed to have knowledge of certain transactions not at all to the credit of his employer, the defendant. "Now, Jackson," said the lawyer, "I want you to understand the importance of telling the truth when you are put on the stand. You know what will happen, don't you, if you don't tell the truth?" "Yessir," was Jackson's reply: "In dat case I expects our side will win de case."

Timid Nellie.

Channing Pollock cites a certain melodrama, produced a few years ago on Fourteenth street, as containing the busiest and most inconsistent villain created.

In the first act he tied the beautiful heroine to a railroad track just as the limited was due. In the second he lured her into an old house, locked her in an upper room and set the place on fire. In the third he strapped her under a buzzsaw and set the machinery in motion. In the fourth he tore the planking out of the Brooklyn Bridge, so that her automobile plunged through to the raging flood below.

In the fifth act he started to make love to her. She shrank from him.

"Why do you fear me, Nellie?" he asked.

Taking No Medical Chances.

"Of course," the surgeon said who had operated for appendicitis, "there will be a scar."

"That's all right," replied the patient. "Leave any kind of a mark you like that will prevent some strange doctor from coming along and operating again."

The Party Line Gets Into Action.

"Hello! Is this Bender's?"

"No."

"Is it Ludlow's?"

"No, it's—"

"Is it Harklys'?"

"No. This is—"

"Is it Pendergast's?"

"No, it isn't. This is—"

"Is it Halloways'?"

"No. Let me talk. This is Jameson's!"

"Good! Just the one I wanted to talk to!"—Puck.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

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

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

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant at the logging and manufacturing end of the lumber business. Have had twenty-one years' experience—fourteen years in Michigan pine, hardwood, hemlock, cedar, etc.; seven years in southern pine and spruce. Can handle labor economically either by rail or sleigh, from camps to manufactured products on the shipping ground. Am familiar with office work, books and monthly cost reports. Position north preferred, account of family's health. Address "North," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A mill foreman to take charge of small mill with planer attached; must be a man that can keep up the machinery and saws. Will not have a man that gets drunk or one that smokes around mill. Mill on R. R. Good town. Good schools. Wages \$100 per month. Address P. H. Harman, Scooba, Miss.

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

WANTED—Position by young man now manager of a retail lumber yard in New Orleans; would like to make a change to manager of a retail lumber yard in the west. Willing to start on a reasonable salary if there is a chance of advancement. Address "R. H. P.," No. 431 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

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

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

WANTED—Position as retail yard manager at some point west of the Rocky Mountains. I am 31 years old and have had sixteen years' experience in the retail lumber business. Have acted as manager of retail yards for six years. I am single, energetic and can furnish the best of references. Willing to accept moderate salary to start on. Address "Yard Manager," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. Lumberman wants situation. Experienced in retail business as manager, bookkeeper and general office work. Any location. Can furnish A1 references. Address "H. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

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

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

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

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

WANTED—Position somewhere in Washington or Oregon, with first-class lumber concern as office manager or to handle the correspondence. Have been in the wholesale lumber business for several years and know the trade. Can give best of references. Want position with hope of advancement. Address "West Coast," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good yellow pine concern as sales manager or mill manager or wholesaler in branch office in wholesale business. Have been connected with one of the best concerns in the South, and am now winding up the business for a concern which is closing out. Address "E. J.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of shingle or hardwood mill. Have had long experience, can handle any kind of labor and can handle from tree to trade. Or would like to have brake as cut into shingles by the thousand and pay for timber by the thousand as used. Will furnish and build my own mill; or would take shingle or hardwood mill by the thousand. Have A1 references. Am 31 years of age and willing to go anywhere. Address "Arkansas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

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

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

WANTED—Position by a hustler second to none, with twenty-two years' experience in the manufacture of lumber wants position as operating superintendent on Pacific Coast or inland empire. Address "C. J. C.," Regent Apts., First and Denny, Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—Position as manager or bookkeeper of retail yard on Pacific Coast. Address "Lumber," 637 East 46th St., Portland, Ore.

WANTED—Position as filer with good, reliable company. Twenty years' experience; any kind of lumber; sober and reliable. Prefer double hand mill, single cutters. Can furnish first class references. Address "Fenwick," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as accountant. Have had twelve years' experience in office of public accountant in a large city. Have had experience in handling the books of large corporations and can give best of references. Address "Accountant," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of box factory. Have operated factory in Michigan for five years. Know the business from the tree to the ear. Am experienced in handling white pine and hardwoods. Address "Manager," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as office manager or assistant with some first-class manufacturing or wholesale lumber concern, either hardwood or yellow pine. Have had fourteen years' experience in all departments of the business, and can furnish splendid references. Address "Tennessee," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some sawmill people. Can sell either yellow pine or hardwoods; have been in the business from ten to twelve years. Can give good references. Address "P. J. D.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By young married man with ten years' experience in retail lumber business, position as manager of retail yard in Michigan or near Grand Rapids preferred. Address "Michigan," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By middle aged married man who desires to locate in the west, position with some lumber concern as manager of retail yard, preferably in northern California or southwestern Oregon; twelve years' experience, can give good reference, might take some stock in business if agreeable. Address "Hydro," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—San Diego Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen to know I am looking for a position in or near San Diego. First, I am not a "lunker," but like the reports of your country, understand the sash, door and millwork business thoroughly, having worked from order clerk, and am now estimating, taking lists of plans, etc. Would like position in office or on road—most any good position in connection with the lumber business acceptable. Am 28, married and strictly temperate; can furnish any references required. Write "B. H. G.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by married man, 66; eighteen years lumber experience, twelve in yellow pine; a hustler and competent to fill almost any position in the business not of a purely mechanical nature, desires connection with first class concern in Beaumont, Texas, or immediate vicinity. Expert in handling negro and Italian labor and especially strong in reducing to minimum handling costs from mill to ear. Cannot consider less than \$1,000 and prefer position as superintendent or assistant, or general shipping clerk. Now employed and can furnish satisfactory references. Address "Beaumont," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by first class circular filer. Am up-to-date and have a first class record behind me; married and strictly sober. Address "P. H. J.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Commissionary manager with twelve years' experience wants position with lumber company; prefer South or Southwest. Give references, both business and personal. Employed at present, but wish to change locations. Address "Hensley," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as woods superintendent; am thoroughly competent in every detail. Can furnish highest references. Address "Woods," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as filer and foreman of circular saw mill, or foreman of planing mill. Can give best of references, and have had ten years' experience. Address "S. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.