



THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

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



Do you get fair treatment in count and grade of stock? If not, turn same over to me and I will see that you do. Chas. I. Dyer, Hardwood Lumber Inspector, 2829 Catharine St., Philadelphia, Pa. Applying National Hardwood Association Rules, also Manufacturers' Association Rules.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman or buyer for some yellow pine concern. Southern territory preferred. Address "Douglas," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard, 12 years' experience. Prefer to locate in Missouri. Address "John," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as tier, either circular or gang, but prefer position where it is both circular and gang. Have had sixteen years' experience. Address "Filer," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—A good stock of southern pine and Idaho white pine to handle in Detroit and Southern Michigan on commission or salary. Address "Michigan," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by young man, 22 years of age, as timekeeper or commissary work. Can furnish best of reference as to character and ability. Address "Falkville," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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

WANTED—Position as lumber buyer on the Pacific Coast for a large eastern concern. Twenty years' experience in the manufacture of lumber and saw and docks. Address "Oregon," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman; have had experience in selling lumber, and also in selling land. Can satisfy as to habits and ability. Have had experience in adjusting claims. Address H. H. J., care W. M. Stephenson, Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By an A. No. 1 hardwood inspector, 20 years of age, with 20 years' experience position as buyer and shipper. Southern territory preferred. Can give best of references. Am married and strictly sober. Address "K. D. W.," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager for some good company with chance of advancement in retail lumber yard. Am experienced and can give references and see to any place on 30 days' notice. Address "Retail," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By salesman with sixteen years' lumber experience in yellow pine and woods from north west coast, position as salesman for some good lumber concern. Can furnish best of references. Address Hoo-Hoo No. 23787, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by young man with several years' experience in lumber manufacturing office. Best of references. Seeking new position only on account of mill am now with having cut out. Address "A. A.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—An experienced lumberman as manufacturer, wholesaler and salesman, desiring connection with some large mill concern as their representative in Kansas City, Mo., as manager or special contract salesman. Highest reference as to ability, experience, character and business qualities. W. E. Cunn, Box 153, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent, supervisor or shipper with lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods mill and yards, 43 years of age, married, sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address "H. S. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with retail lumberman as manager or assistant manager of retail yard; will accept office position as clerk; competent to handle the sales. Prefer to locate in St. Louis. Fifteen years' experience. Married. Can furnish references. Address "St. Louis," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as salesman or in sales office of wholesaler or manufacturer of hardwoods, by young man, thirty years of age, married, fifteen years' experience in both export and domestic business. Can furnish good references. Out through to head of his firm. Address "Maryland," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of live lumber yard by man now employed as manager and who is capable of being auditor. Have worked for one company four years. Can handle any set of books and furnish best of references. Prefer Oklahoma or Texas. Address C. M., care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard by middle-aged man; married, strictly sober, experienced. Plenty references. Desires a permanent, good paying position. Have and can make good. Good reasons for needing and wishing employment. Give me a hearing. Address "Manager," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By Pacific Coast buyer or sales manager, new connection. No shyder concerns considered. Experienced in the East handling heavy trade, also on the coast. Thorough lumberman, invite rigid investigation of qualifications, references, etc. Address "Reliable," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as general manager big yellow pine plant, either export or interior. At present superintendent of one of the biggest plants in the South. Well known as producer at lowest possible cost. No proposition under \$3,600 a year to commence with will be considered. Gilt-edge references. Address W. A. R., care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By middle aged man with twenty years' experience in lumber business, a position as traveling salesman or manager of retail yard. Have had experience at both. I do not know it at all but am willing to learn what I can. Have also had four years' experience in the manufacture of yellow pine. Address No. 19702, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager by a practical man who has had ten years' experience in the retail business. Can speak German and am a hustler; one who is not afraid to work. Am willing to go most anywhere and could go on short notice. Can give satisfactory references as to character and ability. Address "Indians," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Lumberman, 34 years of age, well known in the yellow pine producing territory, wants position as buyer or seller of yellow pine lumber. Understands manufacture and grading long and short leaf. Clean cut, practical and adaptive. Will not consider less than \$125.00 per month and expenses. Address "Lumberman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by A-1 lumberman, having ten years' experience in both yellow pine and hardwood with manufacturers and wholesalers, holding positions from stenographer to sales manager, inclusive. Prefer position on road or in sales department with some reliable yellow pine concern. Will go anywhere. A-1 references. Address "Mack," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

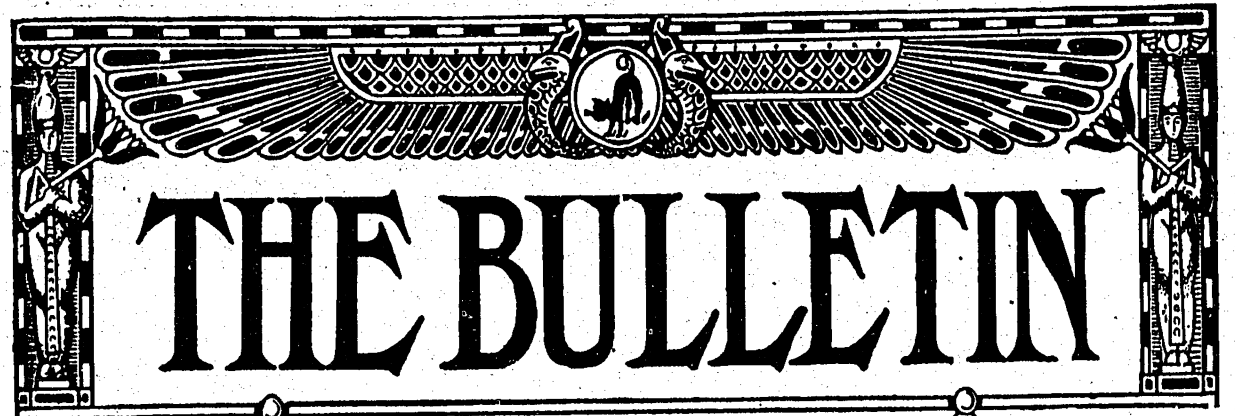
WANTED—Position by A-1 lumberman having eight years' experience in yellow pine, with manufacturers and wholesalers, holding position from stenographer and bookkeeper to sales manager, inclusive. Prefer position on the road, buying lumber in Mississippi and Louisiana or in sales department with some reliable yellow pine manufacturing concern. Has been with last concern for five years. Strictly sober, married, age thirty. Can furnish A-1 references. Address Hugh, Box 67, Hattiesburg, Miss.

WANTED—Position in some clerical work in office or yard in Minneapolis, Minn., by married man of 25. Have had seven years' experience in the lumber business and can furnish excellent reference as to my ability and character. Am at present employed but desire change with larger company where there is a chance for promotion. Have been 3 years with firm I am with now. Address Hoo-Hoo No. 23647, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By practical and competent lumberman, position as manager or superintendent of yellow pine saw mill operation in South. Am married man, age 32, strictly sober and a hustler. If you have a plant that you are not getting the necessary results from, just give me a trial. Have 12 years' experience in the manufacture of yellow pine from stump to saw and can furnish best of reference from past and present employers. Good reasons for making a change. Address "Texas," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or foreman by a practical, all round hardwood man, 18 years experience from stump to saw, including mill machinery man and the manufacture of high grade lumber, wagon material and mill etc. Can get good results; have handled some pine. Have had charge of works 14 years, all in mountain district. Have position now and have had for several years with good concern, but have good reasons for making change. Can furnish good letters as to ability and character. Am middle aged man, have family and would prefer the West and will only consider something permanent with good concern. Address "Foreman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenor, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

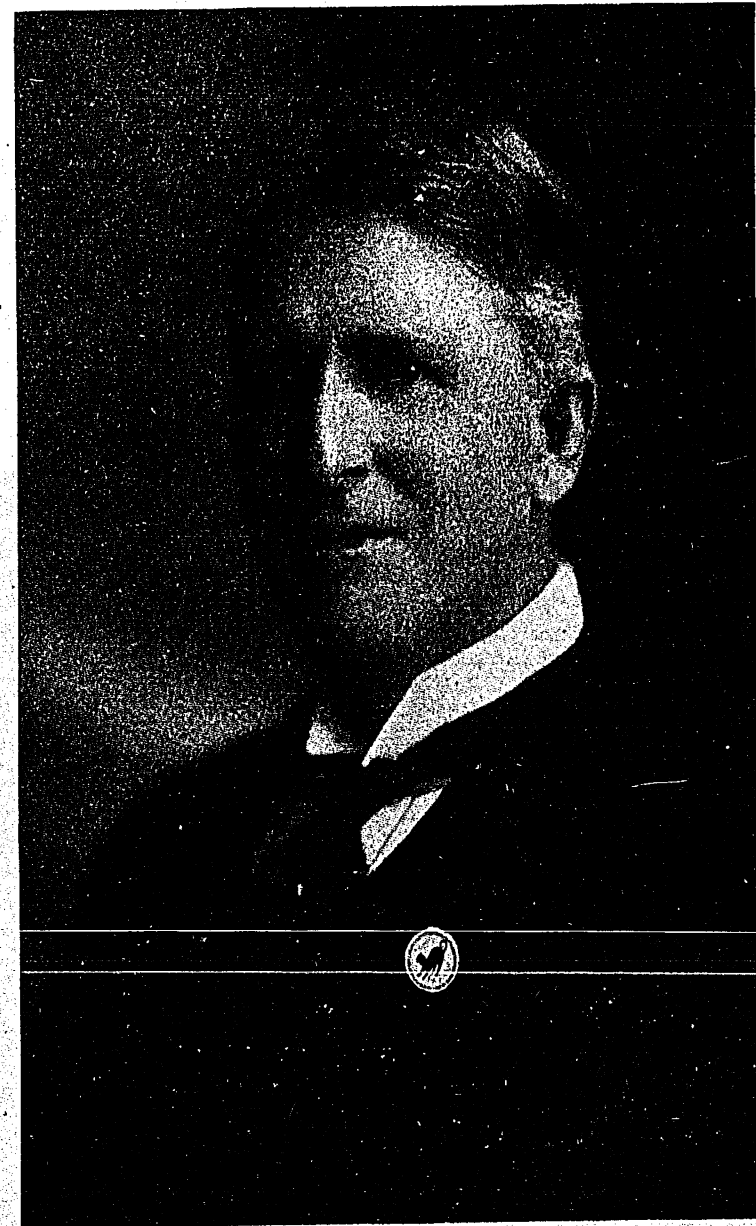
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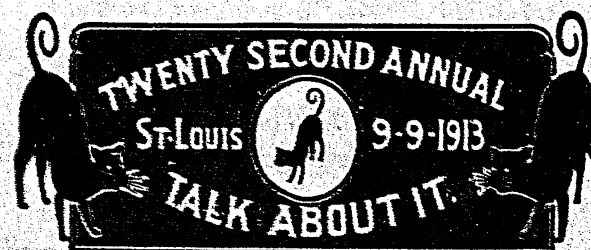
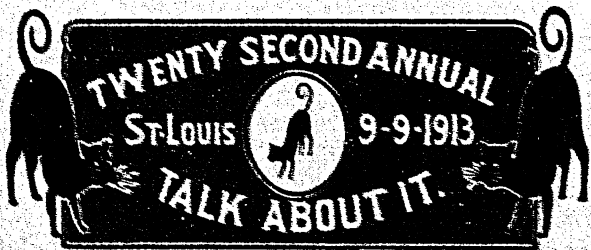
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ST. LOUIS, MO., SEPTEMBER 9, 1913

This issue has been held back in order to publish the proceedings of the Twenty-Second Annual which was held in St. Louis on September 9-10-11, 1913.

This is an important issue and every member is earnestly requested to READ CAREFULLY THE DETAIL REPORT OF THE ANNUAL.

After reading carefully discuss the matter with all Hoo-Hoo with whom you come in contact and if there is any further information desired take up promptly with the Scrivenoter.

Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and work hard for Hoo-Hoo and make this year's record one we will all be proud of.

The Supreme Nine earnestly requests the hearty co-operation and assistance of all members and if we will all work together we will be sure of a great success.

If you have any suggestions for the good of the Order send them in so we can act on them.

NOW ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE.



HOO-HOO YELL!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-



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



Black-Cat! Hoo-Hoo!

I AM PROUD
OF MY
ORDER



Our mailing list is made up from latest data at hand and is corrected monthly.

Each member is requested to report to the Scrivenoter promptly any error in his address or any change made or contemplated that THE BULLETIN may reach every member regularly.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Twenty-Second Annual decided that THE BULLETIN should carry PAID ADVERTISEMENTS. THE SCRIVENOTER NOW HAS MATTER OF RATES UP AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SAME WILL BE MADE SHORTLY. Write the Scrivenoter your idea of this and if you favor this do all you can to assist THE BULLETIN in securing a good line of advertising.



THE BULLETIN has a circulation that is second to no other paper and if we are going in the advertising business let us make a success of it. Read the discussion on this subject in the annual report and write us your views.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9, 1913.

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

The House of Ancients in meeting held at the Mercantile Club, has carefully read and analyzed the 1913 report of the Scrivenoter, and commends it to the membership for its exhaustive detail.

The Order is shown to be in sound financial condition and the report shows the efficiency of the administration.
READ IT.

[Handwritten signatures]
Secr.
Secretary.
[Handwritten names: J. Bonnet, W. A. Stadley, H. Miller, E. Strong, Rogers, G. D. Beards]



PRESERVE THIS BULLETIN.

This copy of THE BULLETIN contains the official report of the Twenty Second Annual, together with a great deal of other matter of value. It should be preserved and kept on file.

ALL HOO-HOO

Now that the Twenty-second Annual is a matter of history and Hoo-Hoo has started on a new year's record, THE BULLETIN asks the hearty co-operation, assistance and support of every Hoo-Hoo to make the record of the year ending September 9, 1914, one of the brightest in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

THE BULLETIN asks that each member of the Supreme Nine put his shoulder to the wheel and PUSH all in his power for the SUCCESS of Hoo-Hoo.

THE BULLETIN asks that each Vicegerent Snark make a firm resolution to hold at least ONE concatenation this year, and we are sure that if you will hold ONE that you will hold TWO or more. Keep THE BULLETIN advised fully of your plans so we can give them publicity. Now let each and every Vicegerent Snark put forth his best efforts this year for the success of Hoo-Hoo, and let us build not for the present, but for the future, and make Hoo-Hoo thoroughly representative of the best interests of the Lumber and Allied Industries.

Let us all get-together, stay-together and work-together for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo, and if we will do this Hoo-Hoo will go forward to a greater success than we have ever dreamed of and THE BULLETIN is sure that we will all live longer, be happier, enjoy better health and feel well repaid for our efforts in making Hoo-Hoo an Order that all eligible men will be proud of and consider it a high honor and privilege to be a member of.

Hoo-Hoo needs the active support of every member. This is YOUR ORDER, and it is up to YOU to do your DUTY and help make Hoo-Hoo the Order we want it to be.

ARE YOU WITH US?



IMPORTANT

THE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about soliciting aid in the shape of loans from our members. The Supreme Nine requests members of the Order that if anyone, personally unknown to them, applies to them for aid, claiming that he is a member of the Order, and asking for aid on account of such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up by wire with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible and always giving number claimed by party who is asking for aid. The Scrivenoter will, if the party is entitled to aid on account of membership in the Order, advise you promptly what action to take. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Nine all in your power to stop this practice.

By vote of the Supreme Nine, the following members have been dropped from the roll of membership of the Order. Full particulars will be furnished any member, in good standing, on request. All members are requested to make note of this:

- George S. Bowman, 20270, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- E. D. Smith, 19087, Greensburg, La.
- E. A. Harris, 19616, Saskatoon, Canada.
- M. C. Jackson, 19879, Coeburn, Va.
- J. H. Poe, 531, Lake Charles, La.
- John McHugh, 23892, Abbeville, La.
- O. M. Williams, 23699, Waycross, Ga.
- Fontaine McCullum, 2740, Kirkwood, Mo.
- L. Smith, 21863, Valdosta, Ga.
- William E. Allen, 21926, San Francisco, Cal.

A Few Short Lengths

They can, because they believe they can.

Keep your face with sunshine lit,
Laugh a little bit.
Gloomy shadows oft will slit
If you have the wit and grit
Just to laugh a little bit.

Don't discourage the boy who wants to saw wood.

Anybody can cut prices, but it takes brains to make a better article.

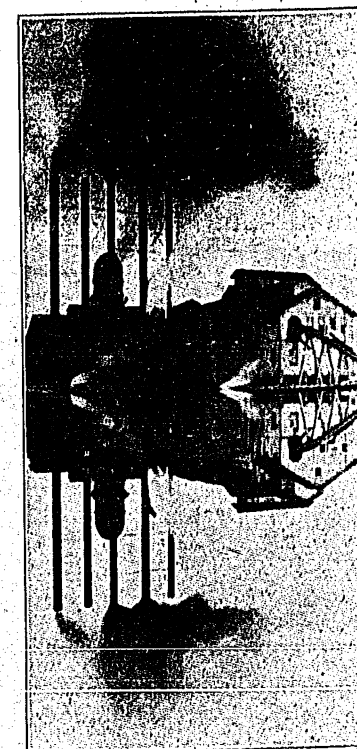
If you think you're better than the rest of us, you're fooling yourself.

The sun will shine again tomorrow; if not tomorrow, then it will shine next day, or the day after. Be cheerful.

One thing that a boy can not understand is how his father can use language that is wrong for him to use.

The new split skirt seems to be open to criticism.

Ho! for the house with the child's laugh. Remember the houses you built with blocks and the choo-choo cars you played with. And you not 60 yet.



Photograph of the Grant Timber Manufacturing Company's sawmill at Selma, Ala., taken by Brother Thornton Porter (24561) at 6:30 A. M., showing reflection of sawmill in the water.

Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund

NOW WORKING UNDER SEVENTH CALL
ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER TO THIS FUND. IF NOT, WHY?

PROSPECTIVE
CONCATENATIONS

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
October 9, 1913.

VICEGERENT SNARK V. H. SHEPHERD, Northern District, Texas, Wichita Falls, Texas, has announced concatenation to be held at Wichita Falls, Texas, on October 9, 1913.

Brother Shepherd advises that he is going to have over twenty-five good eligible "licants," and that this concatenation is going to be one that no Hoo-Hoo can afford to miss. Vicegerent Snark E. G. Bower, Central District Texas, Dallas, Texas; Vicegerent Snark R. A. Finley, Western District, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Brother C. P. Walker, past member Supreme Nine, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Brother John C. Ray, past member Supreme Nine, Waco, Texas, and many other prominent Hoo-Hoo have promised Brother Shepherd to be on hand and assist in making this concatenation a great success.

Brother Shepherd has announced the following committees in charge:

Committee Wichita Falls Hoo-Hoo, Concatenation, Oct. 9, 1913.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS—V. H. Shepherd, chairman; A. R. Cotton, R. P. Watts.

FINANCE—A. R. Cotton, chairman; Clint Wood, C. M. Miller.

APPLICATIONS—C. M. Miller, chairman; John W. Owen, A. O. Horton, V. H. Shepherd, Clint Wood, T. S. Freeman, C. E. Naylor, Y. A. Newland, A. R. Cotton, R. P. Watts, R. A. Finley, A. Bissell, Chas. F. Walker, E. A. Scripture, J. G. McAllister.

RECEPTION—C. E. Naylor, chairman; T. S. Freeman, R. P. Watts, A. R. Cotton, C. M. Miller, Y. A. Newland, C. E. Naylor, V. H. Shepherd, A. O. Horton, John W. Owen, Clint Wood, Geo. W. Whitten.

Vicegerent Snark V. H. Shepherd.

Write any of the above for information regarding. For application blanks address the Vicegerent Snark. Be sure and attend this concatenation.

WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON
October 24, 1913.

Brother L. R. Fifer, Past Supreme Custodian, Seattle, Wash., has requested THE BULLETIN to announce that a joint concatenation will be held at Wenatchee, Wash., on Friday, October 24, 1913, by the Vicegerent Snarks of Eastern and Western Washington, assisted by the Vicegerent Snarks of British Columbia.

This concatenation will be held during the BIG APPLE SHOW and INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION to be held at Wenatchee during that week and FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1913, will be advertised as HOO-HOO and LUMBERMENS DAY, and everything points to a great big success.

Get in the game and PLAY BALL.

DALLAS, TEXAS
October 24, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark E. G. Bower, Central District Texas, Dallas, Texas, is going to hold a concatenation at Dallas, Texas, on October 24, 1913. This will be held on LUMBERMENS DAY OF THE TEXAS STATE FAIR, which is held in DALLAS.

Brother Bower has started out to make this concatenation one of the greatest ever held in the history of the Order and has selected the following committees to assist him:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—E. G. Bower, chairman; C. E. Gillett, secretary; T. W. Griffiths, Jr., Morgan Mayfield, W. T. Graves.

ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE—F. M. Gray, J. H. Austin, Jr., W. C. Barnes, W. H. O'Neill, J. T. Lackey, J. F. Cobb.

LUMBERMENS HANDICAP (a 240 Pace)—Ino. T. Jones, T. W. Griffiths, Jr., W. M. Linga, F. T. Buell, S. P. Darnell.

INVITATION COMMITTEE—T. W. Griffiths, Sr., F. H. Linga, G. W. Owens, L. W. Campbell, Harry Groves, W. C. Barnes, B. F. Sumner, F. T. Buell, J. E. Dewitt, J. M. Richensien.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—W. E. Black, chairman; F. T. Buell, B. C. Varner, A. C. McGranahan, J. W. Blakely, B. F. Sumner, F. H. Etheridge, E. J. Moores, E. V. Mumpower, Jack Gevan.

This concatenation is going to be one that all Hoo-Hoo who can possibly attend cannot afford to miss.



E. G. BOWER
Vicegerent Snark Central District Texas
Dallas, Texas.

The Lumbermen of Dallas, acting as hosts, invite the Lumbermen of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana and all other states to be present on this DAY and to participate in a series of festivities that they have arranged for your pleasure.

Brother Bower and his associates are publishing a paper called "CULLS AND BETTER," advertising this concatenation, and No. 1, Vol. 1, was issued August 28, 1913, and future issues will be mailed. "CULLS AND BETTER" is right up to the minute, and if you failed to receive a copy, write Brother Bower for same.

Now, ALL TOGETHER FOR DALLAS AND HOO-HOO.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS

Supreme Custodian Peter T. Langan of Cairo, Ill., was welcomed HOME on his return from the Twenty-second Annual by the Hoo-Hoo and citizens of Cairo, and to show their appreciation of the honor conferred on Brother Langan a concatenation is now being arranged for an early date to be held in Cairo, and from what THE BULLETIN has heard of the arrangements this promises to be some concatenation, and CAIRO IS NOTED IN HOO-HOO FOR HOLDING THE RIGHT KIND OF CONCATENATIONS. Date will be announced later.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Vicegerent Snark Edw. S. West, Eastern District Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., will soon announce date for concatenation to be held in Philadelphia, Pa. All Hoo-Hoo of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania are urged to get in touch with Brother West and to give him the benefit of their hearty co-operation and assistance. NOW, ALL TOGETHER AND MAKE HOO-HOO THE SUCCESS IT SHOULD BE IN PHILADELPHIA.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Vicegerent Snark Paul W. Lohring, Southern District Indiana, Evansville, Ind., returned home from the Twenty-second Annual full of enthusiasm for the future of Hoo-Hoo, and has started working up a concatenation to be held in Evansville shortly. Date will be announced later.



PERSONAL

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

E. J. Doran (23727), Hattiesburg, Miss.

W. M. Connelly (16243), Hutchinson, Kans.

F. L. Johnson, Jr. (4118), Chicago, Ill.

J. B. Allen (14003), Centralia, Ill.

Tom A. Moore (8308), Chicago, Ill.

Geo. D. Lyddon (22540), Kansas City, Mo.

A. C. Ramsey (233), Nashville, Ark.

P. T. Langan (2400), Cairo, Ill.

H. H. Hoyt (21530), St. Joseph, Mo.

E. A. Roof (8753), Hutchinson, Kans.



HARRY B. WEISS (19720)
Vicegerent Snark Western District Tennessee
Memphis, Tenn.

BUSINESS CHANGES

BROTHER TOM A MOORE (8308), who has been representing the Louisiana Red Cypress Co. of New Orleans, La., in the Chicago district, has resigned his position and has formed a new company at Chicago, Ill., under the firm name of Stillwell, Moore & King Lumber Co., with headquarters at 51 McCormick Building. Brother Moore is secretary of the new firm.

THE BULLETIN wishes the new firm success, Health, Happiness and Long Life.

WEDDING BELLS

SMITH—GELBACH

Brother E. P. Smith (25700), manager of the Glenn County Lumber Co. of Sids Landing, Cal., and Miss Louise Gelbach of Butler, Pa., were married at Woodland, Cal., on July 3, 1913. Brother Smith was formerly manager of the Davidson & Case Lumber Co. at Greenfield, Okla.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

A YOUNG HOO-HOO

EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members. We can show our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN. If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

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

Let us all get a little closer together, and let us help each other.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

JUNIOR RITUAL

THE Scrivenoter has received many letters from members in different jurisdictions suggesting that the Junior Ritual be revised and that any and all objectionable matter be eliminated and that the ritual be brought up to date.

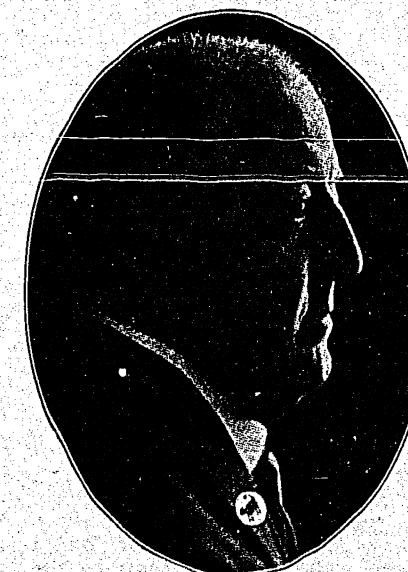
Now every member of the Order is, and should be, interested in this revision.

We want a ritual that will cover this section of our initiation in a satisfactory manner.

The Scrivenoter therefore asks that all members, and this means YOU, give to the revision of the Junior Ritual their most careful thought and that they write the Scrivenoter fully, giving him the benefit of their most valuable suggestions as to what they wish covered in this ritual.

Every member has some valuable ideas, and we want them. Now let us all get busy and make the new Junior Ritual a great success.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



WILLIAM G. BOORMAN (196)
Vicegerent Snark Australia
Sidney, N. S. W., Australia



ONE MAN AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH



A TRIP THROUGH THE EVERGLADES.

By Robert E. Masters (No. 71).

What kind of thoughts and feelings does that name stir up—"The Everglades?" Does it savor of the mysterious? Until the last few years the extreme southern part of Florida covered by the Everglades and the big cypress swamps was marked on the maps "unexplored and unsurveyed," and was associated in our minds with a dark and dismal swamp, and as much of a mystery as the great Sahara Desert. Indeed, right at the present time, much of it is unexplored and unknown to the white man as any part of Darkest Africa that Stanley failed to get into.

Years ago down in a hamlet on the east coast of Florida I met the late Major Newman, for many years the state surveyor of Florida, and a man better acquainted with the interior of that state than any other man at that time. Under the guidance of some Seminole Indians we made a trip through a part of the Everglades, in the south part of Palm Beach and the north part of Dade counties. At that time it was a perfect paradise of wild life in fin, fur and feather, and the last refuge of the Seminole Indians. Among the fish a ten-pound black bass would not cause a second look from an Indian; only the novelty of seeing one handled on a light rod and reel. That was a new feature to them then, and excited a good deal of wonder—and when the impassive Indian shows an intense interest and admiration for anything he is somewhat stirred.



SEMINOLE INDIANS IN DUGOUT CANOES

Game was plentiful, but we only took what was needed to eat. The Indian is the only true sportsman; he never killed game for numbers, to show, destroy or photograph, like the white man. We here would-be reformers rail and rave at the Indian killing game, for fear it will be exterminated and none left for him to kill. We take the Indian's land and game, and what is there left for him to do or live on? Until the Indian was forced by his cramped quarters to kill and capture game to sell—just to keep body and soul together—he was never known to kill any game, only what he needed to eat. Can you say the same thing of the white man? Oh, you say, he can go on the reservations. Yes, and you can go to jail, but you don't like to any more than the Indian wants to be forced onto a reservation, which is the same thing to him.

I can remember before there was a railroad around Fort Worth, when the Texas plains were covered by thousands of buffalo, and saw men riding near them and shooting them down, one after the other, just for the hides. The carcasses were left to fester and rot in the sun; because they were so numerous it was too big a job for the buzzards. The buffalo hides were hauled in in bales and stacked upon the freight platform in Dallas like cotton bales are now. A long time afterward men made a paying business of gathering up these old buffalo bones. The same thing was going on wherever buffalo ranged, until in a short time the millions of them were practically exterminated.

Was this done by the Indians or white men? Do you have a guess? Do you know that the terrific, wanton slaughter of game that only the white man was ever known to indulge in was one of the causes of Sitting Bull encouraging his young braves to go on the warpath? But that is another story—back to the Everglades.

At the time I was talking of, when I made this beautiful digression and roped the poor buffalo in, there were incalculable numbers of ibis and the exquisitely dainty egrets in the Everglades and all over the waters of Florida. Where are they now? They have disappeared through the greed of man and the vanity of woman until there are but few left. I have spoken to a number of milliners and trimmers on the subject, and when I told them that to obtain the beautiful egret feathers for milady's hair and hat decoration, the birds were only in full plumage during the mating season, and were killed then and the young left



THE JUNGLE PASSAGE ON NEW RIVER

to die in their nests by grief and starvation from the non-return of the mother, they all seemed to be horrified at such heartless work. I believe if it could be understood by the milliners generally, there would be such a strike against the use of them that it would be more effective than any law in stopping the killing of what is left, on the plan, no market, no kill. But here I am now trying to get up a strike among the milliners and trimmers when I ought to be back in The Everglades.

And here I am back in "The Glades," as they are called by "the crackers," and Lady Masters is with me. My wife is always my chum and pard and often undertakes these trips with me. So we left our home in San Diego, Cal., to make this trip through the Glades in the summer time when the strange birds, animals, plants, alligators, snakes and other reptiles were out



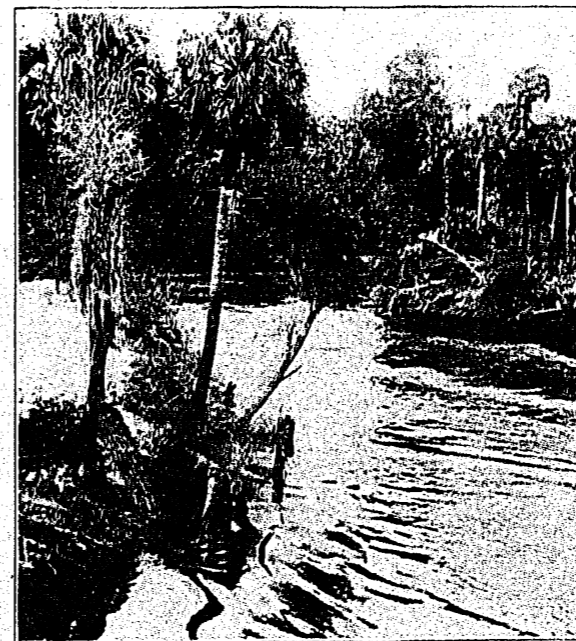
SEMINOLE INDIAN WOMAN AND GRAVE

in their full bloom and colors (only the plants bloom). This trip was against the free advice of all who knew nothing about Florida at all.

We had been down among the wild cocoanut groves and mosquitoes off the south coast of Florida on a fishing trip and

had come up to Miami to rest. The annual 60 inches of rain that falls in middle Florida, and some of the rivers empty into Lake Okechobee—and the overflow stands over many hundreds of thousands of acres, the last home of the Seminoles. Pressure was brought to bear to press him still farther back and let a few big corporations make money off the land. Lake Okechobee may be called the heart of The Everglades, and it is, next to Lake Michigan, the largest body of fresh water in the United States. Did you know that? Well, may be you are one of those who "go abroad" every year, and are not very broad on your own country. Anyway, the state made a survey and found the lake was 21 feet higher than the ocean. They concluded to drain off a depth of about 4 feet of the lake. This they surmised would take off all the overflow and exposed a great deal of the lake shore, all good rich land, and keep it in good shape for agriculture. They have cut and are cutting three large canals to the east coast, one each emptying into the ocean at Miami, Fort Lauderdale and above Deerfield. Besides this they have opened the old canal that drains to the Gulf of Mexico through the Caloosahatchie river. These canals are all wide, deep and flowing slowly at the rate of one and two miles an hour. It will be readily seen the drainage is both ways, and one can start in at the Atlantic Ocean and come out on the Gulf of Mexico at Puntarasa.

The canal starting at Miami was not navigable when we were ready, on account of rocks sliding back into the channel, so we went twenty-five miles farther north to Fort Lauderdale, a town that ought to have a bright business future and be a port of entry if the Glades ever develop. It is situated on the New River, where it empties into the ocean. There is only 4 to 6 feet of water over the bar, but dredging and jetties would soon alter that into a deep entry. New River itself at and above Fort Lauderdale is from 40 to 70 feet deep and has the unusual advantage in Florida of having a name one can remember and pronounce and spell without consulting the maps.



THE WHIRLPOOL ON NEW RIVER

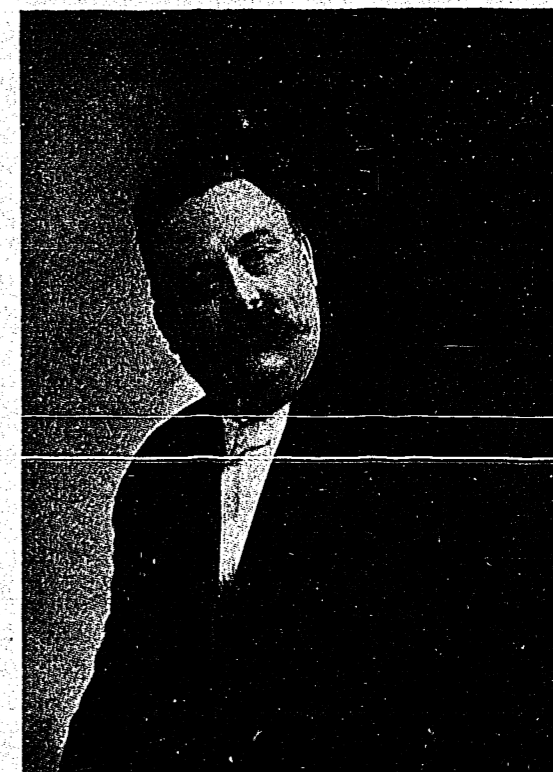
We started on our trip across the Glades and Florida by water at 6:30 on a bright morning in June on board a thirty-foot launch. The crew consisted of "Captain" and "Tom," and if there had been a passenger list it would have read, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Masters, San Diego, Cal. We had hardly gotten under way before we ran into a school of tarpon at play, rolling and jumping, their great big bodies looking like bars of burnished silver in the rays of the morning sun. Then we came across a lot of Seminole Indians coming into Fort Lauderdale from the Glades in "dugouts," a very long, slender, rakish canoe, made from the body of a tree in one piece. They are dug out on the inside to suit the maker's taste and shaped upon the outside to an even keel. They are a work of art. A smooth, fast, easy motion boat, if you know how to manage that easy motion and keep it right side up. These Indians were coming in from a long, weary journey to barter a few fish, birds and feathers for grub and goods. These Indians in full dress usually wear a fancy colored shirt and a turban for the men. Sometimes the men wear a skirt made of strips of many highly colored pieces of calico about an inch wide, mixed and sewed together horizontally in fantastic patterns. The work is very neatly done, and the skirts

are knee length. This and a pair of moccasins is a full evening dress. Trousers are worn only at times by the higher ups. They improve on the Fifth Avenue doctrine of a split skirt uncovers a multitude of shins.

Mrs. Seminole is a way ahead in fashion of her society sister, who wears her dress decollete at one or both ends. They only attire in a rather long skirt and rather short waist cut decollete in the middle, inasmuch as it lacks about 3 inches of meeting the waist, with nothing to cover the intervening distance but their natural modesty. If some of our swell Delsarte movement girls could see the easy, rhythmical motions of these Indian women when walking through the woods, they would hike right off to a new school of expression (whatever that is) to learn it. With their lithe, graceful quickness and tango attire, they would be the embodiment of all that is wonderful in motion in the tango or turkey trot. But nothing could induce one of these women to indulge in these indecent dances that have been transferred from the slums to society. They are a good, moral people in the whole tribe. The penalty of immorality is death.

I am no second edition of Joseph or a modern Priscilla. I wonder if there is any man or woman who can, while performing the turkey trot, repeat the twenty-third Psalm? Now, while everybody hunts up that Psalm, I'll get back to The Everglades.

At the upper end of New River we got into a whirlpool that drove us up against the bank and almost turned us around on the back track. The boatman said at times when the river is high it is not so noticeable; when low "it is hard to negotiate it." Seems like the suction of a subterranean passage. We now enter the canal. The banks are overgrown already and as wild as the palmetto forests we have been coming through. This part of the trip is especially noticeable for the bird life. Seated on top of the cabin, as far as the eye can see in every direction, is the wild cane and wild saw grass higher than a man's head and—water. They may have drained off a lot of it, but there is plenty more to be drained off to have the ground in tillable condition. However, the land is about all sold off in small tracts throughout the country at all it will be worth for some time to come. So what do you care so this is continued in our next.



BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (No. 2)
Speaker of the House of Ancients
Chicago, Ill.
THE FATHER OF HOO-HOO



Death Emergency Fund



THE following report covering the Death Emergency Fund was submitted at the Twenty-second Annual Meeting, held at St. Louis, on September 9th, 1913. This covers in full all receipts and disbursements up to and including September 9, 1913.



Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund



Following is report of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund.
Receipts:

Total Subscriptions First Call	\$ 7,003.02
Total Subscriptions Second Call	5,637.97
Total Subscriptions Third Call	5,013.00
Total Subscriptions Fourth Call	4,332.60
Total Subscriptions Fifth Call	4,629.85
Total Subscriptions Sixth Call	5,113.35

Total Receipts \$32,090.89

Following statement shows balances carried forward from call to call:

From First to Second	\$1,084.54
From Second to Third	2,001.43
From Third to Fourth	2,070.38
From Fourth to Fifth	2,087.17
From Fifth to Sixth	7,046.60
This makes total to credit of each call as follows:	
First Call	\$7,003.02
Second Call	7,022.61
Third Call	7,076.03
Fourth Call	7,309.08
Fifth Call	6,717.02
Sixth Call	6,159.91

Disbursements.

Expenses First, Second, Third and Fourth Calls, previously reported in detail and approved	\$2,610.52
21 Claims paid under First Call	5,250.00
10 Claims paid under Second Call	4,000.00
18 Claims paid under Third Call	4,500.00
18 Claims paid under Fourth Call	4,500.00

Expenses Fifth Call:

One-half postage on fifth call sent out with notice of Hoo-Hoo dues for 1912-1913	\$150.00
One-half expense addressing and mailing fifth call notice sent out with Hoo-Hoo notice for 1912-1913 dues	41.25
10,000 Death Emergency Fund receipt cards	87.50
Check and draft book	7.00
One-half cost 10,000 blank ledger book sheets, not printed	7.45
One-half cost 32,000 envelopes used to send out fifth call notice, addressed envelope enclosed for reply	30.10
One-half cost 10,000 letter heads, notice of change in Scribe's office, sent out with fifth call and Hoo-Hoo dues	18.00
10,000 record cards, fifth call	35.00
Refunds	24.00
Postage	11.90
	420.46

21 Claims Paid Under Fifth Call.

Claim of J. H. Littlefield	\$250.00
Claim of A. D. Barrow	250.00
Claim of T. S. Brice	250.00
Claim of H. M. Graham	250.00
Claim of W. O. Carlton	250.00
Claim of L. A. Kimball	250.00
Claim of H. T. Meyerding	250.00
Claim of C. F. Pannewitz	250.00
Claim of E. B. Curtis	250.00
Claim of James H. Barr	250.00
Claim of E. G. Abbott	250.00
Claim of H. I. Graham	250.00
Claim of J. S. Wadleigh	250.00
Claim of John Oxenford	250.00
Claim of James H. Ferguson	250.00
Claim of L. Methudy	250.00
Claim of Frank Halleck	250.00
Claim of S. F. Mitchell	250.00
Claim of B. A. Tucker	250.00
Claim of A. B. Mead	250.00
Claim of Harry Stolte	250.00
	\$5,250.00

Expenses Sixth Call.

Postage	\$221.42
Booklet	35.00
Refunds	10.00
Stationery	67.00
	\$333.82

15 Claims Paid Under Sixth Call.

Claim of Met. L. Slay	\$250.00
Claim of A. W. Eckart	250.00
Claim of Wm. Bonz	250.00
Claim of W. W. Ancher	250.00
Claim of J. P. Shirk	250.00
Claim of J. E. Jones	250.00
Claim of V. E. Pierson	250.00
Claim of F. H. Knostman	250.00
Claim of J. L. Mead	250.00

Claim of M. J. Monahan	250.00
Claim of R. E. Bergman	250.00
Claim of J. Wilson Jr.	250.00
Claim of Jos. Oppenheimer	250.00
Claim of E. E. Sorrell	250.00
Claim of F. A. Reeves	250.00
	\$ 3,750.00

Total	\$30,614.80
Total Receipts	\$32,090.89
Total Disbursements	\$30,614.80

Balance on hand September 9, 1913. \$ 2,078.00

SEVENTH CALL.

THE SEVENTH CALL for the DEATH EMERGENCY FUND was made on September 1, 1913, effective October 1, 1913, and the following letter was mailed all members of Hoo-Hoo, September 1, 1913.

SEVENTH CALL DEATH EMERGENCY FUND. FIRST NOTICE 1914 DUES.

Dear Brother:—
This is SEVENTH CALL for the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, effective October 1, 1913. Amount to remit \$2.00. This is also FIRST NOTICE of DUES for year ending September 9, 1914, which become due on the 9th. Amount to remit is \$1.65. If, however, you have not a 1913 card, remit \$3.30 to cover the two years.

Both of these calls are sent together to effect a saving in postage.

The Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund is worthy of the hearty support of all members.

While amount to remit on Seventh Call is \$2.00, members can remit to cover advance calls, and it is advisable to keep at least one call paid in advance.

If there is any feature of the Death Emergency Fund that you do not fully understand I will be pleased to explain same fully.

Please use the enclosed blank in making your remittance. A prompt response will not only be highly appreciated but it will save the order considerable money in postage, etc.

Now let us all work together for the best interest of Hoo-Hoo and make the year ending September 9, 1914, one that we will all be proud of.

With kindest personal regards, and wishing you Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,

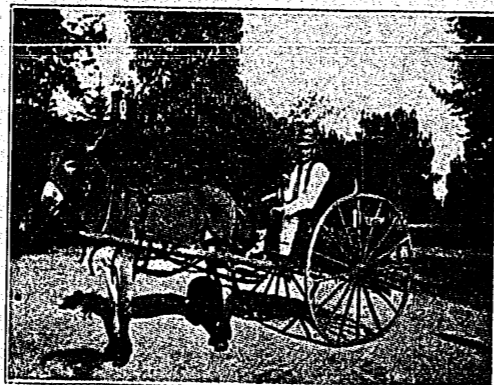
W. M. STEPHENSON,

Scribener.

READ CAREFULLY THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL and note the many references to this fund and the good work being accomplished.

You certainly want to share in this good work. Let us all join hands and make the Death Emergency Fund what it should be.

If you are a subscriber to this fund, will you not kindly discuss it with all members you meet, explaining same to them and extend to all an invitation to become contributors thereto. SEND IN YOUR CHECK AT ONCE.



Brother Francis Louis Johnson, Jr. (4118), past member of the Supreme Nine and Past High Priest of the Osirian Cloister, Chicago, Ill., on his way to Denver, Colo., to attend the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar.

OSIRIAN



CLOISTER

BUSINESS session was called to order at 3 p. m., Monday, September 8, 1913, Chief Priest W. A. Hadley in the chair.

Following High Priests answered to roll call.

W. A. Hadley, High Priest of Osiris.

Albert Cone, High Priest of Ptah.

D. W. Richardson, High Priest of Ra.

F. L. Johnson, Jr., High Priest of Shu.

W. M. Stephenson, High Priest of Thoth.

J. C. McGrath, High Priest of Sed.

The following Osirians answered to roll call of members present:

B. A. Johnson, E. Stringer Boggess,

A. Blaker, Geo. E. Youle,

P. T. Langan, F. W. Trower,

C. D. Rourke, A. C. Ramsey,

R. J. Fine, J. S. Bonner,

Chas. A. Gore, D. H. MacLean,

J. F. Wilder, Harry B. Darlington,

E. D. Tennant, J. H. Baird,

W. F. Ebbing, C. O. Summit,

T. H. Calhoun, Jos. Friedlander.

(Many other Osirians came in after meeting was in session and the Scribe regrets that he is unable to publish complete list.)

The Chief Priest made no report and stated that his report would be covered by the Scribe's report.

The Scribe presented following report:

Scribe's Report.

Below please find report of receipts and disbursements for year ending September 8, 1913.

Below is report covering from July 18, 1912, to September 6, 1912, showing receipts and disbursements of J. H. Baird, Scribe of Osirian Cloister, July 18, 1912, to close of business, September 6, 1912.

Receipts.

Balance July 18, 1912	\$ 97.83
Dues Collected	64.00
Merchandise Sold	5.00
Initiates' Fees and Dues—16 men at Asheville, N. C., July 20	160.00
	\$326.83

Disbursements.

Aug. 20—Scribe's salary	\$ 99.00
Sept. 28—Composition on list of members	13.50
Sept. 6—Exchange on checks	1.47
Balance on hand	211.87
	\$326.83

For the above balance I have received J. H. Baird's check for two hundred eleven and thirty-seven/one-hundredths (\$211.87) dollars, this 6th day of September, 1912.

(Signed) W. M. STEPHENSON.

Receipts.

Balance on hand September 6, 1912	\$211.87
Dues Collected	185.00
	\$396.87

Disbursements.

Cash Book	\$ 4.00
Check Book	6.75
Statements	5.00
Old Account (see Hoo-Hoo Voucher 64)	2.50
Record Cards	8.44
Letterheads	65.00
Express	18.50
Scribe's Salary	99.00
Postage and Telegrams	80.00
Storage (A)	107.85

Total Disbursements \$346.08

Balance on hand September 8, 1913. \$ 50.04

Item of storage in disbursements marked (A) covers storage of Cloister and Hoo-Hoo property at the Bekin's Van and Storage Co., San Francisco, Cal. This was stored after the Annual held in San Francisco in 1910. This is in full settlement of account and all of the Cloister property is now in St. Louis. Part of this amount should be paid by the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and this will be arranged.

Records show that 400 novitiates have been initiated, of this number, records show:

54	Deceased
58	Resigned
77	Suspended
154	Paid 1913
122	Owing Dues

460

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

680 L. A. Kimball	1180 Joseph Oppenheimer
788 Cliff S. Walker	1846 John Oxenford
1111 James Wilson, Jr.	2776 W. L. Clayton
1166 L. O. Jameson	18027 V. E. Pierson
	18822 T. J. McCuo.

It is my sad duty to call to your attention the death of High Priest of Hathor, John Oxenford, of Indianapolis, Ind. The above list includes many who have been actively associated with the Cloister.

Suggestions.

I take the liberty of making following suggestions which I believe are for the benefit of the Cloister.

As the object of the Osirian Cloister is to protect and further the interests of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and of members of the Cloister, I offer for your consideration the suggestion that if possible to be arranged to hold several initiatory meetings of the Cloister in different sections of the country during the year.

I suggest following changes in the Tablets of Law: Section 8 of Article V, be changed to read as follows: "The High Priest of Osiris shall be Chief Priest and the High Priest of Thoth shall be Scribe and Treasurer."

Section 2, Article VIII, be changed to read: "The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Cloister, he shall give a bond satisfactory to the Chief Priest in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, the cost of which shall be paid by the Cloister."

Section 8, Article VIII, be changed to read: "The Scribe shall keep all records of the Cloister and perform such other duties as prescribed by Tablets of Law and Ritual and shall receive an annual salary of \$99.00."

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. STEPHENSON, Scribe.

The Chief Priest then announced following committees:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—J. H. Baird, chairman, T. H. Calhoun, W. F. Ebbing.

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT—E. D. Tennant, chairman, J. F. Wilder, D. H. MacLean.

COMMITTEE ON BANQUET—B. A. Johnson, chairman, J. H. Baird, W. F. Ebbing, W. M. Stephenson.

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF CLOISTER AND TABLETS OF LAW—B. A. Johnson, chairman, C. D. Rourke, F. L. Johnson, Jr.

The report of the Scribe, on motion of Brother Baird, seconded by Brother Wilder and carried, was referred to the committee on Good of the Cloister and Tablets of Law.

It was moved, seconded and carried that nominating committee of three be appointed to suggest officers for the new year and Chief Priest Hadley appointed Brothers B. A. Johnson, A. C. Ramsey, and C. D. Rourke, as the nominating committee.

The Scribe reported that he had arranged with the Weber Theatrical Agency to furnish a musical programme at the banquet at cost of \$40.00 and this was approved.

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that no wines or other liquors be served at the banquet. This is the first Osirian Banquet that has been held where no wines or liquors were served and this action was taken to put the Osirian Cloister in line and harmony with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo which prohibit liquors being served at concatenations and "Sessions-on-the-Roof."

The Auditing Committee made following report:

We have this day, Monday, September 8, 1913, audited the books and records of W. M. Stephenson, Scribe and Acting Treasurer, and find them correct.

E. D. TENANT,

J. F. WILDER,

D. H. MacLEAN.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the report be received and committee discharged.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Your committee notes with grief the death of nine members of the Osirian Cloister during the past year, all prominent members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. The loss sustained by both organizations in the death of these nine members will be appreciated when it is stated that two of them—Brother L. A. Kimball, No. 680, and Brother Cliff S. Walker, No. 738, have been members of Hoo-Hoo since 1893, and

One thought that has suggested itself to me is in reference to the wording of our Order, "Osirian Cloister." The thought that occurred to me was that the Cloister was the inner circle or quadrangle connected with a monastery where the social life of its occupants was spent. That suggests to us the inner circle of Hoo-Hoo, those of the Old Guard, like the Old Guard of Napoleon.

I used to think that the Cloister drew us away from the Order itself, and in a way made a dividing line. I did not like that thought very much, but the other thought, about the Cloister, it seemed to me, was too valuable to let the organization lose its usefulness. The object of the Cloister was to protect and promote the interest of Hoo-Hoo, those of us who think so much of the Order; it is to us that the special task is assigned of being the guardians of what might be called the ark of the covenant.

Thinking of the words "Osirian" and "Cloister," brings to my mind the thought of a stately temple; and I am sure that no man in his right mind can go through our magnificent forests, seeing the trees lifting their spires heavenward, without having the feeling of being a better man because of association with those trees.

There is something soothing about the quiet trees that breaks in upon us when we get out into the woods and commune with nature.

About a month ago we held a concatenation in the midst of one of the redwood groves of California. Some of us gathered inside of a tree still living, which was about eighteen or twenty feet in diameter, probably 300 feet high. I thought at the time of how that tree was perhaps living 4,000 years ago, when Egypt was in her prime and when the events were occurring which give significance to the symbolism of our Order.

I will conclude by saying that I have enjoyed this fellowship with you very much. I hope the opening meeting of our convention will be like the one that we held a year ago at Asheville, when a few of us gathered in the basement of the hotel, when we forgot our speeches and cast aside all formality, and held a real good fellowship meeting during the evening. I trust that will be the case here with us tonight. I thank you (applause).

With your indulgence I will read to you a letter signed by a number of the members of the San Francisco Cloister.

(Brother Trower then read letter from the Osirians of San Francisco, Cal., extending their best wishes to all Osirians and Hoo-Hoo and for the future welfare of Hoo-Hoo and the Cloister. This was signed by the San Francisco members. By oversight this letter was not turned over to the Scribe, and he is therefore unable to publish same now, but just as soon as received it will be published.)

THE TOASTMASTER—Fellow Osirians and Ladies: It gives me a great deal of pleasure to call upon the next speaker on this program. He is known to every one in this room, he has been known well and favorably a great many years. I refer to the Southern orator, Brother James H. Baird (applause).

MR. BAIRD—Mr. Chief Priest, Ladies and Gentlemen and Brother Osirians: It was the distinct understanding with the Toastmaster of the evening that I was to speak last and not first; consequently I have not formulated any ideas for this time. The best that I can do is to express my feeling of pleasure over being here on this occasion.

There is something vital and good about an idea that can bring men together without any hope of emolument, without any hope of reward, which is productive only of good fellowship; that can bring men from the Pacific Coast, from the far off districts of Canada, from the far Pacific Coast, from the shores of the Atlantic and the South, to this great city of St. Louis, an idea that can do that not only for one year, but for fifteen or twenty years—there is something vital about such an idea (applause).

Anything that brings men together is a good thing and ought to be perpetuated.

Such an order as Hoo-Hoo, that has nothing to support it more than we have in our little organization, that will live twenty years or more, will live forty years, one hundred years (applause).

We have with us tonight the gentleman that conceived the idea of this organization. Once he was in my office, when Hoo-Hoo had not attained the dignity and growth it has now, and had not accomplished quite so much, and he said: "Jim, this thing has now become history." Gentlemen, since that time it has existed five or six years additional, and it will continue to exist.

It is with peculiar pleasure that I am here tonight, and seeing the manifest success of this meeting. I enjoyed an official connection with the organization almost from its inception, for a period of sixteen years. I feel a great deal of interest in the order. Probably I have had more opportunities to know the inside history of Hoo-Hoo than any other man connected with the order. I have seen the order prosper and grow from year to year; I have been intimately acquainted with the business affairs of the order during that period of sixteen years. I most sincerely hope that the order may continue to grow and prosper, as I believe it surely will, for many years longer (applause).

THE TOASTMASTER—Ladies and Gentlemen: The next gentleman that I will call upon to respond to a toast really does not know whether he is from south of Mason and Dixon's line, but he knows that he belongs to the Southern race. I have pleasure now in calling on one of our most honorable members of the House of Ancients, Brother A. C. Ramsey (applause).

MR. RAMSEY—Mr. Chief Priest, Ladies and Gentlemen: I wish to contradict the Toastmaster in his statement that I do not know where I live or where I was born. While I often register at large, I know that I live at Nashville, Arkansas (applause).

I have not had much opportunity to use the lumberman's or Hoo-Hoo vocabulary during the last year. As a great many of you know, I severed my active interest in the lumber line last October. Since that time I have gone into the railroad end of the work, and a baby has been born at my home (laughter). So that during the day time I have been cussing contractors and during the night talking baby talk (laughter). This being out of the contractor's line, the police will probably prohibit me from using that vocabulary and not having the acoustic properties of the baby around, I cannot use that language.

I find very little difference between the railroad line of business and the lumber industry. They all work, except me—I do not do much, except now, instead of selling lumber I buy it. Last year I felt sure that the price on car siding, stringers and other railroad material was \$5 to \$6 a thousand too cheap. I know now that there is a "monopoly" in the lumber industry which holds up us railroad people (laughter).

It is a pleasure for me to be here tonight. Having gotten out of the lumber business I don't see the boys so often as I used to bump into them; but, coming to this meeting, I am renewing old acquaintances, most of whom are treating me decently—some of them have bought me a couple (laughter). I am certainly very much interested in Brother Baird's remarks about Hoo-Hoo continuing to live many years. I believe Hoo-Hoo will live. The Cloister is the inner circle that Brother Trower mentioned—the inner circle of Hoo-Hoo. We should build it up. If only the men of the South were counted upon to maintain Hoo-Hoo, I believe that I can safely say it would live eternally (laughter and applause).

THE TOASTMASTER—Brother Osirian and Ladies, I will now call upon a gentleman who was the founder of the order of Hoo-Hoo, who has been connected with the order about twenty-two years, our respected and honored Seer of the House of Ancients, Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson (applause).

MR. B. A. JOHNSON—Mr. Head Sawyer, Brother High Priest—(laughter)—there is nothing—and I am talking for the ladies, not to the ladies—there is nothing so descriptive of the possibilities of Hoo-Hoo, as to its longevity, of which this body is, as Brother Trower has so aptly put it, expressive of the ark of the covenant, as that wonderful phrase that a man of Indian blood builded into the history of a strip of land in Oklahoma, that was to describe the life tenure of the ownership of that land.

It was to remain in the possession of his people, not a decade, not a century, not a million years, but "as long as grass grows and water flows." As long as grass grows and water flows there will be, if there be anything in civilization, if there be anything in the upbuilding of mankind into a greater mankind, the growth in this world of good fellowship, and Hoo-Hoo, the Osirian Cloister work, all that we do inside and outside of this order, all that we ever have been, all that we ever will be, is founded upon good fellowship.

I had thought to tell you, in this brief five minutes, since my notification that I was to say something to you, when it was specifically agreed that I should not—(laughter)—that I would tell you just a little about the origin of the Osirian Cloister, just some little historical facts to be put into the record, and to give credit to those who first had the thought.

I want to make just a little bit of history in that particular, and then I will have finished.

It seemed an unnatural thing that there should come into the world an order with only one degree, and so from the very beginning, those people who belonged to other orders wanted several more degrees added.

At the Minneapolis meeting, I think the only time we had the annual concatenation in Minneapolis, there was fated, just as Hoo-Hoo was fated, just by a word or desire, without any rhyme or reason, another body, called "The Chamber of Horrors." This Chamber of Horrors was originated to do things with each passing Snark. At that time I was a passing Snark, and they did things to me, which was the first "embalment of the Snark."

They had processions on the street. There was no rhyme or reason about the matter of initiation. The Chamber of Horrors seemed a good thought, with a bad name, and that poet, who writes prose, and that gentleman of original ideas, conceived the idea of making this Osirian Cloister something really Egyptian in every particular, Brother William Ellis, now of Grays Lake, Illinois, and Mr. William I. Ewart, now of Seattle, Washington, went to the histories and bought a book published in 1804, entitled "The Book of the Dead," containing a history of the ancient Egyptian rites and ceremonies that have lived and have been translated until today, and to William Ellis and to William I. Ewart—more particularly to William I. Ewart, who was a business man and knew how to corral poets and grub-stake them, seize them and lock them up in rooms where they would do literary stunts in proper shape—Mr. Ewart procured Brother Ellis who sat down and wrote the first Osirian Cloister ritual.

The first time that this ritual was put into practice was in a little stuffy old-fashioned parlor of the Star Island House about forty miles north of Detroit, and at that initiation we first picked out, for his chivalry, and his nerve and his confidence in his fellow man, Brother Richard Vitmer, of Mobile, Alabama, to receive the supreme tests of fellowship necessary for entrance into this sacred chamber. Brother Vitmer is long since dead.

The Cloister has never been a large body, as to its initiates, but it has been a most loyal body. They may resign sometimes from the rank and file of Hoo-Hoo, but a man's connections with the Osirian Cloister, in a voluntary sense, unless he may have terminated his connection with the Order by resignation, is ended only by death. When we come in to the Osirian Cloister we come in to remain and to live in that higher plane of goodfellowship, which we exalt always once a year at the Hoo-Hoo annual concatenation, by a little informal banquet, where we may have our wives and sweethearts with us. I do feel greatly honored to have been the means, in some modest and meager sense, of bringing about some of the joy and laughter and happiness of this day and time, when all of us desire to talk of that problem of making Hoo-Hoo better and greater and sometimes ask, "How long will Hoo-Hoo live?" We should remember that we are the founders not only of Hoo-Hoo, but of a series of fraternities that have been organized since Hoo-Hoo was conceived. We stand as sponsor to other fraternities besides this one. The electrical men have the order called the Sons of Jove, a very prosperous institution founded upon Hoo-Hoo ideas. The grain men have an order called "The Sons of Cereal." The coal men have an order called "Ko-Koal" with a very wonderful slogan and motto, "Come on and lift"—C-O-A-L—"Come on and lift."

A few months ago the brick manufacturers of the United States formed an order of a similar character, and it is for us to so live and to so set an example to these children of ours that they may grow up into a stalwart and a fraternal manhood (applause).

The Toastmaster then introduced Mr. John S. Bonner of Houston, Texas.

MR. BONNER—Mr. Toastmaster and Ladies: Some day, somehow, I am going to write a speech (laughter). I am going to write something or get somebody to write it for me that is sensible, has some sense to it. When a man gets a reputation for doing something foolish, or trying to entertain an audience in some unusual manner, he is never called upon to do anything that is real serious, or to say anything outside of the ridiculous. I don't mind this, because I have acted the fool so long that I am as good a fool as anybody could be (laughter).

I presume all of you have heard this before, but I will say this is merely an imitation of an old negro in Texas delivering a sermon, not in any manner sacrilegious, and it is no reflection on the old negro, either. He is as sincere in his religious belief as we are.

(Mr. Bonner then gave an imitation of an old negro preacher of the South holding the attention of his congregation by no other means than the traveling up and down, back and forth, sideways, endways, upside down, inside out, the little nursery rhyme, "Old Mother Hubbard.")

(Brother Bonner's effort to entertain was surely successful, and those of his hearers who had never before listened to him, as well as those who had heard him before, were greatly entertained.)

Mr. E. D. Tennant was then introduced by the Toastmaster, and said:

MR. TENNANT—High Priest, Ladies and Gentlemen: I assure you that I did not expect to be called upon tonight. I come from the great northwest, what we call the "last northwest," a country that a few years ago was unknown and today, is teeming with life and prosperity. We in that country think that we have seen a vision, a vision of a nation built, not on conquest, but on industry, and built on helping our fellow men to help themselves. We are not trying to conquer other people, we are trying to conquer ourselves and make ourselves better, and in that idea the idea of Hoo-Hoo shines with us. That is one thing that makes Hoo-Hoo strong with us. It agrees with our own ideas. We feel that in helping others we are helping ourselves, and that is the great idea behind Hoo-Hoo and the Osirian Cloister; that is to help one another, and my brethren in the northwest asked me to come to Asheville and express that idea. I did so. They sent me back as a member of the Supreme Nine, and the Scribe will tell you the response that our people made to that honor. They are now ready and waiting and are willing to give you a helping hand in the extension of Hoo-Hoo, to make it greater, better, broader and brighter.

I assure you it is a great pleasure to me to come here and give you this message and tell you that, while there is an imaginary line between us, in the words of the Scotch poet, "We are with you." We believe in the ideas of this order, and it is our intention to carry out those ideas in the fullest manner possible (applause).

The next speaker introduced by the Toastmaster was Mr. C. D. Rourke, of Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Rourke said:

MR. ROURKE—Brother High Priest and Ladies: It is not often that I speak at an affair of this kind, and I rather thought, as it went along, that I would not be called upon. Everybody here tonight has been serious except Brother Bonner. I was elected Snark of the Universe in this town, and I have pleasant recollections of this place. When I try to make a talk of this kind, I feel like the jag did hanging onto the lamp post. A man came along and said, "My friend, can you tell me where the Second Presbyterian Church is?" The jag said, "What's that?" "Can you tell me where the Second Presbyterian Church is?" The fellow said, "I didn't quite catch you, mister; stand up closer." He said, "Can you inform me where I can find the Second Presbyterian Church?" "Can I tell you where the Second Presbyterian Church is?" "Yes." The fellow at the lamp post replied, "I don't even know where the First Presbyterian Church is" (laughter).

No one has made any talk to the ladies tonight—I have not been called upon to do that—but my idea of the ladies is expressed by a little story that I heard regarding a child. A teacher asked her if she knew how the first woman was created. "Yes, ma'am." "How was that?" "The Lord put Adam to sleep, filled out his brain, and made a real nice lady" (laughter).

I am not going to stand up here very long. I could do this sort of junk for an hour, if I was a mind to, and that reminds me of two Irishmen who had been hustling all day, with very poor success. They came into the woods just before dusk. They heard what sounded like an enraged cat. One of them said, "What do you suppose that was?" The other said, "I don't know; what do you think it was?" The other fellow said, "It sounded like a kitten." "No, that didn't sound like a kitten; if it was a kitten it was the biggest kitten that I ever heard." He said, "I heard that there was a wild cat in these woods, and if there is that would be worth hunting for." He said, "You go up there and shake it down, and I will catch it." The other fellow said, "I will shake it down if you will catch it." He went up the tree and shook it down all right. He heard a mingling of wild cat screams and Irish yells and he said, "Do you want me to come down and help you hold him?" "No, thank God; come down and help me let him loose" (laughter).

The Toastmaster then called upon Mr. J. F. Wilder to make a few remarks. Mr. Wilder said:

MR. WILDER—Ladies and Gentlemen: I presume it is useless for me to tell you where I am from, from my present appearance. I have been greatly entertained and very much amused this evening in listening to the speeches and the amusing things that have been said here. I feel very proud over being in St. Louis. I came here yesterday with two gentlemen, and one of them said that he was going to stay over here with Mr. Busch indefinitely (laughter). I have enjoyed myself here this evening very much, as I feel that every one else present has (Mr. Wilder then told a southern darkey story of civil war times, full of pathos and humor, which was greatly enjoyed by every one present).

The Toastmaster then called upon Brother R. B. McConnell, of St. Louis. Mr. McConnell expressed his pleasure over the

large attendance at the annual, and said that he was greatly pleased to be present on the occasion of the Cloister dinner.

THE TOASTMASTER—Fellow Osirians and Ladies: I now have pleasure in calling upon our worthy and efficient Scrivener, Brother W. M. Stephenson, to say a few words to us. (ap-
plause.)

MR. W. M. STEPHENSON—Worthy Chief Priest, Brothers and Ladies: When a man is not equipped properly to express himself in suitable language, the best thing that he can do is to copy from another. I, therefore to-night, take great pleasure in copying from one who is worthier than myself, and I want to read a few lines to you from the Lumbermen's Poet, Brother Douglas Malloch, and will read a few lines from his poem entitled "To-day."

TO-DAY.

Sure, this world is full of trouble—
I ain't said it ain't
Lord! I've had enough, an' double,
Reason fer complaint.
Rain an' storm have come to fret me,
Skies were often gray;
Thorns an' brambles have beset me
On the road—but say,
Ain't it fine to-day!

What's the use of always weepin',
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulation,
Water with his wine.
Life it ain't no celebration.
Trouble? I've had mine—
But to-day is fine.

It's to-day that I am livin',
Not a month ago,
Havin', losin', takin', givin',
As time wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way;
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—but, say,
Ain't it fine to-day!

The Toastmaster then introduced as the next speaker Brother Harry J. Miller, of Index, Washington, who recited in his own inimitable style, a poem that was exactly apropos to this occasion, and elicited much applause.

In addition to the speeches, a musical programme had been arranged and was presented by The R. J. Weber Theatrical Agency consisting of Mr. Wm. Buchanan, pianist, Miss May Ryan, female baritone and Mr. Edgar Walsh, lyric tenor. This part of the programme was thoroughly enjoyed.



Miss Martha Hazel Summitt, daughter of Brother Charles Overman Summitt (12689), of the Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn.

**John Henry Kirby (7778)
Snark of the Universe**

THE BULLETIN is indeed pleased to present on cover page, this issue, the photograph of Brother John Henry Kirby, Snark of the Universe.

The following copied from the American Lumberman of September 13, 1913, gives a sketch of Brother Kirby's life and shows the character of the man:

He is a man in the prime of life, for only fifty-three years ago he was born on a little farm in Tyler County, in East Texas. With the family fortunes wrecked by the Civil War, the boy John Henry had to make his own way in the world. He had the advantages of health, an active mind, laudable ambition, a fine home spirit, and the further, determining one of having his own way to make. Just a brief outline of his career is appropriate.

His boyhood days were spent in work, with his mother as his only teacher of the things that are to be learned from books. When he was 19 years old he went to school for a year; then taught school and worked in the office of the tax collector at Woodville to secure funds to support him for a while in study at the Southwestern College at Georgetown, Tex.

Early associations had turned young Kirby's attention to law and, following his too brief college days, he pursued his studies during his leisure hours while serving as a clerk in the Texas legislature in 1882, 1883 and 1884. A year later he was admitted to the Woodville bar. Fortune knocked at his door—Boston parties were in trouble about a land deal and by chance young Kirby had the opportunity of representing them.

He handled this important case so well that he gained the confidence of the eastern capitalists and this resulted, in 1886, in the formation of the Texas & Louisiana Land and Lumber Company. This was followed by the formation of company after company, leading up to the organization of the Texas Pine Lands Association, of which influential corporation Mr. Kirby later became the general manager.

In 1890 the requirements of his business led Mr. Kirby to move to Houston, where he has resided ever since. His legal and business experience directed his attention to the need of transportation facilities in the East Texas lumber district and so he became a railroad builder. This experience in turn led to the most important work of his life, the organization of the Kirby Lumber Company, to take over timber and mills in East Texas, combining resources and productive capacity of some of the most important companies in the territory. The history of the Kirby Lumber Company and of the Houston Oil Company, in the formation of which Kirby was the leading spirit, is well known. Difficulties were encountered and overcome, until now the Kirby Lumber Company is one of the powers to be dealt with in the lumber world.

But what of John Henry Kirby, the man? As a friend says of him: "He looms up in Texas alongside of the Alamo. Known? I should say he is. If you should take a trip on one of those logging railroads through Texas and John Henry Kirby were on the train you would see how well he is known. At every wayside station, not only does he know the men folks, but the women folks and young children. A young lady would hardly feel that she had reached a recognized place in the society of Texas unless she had been kissed by John H. Kirby."

"He is a man of many accomplishments—a lawyer, a legislator, and a man of affairs. He has a heart as tender as a woman. He is interested in the welfare of his people and loves to talk about his early childhood, when he grew up with his folks. As an evidence of his appreciation of his State and of its people, he recently gave to his home city a magnificent church building in commemoration of his father and mother and of their sterling qualities that helped to build up that part of the imperial estate.

"When he works, he works hard, and when he plays, he plays with equal energy. If you have any doubt about that, come to the annual meeting of the Texas lumbermen and see John H. Kirby get up and take the first fiddle away from the colored man and play the entrancing melodies so dear to the heart of the Southland.

"Kirby is a recognized leader in all the things that tend to make the State of Texas great, and he is consulted by men in political and business life on everything that pertains to the upbuilding of his own community and of the State at large." That leaves little further to be said about the man, John Henry Kirby.

But what has been said shows why Hoo-Hoo made a choice that promises great things for the Order. In a fraternal organization like Hoo-Hoo, a body of good fellowship and of good works, the leader must have more than ability and enthusiasm. To be successful in the highest degree he must have those popular qualities that command the loyal support of the membership. Mr. Kirby is a fine lawyer, an able organizer, and

a man of large and varied abilities, yet he is, beyond that, the possessor of the qualities of popularity that make him the ideal leader of a good fellowship fraternity. It is no disparaging remark to say that his success in life has been due about as much to his lovable personal characteristics as to his ability—one has reinforced the other. Loyal to his friends and to his engagements, he will not stint his service to Hoo-Hoo. What reward he will receive for the year of work in its behalf will be found in the building up of the order and its definite progress toward the accomplishment of useful results.

A group photograph of the Supreme nine will be published in THE BULLETIN for October.



Miss Wirta Bell Ramsey, at 5 months, daughter of Brother Arthur Clark Ramsey (233), Past Snark of the Universe, Nashville, Ark.



MRS. ROBERT BEATTIE McCONNELL
St. Louis, Mo.



JAMES "HOOT MON" LIGHTBODY
Glasgow, Scotland

**PRESENTED WITH
HEATHER**

BROTHER JAMES "HOOT MON" LIGHTBODY, Vicegerent Snark of Scotland, Glasgow, Scotland, favored the Twenty-Second Annual with his usual remembrance of heather to be presented to the handsomest and most popular lady at the Annual, Snark Trower delegated this duty to Brother J. H. Baird of the Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn. Brother Baird presented the heather to Mrs. Robert Beattie McConnell, wife of Brother Robert B. McConnell of the Huttig Sash & Door Co., of St. Louis, Mo., with the following address:

The pleasing duty of presenting this bunch of blooming heather, plucked by Hoo-Hoo hands from the braes of old Scotia, to the "handsomest and most popular lady in attendance" at this meeting, has been put upon me—not, as Snark Trower said, because I am an old married man and therefore have nothing to lose by any feminine animosities I may create, but solely because having been married more than seventeen years to a handsome and popular woman, and habituated from my life to live among that sort of women, I am as fit man as any other here to judge. But I speak only as the spokesman of other good judges. The matter has been passed upon, unanimously and concurrently, by the Supreme Nine and our House of Ancients.

Let me explain a little. We have a most loyal and enthusiastic brother in Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. James "Hoot mon" Lightbody. We gave him that "middle" name when we initiated him years ago. He is a good man and a good lumberman. He is not able to attend our Annual Meetings in the flesh, but he has never failed to be with us in the spirit. For many years—ever since he became a Hoo-Hoo—Brother Lightbody has not failed to remember Hoo-Hoo Day. At that season of the year—September—as perhaps many of you know, the famous Scotch heather, so long renowned in song and story, is in full bloom and covers the hills of Scotland like a carpet. Brother Lightbody always remembers his brother Hoo-Hoo and their wives and daughters by sending over to our Annual Meeting a beautiful bunch of this heather—"to be presented to the handsomest and most popular lady in attendance."

Brother Lightbody never fails to specify just what I have said, and it is to the end that his instructions be carried out to the letter, beyond any possibility of cavil, that our two governing bodies have met in session and deliberated. It has been a difficult task indeed, almost an insuperable task, to make decision from the hundred or more beautiful women who are in attendance at this meeting. But the decision has been made, and I esteem it a high honor to be called upon to announce it.

I present this token from our absent Brother Lightbody to Mrs. Robert Beattie McConnell, of St. Louis, a member of the ladies' entertainment committee, and wife of our beloved brother, "Bob" McConnell, who is also one of our most gracious hosts—both of whom have done so much to make this meeting an ever memorable one for the warm hospitality we have received. The bestowal made is in every way fitting and most proper. I just observe, if my knowledge of the history of mine own people be not at fault, that Brother Lightbody, with a singular prescience—a vision of the shadow that one of his poets says coming events cast before—has adorned this bouquet of heather with a wrapping of Scotch plaid—and it is the plaid of the Clan McConnell.

Mrs. McConnell, on behalf of Brother Lightbody and by virtue of the power to me delegated, I present this token, tendering with it through you to all our women friends of St. Louis, to whom we are so deeply indebted, the sincere appreciation and regard of all Hoo-Hoo here assembled.



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- 2:00 p. m.—REGISTRATION OF VISITORS. Planters' Hotel.
- 3:00 p. m.—BUSINESS SESSION. Planters' Hotel.
- 4:00 p. m.—INITIATION, Planters Hotel.
- 7:00 p. m.—BANQUET FOR OSIRIANS AND LADIES. Planters Hotel.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS SESSIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, September 9, 1913.

9:00 A. M.—REGISTRATION OF VISITORS—Planters' Hotel.
 10:00 A. M.—OPENING SESSION—Planters' Hotel.
 INVOCATION—Rev. John B. Gonzales, Pastor Compton Hill Congregational Church, St. Louis.
 ADDRESS OF WELCOME—Hon. H. W. Kiel, Mayor, City of St. Louis.
 RESPONSE—Frank W. Trower, Snark of the Universe, San Francisco, Cal.
 ADDRESS OF WELCOME—Thomas C. Whitmarsh.
 RESPONSE—W. A. Hadley, High Priest of Osiris, Chatham, Ontario.
 SNARK'S ADDRESS.
 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.
 SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT.
 ADDRESS—"Present Day Phases of the Conservation Movement," Hon. Henry B. Graves, Chief of the United States Forest Service, Washington, D. C.
 2:15 P. M.—GROUP PHOTOGRAPH—By G. E. Palfrey.
 2:25 P. M.—LEAVE PLANTERS' HOTEL—Fourth and Chestnut Streets, by Special Cars, to visit the Anheuser-Busch Brewery (largest in the world).
 LADIES.
 7:45 P. M.—Leave Planters' Hotel by Special Private Cars for a ride about city, arriving at King's Theatre, Kingshighway and Delmar, at 8:45 p. m.
 11:00 P. M.—Leave Theatre for Planters' Hotel.
 GENTLEMEN.
 8:00 P. M. SHARP—Concatenation, Planters' Hotel.
 10:15 P. M.—Vaudeville and Smoker.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, September 10, 1913.

9:00 A. M.—BUSINESS SESSION.
 ADDRESS—"Hoo-Hoo" Leonard Bronson, American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.
 ADDRESS—"Why I Believe in Hoo-Hoo," Charles Douglas Rourke, Past Snark of the Universe, Urbana, Ill.
 GENERAL DISCUSSION FOR GOOD OF ORDER.
 2:00 P. M.—BUSINESS SESSION.
 General Discussion, Good of Order, Reports of Committees.
 LADIES.
 3:00 P. M.—Automobile ride for the Ladies "Seeing St. Louis."
 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
 8:30 to 11:30 P. M.—Sorie Entertainment, Planters' Hotel.
 10:30 P. M.—Luncheon, Planters' Hotel.
 THIRD DAY.
 Thursday, September 11, 1913.
 9:00 A. M.—BUSINESS SESSION.
 Reports of Committees, General Discussion, Good of the Order.
 2:00 P. M.—BUSINESS SESSION.
 Election of Officers, Selection of City for 1914 Annual, Presentation of Snark's Ring to Snark Frank W. Trower.
 LADIES.
 12:00 Noon—Leave Planters' Hotel for Shopping Tour, Fashion Show, and Society Tea, visiting Mermod, Jaccard & King Jewelry Co. Leave at 12:45 p. m. for Famous-Barr Company's New Store, Sixth and Olive. 1:00 p. m. tour through store. 2:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m., Society Tea and Fashion Show.



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OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHIC REPORT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, HELD AT THE PLANTERS HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11, 1913.

By G. W. Burgoyne (23420)

The convention was called to order by Snark of the Universe, Frank W. Trower, in the main dining hall of the Planters hotel at 10:15 A. M., Tuesday, September 9, 1913.

Reverend John B. Gonzales, pastor of the Compton Hill Congregational Church of St. Louis, was introduced to the Order by the Snark and delivered the following invocation:

INVOCATION.

"Our Father, we are glad to own Thy presence and to acknowledge Thy blessings as we gather here to take part in these exercises this morning. We know that Thou art our Father; that Thou art the God and Father of all mankind. We know that Thou art interested in the concerns of Thy people on the earth. We thank Thee especially that Thou hast taught us the great principles of friendship and love. We thank Thee for all the organizations that tend to promote brotherhood and the great feeling of comradeship among men. We invoke Thy presence and blessings upon all the exercises and business of this Order, and upon each and every speaker here, and upon all that shall be transacted at this annual meeting of this Order. We pray Thee, our Father, that all the great things of manhood may be brought to the fore and that we may be ministered unto not only from the standpoint of the physical, but also our mental and moral needs. We pray Thee to bless every man here in his relations with his fellows, that he may have in his heart the great spirit of life and that he may manifest it. And we pray Thee that in our hours of pleasures and business, when we meet on occasions like this, that all may tend to our advancement and to our attainment of the finest and the best things on earth. May Thy spirit abide in our hearts and in all our deliberations; may we be guided and guarded from dangers by Thy presence with us and may every one of these visitors to this city return safely to their homes. In the name of our Father, the God and Father of us all. Amen."

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE—We will now listen to an address of welcome by the Mayor of St. Louis, Hon. H. W. Kiel. (Applause).

MAYOR KIEL—Ladies and gentlemen, this is one of the duties that the mayor of a large city has to perform, and it is always a great pleasure to me to extend a welcome to visitors to our city. There are many other duties expected of a mayor, but this is really one that I enjoy. I had a telephone call the other day from a woman who was residing out in the West End somewhere. She had rented a room and had paid a month's rent in advance. She said some foreigners had been taken into the rooming house after she had paid her rent; she had been there only about ten days; she did not like the other roomers and she wanted either them to move or to have her money refunded. So she thought the proper place to go was to the mayor. She said she had telephoned the police department and they were not able to assist her any and she would like me to come out right away. (Laughter and applause). I told her I would do the best I could, but I had some other duties that might keep me a little while, and for her to be patient until I came. (Laughter).

I had another experience that was rather amusing. About three months ago I attended a banquet at night; got home somewhat late, or early, in the morning. About six o'clock my door-bell rang. The maid went to the door and reported to Mrs. Kiel that a gentleman wished to see the mayor on some very important business. My wife said she did not like to awake me because I had not been in bed very long, and to please tell the gentleman to come back in about an hour and a half. I was still in bed when the man returned. Mrs. Kiel said, "What do you want to see the mayor about?" "Well," he said, "it is very important and I would rather see him personally." She said, "Won't you give me the message and let me deliver it?" "Well," he said, "I would rather see him." She said, "I will wake him up," and she woke me up. She insisted on knowing what the gentleman wanted, and, after a great deal of persuasion, she got him to say the dog catchers had caught his dog the night before and he would like me to get the dog out of the pound for him. (Laughter).

Those are some of the things expected of the mayor of a large city. But, ladies and gentlemen, it is a pleasure for me to be with you on this occasion. I am glad to see your smiling faces. I know you have already had a good time, because you were rather late in gathering here this morning. I thought the meeting would be called promptly at 10:00; and I was here at that time. I thought it was very important because of the "Nine." I did not know that the "Nine" represented the cat's tail, but I know it now. (Laughter).

I want to say to you that you are the guests of the city of St. Louis, and as chief executive of this city, I extend to you a hearty

welcome. I want you to avail yourselves of the opportunity of seeing and enjoying the many pleasant things that we have here. I want to draw your attention particularly to our beautiful school buildings and the excellent system that we have; also our parks and playgrounds, second to none in the United States. I want to extend to you an invitation to visit the municipal buildings. The mayor of St. Louis has one of the prettiest offices to be seen anywhere; and I extend a special invitation to the ladies to visit the mayor's office. I note, also, that you are going to visit the brewery, and it might be well for the ladies to visit the mayor's office at that time. (Laughter.) I hope that your stay may be pleasant, and that when you go back to your native cities, you will sing the praises of St. Louis. We are the fourth largest city in the Union, and we are proud of our hospitality. We want to make your stay very pleasant. We want you to have the best time that you have ever had in your lives, so that when you go to visit anywhere else in the future you will want to come back to St. Louis. I thank you. (Applause.)

RESPONSE.

THE SNARK—Mr. Mayor, I wish I had the eloquence to respond properly to your splendid welcome. In California a gathering of this sort would not be a success without some reference to the climate. Last year I attended the annual of the Order at Asheville, North Carolina. I felt pretty far from home until the Mayor began to tell about the wonderful climate of Asheville, and I thought then that I was right at home. I notice that the Mayor did not mention the climate of St. Louis (laughter). I have been here for the last two or three days, and the climate speaks for itself. I noticed this morning that the Mayor squared himself by ordering up a most beautiful day.

Mr. Mayor, we are here representing the lumber, timber and woodworking industries of this country and Canada. We have delegates from the far Pacific Coast and clear through to the Atlantic Coast, from New Orleans on the south to Winnipeg on the north. I am very glad to say that we have come to St. Louis feeling that this is a city with which we are somewhat acquainted. We are no strangers in your midst. Away back in 1892 the first annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo was held in the City of St. Louis. Nine years ago, very appropriately, an annual convention of the Order was held in this city and was called to order in the House of Hoo-Hoo on the Exposition grounds. One year ago the permanent headquarters of the Order was moved to the City of St. Louis, so that we are very much at home now, particularly so on account of the warm welcome you have given us.

Mr. Mayor, you may not think of it as often as we do, but we believe that we represent one of the most ancient and honorable lines of business and industries in the world. One of the first lumbermen spoken of was Noah, away back in Bible times, and then we had one of the great builders, Solomon, the builder of the temple, and then that other woodworker, the carpenter of Nazarus. Wherever you find lumbermen they have been in the forefront of progress, whether it was the cavalier at Jamestown or the Puritan at Plymouth Rock; wherever the lumberman or woodman has gone he has builded great cities, great barns and warehouses which have come bursting forth with plenty, school houses and churches with spires towering high toward the sky. So that we feel that lumbermen have a right to the good opinion of the people of the nation.

I am sure that we are going to have a good time in your city. I believe it is as hard for one to come to St. Louis and not have a good time as it was for the darkey to have carried out the advice of the doctor when he was ill. The darkey called in the doctor, and after the doctor had gone another darkey asked him what the doctor had told him to do. "Why, what do you suppose that foll doctor done tole me?" He said all I needed was to keep out of the night air and to eat a little chicken." (laughter.)

I am sure that we are going to have a good time here, Mr. Mayor. I assure you that we appreciate your warm welcome and we shall carry away with us the memory of a most delightful occasion. * * * *

SNARK—I regret very much to say that we are not to have the pleasure of the address of welcome by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Brother Thomas C. Whitmarsh, who was unexpectedly called out of the city. His place has been taken by Brother Julius Seidel. We will now have the pleasure of listening to Brother Seidel.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

MR. JULIUS SEIDEL (3220)—Worthy Snark, ladies and gentlemen, members of Hoo-Hoo, manufacturers, retailers, manufacturers of Mississippi planers, Ohio Knives, and so forth (laughter and applause)—there are some few others I have not mentioned. I will get them all in tomorrow.

This occasion was rather pressed upon me, I think by design. On Sunday morning, at the time, as the reverend gentleman knows, we ought to be doing something for the inner self, for the spiritual self, I was called up by Brother Whitmarsh, and he told me he had a telegram from an engineer in Ohio asking

him to go to Calhoun County and look over a plant, and that he could not very well call it off. I don't know whether he actually had that message or not or whether it was sent after he got my consent to take his place. I am a little suspicious of it. Tom Whitmarsh ought to be doing the talking here. His first name is Tommy, and he ought to be here (laughter). I really do not know what Brother Whitmarsh had contemplated talking about. He gave me none of the lines on which he intended to speak. I presume, being in the lumber business, that you would rather know something about what St. Louis is in the way of a lumber center, what it has been and what it is destined to be in the future. Very few people who live in St. Louis, and only a few who live elsewhere know, unless they have looked up the records, the part that St. Louis has played in the destinies of the lumber world and in the destinies of building up this great western country. St. Louis was founded by LaCledé in 1764. In this hotel there is a panel showing a picture where he is locating St. Louis, and there you will see a forest surrounding this location. Therefore we naturally claim that when LaCledé and his little band founded St. Louis, it was founded by lumbermen, because you couldn't build up a city unless you located where there were forests, because you need the forest for building your houses and you need the forest to get your wherewithal to live; you need it for shelter, and at the time St. Louis was founded, the forest was needed to catch the food that was necessary to have at that time. So naturally we claim that LaCledé was a lumberman, just as Abraham Lincoln was a lumberman because he was a rail-splitter. In those times it did not matter whether a piece of lumber was six or eight inches, it answered the purpose; but today, with the scientific use of the modern machines that we have, we get down to 32nds in the manufacture of lumber. Things and conditions have changed.

The lumber industry in St. Louis dates back to the time that lumber was shipped to St. Louis. We got the first lumber here from Pennsylvania in 1810. At that time the great state of Pennsylvania furnished the lumber for our town, and it came down the Ohio and up the valley. I mention that to show you how necessary it is for the government to take up the matter of waterways in the transportation of crude material. The lumber that came from Pennsylvania was a manufactured lumber, and outside of that the other product of course was the home sawmill. That took up everything that Missouri furnished nearby, walnut, hickory and other woods. St. Louis has been a great city in furnishing hardwoods, but the greatest part of the product came from Pennsylvania until about 1858. In about 1830 the northern forest began to assert itself, and white pine was brought into this market and continued to come here in greater and greater volume. You remember how the Mississippi River was studded with sawmills. In 1858 the last lumber came from Pennsylvania to St. Louis. At that time white pine lumber was king, and still is king. Then the only outlet to the west was through St. Louis, and it was the product of St. Louis, concentrated in this great center, that threw the lumber to the western plains and Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska were built up in that way. The nearest outlet was Benton City and nearby waterways were used the best they could be. We feel that St. Louis was really the center for the upbuilding of the west through its great lumber interests.

In 1870 we had in St. Louis as many as ten sawmills. The sawmill at that time cut 30,000 to 50,000 feet a day, which was considered a good average cut. Of course that is passed now. The only mill that still exists is the C. F. Liebke Lumber Company, at Buchanan Street. Outside of that mill the sawmill industry has passed away; but while the sawmill industry has passed from the city, mark you well that the lumber industry today is the greatest in the City of St. Louis, and I say that without fear of contradiction. A great many persons don't view it in that way, because many other businesses rely on the crude lumber product that is not generally taken into account. Our lumber yards have today possibly a stock of 250,000,000 feet of lumber, jointly. Take your planing mills that need the crude lumber products, take the packing box interest for another, take the trunk interests for another, the manufacturer of store fixtures, refrigerator concerns, tight barrels and cooperage works, wooden work manufacturers, wagon manufacturers, furniture and chair factories, the vehicle interests—take all those interests out of St. Louis, and I believe the boast that we make about our breweries being the largest and our shoe factories being the largest interests here, would fade away, because you must take all of them in the concrete and not individually. These interests have made St. Louis the greatest lumber center in the world.

In the north, when the white pine forests became extinct, there was no substitute for white pine. It was too far away from the center of distribution; whereas these interests have continued here uninterruptedly. When white pine gave out we commenced to use cypress, gum, cottonwood, and we always found a substitute to fill in the place of white pine. Now we have yellow pine for commercial uses and for all interior trim. I feel that St. Louis will maintain its position as a principal

distributing point for lumber, because, with the construction of the Panama Canal, St. Louis will be within a short distance of points on the various waterways, and coast lines. I believe that the fir, spruce, redwood, Mexican woods and all other woods will come up the valley. Our forests have been cut away and we have to draw our supply from far distant points at the present time. We get our lumber here by freight. The stocks carried by the principal lumbermen in St. Louis are obtained in that way.

I have often thought that the lumber business is a great industry. There is something inspiring about lumber. Why? Because you have to do with nature. You have to do with nature all the time. First it is out in the woods. Many office men, like myself, were trained in the woods, and we frequently have a desire to get back into the woods and handle the lumber again. I would rather not be in the office, but I cannot help it. We have imposed these duties on ourselves in progressing through the office chairs, but we have not got away from nature. Nothing does me more good than to take a stroll through the woods occasionally.

St. Louis now has about \$120,000,000 invested in the woods. A man has to put his money where the wood is. There is \$120,000,000 of St. Louis capital working in the lumber industry. Our stocks offhand are about 250,000,000 feet of lumber, available for immediate shipment. We have to have today a more diversified supply on hand, whereas formerly one kind of wood, like white pine or maybe yellow pine flooring, was sufficient. Today the consumers look to St. Louis for diversified stocks. I want to say for Brother Brown that he makes Mississippi planers—I have said that before—but I want to tell you, to show you how the machine has developed, that the first flooring that was ever made in St. Louis was made in the basement of a flour mill in 1855. Brown says his Mississippi planer makes a mile a minute now. It went slow at that time (laughter).

I have tried to give you a general idea of St. Louis as a lumber town, what St. Louis is and what St. Louis is not. This lumber town extends a hearty welcome to all you lumbermen and all the side issues that go to make the lumberman a good lumberman, by giving him good machinery to make good lumber, and good railroads that hold up the cars about four or five months once in a while from the west coast, and as much as six weeks from the south, and probably put the lumbermen out of business until the price goes down. I see Brother Snell looking at me. I know he held up one of my orders about a month, and all I knew was the railroad; but the market went up and he shipped it anyhow. So he sure is a good fellow.

St. Louis extends to you the heartiest welcome possible. We have tried to arrange for your entertainment in the most acceptable way, and this refers to the gentlemen as well as the ladies. We have outlined a programme that, I think, will be pleasant for all of you.

There is in every order, be it a fraternal order or otherwise, a spirit that makes men feel akin, and by coming together here, you feel that you have an interest in St. Louis, St. Louis has an interest in Nashville, Nashville has an interest in New Orleans, and so on. There is a spirit of brotherhood, that while probably it is not recognized always, moves on in these conventions year after year. It is not only the lumber interest, but the spiritual side, a fraternal feeling that brings men together.

I take a great interest in Douglas Malloch's Little Gems. This appealed to me today—"The Brotherhood of the Forests."

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE FOREST.

I love the man who loves the wood,
Whate'er his creed, whate'er his blood.
I may not know his native land;
His creed I may not understand;
But, when we meet within the wood,
There each is silent—understood.

We worship then at selfsame shrine;
We see the same celestial shine
On lustrous leaf, on petaled flower;
We feel the selfsame grace and power;
Yea, kneeling on the selfsame sod,
We worship both the selfsame God.

I give who loves the wood my hands,
For here is one who understands;
Who loves the wood I give my heart,
For there responsive echoes start.
We meet in this sweet brotherhood—
We meet as brothers of the wood.

I give you that in closing these remarks, as it does not represent the commercial side, but the fraternal feeling that should exist amongst us. I wish you God speed and a happy return journey. I hope you will enjoy yourselves while here (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will now call upon Brother W. A. Hadley, of Chatham, Ontario, past Snark of the Universe, to respond to the address of welcome to which we have just listened.

RESPONSE.

MR. HADLEY—Snark of the Universe, Ladies and Gentlemen: I hope you will notice that I have no notes nor anything else up my sleeve; so that I am not going to detain you very long. I have been asked to supplement what our worthy Snark has said, in acknowledging your cordial welcome to us. I would be remiss indeed did I not say that we thoroughly appreciate your warm reception; the warmth of it has been impressed upon me more than once yesterday and to-day as well.

I was much interested in Brother Seidel's address in reference to the industries of St. Louis; but was particularly interested when he mentioned, amongst the things on the list of articles manufactured in St. Louis, the manufacture of refrigerators. I would like to find a refrigerator factory for a few moments this morning (laughter).

We have to acknowledge that this is one of the great lumber centers of the United States, as Brother Seidel has very truthfully put it. No matter where we live, whether north, south, east or west we, at some time, have to deal through St. Louis lumbermen, if we want the products of the south and the southwest.

I am glad to be in St. Louis again to receive at your hands this hearty welcome. I can say for the lumbermen who do not live in St. Louis that we do appreciate your kindness and many courtesies to us, and, with our Worthy Snark, who come from the Golden Gate, I wish to say that we appreciate very heartily your kind reception. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Ladies and Gentlemen, we have with us a committee representing the St. Louis Convention Bureau, of which Mr. Geller is chairman, and he will say a few words of greeting on behalf of that bureau, after which we will get down to business.

WELCOME.

H. G. GELLER—Ladies and Gentlemen: The reception committee of the Convention Bureau is here at your service. The committee consists of business men, some of them representing some of the largest houses in the City of St. Louis. We want to show you the parks, we want to show you the City Hall, the schools and the business houses of St. Louis. The large business interests invite you, as well as the small business interests, to visit them. We will show you everything possible. If you do not have a good time it will not be the fault of our committee. We will be glad to stay with you as long as you want us, even if it takes until four o'clock to-morrow morning.

REPORT OF THE SUPREME SNARK.

THE SUPREME SNARK—The next item of business is the Snark's annual report. I will be very glad indeed if we could continue this season of eloquence. It is very enjoyable to all of us. But I believe it is the consensus of opinion of all of us that this, the twenty-second annual is to be a business convention, devoted to the interests of Hoo-Hoo. Therefore, I will ask your kind indulgence while I read my report, not because it is an expression of personal opinion, but because I have tried to give expression to the sentiments of the great rank and file of the Order.

St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 1913.

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

Brothers:

Again we are assembled in Annual Session at the only regular business meeting of the Order. This Twenty-second Annual of Hoo-Hoo is held in this great central city of the country, St. Louis, and it is worth noting that Nine years ago one of the greatest Annuals in the history of the Order was held in this thriving metropolis, in 1904, the year of the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition. And of even more interest is the fact that in this city on September 9, 1892, was held the first Annual meeting of the Order. So we are not strangers in the land, for one year ago St. Louis was made the permanent home of the Order's head office. It is nearly fourteen months since our last Annual was held in Asheville, N. C., July 18th to 20th, 1912. While that was a successful meeting, its time of assembling was an experiment which did not prove the wisdom of convening nearer the usual vacation period. So this year we are gathered on the traditional Ninth day of the Ninth month and I think I but voice the sentiment of the great majority of Hoo-Hoo when I express the hope that this Hoo-Hoo day, so familiar to us all, shall continue to be the date of our Annual Meetings.

It has been the custom for the Snark to submit to the Annual meeting a report of the work accomplished by the Supreme Nine together with such recommendations as he deems advisable. I shall make my report as short as possible, but before turning over the Universe of Hoo-Hoo to the succeeding

Snark and Supreme officers, I would like to say a few things which I sincerely hope will be of value to you in your deliberations and of consequent benefit to our fraternity.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was founded in 1892, in a most picturesque manner and shortly after was dedicated to a purpose wholly unique, that of bringing into friendly, fraternal contact men in one line of business, not only buyers and sellers, but most remarkable of all—actual competitors. That the Order met with wonderful success is one of the accomplished facts of history. The influence of the fraternity is shown in the neighborly spirit which distinguishes the lumber trade above all others. In many ways has Hoo-Hoo benefited its own members, as well as the lumber industry, not the least of which is the aid it has given to the various lumber trade associations by bringing those in the industry into closer social relations, where acquaintance has ripened into confidence and a desire for mutual aid in business relations.

And yet for some years the best friends of the Order have observed that it was not living up to its fullest opportunities or enjoying that hearty support among representative lumbermen which it should have deserved everywhere. The year that followed the Detroit Annual in 1911 was a year in which careful inspection of the foundations of Hoo-Hoo was made, such as the wise homekeeper makes of his building after the storm has spent itself overhead, or the earthquake has shaken the timbers of the structure. It was proven that Hoo-Hoo was founded on solid principles and that our fraternal structure was cemented by the ties of friendship and the spirit of brotherly kindness, which had held us together through twenty changing years. That year, 1912, was also a busy year in the regular work of the Order, for its loyal supporters rallied in the good cause and a splendid showing as to Concatenations and new members was made. But opinion as to the means needed to increase the Order's usefulness was being crystallized and the Annual last year at Asheville with a remarkable unanimity went on record as believing that what the Order most needed was not any new laws, but a better enforcement of the laws already in force. The new Supreme Nine was directed to issue new instructions to Vicegerents urging them to exercise greater care in observing the eligibility clause of our Constitution governing the admission of new members and to see that the Concatenations were conducted with due regard for the dignity of the Order, so that while these meetings would be thoroughly humorous and enjoyable, nothing would be permitted that would give offense to any gentleman present, either as member or initiate.

These two objects have been the keynote of our work this year. Your Supreme Nine do not claim credit for initiating these reforms. We have simply done our duty in carrying out the instructions of the Asheville meeting, but these instructions fell upon very willing and sympathetic ears.

Shortly after we took office the Supreme Nine prepared and sent out to all Vicegerents a special letter conveying the injunction of the last Annual and making many suggestions for the betterment of the Order. This letter was published in the October BULLETIN and copies were sent to all the lumber papers. There is no doubt that this message from the Nine accomplished much good. It set our faces definitely toward better things and strengthened every member who was doing his individual best to promote the interests of Hoo-Hoo in his own community. The net result at the end of the year is that a standard as to quality of candidates and Concatenations has been set up and our members will never be satisfied with anything less. The good brother who felt deeply on these matters but refrained from making himself heard has learned that he is one of an overwhelming majority and he has found his voice.

The Eligibility Clause.

The essential fact about our Order is that it is distinctively a fraternity of lumbermen. As Samson of old lost his strength when his famous locks were cut, so Hoo-Hoo will lose standing and influence unless it retains its unique character as a trade fraternity. We have in our ranks those whose business is closely allied to the lumber industry, but the lumberman should always be the dominant factor in the Order. I yield to none in my appreciation of the loyal and zealous efforts for Hoo-Hoo by the railroad men and sawmill supply men, and I think none will agree more readily than they that the Order will lose its effectiveness unless it is always recognized as a fraternity of lumbermen. But for some time past we have allowed men to join Hoo-Hoo that were only on the border line of the lumber business, in some cases outside of the line. The Constitution was clear enough, but it was not observed. Sometimes the endorers of the applicant stretched the statement as to his employment, and the Supreme Scrivener had nothing else to do but to pass the man in. Vicegerents have oftentimes desired to make a good showing as to the number of men initiated and they have given applicants the benefit of any doubt, instead of giving it to the Order. In some instances this has applied

to the personal standing of the initiate as well as to his position in the trade.

Very early in the new Hoo-Hoo year the Supreme Nine had its good intentions in this matter put to the test by the cold hard fact of two Concatenations at which were initiated several men who were clearly not eligible. After very careful consideration and much correspondence we returned to several of these men their initiation fee. These cases were handled with due regard for the delicate position of the Vicegerents, both of whom agreed that we were doing our duty. One of these Vicegerents has since held a good Concatenation at which every man initiated was clearly eligible. As a result of this firm stand the Order stands higher in the esteem of the lumbermen of these communities than it ever did before. It is a pleasure to report to you that so far as your Supreme Nine is aware, not one man has been admitted to membership in the Order this year who was not entitled to belong under the eligibility clause of our Constitution.

Snark Boggess suggested to the last Annual meeting some restrictions to the eligibility clause which are worthy of serious consideration. With the object of insuring the integrity of our Order as a lumbermen's fraternity, I suggest the following changes in our Constitution:

Article III, Section 1, Clause B—After the word "regularly" add the words "and officially." This will insure that only newspaper men in official positions will be admitted to membership.

Same Section, Clause F—Add the word "and" before the word "commercial" and add the word "agents" after the word "commercial." Strike out the words "soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and trainmasters." It is my opinion that railroad men in these capacities are not closely or specifically identified with lumbermen enough to render their membership in our lumber fraternity of value to its members.

Same Section, Clause G—After the word "supplies" add the words "used exclusively in the woodworking industries."

With these few changes, and a rigid observance of our laws governing admission of new members, with close scrutiny of the character and standing of candidates, we will effectually guard the portals of the Order.

Conduct of Concatenations.

The Asheville Annual recommended that the new instructions to Vicegerents urge greater care in the conduct of Concatenations, to the end that all of its meetings be invested with greater decorum and dignity. For some time this matter has been one of the sore spots in the work of the Order. In various localities Vicegerents and some few members have indulged in or permitted language and conduct at the initiations which did positive harm to the Order, and from the evil effects of which it has taken years to recover. This has been the result of failure to obey the ritual and instructions to officers. Such occurrences do not harm the Order in one section alone, but their bad influence reaches to all the realm of Hoo-Hoo. I have received many letters and personal messages from members reporting the harm done by such conduct in their districts, which has alienated the good will and support of many men. A Hoo-Hoo Concatenation was never intended to be a pink tea, neither should it ever resemble a lumber jack's celebration after six months' confinement in the woods. We should stand by our law against the use of intoxicants in and around a Concatenation.

I am glad to say these objectionable practices have been few in numbers, but their influence has been entirely out of proportion. Many members who were opposed to these things followed the easiest way of non-resistance and simply dropped out of the active work of the fraternity. But those who appreciated the great value of the Order determined to prevent this destruction of its usefulness and they have now found themselves to represent the Order as a whole. It is safe to say that never again will there be permitted at a Concatenation without protest anything to which any gentleman in the lumber trade could take offense. I confess that the necessity for mentioning this phase of our history makes me feel the need of an asbestos collar. Short shrift should be shown to any member or officer who indulges in conduct at a Concatenation which brings discredit on Hoo-Hoo.

The Revised Ritual.

At the Concatenation held during the Asheville Annual a revision of the Ritual was used for the first time and met with general approval. It was not formally adopted, but with some needed changes has been used with general satisfaction at most, if not all, of the Concatenations this year. Most of the wording in the old Ritual has been preserved, but the serious part of the initiation has been very properly put all in the first part of the ceremonies, and the humorous part at the end. The result is that the candidate is given a dignified conception of the purposes of Hoo-Hoo. The humorous element naturally predominates in an Order like ours, but it should come at the proper time. The man who expects an initiatory ceremony such

as he would experience in a Masonic lodge for instance, will be disappointed, for it can not be produced in a fraternity like ours having no regular meetings or trained body of officers. But the initiation of candidates as prescribed in this revised Ritual is a beautiful and impressive ceremony, and the fullest opportunity is allowed in the second section for the Junior Work unmixed with any serious element. This Revised Ritual is submitted for your approval as a whole or for such changes as you may desire. After it has been accepted or changed by this meeting the temporary unbound copies we have used will give place to copies on good paper with suitable binding.

The Spokane Resolution.

At the splendid Concatenation held in Spokane, Wash., last February during the Western Retail Lumbermen's Convention, a resolution was presented expressing the view of the Hoo-Hoo there assembled that "to increase the fraternal and social features of the Order the annual dues be increased one dollar per capita per annum, and that the moneys so collected be credited to each district, and held on deposit by the Supreme Scrivenoter, subject to the call of the Vicegerent Snark, and his regularly appointed Scrivenoter and Senior Hoo-Hoo of his District, and the Vicegerent Snark shall furnish receipted vouchers for all moneys spent and the same shall be kept on file in the Supreme Scrivenoter's office."

This resolution was first discussed and strongly endorsed at a luncheon tendered by Vicegerent J. H. Ehrmantraut to about twenty of the visiting Hoo-Hoo, including several Vicegerents, George W. Hoag, ex-member of the Supreme Nine, Past Snark of the Universe, H. J. Miller, Supreme Custodian Fifer and your present Snark. At the Concatenation the same evening there were present about 175 members from eight or ten western states and British Columbia. The above resolution was there unanimously adopted, and a copy ordered sent to the Supreme Scrivenoter with the request that he submit it to this meeting.

The idea behind this resolution is that we have been trying to do too much in Hoo-Hoo on too little money. No other Order does nearly so much for such a small cost. After many Concatenations the Vicegerent must make up a deficit from his own pocket, as the \$5.00 allowed from each candidate's fee is not enough to foot the bills. Sometimes the eligibility clause is stretched to permit enough men to join the Order so as to cover expenses. It is not fair that the Vicegerent should pay for our good times at Concatenations. In the large centers he must provide a lunch or supper for a good many members and this eats up the amount allowed him unless he has a large class of initiates. The number of available candidates in many cities is now limited, and yet it is vitally necessary that we get our members together in the large centers once or twice a year for a social time, even though no Concatenation can be held. This "getting together" is needed to carry out the central idea of Hoo-Hoo. Sometimes the Vicegerents appoint a Finance Committee to gather sufficient funds from leading members to defray the expense of these gatherings. Sometimes donations are asked from the lumber and sawmill supply concerns. These methods detract from the dignity and standing of the Order and it were better that all of our meetings be made self-sustaining. I commend this Spokane Resolution to your favorable consideration. It is a most important step and needs the fullest discussion. Investigation may show that \$1.00 increase per member per annum is too much, but I firmly believe we must make some such provision to care for the necessary expenses which every Vicegerent must face before he can hold a Concatenation or a get-together meeting. Many good Hoo-Hoo are obliged to decline appointment as Vicegerents because they can not afford to make up a deficit out of their own pocket.

The Supreme Scrivenoter's office needs all of its present revenue. An increase in the annual dues will result in the loss of some members and to offset this it may be desirable to allow a small proportion of the increased dues to be credited to the head office of the Order.

Concatenations Held.

The year has seen a splendid number of Concatenations and a general revival of interest in the Order. Concatenations have been held in about thirty states of the Union and in most of the provinces of Canada. Especially gratifying has been the remarkable work in Canada under the lead of Supreme Junior Tennant and his able corps of Vicegerents, for in the jurisdiction of our northern neighbors have been held the largest Concatenations, both as to number of initiates and number of members attending.

Under the lead of Vicegerent Lewis a most successful Concatenation was held in the New York District. It being the first meeting there for six years. Vicegerent Newcomer held a good Concatenation in South Carolina, being the first one in that state for five years.

Every member of the Supreme Nine has worked loyally for

the advancement of Hoo-Hoo in his jurisdiction. Some have had much harder fields than others, and the smaller numerical results mean just as much zealous effort. No Snark was ever given more hearty assistance than has been rendered by your chief officers this year. About one thousand new members have joined the Order, which means more than appears on the surface in view of the extreme care used in seeing that none but eligible men were initiated. Many old time members have been reinstated.

My hat is off to the Vicegerents for their splendid aid this year. Without their unselfish devotion to the Order the results attained would not have been possible.

Death of John Oxenford.

We miss today one who has attended many Annuals, our late Supreme Bojum, John Oxenford of Indianapolis, who passed on into the Great Out There, January 27, 1913. The late Brother Oxenford was a man of sterling character, beloved by a host of friends. He was a devoted follower of Hoo-Hoo, but could never be persuaded to accept an office on the Supreme Nine until last year at Asheville. For many years, however, he had been High Priest of Hather in the Osirian Cloister, having the custody of its funds. Brother A. H. Ruth of Chicago was unanimously elected by the Supreme Nine to the vacant office of Supreme Bojum.

The death of John Oxenford and of many other lamented brothers during the year again reminds us that "in the midst of life we are in death," and teaches us that the real riches of this world are the love of family and friends and the legacy of a good life. The thought of such a man as John Oxenford lingers with us like a sweet and delicate perfume in the chambers of memory.

The Death Emergency Fund.

The Death Emergency Fund has continued its beneficent work during the past year. Only two calls to replenish this voluntary fund have been necessary, thus demonstrating the wisdom of its founders in their original calculations as to the plan of operation. It has been one of the best means of tying the Order together and has carried into many a home a ray of sunshine in the hour of sorrow and distress.

The sum paid is doubly effective because of its prompt receipt by the beneficiaries, in many cases being the only quickly available asset. Those members who may not need this aid may take satisfaction in knowing that their contribution to the fund often lightens the load of some widow and her children in time of affliction. The Death Emergency Fund has clearly shown that it deserves the support of every member of the Order.

The Imminent Distress Fund.

The good service performed by the Death Emergency Fund has to some extent overshadowed the first organized benevolence of Hoo-Hoo. I refer to the Imminent Distress Fund. It is true that the Death Fund has greatly relieved the demands on the Distress Fund, but your officers often find members or their families in need of temporary assistance. A vast amount of aid has been given through our Distress Fund which would not have been possible without it, and many a prayer of thankfulness has been uttered because Hoo-Hoo have thus given the "cup of cold water" in the name of real brotherhood. This Distress Fund has been carried as one of the accounts on the Scrivenoter's books, so that when the General Fund was low the Distress Fund was in the same condition. Our members will understand that the cash balance in the hands of the Scrivenoter varies with the time of year, the largest amount being on hand a month or two after the opening of the new Hoo-Hoo year when the big rush of dues comes in. A very complete and interesting account of the history and operation of this splendid work of the Order appeared in the December number of THE BULLETIN from the pen of Brother J. H. Baird, Past Supreme Scrivenoter.

Your Snark and Scrivenoter have had much correspondence during the year about this Distress Fund and have decided it is best to establish a separate deposit account for the Distress Fund and from time to time place to its credit such sums as may be spared from our General Fund until the full amount to credit of the Distress Fund shall be turned over. Thereafter a separate Bank check account will be used for the Distress Fund, payments to be subject to the order of the Snark and Scrivenoter, just as such payments are now paid by these two officers out of the General Fund.

This good work must be continued and a call for voluntary contributions should be printed in the November and December issues of THE BULLETIN each year, so that this Christmas cheer may be available the year round for worthy brothers and their families overtaken by misfortune and distress. A contribution of 90c per member every year or two would be ample to keep the Imminent Distress Fund in healthy condition. It would warm your hearts if you knew the details of some of this typical Hoo-Hoo relief work.

Special Relief Fund.

Promptly upon receipt of news about the awful devastation in several Western States by floods and windstorms last March, your Scrivenoter issued a call for help for the Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen in distress. This was first published in the American Lumberman and then in the April BULLETIN. Over one thousand dollars was raised, though many of the subscribers had already contributed through other sources. But I am glad to say that very little of this help was needed, just as was the case with the generous fund provided by the Order after the San Francisco disaster. Most of this money is still on deposit and it is your duty at this Annual meeting to decide what disposition shall be made of it.

Advertising in Bulletin.

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

Thanks Due the Lumber Press.

We would be indeed ungrateful if we did not recognize the debt of gratitude due the Lumber press of this country and Canada for the aid and encouragement given the Order and its Supreme Nine this year. These journals have devoted much space to the news of Hoo-Hoo, have offered many valuable suggestions and everywhere have created a helpful and sympathetic attitude concerning the Order, its accomplishments and purposes.

The Lumber Secretaries.

Hoo-Hoo shares in the general satisfaction over the dismissal of the indictments of the U. S. Government against several of the Lumber Association Secretaries. When these suits were first brought several years ago lumbermen were amused and then indignant over this perversion of the powers of the government. Every intelligent lumberman knew there was no foundation for this attack on their business under the guise of the anti-trust law which was really enacted to save the small business man from ruin at the hands of monopoly. It seemed incredible that this weapon of defense should be turned into an engine of destruction. It was hard to believe there could be such general ignorance of the real facts. All lumbermen knew that their various associations were formed for legitimate purposes of trade betterment precisely as many other lines of business are organized. The lumber associations also aim to resist the unscrupulous competitor and the insidious attack of the mail-order houses. But the general public did not know these facts and as a result of these indictments and suits the lumbermen of the nation have been held up to public scorn and suspicion and an unthinking or sensational press has dwelt on the iniquities of that shadowy, ghostly thing known as the "lumber trust." In vain have the lumbermen and the secretaries of their associations demanded proof, until recently when the dismissal of the indictments shows that the Government never had a case which justified this surrender to the clamor of the professional politician. As a fraternity of lumbermen the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is glad that this stigma upon these worthy gentlemen and upon our great industry has been removed, although it will take a long time for the effects of this monstrous injustice to be erased from the public mind.

Hoo-Hoo an Association Aid.

Brother A. L. Porter, Secretary of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, requested your Snark this Spring to arrange concatenations in connection with a series of extension meetings he was planning for various Western centers. He asked that Hoo-Hoo be called together the night before his Association meetings at these points, so that the reign of good will and friendliness begun in the Hoo-Hoo domain might be carried over into the business sessions the next day. Due to lack of time, we were only able to have concatenations at two points during this campaign, but at others our members heartily assisted in plans to make these Association meetings the great successes they were. This was also true of their Annual meeting held at Spokane, where Hoo-Hoo shared fully in the Convention program and contributed to its value. This request from Brother Porter is typical of the up to date methods of his great Association which has now become an Efficiency Bureau dealing out Real Service to its members. I refer to this matter as an illustration of the opportunity open to Hoo-Hoo to ad-

vance the interests of lumbermen and their Associations—an opportunity we willingly embrace.

The Snark's Duties.

Your Snark has traveled several thousand miles this year in the course of his duties, attending Concatenations all the way from Spokane, Washington, on the North to Los Angeles, California, on the South. He desires to especially recognize the good work of his California Vicegerents, for just NINE Concatenations have been held in the Golden State this year, two of them at Eureka, the center of the great Redwood belt, where no meeting had been held for several years; and four others in new territory. Your Snark has conducted a very large correspondence, not only with the Scrivenoter, but throughout the realm of Hoo-Hoo, realizing that in an Order like ours with no regular meetings, it is vitally necessary to keep constantly in sympathetic touch with officers and members. In addition he has written special articles about the Fraternity for the lumber press, feeling that these requests offered an opportunity to promote the welfare of the Order.

The House of Hoo-Hoo.

One of the real accomplishments of this year has been the successful inauguration of the plan to build and maintain at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in 1915 at San Francisco a beautiful and hospitable Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, similar to the structures at the St. Louis and Seattle Expositions. Because of its representative character Hoo-Hoo was able to take the lead in this matter and bring together for organization a Board of Governors comprising lumbermen of the highest standing in the city of San Francisco, and all of them good Hoo-Hoo. This Board, representing in its personnel all of the Pacific Coast woods and all branches of the lumber business, is already at work and has chosen a site and selected a plan for the building. Hoo-Hoo may be assured that there will be erected a notable structure that will display to fine advantage the various Pacific Coast woods and which will be a welcome haven of comfort and rest for the thousands of visiting lumbermen and their families who will throng the great Exposition by the Golden Gate in 1915. We ask the hearty assistance of all lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo toward making this enterprise one that will reflect great credit upon the industry we represent. California expects to entertain the 1915 Annual of Hoo-Hoo in San Francisco at the House of Hoo-Hoo and we would like to have you adopt a resolution expressing the sense of this convention that the 1915 session should be held in the Exposition city, though we recognize that the final decision must be made by the 1914 Annual.

The Archives.

The Archives of the Order have been moved this year to the office of the Supreme Scrivenoter in St. Louis. I suggest an amendment to the Constitution providing that the Archives shall always be kept at the Headquarters of the Order, but under the supervision and direction of the House of Ancients.

The Scrivenoter.

I would be losing a pleasure and be remiss in my duty if I did not speak a word of hearty commendation of your Scrivenoter for his good work this past year. He took up a difficult and delicate task when he succeeded to the office held for over sixteen years by a man of such brilliant ability and such a magnetic personality as thousands of Hoo-Hoo call familiarly "Jim" Baird. This change involved removal of headquarters from Nashville to St. Louis, the training of a new office force and a change in the office system. It has indeed been a period of re-adjustment, not only at headquarters, but throughout the Order. We have not been able to afford the employment of the Assistant Scrivenoter provided for at the last Annual. This has resulted in double duty for your Scrivenoter, necessitating his frequent travels throughout the country to attend Concatenations upon the urgent request of Vicegerents while at the same time he was crowded with the work which piled up at the head office. Now that our members realize that the Order is on a solid basis and faces a bright future, there will doubtless be an increased revenue from dues which will permit the needed employment of an Assistant Scrivenoter. Brother Stephenson has literally worked night and day for the best interests of the Order, and it is but mild praise to say that he has "made good."

Conclusion.

In closing this Annual Report may I appeal to each of you that when you return to your homes throughout this broad land you will carry the Hoo-Hoo standard further to the front, determined that its banner of white, black and gold remains the unsullied emblem of an order which stands for real brotherhood in all the relations of our business life. Gentlemen, we are moving with the current of world progress. Fifty years ago the frontier farmer was sufficient unto himself, for he provided

his own food, shelter and clothing. Today ten thousand men contribute of their toil and skill to produce the daily news paper on his son's breakfast table. The day of the extreme individualist has gone, never to return. We are learning the truth that "no man liveth to himself alone," but that we are brothers all, in a world which can be made to provide health, happiness and long life for all the sons and daughters of men. Applied to the business world this means the spread of the spirit of co-operation, of the doctrine of "live and let live." And how finely do the principles of our Order fit into this noble program. We have been told how great is the man who causes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before, and by the same token a fraternity like ours is one of the cheerful assets of our workaday lumber world when it spreads the gospel of the light heart and brings smiles and laughter where none appeared before.

No man appreciates more than I the tangible value growing out of the effect of our order upon our business relations with one another. But in a higher sense no sordid appraisal can be placed upon the many hours of enjoyment we have shared together when the chilling fogs of doubt and care have been dispelled by the warmth of the sun of good-fellowship. And no inventory can ever value the friendships which have been made because of Hoo-Hoo, many of which will live as long as life itself—friendships which in so many instances are renewed at these recurring Annual meetings. Surely these are the deeper values.

This Convention is now in your hands. Hoo-Hoo is a democratic fraternity and every member's voice and opinion are welcome. With malice toward none because of past differences, with charity for the views of all members, may we strive in a spirit of harmony solely for the advancement of the best interests of our beloved fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. TROWER,
Snark of the Universe.

MR. SEIDEL—Ladies and Gentlemen: I wish to say that the lemonade that is now being passed amongst you is being served absolutely free of charge, and we want you to help yourselves to as much of it as you can drink. I do this because of some of the little slings that have been made here on account of the heat (laughter).

REPORT OF THE SCRIVENOTER.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brothers, it gives me great pleasure to call upon the Scrivenoter for his annual report (apause).

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brother Hoo-Hoo, copies of this report will be passed around so that you can follow me in the course of my reading, and possibly save time.

SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT

Our receipts and disbursements from September 7, 1912, to close of business, Saturday, September 6, 1913, have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
66 Balance on hand September 7, 1912.....	\$ 649.59
112 Dues.....	15,573.70
284 Merchandise (pins, buttons, etc., sold).....	1,112.20
50 Concatenations.....	4,607.08
6 Honorary Membership Fee.....	90.00
8 The Bulletin (refund postage).....	.61
39 Supreme Representative.....	400.00
140 Death Emergency Fund (This covers various amounts paid out of the funds of Hoo-Hoo and repaid by Death Emergency Fund).....	427.90
240 Office fixtures (refund freight charges).....	1.64
160 Telegraph, telephone.....	.50
20 Handbook (rack and type sold).....	380.37
214 Refund Insurance.....	4.52
230 Osirian Cloister (This covers various amounts paid out of the funds of Hoo-Hoo and repaid by Osirian Cloister).....	26.60—\$28,334.80
DISBURSEMENTS.	
2 House of Ancients 1911-1912.....	\$287.81
4 Lumber Trade Journals, 1911-1912.....	41.20
10 Annual Meeting, 1911-1912.....	78.50
20 Handbook, freight and expense packing.....	97.69
20 Snark's Ring, 1911-1912.....	85.00
30 The Bulletin, 1911-1912.....	985.90
Postage.....	421.50
Salary.....	550.00
Freight.....	11.76
Cuts and Electros.....	232.38
Insurance.....	2.00
Type.....	231.40
Printing, Mailing and Correcting Mailing List.....	4,840.68—7,275.42

IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND

Below is statement covering receipts and disbursements of this fund up to September 6, 1912:

Year	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
1899.....	\$918.00	\$258.33	\$ 659.67
1900.....	925.82	565.00	1,000.49
1901.....	72.00	510.00	560.48
1902.....	733.87	1,294.85
1903.....	342.00	203.00	1,435.85
1904.....	170.38	583.75	1,081.48
1905.....	800.74	271.35	1,670.87
1906.....	5086.00	2704.22	4,058.68
1907.....	2264.37	363.65	5,654.30
1908.....	589.39	904.52	5,589.17
1909.....	104.29	885.10	4,808.30
1910.....	101.24	926.05	3,982.65
1911.....	420.08	1,050.00	3,352.63
1912.....	127.22	290.00	3,189.85
	\$12745.72	\$9545.87	\$3100.85

While the above statement shows book balance of \$3,100.85, there was no cash balance to credit of fund on September 6, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

September 6, 1912, to September 6, 1913:	
Contributions.....	\$ 71.43
Loans repaid.....	80.65
Hoo-Hoo.....	141.92
Total.....	\$300.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans.....\$300.00
It will be seen from above that the disbursements exceeded the receipts by \$141.92. This amount was made up from the general funds of the Order and has been credited to the shortage of \$3,100.85 on September 6, 1912, which leaves this fund still short \$3,057.93. It is the intention to transfer sufficient funds from the general funds of the Order to the Imminent Distress Fund to cover the shortage and this will be done just as fast as the general funds of the Order will permit.

SPECIAL HOO-HOO RELIEF FUND

THE FOLLOWING is record of receipts and disbursements of all funds received in response to call, "HELP! HOO-HOO, HELP!" published in the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., and in THE BULLETIN, April issue:

Receipts.	
Contributors to Relief Fund.	
C. E. Lemons, St. Joseph, Mo.....	2.50
C. K. Crow & Bro., Ironton, Mo.....	2.50
T. L. O'Donnell, Sanford, Miss.....	5.00
M. A. Hayward, Detroit, Mich.....	10.00
H. Hankey, Bowling Green, Ohio.....	5.00
Leonard Bronson, Chicago.....	5.00
W. J. Stemmors, Coweta, Okla.....	2.00
J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo.....	5.00
L. L. Schauf, Pierre, S. Dak.....	5.00
W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.....	5.00
Sudden & Christensen, San Francisco.....	100.00
W. A. Hammond Co., San Francisco.....	15.00
L. L. Long, San Francisco.....	15.00
Fife Lumber Co., San Francisco.....	25.00
Wilson Bros. & Co., San Francisco.....	25.00
S. E. Sinds Lumber Co., San Francisco.....	50.00
Holmes-Eureka Lumber Co., San Francisco.....	10.00
R. A. Hiccox, San Francisco.....	10.00
Salinas Valley Lumber Co., San Francisco.....	20.00
Hart-Wood Lumber Co., San Francisco.....	25.00
McKay & Co., San Francisco.....	10.00
Charles R. McCormack & Co., San Francisco.....	10.00
S. M. Hauptman, San Francisco.....	15.00
J. M. Huddart, San Francisco.....	25.00
M. A. Burns, San Francisco.....	10.00
Gardner Mill Co., San Francisco.....	10.00
G. S. Braze, San Francisco.....	5.00
E. S. Hicks, San Francisco.....	15.00
Frederick P. Sayre, San Francisco.....	10.00
A. C. Bassett, San Francisco.....	10.00
George B. Waddell, San Francisco.....	5.00
Dan G. Desmond, San Francisco.....	5.00
Thomas Pollard, San Francisco.....	25.00
E. J. Dodge Co., San Francisco.....	10.00
Hobbs, Wall & Co., San Francisco.....	10.00
A. F. Estabrook Co., San Francisco.....	15.00
R. T. Hazard, San Francisco.....	1.00
J. H. Chisholm, Jr., San Francisco.....	5.00
Trower Bros., San Francisco.....	5.00
Frank W. Trower, San Francisco.....	10.00
E. Stringer Bogges, Clarkburg, W. Va.....	1.00
Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., San Francisco.....	10.00
Will R. Hogan, San Francisco.....	5.00
H. W. Taylor, San Francisco.....	50.00
G. J. Melchison, Rochester, N. Y.....	10.00
A. H. Ruth, Chicago.....	10.00
J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.....	4.00
E. MacArthur, San Francisco.....	5.00
Employers Pacific Lumber Co., Scotia, Cal., per M. C. Wood, V. S. Humboldt District, California.....	46.00

It will be noted that the disbursements exceed the receipts by \$3,355.77.

Statement.

On September 6, 1912, when transfer of Scrivenoter's office was made records show that advance payment of dues had been received and credited as follows:

Year 1913.....	Number 680
Year 1914.....	Number 65
Year 1915.....	Number 19
Year 1916.....	Number 5
Year 1917.....	Number 1
Year 1918.....	Number 1
Year 1919.....	Number 1
Total.....	1,072

1,072 members at \$1.05 total \$1,125.60.

By referring to report covering disbursements it will be seen that several items are marked "1911-1912." This means that these disbursements cover obligations incurred prior to September 6, 1912, and paid after September 6, 1912.

Following is statement covering:

2.....	\$ 237.81
4.....	1.00
10.....	73.50
20.....	85.00
30.....	985.00
39.....	150.00
90.....	61.45
96.....	99.40
112.....	22.50
140.....	2,000.00
160.....	47.80
180.....	.31
190.....	11.55
204.....	38.60
214.....	8.20
230.....	2.50
264.....	306.05
Total.....	\$4,132.23

Add to this the shortage of \$3,199.85 of the Imminent Distress Fund and \$1,768.80 of advance dues received makes a total of \$9,100.88. Cash balance turned over to me on September 6, 1912, was \$649.59. \$849.59 from \$9,100.88 would show a deficit of \$8,451.29 on September 6, 1912.

Our records show, at close of books, September 6, 1913, collection of dues of \$15,573.70, of this amount \$12,036.75 is for dues for year 1913, \$1,221.00 for back dues and \$1,221.00 for advance dues as follows:

Year 1914.....	Number 673
Year 1915.....	Number 52
Year 1916.....	Number 13
Year 1917.....	Number 2
740 members at \$1.05 total \$1,221.00.	

This with deficit of \$3,355.77 as shown in report for 1913, makes deficit of \$4,576.77.

The deficit of \$3,100.85 as shown in Imminent Distress Fund on September 6, 1912, has been reduced to \$3,057.93 on September 6, 1913. The deficit of \$3,355.77 as shown in report has been taken care of by notes which I have endorsed personally as an individual.

I feel confident that we will be able to not only clean up all this deficit before September 9, 1914, but that we will have a clear balance on hand at that time.

I base this belief on my personal knowledge of conditions and what I have been advised by our Vicegerent Snarks and by other members who have the interests of the Order at heart. The cost of moving the office from Nashville to St. Louis and the cost of new fixtures bought and cost of changing our system of records from book to card system and other expenses incidental to change in office of Scrivenoter has run the expenses up this year and I am sure that office can be conducted in future at much less expense.

The outlook is indeed bright and all that is necessary to insure success is for each member to take an active interest in the work of the Order and give to the Vicegerent Snarks and the Supreme Nine their support and assistance.

Table listing names and amounts, including G. W. Stahlman, Arthur Rab, J. H. King, etc., with a total of \$1,071.85.

Table listing names and amounts, including M. A. Sprinkle, J. A. Maginnis, J. P. McGolderick, etc., with a total of \$1,071.85.

Table listing disbursements, including San Francisco—Postage, stationery, etc., and Omaha, Neb.—Relief, totaling \$128.60.

Balance on hand to credit of fund... \$943.25. The response to this call was most generous and proves that our members are anxious to lend a helping hand to those in need.

The calls for assistance were few and we have balance on hand of \$943.25 and it is up to this Annual to say what shall be done with this balance. I have audited the books of W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, for the period covering from close of business, September 6, 1912, to close of business September 6, 1913, and find the above is a true and accurate statement of the money he has received and disbursed during the period named.

(Signed) J. S. BOLLMAN, Accountant. Sept. 6, 1913, St. Louis, Mo. The vouchers covering all the above disbursements and all my records and books are here for the examination of any member interested.

Concatenations. Concatenations have been held during the year as follows:

Table with columns: Number, Date, Place, Number of Initiates (Hon., Life, Reg.), Remitted Scrivener (Hon., Life, Reg.). Lists various concatenation events from 1911 to 1913.

Table with columns: Number, Date, Place, Number of Initiates (Hon., Life, Reg.), Remitted Scrivener (Hon., Life, Reg.). Lists various events from 1861 to 1870.

Record of Work in Vicegerencies. The year's record of work done by our Vicegerents is as follows:

Table with columns: Vicegerents, No. Concatenations, Number of Initiates (Hon., Life, Reg.). Lists vicegerents across various states and their work records.

Table with columns: State/District, Name, Number of Initiates (Hon., Life, Reg.). Lists vicegerents and their work records across various states and districts.

Credit for the only Honorary Member initiated during the year goes to Vicegerent Snark J. H. Ehrmanntrout of the Eastern District of Washington.

Credit for the largest number of initiates at one concatenation goes to Vicegerent Snark Alan M. Stewart of Manitoba, 62 "kittens" having been initiated at Concatenation No. 1830 held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on February 13, 1913.

Credit for largest number of initiates for the year goes to Vicegerent Snark E. L. Fairbanks, Western District Washington, he having held 4 concatenations and initiated 72 "kittens".

Vicegerent Snark Alan M. Stewart of Manitoba is second with one concatenation and 62 initiates. Vicegerent Snarks O. S. Brace of the Central District California and M. C. Wood of the Humboldt District California are tied for third place with 57 initiates each.

Vicegerent Snark E. H. Michel, Eastern District Louisiana and Vicegerent Snark J. E. Hickey, Southern District Louisiana are tied for fourth place with the concatenation and 32 initiates each.

The Central District of California is first in number of concatenations held. Vicegerent Snark Dimmick holding one and Vicegerent Snark Brace four. The Western District of Washington is second. Vicegerent Snark Fairbanks having held four concatenations.

The Eastern District of Florida is third Vicegerent Snark Reid having held three concatenations. Canada is first in number of initiates with 108. California is second with 181. Washington is third with 101. Louisiana is fourth with 64. Arkansas is fifth with 54.

Record of Work in Jurisdictions
The record of work done in the nine jurisdictions into which the Vicegerencies are divided is as below:

Table with columns: JURISDICTION, No. Concepts, No. of Initiates, Rec., Life, Hon.

It will be seen that Jurisdiction No. 7 under Custodian Fifer is first in number of initiates. Jurisdiction No. 1 under Snark Trower is second.

Jurisdiction No. 3 under Junior Hoo-Hoo Tennant is third. Jurisdiction No. 5 under Scrivener Stephenson is fourth. Jurisdiction No. 8 under Arcanoper Baker is fifth. Jurisdiction No. 6 under Jabberwork is sixth. Jurisdiction No. 4 under Bojurn Ruth is seventh. Jurisdiction No. 2 under Senior Hoo-Hoo English is eighth. Jurisdiction No. 9 under Curdon Michelsen is ninth.

Deceased.

Deaths of the following members have been reported to the Scrivener during the year. There are no doubt more deaths which have not been reported and I earnestly request that all members assist me in keeping this record correct by promptly advising me of the death of a member, furnishing such particulars as may be possible.

It is my sad duty to call attention to the death of Supreme Bojurn John Oxenford, of Indianapolis, Ind. I doubt if the Order has ever enrolled in its books the name of a more worthy Brother and in his death the Order has indeed suffered a great loss.

Deaths During the Year.

Table listing names and dates of deaths for various members.

Table listing names and dates of resignations.

Resignations.

Resignations from one hundred and twenty-eight members have been received and entered during the year. Many of those claimed to have sent in their resignations prior to September 9, 1912.

This list while large is smaller than list reported last year. List is printed herewith for the information of members and with the hope that some of our members who know them will endeavor to get them to restate.

Table listing names and dates of resignations.

Table listing names and dates of members.

Table listing names and dates of members.

Comparative Statements.

For the information of members I have made up and give below statements as follows:
Statement showing receipts and disbursements for years 1901 to 1913 inclusive.

Members.

Statement showing our membership: This shows number of members who have paid 1913 dues. Number of members who owe dues for 1913. Number of members who owe dues for 1912 and 1913.

Honorary Members.

Records show that we have initiated 102 Honorary Members. Of this number 20 are deceased and 82 living.

Life Members.

Records show that we have initiated 60 Life Members. Of this number 1 has been expelled, 2 are deceased and 57 living.

Total Membership.

Records show that on September 9, 1913, our total membership is 12,727. Made up as follows:

Table showing membership counts: Regular Members, Life Members, Honorary Members.

12,727

RECEIPTS

Table showing receipts from 1901 to 1913 for various categories like Balance on Hand, Imminent Distress Fund, etc.

DISBURSEMENTS

Table showing disbursements from 1901 to 1913 for various categories like Imminent Distress Fund, Lake Cruise Fund, etc.

Record of Members September 6, 1913.

Table with columns: Numbers, 1913 Dues Paid, 1913 Dues Unpaid, 1912 and 1913 Dues Unpaid, Resigned, Expelled, Suspended, Deceased, Totals, Note.

Explanation of Notes—

- Number 999 not used.
"- No. 5233 transferred to Life Membership.
"- Number 10,000 not used.
"- Number 15610 transferred to Life Membership.

MEMBERSHIP.

Table listing membership counts by state and territory, including Alabama, Alaska, Argentine Republic, Arizona, Arkansas, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, California, Canada, China, Colorado, Connecticut, Cuba, Delaware, District of Columbia, England, Florida, Georgia, Germany, Hawaiian Islands, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Porto Rico, Rhode Island, Scotland, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Unknown List.

Record of Consecutions and Initiations.

Table with columns: Year, Number Consecutions Held, INITIATED (Reg., Hon., Life), Total.

Inventory.

I received from Brother J. H. Baird on September 6, 1913, following property of the Order:

- Safe.
1 Large Table.
1 Small Table.
1 Standing Desk.
3 Typewriters (old and in bad repair).
1 Book Case.
2 Typewriter Desks (old).
1 Stool.
5 Chairs (old).
2 Letter File Cabinets.
5 Card Index Files.
4 Seis Transfer Files.
21 Trunks and Paraphernalia.

Since September 6, 1912, I have purchased following office furniture and fixtures:

- Voucher No. 1—Office Rug \$ 27.50
Voucher No. 2—Ospidor and Mat. 2.50
Voucher No. 3—Typewriter 69.75
Voucher No. 28—Adding Machine 147.00
Voucher No. 38—Mimeograph 44.10
Voucher No. 50—Transfer Files 10.70
Voucher No. 72—Small Rug 28.00
Voucher No. 120—Typewriter 49.50
Voucher No. 125—Card Case 18.00
Voucher No. 124—Stationary Cabinet 66.75
Voucher No. 128—Book Cases 30.00
Voucher No. 141—Typewriter 67.08
Voucher No. 201—Typewriter Desk 82.00
Voucher No. 208—Check Proctograph 80.00
Voucher No. 294—Multipost Stamp Axer 25.00

\$680.38

In addition to above we have in the office two roll top desks, one table, one electric fan and three chairs which belong to me personally.

Additional Report.

I beg to submit herewith additional report covering work of the Scrivenor for the past year and I have taken the liberty of making some suggestions for your consideration and I trust that these suggestions will receive your earnest consideration and that you will take action as you deem for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

I have traveled 10,664 miles and have visited following States: New York, Ontario, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Arkansas, Michigan, Texas, Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana.

I have attended 24 Consecutions as follows: Buffalo, N. Y.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Moberly, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Cleveland, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; Alton, Ill.; Memphis, Tenn.; Omaha, Neb.; Burlington, Iowa; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; St. Joseph, Mo.; Little Rock, Ark.; Ludington, Mich.; Beaumont, Texas; Hattiesburg, Miss.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Isle of Palms, S. C.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; New Orleans, La. and Corinth, Miss.

From the above you will note I have attended Consecutions in the jurisdiction of all members of the Supreme Nine with the exception of Snark Trower and Custodian Fisher.

I have found the members interested in the future success of the Order and willing to do their part in the advancement of the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

It is very important that at least one Consecution be held in each district every year, and if possible more are advisable, to get the members together and to keep the interest of the Order at a high point. Frequent meetings are desirable and would suggest that if it is impossible to hold Consecutions that a smoker or other meetings be held so that our members can gather together and enjoy that spirit of good fellowship that Hoo-Hoo teaches to all.

I give below a comparative statement showing number of initiates in each State for years, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, and ask you to note same carefully:

Table with columns: STATE, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913. Lists states from Alabama to Nevada with corresponding initiation counts.

There are, no doubt, members present from the different States who can explain the conditions in their respective States, and I trust that, during the Annual, a call will be made and the representatives from the different States be asked to give their opinions of the present conditions and the prospects for the future.

Collection of Dues.

This is a vital matter and demands our most careful attention. I have endeavored to keep close watch of this and have sent out during the year three notices to all who had not paid their dues.

The amount is small and our members delay remitting, expecting to pay same at Consecutions. The best way is to remit promptly on receipt of notice to the Scrivenor. This avoids delay and confusion at Consecutions.

If a member for any good reason is unable to pay his dues, I am in favor of carrying him in good standing and furnishing him a current card until he is able to remit.

I believe we have been too easy in not suspending our members for non-payment of dues as required by the Constitution and By-Laws. If a member is able to pay and does not, I favor the strict enforcement of the Constitution and By-Laws. It costs money to print and mail THE BULLETIN and certainly no member is entitled to this unless he pays his dues.

Dues.

If any change is made in the amount of our dues I would recommend that it does not become effective until September 9, 1914, and that in the meantime full publicity be given in THE BULLETIN so that it will be fully understood by all members. In my report as Supreme Representative made at the Twentieth Annual I made following recommendation regarding question of dues.

"I recommend that the amount of dues be increased from \$1.05 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 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 \$1.05 and \$2.00 be put in a separate fund and held for some special purpose as above outlined."

I will present to you resolutions adopted at Consecution held in Spokane, Wash., on February 14, 1913, regarding increase in dues and I ask your earnest and careful consideration of same, this should be discussed fully.

Lumber and Trade Publications.

I fully appreciate the great assistance rendered the Order by the different lumber and trade papers and we owe them a debt that will be hard to pay. At the commencement of the year I addressed a letter to all the lumber papers asking their co-operation and assistance and with the exception of The St. Louis Lumberman, St. Louis, Mo., and The Mississippi Valley Lumberman, Minneapolis, Minn., all of them have given Hoo-Hoo a great amount of publicity and have been of great assistance to the Order. The Order subscribes and pays for one subscription to all of the lumber papers and I believe this is one of the best investments we could make as the Scrivenor's office receives valuable information regarding changes, deaths, etc., from these papers that we probably would not otherwise receive.

We should certainly cultivate a close friendship with all the lumber papers and I trust that all our Vicegerent Snarks will furnish to the different papers in their districts news items regarding Consecutions and other items of general interest to the Order and the members.

The Scrivenor's office will in the future be in position to furnish more information to the papers than has been possible this year.

The American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., has certainly given Hoo-Hoo a great amount of assistance this year and is entitled to special thanks as a great member of the Order for their kindness.

The Retail Lumberman and Western Builder, Winnipeg, Manitoba, The Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn., The Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill., the Pioneer Western Lumberman, San Francisco, Cal., The Timberman, Portland, Ore., The Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, Seattle, Wash., The Lumber Trade Journal, New Orleans, La., Southwest, Houston, Texas, and Packages, Milwaukee, Wis., are also entitled to special thanks of the Order. I have mentioned the ones who have given us the greatest assistance. I am not drawing any distinctions, but am simply putting before you, as members of Hoo-Hoo, the papers who have done so much for the past year for Hoo-Hoo and I believe I would not be doing my duty if I did not do this.

As stated all the lumber papers with the exception of the two mentioned above have given Hoo-Hoo good support and have published all news items sent them.

Conservation Congress.

I recommend that this Annual select delegates to attend the Conservation Congress and that we assist all we can in this great work.

Resignations.

When a member resigns from the Order, I recommend that he be furnished with a withdrawal card which is desirable him to be reinstated on presentation of a withdrawal card and payment of one year's dues.

Reinstatement of Resigned Members.

At the present time there is no provision in the Constitution and By-Laws providing for the reinstatement of a resigned member and I would recommend that Constitution and By-Laws be changed to cover this. A member who has resigned should be reinstated on recommendation of Vicegerent Snark of his district with the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenor upon the payment of one year's dues.

Crediting Dues.

Article 5 of By-Laws reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark, at the close of each Consecution, to remit to the Scrivenor \$5.00, together with one year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues to the next Hoo-Hoo Day."

I find that Brother Baird took this up at the Portland Annual in 1905 with the following recommendation:

Recommendations.

The Snark has so fully covered the field of Hoo-Hoo work as to leave me but little in the way of recommendations. One recommendation, however, I will make, which is that hereafter all men initiated after June 1st of each Hoo-Hoo year, be credited with dues to September 9th of the next succeeding Hoo-Hoo year. Under the present reading of our Constitution there is collected from each man initiated at the time of his initiation, \$9.99 as initiation fee and an additional 99 cents for his "current year's dues." Clearly "current" year's dues means dues

for that particular year in which the man is initiated even though he be initiated at the very close of that year. To require of a man that he pay dues for the year which has practically passed, works to some extent a small hardship, but it is because the present plan results in an amount of correspondence that really costs the Order more than the thing amounts to. Whenever a man is initiated along toward the close of the Hoo-Hoo year, is made to pay dues for the year ending on the 9th of September following his initiation, and is then immediately after the 9th of September sent a bill for dues for the succeeding Hoo-Hoo year, he invariably writes for an explanation. Very few of those who write lengthy letters in explanation, as I have suggested, incur more expense than the amount involved would cover. This is but a minor matter, but should have attention, and the change I propose will eliminate a matter which occasions trouble far out of its importance. Respectfully submitted, J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenor.

The following is taken from the proceedings of this Annual as published in THE BULLETIN for October, 1905:

SORIVENOTER—What did the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws in regard to the suggestion I made as to crediting a man who was initiated after June—whether to credit him with or bill him for dues for the succeeding year?

MR. BARNES—I beg to say in behalf of the committee that we are beginning to feel a little discouraged. Every suggestion we have made has been either laid on the table or under the table. (Laughter) Still, our shoulders are broad and we are pleased to bring up the matter for your enlightenment. We haven't even talked about it, but we take the liberty of recommending it. You, Mr. Scrivenor, more than anybody else, can tell the effect of it.

SORIVENOTER—The Constitution says at the time a man is initiated he shall pay an initiation fee of \$9.99 and shall pay an additional ninety-nine cents, which shall be "for current year's dues." If that means anything, it means current Hoo-Hoo year, and not the calendar year. If we change to the calendar year we will be in a hopeless state. My suggestion is that it is hardly fair to initiate a man at the close of the Hoo-Hoo year and make him pay dues for that year. My specific recommendation was that all men initiated after June 1st be credited with dues on the succeeding year. We initiate a great many men at the close of the Hoo-Hoo year. The Vicegerents hold many Consecutions just before coming to the annual. The men thus initiated receive a bill for dues right after September 1st and register kicks. Some of them absolutely refuse to pay their dues, and we have had to credit them up in red ink. I trust that we will adopt the recommendation that all men initiated after the first of June be credited with dues for the succeeding year. I don't know that any change in the Constitution is necessary. We might just rule it so as a matter of equity. MR. WEIR—I move that the recommendation be adopted. (Motion seconded and carried.)

Since 1905 it has been the practice to credit all men initiated after June 1st with dues for the succeeding year.

I bring this to your attention and would ask that this be covered in the By-Laws if it is your desire to continue this practice.

Reinstatement of Delinquent Members.

I would earnestly recommend, that for the present at least that the cost of reinstatement be changed from \$5.00 to \$3.00. The payment of \$3.00 to cover cost of reinstatement and current year's dues.

A list of the delinquent members will be furnished each Vicegerent Snark and he should be allowed necessary expense in reinstating delinquent members.

The Bulletin.

I have endeavored to make THE BULLETIN as interesting to all of our members as possible. There has been criticism on some features of same and I want a full and frank discussion on this subject and want to know just what your wishes are regarding this. I repeat here suggestion made in my report as Supreme Representative at the Twentieth Annual. "I would recommend that THE BULLETIN be devoted to Hoo-Hoo affairs and an effort made to get the members to contribute articles thereto relating to the Order in different sections, etc., and that more space be given to the consecutions 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 or any liquor to be accepted or any advertising that would conflict with the lumber trade journals. We have a large circulation and could no doubt make THE BULLETIN self supporting in this way."

The Button.

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

Any member having a button which is damaged in any way, or on which the enamel is badly scratched or chipped are urged to send same to the Scrivenor and he will have same repaired and returned promptly at the lowest possible cost and in many cases free of charge.

It has been called to my attention that several who are not now members of the Order are wearing our button and other Hoo-Hoo Jewelry and you are earnestly requested to report to the Scrivenor any one wearing our emblems who are not members of the Order so that steps can be taken to protect our emblems from all illegal use.

Infringement of Our Emblem.

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

Consecutions.

We must keep up the good work which has been started and see that all of our consecutions are conducted strictly in accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws and Instructions to Vicegerent Snarks.

All objectionable features must be entirely eliminated and it is the duty of each member to report to the Scrivenoter any objectionable features that may be attempted at any concatenation.

The Order has suffered greatly from the conduct of some of our concatenations and every member who has the interest of the Order at heart must interest himself and help to correct these evils. We are going to see that the conduct of our concatenations is such that will meet with the hearty approval of our representative members and we cannot and will not stand for any rough horse play or objectionable features.

It is the duty of each member of the Order to guard our ballot box and to see that no one who is not eligible is permitted to join our Order. Watch this and if you know of any applicant who is not eligible notify the Vicegerent Snark or the Officer in charge and have application held up until full investigation is made. All I can go by is the application blank which is signed by the applicant and endorsed by three members. If any false statement is made in application it is the duty of any member who has knowledge that any statement made in application is false, and was made with the intention to deceive and apparently make the applicant eligible, to report same to the Scrivenoter. We want and welcome eligible men but we do not want any man, no matter who he may be, unless he is eligible. If the eligibility clause is not right let's make it right and stop trying to deceive ourselves.

The Ritual.

I have made some slight changes in the revised Ritual. This has been tried at many concatenations held this year and as far as I am aware has given satisfaction. I ask your careful consideration of this and want each member to feel free to offer suggestions or criticisms of the Ritual. If it is satisfactory adopt it as it is, if it is not satisfactory, make the necessary changes so that we can adopt it at this annual.

Instructions to Vicegerent Snarks.

Snark Trower and the Scrivenoter have revised the instructions to the Vicegerent Snarks and copies of the new instructions have been furnished to all Vicegerent Snarks and they have been advised that they are expected to follow same.

Imminent Distress Fund.

I find that the purpose of this Fund is not understood by our members generally. This fund to my mind is one of the greatest features of our Order and is certainly worthy of the consideration and support of our members. This is a voluntary fund and no member is required to contribute thereto, but I believe that if the good that can be accomplished through this fund is thoroughly understood that a large number of our members would be glad to contribute their share to this worthy fund. With the authority of the Supreme Nine a call was issued for contributions in THE BULLETIN for December 1912, but the response was not what I should have been. Give this fund your careful thought and discuss it freely and decide whether or not we shall continue this work. I recommend that it be continued and that a call be issued each year, through THE BULLETIN, around Christmas. This fund must be kept separate from other funds and list of contributors should be published and a complete record kept by the Scrivenoter of all receipts and disbursements but names of no one receiving assistance should be published. Information however as to whom assistance has been given should be furnished by the Scrivenoter on request of any member. No disbursement to be made from this fund without the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter.

The Practical Side.

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

Read the advertisements of our brother's soliciting positions each month carefully and do all you can to help us place them in positions.

Conclusion.

If we will all work together with the sole aim of the good of Hoo-Hoo we will have an Order that will be of great value not alone to its members but to the lumber and allied industries as a whole and an Order that we will all be proud of and that all eligible men will consider it a high honor to be a member of.

We can accomplish a great amount of good to the lumber and allied industries and make life a little more happy and pleasant for the individuals engaged therein. Let us make Hoo-Hoo such an Order that instead of having to ask men to join us 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 those not eligible or unworthy and when we find one not eligible at time of his initiation or unworthy let us be MEN and for the good of Hoo-Hoo expel them promptly.

I desire to thank the members of the House of Ancients, the Supreme Nine, Vicegerent Snarks and the individual members of the Order for their most cordial and hearty assistance and support during the past year.

All 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 each member of the Supreme Nine has been most pleasant and happy and I wish to return my sincere thanks to each of them for their kindness to me personally and their valuable assistance, interest and hard work for the Order. I have called upon them often and have yet to find one of them wanting.

I regret I am unable to express in words my sincere heartfelt thanks to every member of Hoo-Hoo for their kindness and support this year.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to Brother J. H. Baird for his great assistance to me. I have called upon him often and have always received prompt and valuable help.

I wish you all Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Respectfully submitted,

B. I. O. I. G. S. B. C.

WM. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.

St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 1912.

(In the course of reading the report, the Scrivenoter said:)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Every bill owing by the Order up to September 6th, when the books were closed, has been paid. The Order is short \$3,355.77, dues paid in advance by members are a liability of the Order. As you know there is a balance remaining in the relief fund, my idea is that this balance should be refunded to the contributors. This fund was contributed for a certain specific purpose. About 10 per cent of the fund was used, and it is up to this annual to say what shall be done with the balance, and if it is the sense of this annual that every man initiated after June 1 shall be credited with one year's dues, I want you to say so. I am sure that if the brothers here could see some of the correspondence conducted by the Scrivenoter's office in regard to concatenations, you would be ashamed of such conduct. Who is to blame for it? The vicegerents? No. You have been at concatenations, and you know where the blame is. Don't put the blame upon somebody else, but let us take it up at this meeting and apply a remedy, so that hereafter the ritual will meet with the approval of all Christian gentlemen.

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THE SUPREME SNARK—Brothers, it is with great pleasure that I note that we have seven past Snarks present on this occasion. I think this is a large number than have attended an annual for a great many years, and we also have eight out of the nine members of the Supreme Nine with us. I will now announce the appointment of the following committees, and will say that the gentleman first named is the chairman, and I ask that the chairman of each committee get his committee together as soon as possible.

COMMITTEES.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS—B. A. Johnson, Illinois; C. D. Rourke, Illinois; A. C. Ramsey, Arkansas; J. S. Bonner, Texas; W. A. Hadley, Canada; H. J. Miller, Washington; E. Stringer Burgess, W. Va.

GOOD OF THE ORDER—F. L. Johnson, Illinois; F. R. Gadd, Illinois; J. H. Baird, Tennessee; George Grayson, Arkansas; D. H. McLean, Missouri; T. A. Mober, Illinois; F. G. Hanley, Missouri; H. C. Spangler, Iowa; N. H. Huey, Missouri.

AUDITING—L. D. West, Missouri; T. H. Calhoun, Georgia; J. M. Furlong, Iowa.

COMPLAINTS—P. T. Langan, Illinois; D. L. Easterling, Mississippi; W. F. Ebbing, Missouri; James M. Gibson, Arkansas; C. W. Wilson, Oklahoma; Carl Saye, Illinois; L. F. Worland, Kentucky; James M. Adams, Alabama; C. J. Goodman, Tennessee.

RESOLUTIONS—H. B. Darlington, Illinois; Paul Lühring, Indiana; J. C. McGrath, Arkansas; Joseph Friedlander, Louisiana; J. H. Glass, Ohio; Sid B. Smith, Canada; T. J. Bennett, Missouri; R. D. Lusk, Illinois; C. O. Summitt, Tennessee.

PRESS—J. M. Schloenbach, Missouri; George McBlair, Missouri; Joseph Rankin, Missouri; G. R. Ford, Illinois; Albert Cono, Illinois; J. A. Kirby, Louisiana; John Hooper, Canada; Harry B. Darlington, Illinois; George W. Burrayne, Illinois.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Jurisdiction No. 1, Carl Saye, Chicago, acting for J. R. Bates; Jurisdiction No. 2, D. W. Richardson, N. C.; Jurisdiction No. 3, John Hooper, Manitoba; Jurisdiction No. 4, J. B. Allen, Illinois; Jurisdiction No. 5, Harry B. Huston, Nebraska; Jurisdiction No. 6, M. M. Elledge, Mississippi; Jurisdiction No. 7, G. E. Youle, Washington; Jurisdiction No. 8, Arthur Ford, Louisiana; Jurisdiction No. 9, George Micholson, New York.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING—The Supreme Nine, as follows: Frank W. Trower, J. M. English, E. D. Tennant, A. H. Ruth, W. M. Stephenson, J. F. Wilder, L. R. Fifer, J. B. Baker, G. J. Micholson.

MR. D. W. RICHARDSON (8272)—Brother Snark, I move that the nominating committee have open meetings, and that any one that has anything to say go before the committee and make any suggestions he has.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—The meetings have always been supposed to be open.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Do you make that as a motion?

MR. RICHARDSON—Yes, I do.

MR. H. B. DARLINGTON (22002)—I second the motion.

THE SUPREME SNARK—The committee on nominations will be glad to have any member of the Order make any suggestions they have to offer in regard to nominees.

MR. A. CONE (7304)—Brother Snark, I do not notice, on the list of committees appointed, any committee on reports of the Snark and Scrivenoter. I believe that further progress of the Order will depend largely on the matter contained in the reports of these two gentlemen who have, during the past year, carried the burdens of official responsibility. As a newspaper man I have had possession of these reports since yesterday and have given them a great deal of study. Either of these reports is sufficient to occupy the attention of one committee.

I move, therefore, the appointment of a committee to consider the address of the Snark; that committee also to have jurisdiction over the correlated suggestions and recommendations of the Scrivenoter, and I include also in this motion the appointment of a separate committee to give attention to the remainder of the Scrivenoter's report, and particularly the valuable tabulated matter therein contained. Brother Stephenson has given in his report some information regarding the status of the membership of the Order, which is well worth our serious study, and I believe a suitable committee can give the necessary attention to this report and bring forth an interpretation of the figures, which will be of value to all of us.

MR. JOHN S. BONNER (Past Snark)—Worthy Snark and Brothers: That is all well and good as a suggestion, but that is already covered by the committee on Good of the Order and the House of Ancients and the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws can take up the recommendations and consider them. We are not particularly anxious to take them up.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Are there any further remarks as to whether the committee already appointed should take care of the recommendations of the Snark and Scrivenoter or whether a separate committee should be appointed?

MR. BONNER—I do not object to the committee at all.

MR. CONE—I am willing to withdraw my motion, if we can thoroughly understand which one of the committees shall take up and consider the recommendations in the Scrivenoter's report regarding the status of the membership, so that there will be a definite report come back to the Order, so that it will not be lost sight of, and with that I will withdraw my suggestion.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—It would either come before the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws or the Committee on Good of the Order.

MR. JOHN R. HOOPER (11114)—Worthy Snark, I would suggest that the committee on the Good of the Order take up the matter. This is something that I would like to hear something said about.

THE SUPREME SNARK—If a motion is necessary, will you make the motion?

MR. HOOPER—I will make that as a motion.

(Motioned seconded by Mr. Bonner, and carried.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Before adjourning, I wish to announce that a group photograph is to be taken of the members and the ladies, at 2:15, near the hotel, after which all who desire to go will have an opportunity to visit the Anheuser-Busch Brewery.

(On motion an adjournment was taken until 9:09 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 10, 1913.)

A group photograph was taken of the members and ladies at 2:15 P. M., by G. E. Palfrey, official photographer, St. Louis, Mo., after which approximately 250 members and ladies boarded special cars and visited the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, where they were in charge of a guide and visited many interesting parts of the establishment. At the close of the trip of inspection a luncheon was served.

Brother J. H. Baird acted as spokesman for Hoo-Hoo in thanking the Anheuser-Busch Brewery for this kind hospitality.

Brother J. M. Schloenbach, of the American Lumberman, arranged through the courtesy of The St. Louis Times, to have photographs taken on Tuesday, September 9, 1913, for the Pathe Weekly, which will be shown throughout the world. The following Hoo-Hoo acted as the Supreme Nine: Carl Saye, Chicago; F. G. Hanley, St. Louis; J. M. Schloenbach, St. Louis; T. A. Moore, Chicago; Harry B. Huston, Omaha; A. H. Ruth, Chicago; Paul Lühring and T. C. Hanley, Evansville, and E. M. Stevens, St. Louis.

The following scenario was enacted by the above named Hoo-Hoo, assisted by all Hoo-Hoo and ladies present.

St. Louis, Mo., Hoo-Hoo Annual Concatenation.

"On the ninth day of the ninth month of every year at nine o'clock, the sacred black cat Hoo-Hoo descends from his realm in the clouds to visit his loyal subjects on earth."

(Scene, Times-Square.)

Members of the organization are grouped about the steps of the court house on Times Square, with their ladies, all wearing the insignia of the order. In the foreground is a pedestal, bearing on its top a box, heavily draped.

Enter from the right four men, from the left four men and from the center back one man, each wearing the black robe of the order with its black cat emblem.

The nine men salaam in unison before the box on top of the pedestal.

The man in the center, with impressive ceremony, opens the box and takes therefrom a live black cat, to which is affixed a large rope, or hawser.

He holds the sacred animal up to view and the eight men grouped about the pedestal salaam profoundly, amid the hand-clapping of the others in the background.

Follows a picture of the snark of the universe.

Be sure and see this picture when it is shown in your city.

SECOND SESSION.

Wednesday, September 10, 1913.

The Convention was called to order by Snark of the Universe, Fran W. Trower, at 9:15 A. M., Wednesday, September 10.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, the Snark requests me to announce that the sessions to-day will be regarded as executive. The idea of these executive sessions is to permit every man present to get up and speak frankly and freely, without any personal feeling whatever toward any other member of the Order, to say what he actually believes is for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo, regardless of any individual's opinion. We want full and frank discussion.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brothers, we have a number of telegrams and letters of greeting from absent members, which I will ask the Scrivenoter to read at this time.

(The Scrivenoter then read the following telegrams and letters.)

TELEGRAMS.

Wishing you all a glorious good time. I am in fine condition, only broke, and walking not good or I would be with you. Business very fine. Take care on me. Wishing all good health, prosperity, long life and trusting I may see you all next year meeting in a grand cause.

JOHN O. TATE,
Berkley Springs, W. Va.

Hoo-Hoo greetings. Rejoice for largely attended meeting. With kind regards to all. Regret we are not with you.

W. J. WOODWARD,
H. W. SLOAN,
Norfolk, Va.

Our heartfelt wishes for an enthusiastic meeting. May harmony prevail and much good result to the Order.

WM. B. STILLWELL,
WM. L. GIGNILLAT,
Savannah, Ga.

Regret inability to be with you. Extend my best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long life to all Hoo-Hoo in the wish of number forty-six.

E. H. DEFEBAUQUE,
Chicago, Ill.

Best wishes to Hoo-Hoo assembled in St. Louis.

JEFF B. WEBB,
Detroit, Mich.

Greetings. Regret could not be with you. Best wishes.

P. L. O'DONNELL,
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Greetings to Annual from Arizona. Health, Happiness and Long Life.

G. S. SCOTT,
Phoenix, Ariz.

Hero's hoping that this meeting will be productive of much good for the Order. Keep out the ineligible. Sorry I cannot be present.

O. G. GRIBBLE,
Lufkin, Texas.

Congratulations from a loyal member of eastern district of Pennsylvania. Prospects good for getting Hoo-Hoo established again in this district. Best regards to all the boys I had the pleasure of meeting at Atlantic City Annual.

JEROME H. SHIPE,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Best wishes for a most successful Annual. Hoo-Hoo has a place in the hearts of its members which time only makes stronger. Pacific Coast brethren are with you in person and spirit.

GEO. M. COHNWALL,
Portland, Ore.

Lost one leg since great Hoo-Hoo's last annual trip to earth. Am still happy. Long live Hoo-Hoo.

P. H. HENRY,
Helleplaine, Iowa.

Sorry cannot be with you at your Annual Meeting. Hope you will have a fine meeting and that it will result in much good for Hoo-Hoo. Wish all of you Health, Happiness and Long Life. Sixteen one sixteen.

FRANK S. HESS,
Phoenix, Ariz.

Greetings to Hoo-Hoo, wishing it successful meeting. Keep up Debt Emergency Fund. Number twelve seven twenty eight.

F. E. YOUNG,
Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Nine Hoo-Hoo on the ninth day of the ninth month of the ninth hour send congratulations and best wishes for a successful meeting.

S. R. F. HINES,
G. L. SIRMANS,
R. W. LONG,
FRED. WOODWORTH,
ROBERT LANDER,
E. H. HENNING,
W. B. OARROL,
R. A. WHITLOCK,
G. E. WOODWORTH,
El Paso, Texas.

Remember me at Annual. Tell Harry Swartz and Biga Ramsey and balance of old cats I am, with them at the festive board in spirit if not in person.

EDWARD SCHWARTZ,
New Orleans, La.

Family wedding only prevents my being present. Am healthy and contented and hope all other Hoo-Hoo are, too.

WARREN R. ANDERSON,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Sincere good wishes and Health, Happiness and Long Life to all Hoo-Hoo. Am with you at heart if not in person.

A. F. PORTER,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Best wishes, Health, Happiness and Long Life. Long live Hoo-Hoo.
ANDREW MOHESI,
Opelousas, La.

Couldn't get there today for the opening. Will be there at five p. m. tomorrow. Tell all the boys and especially the ladies. Hope you are having a good time if I cannot. I got the order and the treat is on me for not being there today.

J. F. JUDD,
Cotton Valley, La.

Evansville Lumbermen's Club in session tonight send greetings to Hoo-Hoo.

G. O. WORLAND,
Evansville, Ind.

Regret exceedingly my inability to be with you today. There is no vacation like the one spent at a Hoo-Hoo Annual in company with the finest bunch of men and ladies too, that ever assembled. Out here a thousand miles from the coast and 1,500 miles from Chicago in a country cooled by the gentle mountain breezes in summer and warmed by the same lofty peaks in the winter, we have fewer Hoo-Hoo, but they are just as loyal and as wholehearted fellows as Hoo-Hoo are anywhere. We have splendid concatenations at which there is plenty of enthusiasm, but did it ever occur to you that Hoo-Hoo had neglected this state to some extent? The third largest state in the Union has almost unlimited forest resources and a couple thousand retail lumber yards with more starting every day. Don't you believe that a Hoo-Hoo Annual held here would be a success? We are a day closer to you than the coast and at this season have climate that is ideal, our hotel facilities are equal to those in most cities of a hundred thousand and are ample to accommodate Hoo-Hoo. Splendid entertainment can be provided with trips through the largest smelter in the world, a visit to the Great Falls of the Missouri River, a short railroad trip through mountain gorges to a height of eight or nine thousand feet where scenery cannot be excelled, besides many other interesting trips. Montana Hoo-Hoo would give you a welcome second to none and I trust if you consider a place for holding the next Annual that you will accept this as an invitation to discover Great Falls, Montana, in 1914. Will you please express to my many Hoo-Hoo friends my best wishes and also my regret at not being able to be with you today to enjoy the splendid meetings which I am sure you are holding.

ERNEST H. DALBEY,
Great Falls, Mont.

Long live Hoo-Hoo bodily, mentally, spiritually. We are well. Regret important business prevents our presence. Vicegerent Neff joins in this salutation.

FRANK SPANGLER,
Toledo, Ohio.

Hoo-Hoo long life, success, power.

E. H. HICKEY,
Vicegerent Snark Southern District Wisconsin,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Health, Happiness, Long Life. 24043, 21120, 15058, 10401, 7739, 7506, 7477, 7431, 2002.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

Maryland's greeting to Hoo-Hoo in twenty-second Annual assembly.
S. ROBB ECCLES,
Vicegerent Snark
Baltimore, Md.

Greetings to followers of Black Cat. Hoo-Hoo useth me well.
W. A. BOWEN,
Arlington, Texas.

Please express my thanks to all the members, especially Fifer, Miller and Toule. The honor is highly appreciated and I will try to merit the confidence expressed in me.

J. H. EHRMANNTRAUT,
Spokane, Wash.

LETTERS.

My dear Brother Stephenson and all members of the Hoo-Hoo Order present at the 22nd Annual Hoo-Hoo Convention, to be held in St. Louis on September 9, 1913:

I regret more than I have words to express that it is impossible for me to attend this convention on account of long illness, and my physician objects to my leaving home at this time. Nothing but illness would prevent my being present.

One year ago when the convention was held I was at that time in the sanitarium at Hot Springs, Ark., being treated for my health, and remained there six months and returned home believing that I would soon recover from my illness, but a few months later I found that I was far from being well, and ever since have been unable to scarcely attend to any business.

I have been able to read THE BULLETIN through very regularly and feel very much gratified at the progress that our Order has made during the last twelve months, and I know that the Annual to be held next week will be of great interest and pleasure to all of the members that may attend, and I hope that the attendance will be unusually large.

Let me add that on August 9, 1913 our Brother, Senator Thomas J. McCue, No. 18322, departed from this life. Brother McCue was loved by everybody that knew him, and the entire lumber fraternity of Denver and elsewhere mourn the loss of so useful a man. He was also a member of the Osirian Cloister, and we feel his loss very keenly as a member of both orders as well as a member of the lumber fraternity of Colorado.

I greatly regret not being able to be with the boys next week, as I would gladly lend my help and influence to as many of the men that two or three years ago withdrew from our noble Order, and I truly hope many of these good old fellows have changed their minds, and desire to come back with us, and I surely for one of the "old fellows" would say, "Forgive and forget, and let them return to our fold."

R. W. ENGLISH,
Denver, Colo.

I regret exceedingly that I cannot be present at the Annual Meeting. I had planned to go but owing to sickness and death was compelled to change my plans. I trust the meet will be the most successful ever held and that inspiration of this meeting will spur on to larger membership and more interest by all. Wishing you all and Hoo-Hoo, Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

Yours truly,
GEO. W. STEPHAN,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Just a few lines to my brothers in Hoo-Hoo land on their meeting in my native town, St. Louis. As many of you know, my number is 33 in your organization and I believe I am one of the oldest lumbermen (in years of service) in your organization. As I was a tally boy for Sam Standard in 1855 at Horse Creek where all the rafts that came down the Mississippi were landed and each course had to be washed of the mud accumulated after leaving the mouth of the old Missouri.

I have been continuously in the business ever since (except when going to the University and the war) and even then during vacations of school I tallied, and when in the U. S. service I ran a saw mill at Laramie Peak, cutting stock to build quarters at the frontier posts—have worked in every department of lumbering that has a cleaner, smarter and let me say here I know of no business that has a cleaner, smarter or more generous crowd of real, live gentlemen. As this may be my last chance to greet them as a body, let me wish them Health, Happiness and Long Life, and hope one and all may always be prosperous in their undertakings.

Courteously yours,
J. E. MEGINN,
Covina, Cal.

Here is my first experience in lumbering: My uncle came to the house one evening and looking me over (age 14) said, "why cannot you learn to tally?" I answered "why not?" So he put in a week evenings calling to me and I soon picked it up. The tally sheet differed very little from what was used afterward for years in Chicago, when unloading vessels.

The time came for me to report for work and my mother, God bless her dear soul, dressed me up in white duck pants and jacket, nice new straw hat, pink band, white stockings and low quartered shoes, gave me a lunch for noon, as the creek was nearly two miles from where we lived.

I arrived bright and early on the ground, found Uncle Sam in check shirt, a pair of gum boots reaching to his hips and an old chip hat. He called to me to come to him, but between where he was standing on the raft and my position there was about forty feet of the most beautiful black silk, soft mud I ever saw. I did not come so he waded ashore and grinning devilishly said, "your working clothes!" I nodded and he deliberately reached down with his hand, and oh it was something fierce to see clothes, hat and shoes when he was through with me. He then took me by the hand and we waded out to the raft. Now don't think me a softy, but there were tears in my eyes and sobs coming from my throat.

He commanded, "off with your jacket and shoes" (and knowing I could swim) "get overboard for a wash, then get to work" which I did at once.

Now you can imagine my mother's feelings when I returned home that night. Perhaps Sam did not get a blessing or two. Next morning I reported for work and my costume consisted of one abandoned straw hat, brim partly gone, and my coat was of one abandoned pair of pants, holes in knees and seat, the latter large enough to display part of a large white flag, no stockings and a pair of shoes with holes in the sides and toes for a young river to flow in and out. Uncle Sam said the latter costume was "an fall," was it not?

Courteously yours,
J. E. MEGINN,
Covina, Cal.

I realize you will be very busy at this time, so will merely say I have felt a new impulse has been added to the cause of Hoo-Hoo and that THE BULLETIN has had no small share in contributing to the same. I take an interest in it as do the members of my family and congratulate you on its tone, selection of contents and typographical appearance.

Wishing you deserved success, together with Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,
Fraternally yours,
FRANK W. GREGG,
Los Angeles, Cal.

I am reminded that tomorrow is September 9th, the Annual of Hoo-Hoo.

The writer has been ill for the past three weeks, but am glad to announce that I am back at my office again, all right. I shall not be able to attend the Annual and shall be pleased to have you remember me to all inquiring friends.

Yours with wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life,
C. H. STANTON,
Buffalo, N. Y.

We the undersigned Hoo-Hoo, under the same shelter in the cool mountains of North Carolina, send greetings to our Brothers in Annual session with regrets we cannot be with you. Health, Happiness and Long Life to all.

J. T. WILLIAMS,
J. H. LEWIS,
OHAS. PARNELL,
Huntsdale, N. O.

Sorry I cannot be with you on the 9th. Just returned from my vacation.

Hoping you all have one good jolly time, I remain,
Yours fraternally,
JOHN A. ROSS,
Hammond, La.

Was in San Francisco today and saw Snark Trower, always the same courteous, suave gentleman, says he goes tomorrow to St. Louis. Sorry I can't go with him, but feel sure you all will have a great and glorious reunion from North, East, South and West. With best wishes,

Fraternally yours,
DAVID FERRIS,
Oakland, Calif.

I am sorry I cannot be with you at the Annual Meeting, but business prevents it. I hope you will have a splendid meeting and a large attendance.

Fraternally yours,
E. O. A. ZEIGLER,
Hinton, W. Va.

I find that it will be impossible for me to attend the Hoo-Hoo Annual to be held at St. Louis, September 9, 10 and 11, on account of my brother, Mr. E. P. Gill, being out of the city and I am unable to get away from the office while he is absent.

I hope you will have a very successful meeting and would thank you to remember me to any of my friends who may attend.
Yours truly,
WILLIAM D. GILL,
Baltimore, Md.

I was very much in hopes that I would be able to be in St. Louis this coming week, not only to attend the meeting of the Osirian Cloister, but also the annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo, but business affairs coming up just at this time will prevent my being able to attend.

I wish you would extend my best wishes to my old friends who may happen to inquire about me and assure them that my thoughts will be with Hoo-Hoo this coming week.

Wishing you a large and enthusiastic meeting, I am,
Fraternally yours,
CHARLES WOLFLIN,
Evansville, Ind.

It will not be possible for me to attend the Annual at St. Louis this coming week, as I would like to do so. I have no doubt the meeting will be a pleasant and profitable affair.

Anything that tends to bring our men closer together in the bonds of friendship is bound to be of benefit.

With greetings to all and best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,
W. O. HEADLEY,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Being unable to attend the Annual Meeting at St. Louis, September 9, 10, 11, 1913, I wish to report a pleasant, harmonious business year, with good deliveries and easy settlements of my differences.

I have admired the spirit of fairness displayed in proceeding of the past Annual Meeting, as evidenced by the non-partisan arguments, moderate tone and broad scope and note the continued uplift and improvement in aims and objects of the Order.

Wishing Hoo-Hoo Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,
Fraternally yours,
FRANK W. GREGG,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Answering request in THE BULLETIN and recognizing the results of the uniform wisdom of past members of the Supreme Mine, I have no criticism. In line of suggestions I think a small pamphlet or card containing 9 reasons why any eligible member should renew his interest in Hoo-Hoo and for the use in personal interview or by mail, in case of out of town persons, in missionary work for new timber in the kitch class.

I have addressed this to you by reason of having been born in San Francisco, in western addition and spending my boyhood days at the Harbor View neighborhood, I feel an interest in the proposed "House of Hoo-Hoo" to be located near my old "swimming hole."

Anticipating good results from the Annual Meeting, and with hearty good wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,
FRANK W. GREGG,
Los Angeles, Cal.

To you, the Supreme Nine and Hoo-Hoo generally I send greeting and wish you all Happiness, Health and Long Life, and may Hoo-Hoo continue to grow and prosper and my only suggestion is that we want men more than we do occupation—if the man is all right, his trade or occupation does not matter so much.

I regret exceedingly that I cannot be with you, otherwise you would have me instead of this letter. With all good wishes, I am,
Fraternally yours,
GEO. A. MURRAY,
Asheville, N. C.

I very much regret that it will be impossible for me to be with you and Brother Hoo-Hoo on the 9th inst., and beg to send my greetings to you and through you to all Brother Hoo-Hoo and I wish for each a long life of health and prosperity.

Yours fraternally,
R. D. BOWEN,
Paris, Texas.

I wish it would be possible for me to be with you at the Annual and to meet and visit with my many friends in the lumber industry who make it a point not to miss the annual gatherings of the followers of the Great Black Cat.

Although I have forsaken wood for steel, I still am as interested as ever in Hoo-Hoo and the lumber business. Trusting that your 1913 Annual will be a largely attended and an enthusiastic one, and wishing Hoo-Hoo continued growth and success, I am,

Fraternally,
J. D. PEASE,
Cleveland, Ohio.

It will be impossible for me to be in St. Louis at the Annual, but I very much wish that it could be otherwise.

Respectfully yours,
OLARK PELTON,
Laramie, Wyoming.

I wish you and all Hoo-Hoo the utmost success at the Annual. I seem to be unfortunate about always being at the other end of the country from the Annual, wherever it is held.

Say hello to everybody for me. My only regret is I cannot be there to say it myself, but as you know I have just returned from an extended trip East and South and cannot break out again so soon. Tell them I will in the near future write them a story about a fish

that will make them hold their breath, and make that 45 foot 20,000 pound fish story seem tame. Tell any who doubted that big fish story I wrote from Miami, Florida, to write to my minister, banker or city official of Miami and they will find I was modest in my description of it.

Sincerely and fraternally,
ROBT. E. MASTERS,
Coronado, Calif.

Regret that circumstances prevent me from attending the Annual Meeting as I am sure that a good time will be had.

Yours fraternally,
J. T. MCCOOL,
Yorkton, Sask., Canada.

I would like very much to attend twenty-second Annual in St. Louis, September 9th, but I have just returned from a trip North and East and on account of business reasons I can't be there. However, I wish to extend to Hoo-Hoo my best wishes for the coming year.

W. H. PERRYMAN,
Merrville, La.

Regret that I will not be able to meet with the Hoo-Hoo in St. Louis on September 9th, 10th and 11th, but circumstances are such that it will be impossible for me to be on hand. I know that it will be an enjoyable occasion and that a great deal of good will be derived.

With best wishes for the Order and for you personally, I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
J. H. JOHNSON,
Stables, La.

Personally I wish to commend you for the breezy and interesting manner in which THE BULLETIN is being edited, and I can assure you that this will be the means of bringing some of the LOST SHEEP back into the fold. Locally we have done nothing startling since we had the concatenation the first part of the year, when we added some 28 new members to the Hoo-Hoo Roll of Honor.

I also wish to recommend Brother Geo. W. Hoag's song: "Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo" for adoption by the members of the 22nd Annual. Anything you get from the hand (and brain) of either Brother Hoag or Brother Harry J. Miller, whom we claim as our own, is of sufficient class to be put before the rank and file of our noble order.

Regretting that I am unable to spare the time to attend the Annual, assuring you of the appreciation of all good Hoo-Hoo locally for your splendid work in behalf of the Order, I remain,
Sincerely and fraternally yours,
J. A. GRYTHMAN,
Spokane, Wash.

It will be impossible for me to attend the Annual at St. Louis, September 9, 10, 11, 1913.

With kindest regards and best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

S. N. STROTHER,
Rogansville, Texas.

Wishing you nice cool weather and a big time at your Twenty-second Annual, and that I could be with you, but cannot, and with kindest personal regards and best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

Yours very truly,
W. M. CONNELLY,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Will be unable to be with you on September 9, 10, 11, which I regret very much.

Yours truly,
W. J. LEE,
Springdale, W. Va.

In answer to yours of August 18th, I will take matters up with Mr. Whinnant in regard to holding a meeting before the expiration of the business year. I have been absent for a couple of weeks vacation and I do not know just what has been done but hope he has everything in line for a good meeting.

Hoping you will have a good Annual Meeting and with kindest regards, I am,

Yours truly,
J. M. LEITER,
Portland, Ore.

Would be delighted to attend the 22nd Annual in St. Louis next month, but circumstances are such that make it impossible.

Wishing you a successful meeting, I am,
W. R. GEORGE,
Monte Vista, Colo.

I am sorry I can't be with you and wish you and all Hoo-Hoo a good time, and long and happy life is my prayer.

GEO. F. HUNT,
Littleton, Colo.

I will not be at St. Louis meeting. Wishing you and all Hoo-Hoo all the good things possible the coming year, I am,

Yours in Hoo-Hoo,
A. W. BARNES,
Santa Ana, Cal.

In reply to your inquiry re the Annual, Sept. 9, 10, 11, 1913, greatly regret will be unable to attend. Hoping, however, all who do will long remember with pleasure the meeting and acquaintance.

With best wishes for your Health, Happiness and Long Life, and hoping you may soon find it convenient and agreeable to visit this part of the country, and San Diego, Cal., remembered when you do,
Yours respectfully,

O. E. S. DIXON,
San Diego, Cal.

Am very sorry I cannot be with you on September 9, 10 and 11, as I know there will be something doing, and what is done will be done right, as Hoo-Hoo does all things well.

Yours fraternally,
WILLIAM LAMONA,
Columbus, Pa.



GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF HOO-HOO AND LADIES, TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL, ST. LOUIS, MO., SEPTEMBER 9, 1913
By G. E. PALFREY, Official Photographer



LADIES' AUTOMOBILE RIDE, "SEEING ST. LOUIS," TAKEN AT LINDELL ENTRANCE TO FOREST PARK
Photograph by Lowther & Schreiner, St. Louis, Mo.



OSIRIAN CLOISTER BANQUET, PLANTERS HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MO., SEPTEMBER 8, 1913
Photograph by A. W. SANDERS Co., St. Louis, Mo.



LADIES AT TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL
Photograph by Lowther & Schreiner, St. Louis, Mo.

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

My Dear Brother Stephenson:

I am in receipt of your recent favor and thank you sincerely for the words of congratulation on my song "Hoo-Hoo" and of course as you know it would please me very much if same was accepted by the Supreme Nine and adopted as the "Hoo-Hoo" Hymn or song.

I have always noticed that music adds a great deal to Concatenations and it has seemed to me for a long time that Hoo-Hoo ought to have a song distinctively its own.

I do not know whether the Order would care to print any more of the songs as no doubt they can get a good supply from The American Lumberman, but if it was decided to get the song out in regular form on two sheets I will be glad to furnish a draft for the Front Cover which I am sending you under another cover.

I trust that my resolution that the dues be increased \$1.00 per year and that the extra monies be allowed the Vicegerents to spend in the interest of the order that will promulgate enthusiasm will be adopted.

Hoping you will have a great Annual and regretting that I cannot be with you, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

GEO. W. HOAG, (10722).



HOO-HOO



Oh the Great Black Cat has come to earth Hi! Hi!
Hoo! Hoo!
And all his Pals are men of worth Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
He giveth to his own long life happiness and health in
measures rife,
And all good things come to them without strife. Hi! Hi!
Hoo! Hoo!

Into the garden and on to the roof Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
We're catenated and all bomb proof Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
We'll drown the blues with stories and song
Never were we known to do aught that's wrong,
So let's be merry the whole night long. Hi! Hi!
Hoo! Hoo!

Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo! Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
By the tail of the Great Black Cat Hoo Hoo,
We'll strangle out the life of the fierce Hoo Doo.
It's nine ninety nine for him Skidoo
Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo! Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I move that this be referred to the House of Ancients. (Motion seconded.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—If there is no objection it will be so ordered.

MR. BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (2)—What are your instructions, most worthy Snark, to the House of Ancients?

THE SUPREME SNARK—On the question whether to adopt the song or not?

MR. B. A. JOHNSON—It is up to the Order to adopt it or not.

THE SUPREME SNARK—If there is any committee that it ought to be referred to, it may be referred to some committee.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brother James R. Davidson (5904) offered the suggestion, which was printed in the Bulletin for June, and I move that it be referred to the committee on the Good of the Order.

A suggestion has occurred to me and I desire to give the Order benefit of same, and if the suggestion can be put into execution, I believe it will have the effect of making our noble Order an order that will increase in membership and further insure the continuation of our Order.

It is my idea that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo should be beneficial to every member of the Order in every way consistent and possible, and I therefore, recommend that you present for consideration the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was organized for the promotion of Health, Happiness and Long Life and of good fellowship among its members and for the purpose of benefiting the members thereof,

"Be It Resolved, That the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo consider the advisability of enacting such a by-law as will permit any member, in good standing, to apply to any other member for assistance and protection on any and all shipments of lumber made by a member to another member or to an individual, firm or corporation, not a member, on such shipments of lumber in which there has arisen a question of inspection, measurement or settlement between buyer

and seller and that all members of the Order pledge themselves to avail themselves of this resolution."

In explanation of the above suggestion and resolution, you are no doubt aware that frequently controversies arise between seller and buyer on lumber over grades and measurements, the buyer frequently claiming that the lumber shipped is not up to the grade ordered, and frequently such may be the case, but very frequently shippers are taken advantage of, and as lumber manufacturers and dealers, we believe the lumber business can be conducted strictly on a fair, legitimate basis and that a dealer can sell the material and make a legitimate profit without reducing the grade or measurement of the lumber purchased, and we also believe that shippers of lumber should be willing to accept settlement for lumber as it is, not as they report it to be, and if the above resolution can be enacted, we believe that it will at least bring about the happy result between members of our Order and satisfy both parties to the transaction, all of which will be of a benefit to our grand Order and every member of the Order in good standing.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Without objection it is so ordered.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brothers, I am sure that you share my disappointment over the fact that we have not with us Dr. Graves, Chief of the Forestry Service of the United States. I saw Dr. Graves in San Francisco about a month ago, secured his consent to address us on the subject of the present conservation movement. He said he would like to attend the annual; that he had heard of the Order a great deal, and would attend this annual if he could arrange the business of his department so as to permit his absence. I have a letter from him dated September 4th, reading as follows:

Mr. Frank W. Trower,
Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo,
Planters Hotel,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Trower:

I am exceedingly sorry to find that it is going to be absolutely impossible for me to be at your convention in St. Louis on the 9th and 10th. I had hoped to be able to get through in time to drop off at St. Louis on my way west, but so many matters have come up which require my personal attention that it will simply be impossible for me to do it. I am sorry to have to send you this unfavorable word, but I can see no other way out of it.

With best wishes for a good meeting, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
H. A. GRAVES, Forester.

THE SUPREME SNARK—We tried to secure a substitute speaker of equal prominence, but were unable to do so on short notice. I had a very pleasant talk with Dr. Graves and found him very much interested in our plan for the House of Hoo-Hoo at the San Francisco Exposition, and offered us the use of a fine set of slides representing the history of forestry and all sciences of the lumber business, from the timber end of it to the manufacturing end of the business. He expressed his very earnest wish that we have a successful meeting. That is one branch of the government which I believe all lumbermen agree has been kept out of politics and has been administered for the welfare of the whole people.

I want to announce now that Brother Tom Moore, a member of the committee on the Good of the Order, has had to return to Chicago, and we have appointed in his place Brother Albert Cone, making nine members on that committee.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have a letter here that touches a very tender spot, and I believe it should receive the earnest consideration of all of us. This letter is from the widow of one who was a good Hoo-Hoo, and reads as follows:



TUBERCULOSIS



"You Lumbermen are neglecting a very great duty—your provision for the dead is fine, but did it ever occur to you, that sometimes a Lumberman may, thro' no fault of his own, become down and out, and can't even keep up his benefit.

You are a loyal people. I know, for I have been among the lumbermen for eleven years, being the wife of one that long, then came tuberculosis to my husband and for four years he and I fought for life—how it lied to us—it stole from us all we had—furniture, money, strength, even life and as a legacy for faithful service of a loving wife, it left me with tuberculosis of the throat and lungs—you see, don't you, what a foe it is to fight.

What are you doing to fight the "great white plague"? You are a royal people and I beg of you take up the fight in some way and help your own—I'm not asking for my own. My

husband is gone, but I do ask for others who may fall victims to this thing and while you are giving with free hand here and there, and there is freedom among you, be your brothers helper—help him in his time of need—then maybe thro' this very help, there need be no use for the death benefit; that can't be kept up.

Do you know what it means to leave your office and your friends to fight an enemy more bitter, more relentless than death itself? All over the land there is a call to fight this thing—won't you see the needs of your own and perhaps save some Lumberman for his family and for service and they are worth saving, aren't they? I'm calling for a life saving, while you are calling for a death benefit."

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I answered this letter, and am in receipt of the following reply:

"Your letter received and I do thank you for your kind words of sympathy—and I can't begin to tell you how glad I am to know you are going to take up the fight against the "great white plague". If only you can make your members see that it is a duty to care for, or at least aid their members who may be stricken with tuberculosis, what a grand thing it will be, for believe me, it is a fight in which one needs all the human sympathy, all the care, all the financial aid they can get. I know for I am a living, suffering example of this treacherous disease.

Can't you see why I am so anxious to have the Hoo-Hoo take up this fight? I know the good they can do. It will be enough for me to know that others may be spared what Mr. and I have suffered, and it is a suffering so brutally cruel, one day on a pinnacle of hope, the next in the valley of despair, and I do believe with proper care this needless loss of human life could be avoided and those unfortunate ones could be spared to their families and to a life of usefulness.

If there is anything I can do to help I shall be so glad and shall pray earnestly for your success.

Won't you let me hear how you come out in this matter.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I move that these letters be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Without objection it is so ordered.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, I have here clippings from the various lumber trade journals, regarding a suggestion by Mr. John C. Spry, a Chicago lumberman, regarding lumbermen taking care of lumber employes. I move that this entire file be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

MR. JOHN S. BONNER (5304)—I second the motion. (Motion carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have the following invitations for the 1914 annual, which I will now read and I move that they be referred to the Committee on Location of next meeting: Atlantic City, N. J.; New York City; Chicago, Ill.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Denver, Colo.; St. Paul, Minn., and Seattle, Wash.

MR. JAMES H. BAIRD (408)—Mr. Snark, when does this matter of the location of the next meeting come up?

THE SUPREME SNARK—It comes up before the Supreme Nine, the Committee on Location.

MR. BAIRD—At the proper moment I desire to go before the Supreme Nine to present a matter that was to be presented by another delegation, but that delegation will not be here.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I move that these invitations be referred to the Committee on Location.

E. D. TENNANT (13070)—Most Worthy Snark, I want to embrace this opportunity to state that I have been personally requested by the Mayor of Winnipeg and the Board of Trade to invite the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo to hold the annual meeting of 1914 in Winnipeg. I will not expatiate on the advantages of Winnipeg at this time, as it is necessary for this question to go before the Committee on Location, but I want to put Winnipeg before you in order to have it on the list.

We have a city there that we would like to have all of you see. It is what we call the "Massive City of Massive West" We have magnificent buildings, hotels and streets; we can show you something new and entirely different from anything that you can see elsewhere. Winnipeg stands as the gateway of the great Northwest, which you have heard so much about. It is the entrance to that land where the poor man's last hope remains; it is the entrance to that great Northwest where free homes can be obtained. Hoo-Hoo of the great Northwest, and the lumbermen of Northwestern Canada have supported this Order. They will continue to put forth all efforts to increase the membership of this Order and will continue to work in the interests of the Order. You may rest assured if you go to Winnipeg next year, you will benefit the Order and will benefit Hoo-Hoo in that section of North America.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brother Tennant, you will appear before the committee, I presume, and address the committee?

MR. TENNANT—Yes, I will; but I want you to consider

this invitation now from Hoo-Hoo of Northwestern Canada to hold your next annual meeting in Winnipeg.

(Brother Hooper (11114) then read a communication from the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, inviting the Order to hold the next annual meeting at Winnipeg.)

MR. HOOPER—Besides that we have a printed invitation to be presented to each member individually, which we will have passed around and distributed to all of the members present.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Speaking of the matter of invitations for the next annual meeting, I will call your attention to the suggestion in the Snark's report that a resolution be adopted at this meeting expressing the sense of the meeting that the 1915 annual convention be held in San Francisco (applause).

MR. THOMAS H. CALHOUN (15600)—Brother Snark and Members, I also, have an invitation to present to the Order to hold the next annual at Waycross, Georgia. I desire to appear before the Supreme Nine in reference to this matter. Waycross is a small town of 20,000 people, but we will have many good things for the Order.

THE SUPREME SNARK—We will be glad to hear from you Brother Calhoun.

THE SCRIVENOTER—

I take great pleasure in now reading to you a letter from our good Brother James "Hoot-Mon" Lightbody, of Glasgow, Scotland, Vicegerent Snark for Scotland.

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

Dear Brother:—

You will receive this letter about the date of the annual and I wish you to convey to all Hoo-Hoo my greetings. Hoo-Hoo has used me well during the past year and I trust it may long continue to do so. I hope you will have a good time at St. Louis on the 9th and if "Bill" Hadley, Jim Baird, H. J. Miller or any of my friends are present, ask them to send a postal card for "Auld Lang Syne."

I enclose the sprig of white heather and would ask you to do the usual with one of them and hand Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Jim Baird, Mrs. H. J. Miller and Miss Holman (if they are present) a piece with my best wishes. Give the Snark the spray of purple and white heather tied with the McKenzie tartan ribbon, keep a spray yourself and give the other piece (if any left) to any good Hoo-Hoo.

I enclose a photo taken at our annual camp this year. Good luck to all and may the hinges of friendship never rust.

B. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,
Thine Aye,

Jamie "Hoot-Mon" Lightbody,
Glasgow, Scotland.

P. S. If Douglas Malloch is present give him a piece of heather and say it comes from the hills of Argyllshire, not from Perth his calf country.

After letter was read the Scrivenoter presented the heather to Snark Trower.

(At this time the Supreme Snark handed to Brothers James H. Baird, William A. Hadley and Harry J. Miller parts of the heather forwarded to the Supreme Scrivenoter by Brother James Lightbody, of Glasgow, Scotland, requesting each of these brothers to forward a card of greeting to Brother Lightbody.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—The remainder of the heather forwarded by Brother Lightbody will be presented to the ladies (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brothers, as we have listened to these earnest messages of good will from our absent brothers, I am sure that all of you share with me the thought that the eyes of the fraternity are upon us here to-day. They are expecting this annual to carefully consider methods and plans for the betterment of the Order, and discuss matters which will insure the future welfare of the Order. It seems to me that as we think of these men and the work that is coming before us and the earnest consideration that we should give to the interests of the Order, our Hoo-Hoo annual should not be regarded as an occasion for a scramble for office. I hope that we will give every regard to the interests of the Order. The Committee on Good of the Order has a big job before it in taking up all of these suggestions. It occurs to me that they will need considerable time, probably the whole afternoon to consider these matters. The committees must get busy pretty soon.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I regret to announce that Brother Leonard Bronson, editor of the American Lumberman of Chicago, has telegraphed that he could not be here this morning, but he has forwarded his address, which I will ask Brother Albert Cone to read. Although most of you are aware of the fact, I will say, by way of introduction of Brother Bronson, that he was the man who first suggested the Death Emergency Fund (applause).

(Brother Albert Cone then read the address of Brother Bronson, as follows:)

THE HOO-HOO ANNUAL, A DELEGATE BODY.

By Leonard Bronson, No. 145.

Fraternity shows itself in many forms. The brotherhood of the spirit founds religions. The brotherhood of dogma establishes churches. The brotherhoods of business organize associations. The spirit of fraternity expresses itself in a thousand ways, but how about the brotherhood of good fellowship? Is there any reason why this quality should be expressed other than through the voluntary contact of social life or through the multiplied agencies I have referred to?

That is to ask if there be a reason for Hoo-Hoo. Is it a correct expression of the good fellowship existing in our line of business and, if so, how can the Hoo-Hoo expression of good fellowship be made more clear and enduring?

Nowadays we are repudiating the old saying that "Whatever is, is right"; but that old saw has this truth in it—that nothing exists without a cause, and nothing continues to exist by the active support of men unless men find a value in it.

For more than twenty years Hoo-Hoo has lived, most of the time prosperously. It has received and disbursed hundreds of thousands of dollars. Many have dropped away or passed beyond; but many who were part of its beginning are still with it and year by year the vacancies in the roll have been made good by new accessions.

In view of this history it is unnecessary to answer the question, "Is there a place for Hoo-Hoo?"

It is, however, not only appropriate but important that we should ask ourselves the question, "Can the expression of fraternity in the lumber business through Hoo-Hoo be made more clear and more convincing; and can Hoo-Hoo justify itself by its accomplishments as well as by its mere existence? It seems to me that Hoo-Hoo has lived largely because of an instinctive feeling among lumbermen that some organization should express the spirit of the lumber fraternity, as it cannot be expressed in mere commercial organizations.

For there is such a thing as the lumber fraternity. The business of a lumberman is singularly attractive and centrifugal in its force. It is an old saying "Once a lumberman always a lumberman." The man who in the woods or mill or office becomes a lumberman never loses his interest in the business and seldom gets away from it.

It is this feeling of loyalty to a vocation mutually felt in the lumber business that I think has produced the spirit of good fellowship that seeks expression in Hoo-Hoo. Many have been disappointed in it; many have found in it nothing but a momentary pleasure; and yet the great majority seem to feel in their hearts, even if they do not express it in other than their continued support of Hoo-Hoo, that such an Order should exist and that Hoo-Hoo is the only thing that offers itself to meet the demand; and that sooner or later it will find real work to do, and justify its existence by its accomplishments.

I might speak of the ways in which Hoo-Hoo could be of more than sentimental benefit to the lumber trade and to the world. It is already in regard to its membership a benevolent association, and might stand in that relationship to the entire lumber industry. It has been suggested that the proposition of a countrywide lumbermen's pension fund should be adopted and carried out by Hoo-Hoo. It has been suggested that Hoo-Hoo might follow the example of the hundreds of fraternal orders whose chief purpose is to provide life insurance. We have avoided the conventional in that matter, though perhaps we have not gone so far as we might in this work. It has also been suggested that Hoo-Hoo might be made the central organization of those who are interested in timber and lumber, in both manufacture and trade, to handle the ethical questions constantly arising—to take some such place in the department of the mind and trade morals that the National Lumber Manufacturer's Association occupies in regard to the sawmill business or the National Wholesale Lumber Dealer's Association occupies regarding the trade in lumber.

I do not intend to go into these questions at all: for I believe that Hoo-Hoo, with the proper sort of membership and so organized that the thought of that membership can impress itself upon the Order and work through it, will solve these questions for itself.

I believe that if I can serve the Order at all it is in helping to develop its membership in quantity and quality, and in aiding in so perfecting its organization that it can successfully go on to do whatever work it has and to meet the questions that the future will bring to it.

On this question of quality and quantity of membership I have not much to say—the constitutional definitions of eligibility are right and clear—but I believe that what I have to propose as to organizations will bear directly upon it and greatly assist in producing the results we want.

You all know that there have been times in the Order when almost anyone who offered himself for membership was accepted and initiated. In some sections the abuse was so great that the Order was almost absolutely discredited and in some of these sections it still has practically no recognition. The buton in

those sections almost cast discredit upon the wearer, while it should be a sign that the man who wears it deserves recognition as a member worthy of the lumber business or some of its allied industries. This situation, however, is being overcome, and under the wise legislation of recent years and the care the officers have taken to impress the importance of quality in the candidates there has been great improvement. Now in many large sections of the country the membership is of the highest grade, and it is an honor and an advantage to wear the button. The policy of rigid examination of candidates and their careful selection should be continued more vigilantly than ever.

In this connection I want to make one minor suggestion that I think should be embodied in our legislation so plainly, and be so forcibly brought to the attention of those presiding over concatenations, that it will never be lost sight of. It is that the ballot box should always be used. Its full and proper use should be insisted on. There should be no chance that an unworthy candidate should slip through because blackballs are not available or because through any publicity in what should be secret voting any member present should fail to vote against the admission of a candidate he knows to be unworthy. All through the Order the idea should be spread that the secret vote on candidates is a duty as well as a right. I have been in concatenations where there was practically no chance to vote against most undesirable candidates without coming into the open. I have sometimes felt obliged to make myself unpleasantly conspicuous by demanding that the black and white balls should be passed and that everyone should cast a ballot for or against the candidates. With the qualifications for membership well understood and the present law enforced, and this further insistence upon each member present assuming his own responsibility, I believe that the further growth of the Order will be of the right sort.

Now I come to the special subject I have in mind. I do not wish to find fault with what has happened in the past; but I must go so far as to say that in my opinion the troubles of the Order and the faults of the Order have come about largely because of lack of attendance and the largely nonrepresentative character of the attendance at the Annuals.

I am entitled to make this statement because I believe that I was the one who suggested and who had as much as anyone else to do in bringing about the system of voting that has been used up to this time. I thought that the idea was a happy one, and enough others agreed with me to put it into effect. It was easy to see that if those present could cast merely their own individual votes, the attendance from the city or section in which the Annual was held could absolutely control the meeting, elect officers to suit themselves and adopt such legislation as pleased them. So we adopted the idea that whoever was in attendance from any State should cast the vote for that State, dividing it among them.

With anything like a reasonable representation in numbers and character from each State this plan would undoubtedly have worked well, but the fact of the matter has been that attendance has been more or less accidental. In too great degree the fact has been that those have attended who had the time and money for a vacation, or who happened to be in the city of the meeting, or who from some selfish motive desired to be present. The result has been that people have cast the hundreds of votes of an entire State who had no real interest in the Order, had never given it thought, who had no special qualifications entitling to represent the membership of the State in a convention like this, which has all to do with the control and the working out of the future of Hoo-Hoo. Perhaps some man from a faraway State, some office employe out of a job hunting a new one, might find himself in the vicinity of the Annual, and attends, to find that he is the only man from the State to which the handbook accredits him. It is no discredit to a man to be young, immature, and hunting a job, but he is not the man to be chosen by accident to act a prominent part in the conduct of so important a meeting as the Hoo-Hoo Annual.

What I have given my attention to has been the devising of a plan of delegate attendance that should be thoroughly representative and yet that under our loose organization and our scattered membership would be practicable—something that could be worked out, something not too cumbersome and yet that would produce the results.

It involves revision of Section 2 of Article 6, making the vicegerencies instead of the states the basis for voting. Also a revision of Clause 3, Section 9, Article 6, which prescribes means for securing substantial representation at the Annual, and further means carrying out with care the instructions embodied in Clause 2, Section 9, Article 9, which provides that "the metes and bounds of each jurisdiction and vicegerency shall be definitely established." The following is the plan which I have to propose to this annual convention, this supreme authority of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo:

The Hoo-Hoo Annual should be exclusively a representative body to which the delegates are both ex-officio and selected by the body of the membership. As well as the general officers,

every Vicegerent Snark should be an ex-officio delegate and head the delegates from his vicegerency. In addition thereto a delegate should be selected for every 100 members or major fraction thereof in each vicegerency.

It has been recognized that meetings called for the purpose of securing attendance at the Annuals, while often effective in arousing interest, do not ordinarily nor often give the opportunity for a fair representation of the membership in the vicegerency. A meeting called in Seattle or Chicago or New Orleans may be fairly well attended by the local Hoo-Hoo but it is seldom attended by members from the outside. Every Hoo-Hoo in good standing should have a definite share, through duly selected delegates, in the proceedings of the Annual. He should know that he is directly represented, and such knowledge will create, it is reasonable to suppose, a more active interest in the Order and in the Annual than the membership would otherwise feel.

Since called meetings do not and can not fully represent the membership, a mail vote seems to be all that is left as a means of getting an expression from the entire body of members. Therefore, I suggest that the Supreme Scrivenoter prepare a blank voting form, which I will describe, and send to each vicegerent a sufficient number to supply the entire membership in his jurisdiction. This will assure that the Supreme Scrivenoter, and in turn the vicegerent, has a list of all the active members in each jurisdiction. If necessary, the constitution should be revised so that only those should be entitled to vote who are, in fact, active members by having paid their dues up to the annual for which delegates are to be selected, and who are otherwise in good standing.

Sixty days before the date of the Annual the vicegerent should send a voting blank or ballot to each of his members in his jurisdiction. This blank I would suggest should be about as follows:

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SUPREME NINE.

To Hoo-Hoo in this vicegerency; Under instructions of the Supreme Nine, transmitted to me through the Supreme Scrivenoter, I, as vicegerent of the Hoo-Hoo district of..... send you this ballot for the selection of delegates to the..... annual meeting to be held at..... to commence nine minutes after the ninth hour of the ninth month of the year..... and you are expected to express hereon your choice of delegates, and to answer such other questions as may appear hereon, and to return the same to me within ten days of receipt thereof by the enclosed envelope to me. This vicegerency, on the basis of one delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof, is entitled to..... delegates. You will name three, not naming the vicegerent, who is a delegate ex-officio.

I nominate the following as delegates from this vicegerency to the..... Hoo-Hoo Annual:

- 1st.
2nd.
3rd.

If selected I will..... attend the Annual. Whether appointed a delegate or not I will..... attend the Annual.

(Here insert any matters or questions the vicegerent or the Supreme Nine wish to submit to a referendum vote of the membership, such as changes in laws of Hoo-Hoo, changes of policy, or preference of members as to location of succeeding Annual, following each to be spaces for affirmative and negative vote; after the style of the referendum ballot employed by some states.)

Signed.....No.....

Address.....

The above, as stated before, are to be sent out by the vicegerents sixty days before the Annual. Fifteen days after sending them out the mail ballot shall be closed by the vicegerent, who thereupon compiles the vote, assigning three to each first choice, two to each second choice and one to each third choice and arranging the names of nominees according to the cumulative vote. Having thus compiled the vote, he shall immediately ascertain if those heading the list will accept election and attend the Annual, if they have not already stated that they would do so. Those on the list following those selected as delegates shall be selected as alternate, of which there may be two for each delegate, but only one of whom shall act in place of the delegate. Acceptances shall be secured from the alternates so far as possible.

Twenty days before the date of the annual meeting each vicegerent shall transmit to the Supreme Scrivenoter the tabulated result of the ballot, the names of those who have accepted election, and the original ballots, the original ballots to be kept in the Scrivenoter's office for six months after the Annual, subject to review by the Supreme Nine of the vote or the settlement of any questions as to which they may be pertinent evidence.

Vicegerents, if unable to attend the Annual, may give a proxy, but only to some member in good standing resident in their own jurisdiction. Delegates shall not give proxies, but may be represented only by alternates duly selected by the ballot.

Each vicegerency shall be entitled to as many votes as there are members within it, and these votes shall be cast pro rata by the delegates or alternates, official or elected, actually present at the Annual. In this particular the plan does not vary from that hitherto in effect; but the vicegerent, if there be no other delegate present from his jurisdiction, shall cast but one-half the number of votes due therefrom. If no official or duly elected delegate shall be present from any vicegerency, that vicegerency shall have no vote.

I believe that this plan, subject to such improvements as the Supreme Nine or the Hoo-Hoo Annual may deem wise, will stimulate interest in the Order among the members, will give authority to the work of the Annual, and command for the laws of the Order, as expressed by the Annual, the full respect of the membership.

MR. CONE—I think I might also call your attention to the fact that in sending out a form of that kind to the entire membership, including those who have not paid current dues, it would be a vital instrumentality in bringing in those who have not paid their dues at the time of the ballot. This appears to be a matter for the Past Snarks and the committee on Constitution and By-Laws, and I move that it be referred to them. (The motion was seconded.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—It has been moved and seconded that this address by Brother Bronson be referred to the House of Ancients and the committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

MR. HOOPER—Will there be opportunity for discussion of this paper and any of the other papers?

THE SUPREME SNARK—There will be the fullest opportunity for discussion of any and all matters of interest to Hoo-Hoo. If the House of Ancients or any committee finds itself unable to give proper time to the consideration of such suggestions as these, we can appoint a special committee to take up such matters and consider them. This paper by Brother Bronson is an important matter and contains much of interest to Hoo-Hoo.

MR. HOOPER—My idea is that, owing to the valuable suggestions contained in this paper, it is not possible for the committee to work out anything that would meet the ideas of the members as a whole. The committee's report, I understand, will not be a final decision.

THE SUPREME SNARK—No, it will not be anything but a report. We have here a list of the membership by states. In this connection it is my idea, and I think the idea of all of us, that the annual meeting is a sort of clearing house for information and suggestion for the betterment of the Order, and we want to make the fullest use of this opportunity. I think, after we have heard this address and have listened to the communications that have been read, it seems to me impossible to hold the election of officers today and go home, as has been suggested.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I wish to bring before the Order at this time a resolution adopted at the Hoo-Hoo Concatenation February 14, 1913, at Spokane, Washington.

Resolutions.

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Vicegerent Snark after his appointment shall, within thirty days, appoint his officers, who shall serve with him during his term of office, and that his appointments shall be officially recognized by the Supreme Scrivenoter.

2nd. Be it further resolved, that to increase the fraternal and social features of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, that the annual dues be increased one dollar per capita per annum, and that the monies so collected be credited to each district, and held on deposit by the Supreme Scrivenoter subject to the call of the Vicegerent Snark, and his regularly appointed Scrivenoter and Senior Hoo-Hoo of his district and the Vicegerent Snark shall furnish receipted vouchers for all monies spent and the same to be kept on file in the Supreme Scrivenoter's office.

3rd. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Supreme Scrivenoter and that he be requested to submit them to the next annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo for their consideration.

Committee—

- GEO. W. HOAG, Chairman,
GEO. L. CURKENDALL,
H. H. LAMPING.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—This resolution is covered by the suggestion in the Snark's report, and you will also find a suggestion in my report regarding dues. I move that this be referred to the House of Ancients. (Motion seconded and carried.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brothers, we will now have the pleasure of listening to an address by Past Snark Charles D. Rourke, who has been asked to say a few words to us on the

subject, "Why I believe in Hoo-Hoo." (Applause) I feel confident that I am correct in asserting that there is no member better qualified to speak on this subject. Although he is well known to most of you, I have pleasure in introducing to you Brother Charles D. Rourke, of Urbana, Illinois.

Address by Charles Douglas Rourke
Past Snark:

MR. ROURKE—Brother Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo: I wish, first, to explain to you the reason that you are not going to have an address. When this matter was taken up with me by Snark Trower, when he said that he wanted to slate me for an address on the subject "Why I believe in Hoo-Hoo", I told him that I had never delivered more than one address in my life, and that one was the worst I ever made (laughter). I said that I had made an address that sounded pretty well, but read like hell in print (renewed laughter). I told him that I absolutely refused to make an address. He came back and said that he knew I couldn't make an address, but that I could talk if I wanted to, and with that understanding I am here.

There are several things that make me believe in Hoo-Hoo. In the early days, those of us who were then known as the "Third House" were forced to camp on the outside. If there was a retail meeting they wouldn't let us in, and if there was a wholesale meeting they kept us out. We were on the outside. At that we fellows of the Third House merely represented those who were in, or represented people who wanted to get at those who were in, and we got along a great deal more harmoniously than those on the inside. I was engaged in the sash and door business before the time when Uncle Sam would get at you and tell you what he would do if you attempted to set a price on anything, and they would go into a meeting and fix prices and then would go down stairs and sit around a telephone booth waiting a chance to tell their salesmen to go out and cut prices. But Hoo-Hoo brought together many men in towns like St. Louis, Louisville, Little Rock and other places who did not know their competitors. Nearly every man thought that his competitor was some dirty dog down at the other end of the street trying to keep him from making any money, and it was the same in pretty nearly every other line of business that you could take up. This was in the early days of Hoo-Hoo. Those fellows came into the Order soon after it was founded. It did not hurt some of them to get tanked a little, or sit down suddenly on the floor. Many a man who thought his 175 pounds of weight was composed of 182 of dignity, found out that it didn't hurt him to come back to earth for a little while. This Order developed sociability amongst lumbermen and those engaged in kindred industries such as they never knew of before. Man is naturally a social animal. That is where he has the other animals skinned. He believes in sociability, if some other fellow shows him how to do it. He will be social if some other fellow shows him how. After he was shown to be social he found out that his competitor was not a dirty dog, but was as good as he was. The wholesalers and the other fellows found that out. That is the main reason why I believe in Hoo-Hoo, and I think that an order that is held together on 99 cents a year, as we have done, does amount to a great deal. A good many of us perhaps do not amount to anything, but we have in this Order in the neighborhood of 11,000 or 12,000 members in good standing today. Any order that holds its members together with no benefits to the members proper is certainly to be commended, and that is another thing that makes me believe in Hoo-Hoo.

There is another thing that makes me believe in Hoo-Hoo—and I can go back a good many years, from the first annual meeting in Chicago and recall the old fellows I became acquainted with them—they were not old then, but the white ones commenced to brush the brown ones out of the way. Those I am looking at today have been with me at a great many of our annuals. A great many of us remember with much pleasure our annuals at Chicago, Milwaukee, Buffalo, the cross-continent to Portland, the annual at which we sweltered at Hot Springs, Oklahoma City, St. Louis, and some more of them.

Several years ago a movement was started to get something practical into Hoo-Hoo, and the Imminent Distress Fund was established. You don't know what that Imminent Distress Fund has done for a great many men. Relief has been extended to many of our brothers that the Order as a whole knows nothing about, and I think it is right that we should not know anything about it except to know that it has been done.

Efforts have been made to put us on an insurance basis. That was found impracticable. Later, three or four years ago, Brother Bronson's Death Emergency Fund was established, and if there ever was a grand idea, that is certainly one. When some poor fellow passes away he may not need the money—he certainly can't use the flowers. They come too late. They should have come while he could have inhaled their perfume. It is impossible to estimate the benefits to the family of some poor fellow that follow the receipt of this little old \$250 after his death. He may not need it—he is all right one way or the other; he is either warmer than we were day before yesterday, or he is playing the harp; but in either case the idea is there.

The total membership of this Order, in good standing, is approximately 12,000, and out of that number 2,500 members are members to the Death Emergency Fund. Membership in the Death Emergency Fund has cost on the average not to exceed \$4 a year, or two assessments. Four dollars, multiplied by four, makes \$16 a year for \$1,000 of insurance. Can you beat the rate? No physical examination is required. We don't ask a man his age; we don't ask him anything. Some men have received benefits from this fund who did not need it. There are cases that I know of where it has been needed. Some have passed away ripe in years, having spent their allotted time here on earth. Others who were enjoying vigorous manhood, others in middle life, and some, tiring of the strife, voluntarily turned aside, but all would need the benefits. No questions were asked. All were paid the \$250. I think that if this idea were thoroughly understood by the majority of Hoo-Hoo, instead of having 2,500 members contributing to the Death Emergency Fund, a much larger number would become members, if not as a business proposition, possibly in order to help some other worthy brother out.

It has cost on the average of \$4 a year since it was started. I am sorry there is not a better attendance here this morning, so that this matter of the Death Emergency Fund might have the consideration of a greater number of our members, but I sincerely trust that, when the attention of all of our members is directed to the advantages of the Death Emergency Fund, will become contributors to the fund and be entitled to its benefits.

I remember, in the old days, in that little town nestling between the great Mississippi and the Ohio Rivers, Cairo, Illinois, the Mecca of Hoo-Hoo, we used to gather there and try to sing songs when the boats were passing up and down the river, and engaged in other social intercourse; and I want to tell you that many of our best Hoo-Hoo to-day are my "kids." I put them in Hoo-Hoo, and I went to concatenations when I had to run 250 miles and got there the day after it was over. We have here in this audience seventeen members from Southern Illinois; we have twenty-one members all told from Illinois at this meeting. I lived eighteen years amongst those people, and I saw what Hoo-Hoo, as well as other organizations did for those Southern Illinois fellows and I was green, and that is one reason they liked me—and I watched what they did down there; and that is another reason I believe in Hoo-Hoo. I have watched what Hoo-Hoo has done in other places. It has drawn men together, and anything that can get men together, even if it is for no other purpose but to take a drink of Waukesha—and that is my limit—is a good thing.

But, gentlemen, don't forget the Death Emergency Fund. It is one of the grandest things that has ever been inaugurated in Hoo-Hoo or any other organization that tries to help our fellow men. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brothers, we must have meetings of the committees as soon as possible after this session adjourns. There is a place to be filled on one of the committees and I will announce that later. I want to ask the chairman of the various committees to state the time and place where they will meet.

(Announcements were then made by the chairman of the various committees of the time and place of the meetings.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Gentlemen, I am glad to have the opportunity to introduce to you Mr. Charles F. Hatfield, Secretary of the Bureau of Conventions and Societies of the Panama Exposition. He wants to say a few words in regard to the 1915 convention.

MR. CHARLES F. HATFIELD—Mr. Snark and Gentlemen, I do not think that I have ever been before any other body where it has seemed so unnecessary to speak on this subject as at this meeting. I noticed a report in a newspaper that there is going to be used in the construction of the Exposition not less than 60,000,000 feet of lumber. There were 15,000,000 feet on the ground the 1st of July, and it is being delivered as fast as they need it. It is said that the lumber service is excellent.

You know about expositions, and I presume you are also well informed regarding the Panama Exposition. I saw your building here in St. Louis, in 1904. I am a fraternal booster myself and a convention man. I have attended in the neighborhood of 150 conventions in the last three or four months, and they are all going to San Francisco in 1915. There is already to-day, according to the latest reports that I have, 146 annual conventions booked to meet in San Francisco in 1915. I understand that the By-Laws of some organizations prohibit the passing of a definite resolution regarding the place of the 1915 convention, but doubtless you will be able to pass some resolution expressing the sense of the meeting that San Francisco be designated as the meeting place in 1915.

California and San Francisco are going to make good with the Panama Exposition in 1915. There will be an investment of \$80,000,000 in construction work alone. I said to President Moore, when he started me out in the convention business—"Mr. President, don't tell me to go out and invite people here unless you are going to take care of them." He said, "Hatfield, look

around this city; see what we have done in seven years. We can't afford to bring them here unless we are able to take care of them."

My recommendation to you is this: You are going to have your own building, and you are going there—why not, if you can cut a few strings, put through a resolution, not that you decide definitely, but that you recommend that your committee make arrangements at once, through some touring company, or whatever other agency you may select, to get matters started. The Engineers' Conference are going there in 1915, with 800 delegates; they are going to cross the continent, and will go back via the Canal. They are going to have their hotel accommodations booked at once. I would seriously recommend to you that you take some similar action as soon as possible. I do not think that you need to be told anything about the Exposition.

In view of some of the actions that you have already taken, I am here simply to emphasize this matter, and to extend to you a most courteous invitation to go to San Francisco in 1915. I am here to urge you to come, and to tell you that San Francisco and California, and the entire West, will give you the greatest time that you have ever had. I thank you, and I hope that we shall see you in San Francisco in 1915. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—I wish to announce the appointment of Brother Carl Saye on the nominating committee, in place of Brother J. T. Bate, who had to leave unexpectedly.

It has been urged that the committees report, if possible, this afternoon. I think it is possible unless, perhaps, there may be an exception in the case of the committee on the Good of the Order. What is your pleasure as to when we shall convene again?

MR. J. H. BAIRD—Brother Snark, you said something about some movement being under way to complete the business of the convention today.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Three members suggest to me that we hold the election, complete our business and get away today.

MR. BAIRD—I do not think that suggestion will be pertinent. I think the suggestion should be that the election of officers, for good and sufficient reasons, be held this afternoon. But I think the committees cannot get through to-day. The committee on Good of the Order have enough business to keep them busy for several hours. They cannot intelligently pass on these things and report as early as 4 o'clock. There is business that we should attend to this afternoon. I hope it will be the sense of the organization that we remain here until we complete our business. I think we might convene again at 2 o'clock.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Of course the convention is in your hands to do as you deem fit. There is no motion before the house in that respect.

MR. BONNER—No. Let us proceed with the regular order of business.

MR. BAIRD—Inasmuch as many of the committees are now present and may get started, I move that we speedily adjourn, and that when we do adjourn, the adjournment be until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

(Adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.)

Third Session, September 10, 1913.

The convention was called to order by the Supreme Snark at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

THE SUPREME SNARK—What is your pleasure, gentlemen? What is the next matter to be taken up?

MR. HOOPER—I would move that we take up any reports of committees who may be ready to report.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Are any committees ready to report?

MR. DARLINGTON—The committee on Resolution is having its report drafted now.

THE SUPREME SNARK—The committee on Constitution and By-Laws?

MR. A. C. RAMSEY (Past Snark)—The committee is not yet ready to report. They will have another meeting at 2 o'clock.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON (Chairman of the Committee on Good of the Order, stated that this committee would be ready to report at 9:09 o'clock tomorrow.)

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

(The report of the auditing committee was read by the Chairman, Brother L. D. West, as follows:)

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Auditing Committee, appointed by Snark Trower to audit the books of Supreme Scrivener Stephenson, beg leave to report that we have examined the books and so far as totals are concerned, and the sworn statement of the auditor, sworn to before a notary public, and we find same to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. WEST, Chairman.
T. H. CALHOUN.
J. M. FURLONG.

(On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report of the Auditing Committee was accepted and the committee discharged.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPLAINTS.

(Brother P. T. Langan reported that this committee had no report to submit.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—The Committee on Complaints will be continued. The Committee on Place of Meeting is the Supreme Nine. The committee extends an invitation to any one that wants to meet with us, to come before the committee and be heard some time this afternoon.

Is the Nominating Committee ready to report?

MR. H. B. HUSTON (3896)—Brother Snark, we have a partial report. We have only gone as far as Snark. For Snark, Brother John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas (applause). We will make the balance of our report tomorrow morning.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Are you ready to proceed with the acceptance of the report?

MR. JAMES A. KIRBY (20625)—Brother Snark and Gentlemen, I beg the privilege of seconding the nomination of Brother John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, for the office of Snark of the Universe. In doing so I believe I voice the sentiment of all Hoo-Hoo in the state from which I come (Louisiana) and the entire south. I have never taken any stock that any man is bigger than the fraternal order or other body to which he belongs. I take it that the Order of Hoo-Hoo is showing a distinct honor to itself in choosing Brother John Henry Kirby for this position. It has been distinctly stated a good many times during the past few years that many of the members of the Order have lost interest in it. A man of national reputation, like Brother John Henry Kirby, a man who is well known—and it is no secret in the State of Texas that what is tantamount to the nomination for the governorship of Texas has practically been declined by him—a man of his type, who is willing to give his time and his energies to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, pays a distinct compliment to the Order.

He has been made President of the Elks Order in Texas, he has freely given his time to that splendid order. He has been made Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge of Houston, Texas, and he has made it one of the most splendid lodges in the United States. Down our way we think he is about seventeen feet high and weighs 1,000 pounds. He is the biggest man that we know of that we could select for the office of Snark of the Universe (applause). (See remarks of Mr. James W. Kirby, Page 5.)

MR. L. R. FIFER (7048)—I move that the report be not accepted until it is completed.

MR. TENNANT—I second the motion.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Are you ready for any remarks on the question?

A viva voce vote was taken on the motion which seemed decisive, and a division was called for.)

MR. BONNER—What is the question?

MR. FIFER—That the incomplete report be not received.

MR. BONNER—There is a nomination before the house, which is out of order.

MR. D. H. M'LEAN (20620)—Worthy Snark, the motion before the house is that the report of the Nominating Committee be tabled until to-morrow, with instructions to bring in a completed report.

MR. FIFER—My motion is that the report of the committee be not received until it is complete. I did not specify any date. I would like to explain my position. I feel like the success of this meeting will be due to the complete attendance and unflinching interest to the end of the meeting. I believe that if we go ahead and nominate the Snark, that a great many of our brothers will take the next train out of town, having no further interest in the meeting; and there are a great many things to be brought up at this meeting for the good of the Order that every member should take an interest in, and that is the reason that I have made this motion. However, I would like to amend my motion and say that the report should not be accepted until tomorrow, when it will be completed.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I take it that this comes under the head of the orders of the day, and while we have not made, directly, by motion, any order for the day, it seems to me that we have accepted the order as set out in the official programme prepared by the Scrivener and endorsed by the Supreme Nine, and according to that the election of officers is to occur at 2 p. m. tomorrow. It will be necessary to suspend the order, or to have a motion for the orders of the day, to bring the matter to a head without the date.

MR. BONNER—It was suggested by the House of Ancients that we would like to have the Snark elected today so that he might be in the conference this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to map out a plan whereby we could do some work this next year. There is not any politics about this at all; it is simply a business proposition. Brother Johnson and all of us hope that you will not object to this procedure, because it is really a business

proposition. There is nothing in it except get together and map out a plan of action. A new Snark always starts out with a brick wall before him; he is not familiar with the work, and it was suggested that whoever the new Snark is to be, that he be brought into the conference this afternoon.

MR. McLEAN—The report of the committee is incomplete, and a majority of the members feel that the Nominating Committee should report something definite to us so that we can act upon it. There are at least one hundred of the boys down stairs who do not know that the election of officers is to occur this afternoon.

MR. THOMAS C. WHITMARSH (0538)—Brother Snark, I would like to make a motion. There is no doubt but what we are all in favor of the election of Brother Kirby. The committee has reported favorably upon him. All of those in attendance I think, are with us, whether they are here or down stairs. I want to move that we suspend the regular order of business and accept the partial report as made by the committee, and that Brother John H. Kirby be nominated for Snark of the Universe and elected today. When I was appointed, or asked, to be chairman of the executive committee to entertain you boys, I did so because I wanted to see the Order made permanent. There has been dissension in this organization, little troubles that can be wiped out and must be wiped out, and most of them have been wiped out. Now we have got to have somebody in the organization that can carry out all of our work to successful results. We are right on the brink. We are either going to grow bigger and larger, or fail; and there is only one man, I believe, upon whom all of us can unite and elect, and that is John H. Kirby, and I want to see him elected today (applause). If it is necessary, I make this as a substitute motion.

(The motion was seconded.)

MR. M. P. OVERTON (1542)—The brother is out of order. It has been said that if we pass on to the election of the Snark and elect Brother Kirby, there will be at least 100 of our members who will leave for home at once. I think we ought to postpone the election of Snark until tomorrow afternoon.

THE SUPREME SNARK—We shall accomplish the same purpose by accepting either of these motions.

MR. BONNER—I second the substitute motion.

MR. JAMES A. KIRBY—I think some misapprehension exists here. Some of the gentlemen here voted as they did not intend to vote, and it appears that we were voting for the gentleman's motion to suspend action on the report.

THE SUPREME SNARK—The position in which we are now placed is that we have taken a vote and we were unable to decide whether the ayes or the noes prevailed. We can accept the substitute motion of Brother Whitmarsh's as an amendment.

MR. J. C. McGRATH (2060)—I second the substitute motion.

MR. MacLEAN—We thought the Nominating Committee had a stronger report. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that we have decided on the ideal man for the success of Hoo-Hoo.

(The question was called for.)

MR. ROURKE (Past Snark)—I rise to a point of order. This motion has attained the position of a division. A division has been called for. The vote is now on the first motion made, with the exception that it has not been decided. It has been voted on once; a division has been called for. It is not subject to an amendment or anything else at this time. We have voted once on it, and now we should have a division.

MR. W. M. STEPHENSON (Supreme Scrivenoter)—Most Worthy Snark, I rise to a question of personal privilege, to get this matter cleared up quickly and finally. I ask that all motions be withdrawn at the present time, then we can start over and get through quickly without any friction. I will ask Brother Fifer if he will not kindly withdraw his motion, and I will ask Brother Tennant to withdraw his second. That is the easiest and only way that we can come together now.

MR. FIFER—I do not feel that I can withdraw my motion without the privilege of repeating it. I do not think this election ought to take place to-day, and I represent the sentiment of most of the gentlemen here. I do not know but that the sentiment may be unanimously in favor of Brother Kirby's election; the programme says there will be a nomination and election tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the members expect to be here then. They may have a candidate or they may not have a candidate, but they want to be here. Furthermore, I believe if we vote on this question now there will be 100 delegates taking trains and going home, having no further interest in the meeting. We don't want them to do that, because there are many important things the Supreme Nine want to discuss, and we want everybody here until the end of the convention.

THE SUPREME SNARK—The Chair will rule with Brother Rourke, that we will have to find out what the vote was on Brother Fifer's resolution. We are unable to declare what that was. I do not know any other way to decide it except to vote by states.

MR. J. A. KIRBY—What is the question?

THE SUPREME SNARK—The question is that the report of the Nominating Committee be not received, but that it be deferred until the regular time tomorrow.

MR. MacLEAN—Can the Nominating Committee bring in a partial report?

MR. CONE—There has been no vote called for by states, and unless that is insisted upon by the members, I think this point can well be decided by a division, through a rising vote, ayes and nays.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will rule that we will have to take the vote by states. We cannot vote in this kind of an assemblage by the number of members present. It must be done by states.

I will explain what the vote means. A vote "yes" means that we defer receiving the report until tomorrow. A vote "no" is in favor of accepting the report of the committee at this time.

MR. MacLEAN—I would like to explain to the gentlemen that a partial report, such as we have, is an agreement on the Snark, and the committee will bring in the rest of the report later.

THE SUPREME SNARK—If you vote "yes", you vote in favor of Brother Fifer's motion to defer action; if you vote "no" you vote in favor of accepting the partial report of the committee.

I will appoint Brothers Hooper and Darlington as tellers, who will report the result of the vote.

(A vote by states was then taken on the question of the acceptance or rejection of the partial report of the committee on nominations, and the tellers reported the result of the vote as follows:)

State	Total Vote	Yes	No
Arkansas	550	...	550
California	866	...	866
Canada	912	...	912
Georgia	236	...	236
Illinois	508	102	406
Indiana	208	...	208
Iowa	267	...	267
Kentucky	118	...	118
Louisiana	868	171	697
Michigan	255	...	255
Mississippi	272	...	272
Missouri	107	...	107
Nebraska	238	...	238
New York	284	...	284
North Carolina	206	...	206
Ohio	171	...	171
Oklahoma	286	...	286
Tennessee	381	...	381
Texas	871	...	871
Washington	871	648	223
West Virginia	821	...	821
Total	9,417	1,800	8,117

MR. GEORGE H. GRAYSON (3430)—I move that the election of Brother Kirby be made unanimous.

MR. ROURKE (Past Snark)—I move that the Scrivenoter be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of all members here assembled for Brother John H. Kirby, of Texas, for the office of Snark of the Universe for the succeeding year.

(Motion seconded by several members, and unanimously carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—In accordance with the vote just taken I cast the unanimous vote of all those present for Brother John Henry Kirby of Houston, Texas, as Snark of the Universe for the succeeding year (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will appoint Brothers Thomas Whitmarsh of St. Louis, and Bolling Arthur Johnson, a committee to escort Brother Kirby to the chair (applause).



ADDRESS BY SNARK-ELECT JOHN H. KIRBY.

(Brother Kirby was escorted to the platform by the committee amid enthusiastic applause, and, after waiting several minutes for the applause to subside, spoke as follows:)

MR. KIRBY—Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo: I thank you very much for this expression of your confidence and kindness. To be honored by one's fellows is the highest of human achievement. To be respected by one's neighbors is the highest of human attainments (applause).

I have been in the lumber business for thirty years. In the days when there was no organization of a social character, the meetings of lumbermen and loggers and others, whether they be retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers, or those engaged in other lines of industry, lagged for want of human interest, simply because those meetings were intensely business. The necessity for some social function, something that would engage the interest in a social way and in a fraternal way of those engaged in this great industry, was recognized, and I see in front of me the father of this Order (applause).

This is your twenty-second annual concatenation. I hope it will be resolved by every heart in this presence that this is only the beginning of Hoo-Hoo (applause). We have had our little dissensions, but to-day we look into the face of the rising sun, and if you gentlemen who assemble in the name of this order from all parts of the earth—and in looking over the Scrivenoter's records we find that our members are scattered all the way from Australia to Alaska—in the Atlantic and the Pacific, in the Gulf and all the seas, in this country and in foreign countries—there are those who are loyal to Hoo-Hoo, and the happiness that comes to them, the peace, the comfort, the value of this association, depend almost exclusively upon individual action, the action of you gentlemen who constitute the active body especially in our annual concatenations.

I came to St. Louis without even knowing that this annual was to be held here this year. When I came into the Planters Hotel, of course I felt much at home. I was glad to see the boys and I was glad to fraternize with you, and when it was suggested to me that you desired to hand to me this honor I was amazed, because I have done nothing to entitle me to be the Snark of the Universe and to be at the head of these serious-minded men who are engaged in upbuilding human character and promoting human happiness. So I was astonished when the suggestion was made to me that I might be made Snark of the Universe. You can understand, therefore, how earnestly I appreciate the honor you have paid me.

With your aid, with the assistance and the help of each and every Hoo-Hoo, whether he be in the far State of Washington or Florida, whether in Canada or across the seas—with the aid of every individual Hoo-Hoo, not only those who are in good standing today, but those who, unfortunately dropped by the wayside, and who want to come back into the Order—with the aid of each and every man in this audience and those with whom you will come in contact when you go home, we can start off into this new year and make this Order greater, more virile, more potential and capable of contributing to the health, happiness and prosperity of all lumbermen and their friends than it has ever been capable of doing or has done in the past (applause).

To say that there is no ground for improvement would be to say that we had reached perfection, and human perfection has never yet been attained. As well thought out as your ritual may be, and however sound may be the principles upon which Hoo-Hoo is based, however true our doctrines may be, they can be improved, and it should be the purpose of every mind and every heart to concentrate all their efforts to improve Hoo-Hoo, to the end that the Order may be more useful and that more human happiness may be promoted and more human suffering may be relieved through its instrumentality (applause).

This great lumber industry is second in importance to no other industry in this nation. It is one pedestal upon which our national wealth and progress is predicated; not only national, but international, because in your pride as Americans we cannot overlook our cousins across the border (applause)—this is the only social and fraternal organization related intimately to the lumber industry, and the lumber industry, high, honorable and splendid as it is, needs Hoo-Hoo, and I urge you as lumbermen, I urge you as supply men, I urge you as men eligible to membership in this Order of Hoo-Hoo to hold up my hand, and I promise you to do the best I can to make this order more effective, more universal, more extensive, to do more in relieving human distress and promoting human happiness than ever before (applause).

If at the end of this next year, the Hoo-Hoo year now begun, I have made, or the order has made just a little progress in that direction, the credit will be due to you, to the rank and file of the membership. I can only promise you my most earnest support and active efforts and co-operation and the greatest activity on my part that circumstances will permit me to devote to this order, begging you to believe that at all times you will find No. 7778 a loyal member and a faithful officer. I thank you, gentlemen.

(Prolonged applause and cheers followed Brother Kirby's address, the Hoo-Hoo yell was rendered enthusiastically, and there were many expressions of genuine satisfaction over his election to the office of Snark.)

MR. McGRATH—Worthy Snark, I would suggest that the Seer of the House of Ancients reply to Brother Kirby's speech of acceptance (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—That is a good suggestion, and we would be very much pleased to hear from Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, Seer of the House of Ancients (applause).

ADDRESS BY BROTHER BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON.

MR. B. A. JOHNSON (2)—Grand Snark, men of Hoo-Hoo: We have just listened to the expressions of a man who imbibed the beginnings of his education, as was evidenced by his talk, from that greatest literary source known to the men of the United States, born in his day and time. We might have known that John Henry Kirby studied McGuffey's Readers when he went to school. We have heard that rare thing, the real impromptu address of acceptance. Impromptu addresses are much rarer than four-leaf clover. It is, though, not a rare thing to hear John Henry Kirby on occasion make a statement and declare a purpose; and it has never yet been known to the men of his day and time that when he made a declaration he ever failed in any portion of that declaration to carry it out in the fullest sense, both of the spirit and the fact (applause).

I say these little things of John Henry Kirby, for I know his personality, his heart and soul, because he has been my friend for nearly thirty years of time.

I congratulate ourselves on the fact that we have this tall and unswerving giant of the southwest at our head. He is a human banner of victory for Hoo-Hoo, and indeed Hoo-Hoo has been born again. (Applause)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Gentlemen, what is the next order of business? What is your pleasure?

MR. BAIRD—I move that we now adjourn and give our committees time to get to work. We have a whole lot of work to do, and I believe that we ought to get at it.

(The motion was seconded.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Before you leave the hall, we will listen to some announcements as to where the committees will meet. It has been moved and seconded that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in committees, and that this meeting adjourn until tomorrow morning, at the regular hour, 9:00 o'clock.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I have a letter here from Brother Ray Jones, Ex-Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota, now with the British American Timber Company of Seattle. The letter is as follows:

"Seattle, Wash., May 28, 1913.

"I may have some suggestions to make at the next annual meeting bearing upon the uplift of Hoo-Hoo. While I have been a rather quiet member, I have ever taken a warm interest in the order and have watched its growth with keen interest from 'infancy to manhood.' I am now planning to be present at the next annual meeting, to renew old friendships and hope to make many new friends. I have never heard of the order becoming a beneficiary under the will of any deceased member. Is the order in a regular way chartered so it could receive such bequests? If it can, here is an opportunity to 'fatten' up the Imminent Distress Fund. At least some of the more fortunate members could bequeath back to the order any benefits they might derive through the Death Emergency Fund, so that gradually a good surplus could be built up. This is only a suggestion, but I believe it adheres strictly to the philanthropic principle underlying the 'Death Fund,' and might appeal to a large number of our membership if brought to their notice.

Yours very truly,
RAY W. JONES (803)."

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I move that this letter be referred to the House of Ancients.

(Motion seconded and carried.)
THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I have here a letter from Brother E. G. Jarrett, Vicegerent Snark of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, which I take pleasure in now reading to you:

"Just a word of greeting for the coming Annual and an apology for not holding a concatenation during the past year. Out of our local Hoo-Hoo population of forty-two there are absent nineteen, either temporarily or permanently, due to the unsettled conditions existing at present.

"As you are well aware we have been 'all shot to pieces,' and a good deal of shooting is still going on not far away and, truth to tell, we have not been in the humor to enjoy festivities. Business is exceedingly bad, due to the lack of transportation and the insecurity of the shipments after they have been delivered the railroad. Many large users of lumber have suspended work and there is not much prospect of their resuming operation in the near future.

"Practically all local Hoo-Hoo desire earnestly that our existing government be recognized, for with that prestige we think that President Huerta (who was legally put into power according to the constitution and laws of this country) would win out and then we would have peace and order.

"I sincerely hope that Hoo-Hoo has shown a good increase for the year, that you will have a splendid concatenation and that the coming year will bring all of us 'Health, Happiness' with 'Long Life' to follow.

Yours fraternally,
E. G. JARRETT,
Mexico City, Mexico."

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I move that this letter be referred to the committee on Good of the Order.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Has the press committee any reports to make?

MR. CONE—We have no report to make, inasmuch as our duties consist largely of taking care of the local press, and that is being attended to by our official reporter and other members of the committee.

(An adjournment was then taken until 9:00 o'clock a. m., September 11, 1913.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have here two very interesting and important letters from Brother E. H. Vrieze of Jacksonville, Fla., which I will read to you:

"Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 18, 1913.

W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter,
1210 Wright Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

"Dear Brother Stephenson: I am just in receipt of the August Bulletin and have enjoyed its contents very much. I sincerely trust that you will be re-elected and will be at the helm another year. It had been my desire to attend this year's Annual but as the time draws nearer I find that it will be impossible for me to be with you.

"I see from the programme that you will have an address by the Hon. H. S. Graves, on the Conservation movement, and it just seems to me that you have certainly gotten on the right road with a great big 'R' in having this address. It has been my idea for some time past that Hoo-Hoo could do a great deal of good if they would get together on the Conservation of Timber Resources, and especially so in the Yellow Pine Belt. Our membership in the Yellow Pine Belt is made up of men who rely almost entirely on our timber resources, and you will agree with me that these resources are fast diminishing. What are we going to do to lengthen its life? There are several remedies, and it is my idea that Hoo-Hoo, by pulling together with its entire membership, certainly could help the Conservation movement. Don't you think this a good matter to take up at the Annual. Would like to hear from you as to your views on this matter.

"Wishing you health, happiness and long life.

Yours very truly,

E. H. VRIEZE (9276)."

"Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 6, 1913.

W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter,
1210 Wright Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

"Dear Brother Stephenson: Replying to your letter of Aug. 21st, acknowledging my suggestion of August 18th, that the membership of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo might materially assist in the Conservation movement.

"The majority of our members are dependent, in one way or another, for their financial success in life, on the life and success of the timber industry, and it is quite evident that the life of the timber supply is being needlessly shortened. I wish to say before going further, that I am a Long Leaf Yellow Pine product, have spent my whole time in this particular timber, and am not in position to speak regarding other timbers, but there is not the slightest doubt but what our membership in the Yellow Pine Belt could do a great deal of good for the Conservation movement by getting together and making an effort to save our timber supply. Why not all join hands and if necessary get behind our State legislatures and have the laws enacted that will put a stop to this boxing and cupping for turpentine purposes of our small timber, or rather our sapplings, thus giving it, or them, a chance to mature. Why not try to limit the number of boxes, or cups, to the trees? We can also limit the cutting of this timber for mill purposes, down to a certain diameter, and by not making this diameter too small we can start a rotation of cutting that will be almost inexhaustible. We should also look for a means of protecting the timber after it has been turpented and is waiting the cutting for milling purposes, that we may keep the forest fires from burning each tree. I do not believe that any reasonable-minded manufacturer of naval stores (turpentine and rosin) or lumber, after shown the increased revenue that would result, would object to quite a stringent law regarding the preservation of small timber. I am not going to give you any details as to how we might go about the protection of this small timber, or the results that have been attained where it has been tried, until I hear if this matter meets with favor, should you see fit to have it taken up at the annual meeting. I have some figures along this line that might be interesting later, and I do not doubt but what there are other members who can give some good information.

"Trusting that the meeting will be all that you can desire, and regretting my inability to be with you, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. H. VRIEZE."

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I move that these letters be referred to the committee on Good of the Order.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

FORENOON SESSION.

Thursday, September 11, 1913.

The convention was called to order by the Supreme Snark at 9:20 o'clock a. m.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I presume the first order of business will be to call for further committee reports.

A. C. RAMSEY (Past Snark)—Mr. Snark, there are so few of us here, if we submit reports now there will be numerous questions asked about them when the members come in; therefore, if you will pardon me, I have one proposition that I can take up at this time.

As I understand it, there were something like \$1000 subscribed for the benefit of the flood sufferers. Whatever amount it was was subscribed for a specific purpose, and I don't believe that it could be used for any other purpose. It was my intention to bring before this annual at this time a proposition using such portion of that fund as the members, as a whole, deem advisable, to be donated to the sufferers at Hot Springs, Arkansas. I don't believe that could be done, but I want to make a motion that the Scrivenoter write to the persons who subscribed this fund, asking them if they understood it as a specific purpose, or if it was for the benefit of any sufferers, and if they are willing that the fund be used in any way the Supreme Nine might determine.

I move that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo donate \$200 or \$250 to the Hot Springs, Arkansas, sufferers.

E. STRINGER BOGGESS (Past Snark)—I second the motion. I am heartily in favor of taking this action.

THE SUPREME SNARK—As I understand it there is a combined motion, first to learn the wishes of those who contributed to the fund—

MR. RAMSEY—Yes; to find out if it is a general fund, and being certain that the fund will be left with us for the benefit of sufferers other than those for whom it was subscribed, I make this motion.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Contingent upon the retention of the fund?

MR. RAMSEY—Yes.

(Motion unanimously carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I am glad that Brother Ramsey made his motion. I believe that Hoo-Hoo owes a good deal to our good Arkansas Hoo-Hoo. We met in Hot Springs five or six years ago and we were treated royally. Hoo-Hoo has always responded with open hands to all appeals of that nature. That is one thing that we are here for. As Brother Ramsey so aptly stated, this money for this relief fund was contributed for a specific, definite purpose. We have no right to apply it to any other purpose without consent of the contributors. As I explained yesterday in a joint meeting of the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine, my idea of the whole thing is that we address a letter to each contributor to that specific fund, advising him the total amount received, the total amount disbursed and the amount on hand. Assuming that a man contributed one dollar; if the disbursement were 10 per cent, he would be entitled to the return of 90 cents on his subscription. We might say, "If you want this money returned to you, it will be returned to you. We, however, wish to call your attention to the fact that Hoo-Hoo, from time to time, has calls upon it, and we think you will be only too glad to give the Supreme Nine authority to transfer this money into the general imminent distress fund, and at the same time we want to call your attention to the present unfortunate case of Hot Springs"—make specific mention of that, so that we will have something immediately in view. The response to the call for help for the flood sufferers was prompt. If we should issue an appeal for the relief of the Hot Springs sufferers, we would doubtless get another fund. I know that Hoo-Hoo would promptly come across with any amount that we might call for (applause).

MR. BAIRD—Has there been anything said this morning about putting out a call for the replenishment of the imminent distress fund in December, by letter?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Nothing at all yet.

MR. BAIRD—It was done last year, as I understand.

As I had occasion to say yesterday, at the joint meeting of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients, this imminent distress fund grew out of a little informal arrangement that we had back in the early days. At that time some man would get up and say, "I move that we appropriate \$99.99, to be put into the Snark's hands for the relief of such cases of dire distress as might come to his attention." The Snark of course had no difficulty in disposing of the money. Before he could get home a call would come of such a nature that he would pay it out immediately, and it was inadequate, of course, to meet the demands made upon the Snark. The fact that the fund at that time was grossly inadequate led to another arrangement that grew out of the situation whereby, when a case of peculiar dire distress came up, we would send out a special call, saying to the membership, "Brother John Jones is in need of aid, and we would like to have \$9.00 or 99-cents to relieve this specific case of distress." Obviously that involved un-

necessary expense for postage and other things, out of proportion to the benefit derived. The suggestion was made the following year that we get out a general call to the members, telling them that any of our members might be overtaken with illness or accident at any time when far away from home and be in need of assistance. Thereupon everybody would come forward and chip in 99 cents or some other amount. In the early days I do not think we mentioned any specific sum, but stated that we would be glad to accept any amount from 99 cents up. I think finally we did put it at 99 cents. It went along very nicely, and we had money to meet calls from year to year. We went a little short, I think, at the Portland meeting, there was some discussion then, and Brother M. C. Banfield, as I recall it, made an eloquent speech and the speech was printed verbatim in the Bulletin and it had a powerful effect.

The concrete suggestion was that about Christmas time, when we were all beginning to feel a little charitable, the Scrivenoter should get out a call for funds, and the Scrivenoter did get out a call about the 15th of December, just prior to Christmas. I think at one time we got something like \$5000, and the money kept pouring in. There has never been a general call issued since that time. That was in 1905, I think. That money has kept up the fund all these years. As the money came in it was credited along with other receipts.

Hoo-Hoo costs \$1.65 a year to its members. For many years it cost only 99 cents, but since the Oklahoma City meeting it has cost \$1.65. Our members have not been called upon to put up 99 cents since 1904. An announcement of this work in the Bulletin has not the effect that a letter from the Scrivenoter, written in his spirited manner asking the members to put up 99 cents, or \$9.99 cents, would have. Many of them will do it. After a man has been a member of the Order for three or four years, he receives many benefits from the Order, and most of them will gladly take part in this kind of work for the benefit of other members in need of aid.

MR. RAMSEY—I understand that you make that as a motion?

MR. BAIRD—I make this as a motion.

MR. RAMSEY—I second the motion, that the Scrivenoter write a letter to the members calling upon them for contributions to the imminent distress fund. What Brother Baird says in regard to an appeal published in the Bulletin is entirely true. A man will put the Bulletin in his pocket, take it home, and probably his wife will read it. He thinks that he will read it, but that is the last of it ordinarily. If the Scrivenoter sends out a letter, with a slip inside of it, all that the member will have to do is to tell his bookkeeper to make out a check for some amount for this purpose, and it will be attended to. I dare say that we would get \$5000 or \$6000 at once. It is all right to have such a fund on hand. I second the motion that this be done during the Christmas holidays.

MR. BAIRD—I want to recite one case that came to my notice. I will not mention any names.

A man in Minnesota was in good standing. It became necessary for him to have a serious operation performed. It would naturally seem that a large corporation would take care of its own employes; but this man had no money, and we loaned him \$150 to begin with. A second operation was necessary following the first. He did not have any money to pay the surgeons. This case extended from the administration of one Snark to that of another, and the succeeding Snark was so impressed by what had been done by his predecessors that he said, "Go ahead and take care of this man," with the result that we let that man have \$500 or \$600. The man finally recovered, after three successive intestinal operations. He went to work several months afterwards. He figured up the amount of money that he had received, with interest added—he compounded the interest—and paid back every cent, all the time keeping up his dues and contributing to the imminent distress fund. If Hoo-Hoo had never done anything else, I am sure that you will agree with me that the Order was worth very much to that man (applause).

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I want to say in reference to this imminent distress fund, while our books show that we have no money on hand to the credit of this fund, every call for the relief of distress made last year was promptly taken care of. There was a statement issued by Brother Baird in the November issue of the Bulletin, explaining fully the use of this money and that we intend to pay back every dollar of that fund just as fast as we can. That money was not misappropriated. It was in the general fund. We have now separated the funds. You can be sure that every imminent distress call coming in will be taken care of up to the amount of what is supposed to be in that fund, because we will appropriate enough money to the general fund to take care of all of the calls.

I want to recite another instance of the benefits of the emergency fund, where, in one of the states, apparently Hoo-Hoo was dead. Apparently we could not get a man to act as vicegerent Snark. I will not mention the state nor the man.

But a man came into my office and said, "There is nothing doing in my state." I said "No?" He said "No." I asked him why. He said, "I have not taken the right interest in Hoo-Hoo for some years. Now is the time Hoo-Hoo needs me. I am willing to work. Not knowing the man, I said, 'Why do you come in here and volunteer your services?' He said, 'Five years ago I was sick. Hoo-Hoo gave me \$100 to take care of me while I was on my back. I have never been able to repay the money to Hoo-Hoo. Now is my chance to repay it in work for the Order.'"

Some time following this talk he held a splendid concatenation and put a good number of men into the Order. He is a loyal Hoo-Hoo (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—Is there anything else that we can discuss now?

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

THE SUPREME SNARK—What will you do with the recommendation of the committee representing the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine?

MR. HARRY J. MILLER (Past Snark)—Worthy Snark, I move that the recommendations of the committee be approved. (Motion seconded.)

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR. (4118)—Gentlemen, I look upon the Bulletin as being purely a home sheet for our members.

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

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

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

MR. RAMSEY—I talked to several lumber trade people regarding this matter, and I did not find any one of them had any objection to it; in fact I think their attitude favored it. Mr. Baird brought up another matter, regarding postage. We are sending THE BULLETIN out, as he states, as second-class mail matter. If we are sending it out that way, it is a publication such as is supposed to accept any advertising offered. You have to take whatever advertising is offered, as

long as it is respectable. Brother Johnson has stated that it has always been a clean home sheet. There is no reason why it should not continue to be a clean sheet. A man can establish a trade journal and still be respected. Some advertisements are real good reading matter. I would rather read about X Y Z underwear, than to read some of Brother Stephenson's writings. To my mind advertisements will make the paper much more attractive to us. I am heartily in favor of taking advertisements. I do not think they will create any friction whatever.

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

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

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

MR. HOOPER—I might add that I have found the information that I was seeking. If Mr. Johnson, Mr. Baird and Mr. Cone are satisfied with this proposition, I will state that I am more than satisfied, because I believe if you can increase the revenue of the Order without antagonizing your friends, that that is the thing to do.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Hoo-Hoo can never pay the debt that it owes to all of the lumber press of the world for their valuable efforts in behalf of Hoo-Hoo, and I for one would always be opposed to any action that would in any way be the cause of any friction between the lumber press and Hoo-Hoo. We need them, we want them, and we are going to have them with us. If any friction might come up we could easily find it out, and the advertisements could be stopped.

All those in favor of the report of the joint committee of the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine in regard to advertisements in THE BULLETIN will so signify.

(The motion to adopt the report of the committee was then unanimously carried.)

MR. RAMSEY—I have here a letter addressed to the membership of Hoo-Hoo by the House of Ancients. The House of Ancients was in session on Monday and Tuesday for about three hours, and thoroughly went into and digested the Scrivenoter's able report. We have a report from Brother Stephenson that is full and concise in every respect. It is a report that every one can look at and see the true condition of the Order. I think that everything is covered in that report. There have been idle rumors and gossip to the effect that the Order was "going to hell" and one thing and another, but that is not true. The Order is in good condition, and everything that came before the House of Ancients in any manner was taken up and discussed freely and fully. We learned that there has never been anything the matter with Hoo-Hoo; that it is all right and always has been all right (applause).

Now I want to make a motion that this letter be published in THE BULLETIN in display type in a prominent place, so that every member will see that the affairs of the Order have been looked into by men sitting around a table with nothing else on their minds except to study all matters affecting the interests of the Order. The letter is short and to the point, and reads as follows:

St. Louis, Mo., September 9th, 1913.

To the Membership of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo:—The House of Ancients in meeting held at the Mercantile Club has carefully read and analyzed the 1913 report of the Scrivenoter and commends it to the membership for its exhaustive detail.

The order is shown to be in sound financial condition and the report shows the efficiency of the administration.

READ IT.

BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON,
Secr.

A. C. RAMSEY, Secretary,
J. S. BONNER,
W. A. HADLEY,
H. J. MILLER,
E. STRINGER BOGGESS,
C. D. ROURKE.

MR. HOOPER—I move that this communication be accepted and adopted, and that copies be sent to all of the lumber trade journals in America and Canada.

(Motion seconded.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—We will act upon Brother Hooper's motion instead of Brother Ramsey's.

(Motion unanimously carried.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

(The report was presented by Past Snark Ramsey, and was as follows:)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

Your committee beg leave to make the following recommendations:

That Art. 3, clause (g) constitution, be changed by adding, after the word "supplies", "for the necessary operation of wood-working machinery."

That Art. 6, section 9, clause 1, be changed by substituting the word "eight" instead of the word "nine," and adding at the end of the clause "The Scrivenoter shall act as assistant in all jurisdictions."

That Art. 5 of by-laws shall be changed by adding "This remittance shall cover the payment of dues for the succeeding Hoo-Hoo year if member is initiated after June 1."

That the dues of the Order be not raised at this time, as the condition of the Order shows it to be unnecessary.

That the song "Hoo-Hoo", composed by Brother George W. Hoag, be adopted as an official song of the Order, and that the song be referred with its suggested title page to the Supreme Nine for their consideration as a publication.

We also recommend that a vote of thanks of the Order be tendered Brother Hoag for the donation of this beautiful song.

That the office of Assistant Scrivenoter be eliminated, as we find such office unnecessary.

It is the sense of the House of Ancients, in regard to the recommendation of Brother Ray W. Jones, No. 803, that any member of the Order desiring to leave as a bequest his interest in whatever might come to him as a member in good standing of the Death Benefit Fund, that it be done in the name of the Scrivenoter of the Order as trustee.

We have read carefully the excellent paper of Brother Leonard Bronson and appreciate same very much for the suggestions contained therein, but feel that the Order at the present is not in such state of perfection to warrant putting all of the ideas into effect; but we do recommend to the Scrivenoter, that he carefully carry out the following:

"You all know that there have been times in the Order when almost any one who offered himself for membership was accepted and initiated. In some sections the abuse was so great that the Order was almost absolutely discredited and in some of these sections it still has practically no recognition. The button in those sections almost casts discredit upon the wearer, while it should be a sign that the man who wears it deserves recognition as a member worthy of the lumber business or some of its allied industries. This situation, however, is being overcome, and under the wise legislation of recent years and the care the officers have taken to impress the importance of quality in the candidates there has been great improvement. Now in many large sections of the country the membership is of the highest grade, and it is an honor and an advantage to wear the button. The policy of rigid examination of candidates and their careful selection should be continued more vigilantly than ever.

In this connection I want to make one minor suggestion that I think should be embodied in our legislation so plainly, and be so forcibly brought to the attention of those presiding over concatenations, that it will never be lost sight of. It is that the ballot box should always be used. Its full and proper use should be insisted upon. There should be no chance that an unworthy candidate should slip through because black balls are not available or because through any publicity in what should be secret voting any member present should fail to vote against the admission of a candidate he knows to be unworthy. All through the Order the idea should be spread that the secret vote on candidates is a duty as well as a right. I have been in concatenations where there was practically no chance to vote against most undesirable candidates without coming into the open. I have sometimes felt obliged to make myself unpleasantly conspicuous by demanding that the black and white balls should be passed and that every one should cast a ballot for or against the candidates. With the qualifications for membership well understood and the present law enforced, and this further insistence upon each member present assuming his own responsibility, I believe that the further growth of the Order will be of the right sort."

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brother, you have heard the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws. What is your pleasure in regard to it? Shall we take it up section by section?

MR. HUSTON—I move that the report be accepted as a whole.

MR. HOOPER—I second the motion.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I want to make a remark in reference to eligibility.

The Scrivenoter is located various distances from where concatenations are held. No matter who the Scrivenoter may be, all he can go by is what is stated in the application signed by initiates, vouched for by three members of the Order in good standing. If a man's occupation is stated incorrectly the Scrivenoter cannot have any knowledge of it, unless some brother who is present and knows the man's occupation is stated incorrectly, advises the Scrivenoter to that effect. We have had two such cases during the past year. The Supreme Nine took up yesterday the cases of two members, and by unanimous action we decided to ask those members to resign. We voted to expel the men who recommended them for membership. We are putting the blame upon the men who recommend the man. A Vicegerent Snark is sometimes unable to tell the occupation of the applicant. He holds a concatenation. Members come in and bring in applications. The Vicegerent has to take the word of others. It is up to the members of the Order not to sign an application unless the member knows the candidate is not only eligible but is worthy of membership in the Order (applause).

MR. OVERTON—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I would like to suggest that it would be unfair and unlawful to suspend the rules and elect any man by acclamation, but that I think we ought to absolutely protect the secret ballot. The reason I make this statement is this: I have attended every meeting here. After the initiation the other night, two or three men spoke to me on the street—good Hoo-Hoo. They said, "We were deprived of our rights, in view of the fact that a motion was not made to suspend the rules and elect those fellows by acclamation"—which was true. Being a stranger in the city I did not know about those fellows. I hope they are all right and no doubt they are, but while we are on this subject we ought to make a ruling that we absolutely cannot suspend the rules and elect any man by acclamation, but that we ought to always observe the secrecy of the ballot.

MR. McGRATH—I think that an explanation of the changes in the constitution ought to be made before the adoption of this report. Some of the members here have not had a copy of the constitution and by-laws, and they do not know what these changes refer to.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will ask Brother Ramsey to explain the meaning and effect of the various changes.

MR. RAMSEY—Article 3, Clause (g), of the constitution now reads: "Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, lumber, manufacturers of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies." Those words "mill supplies" have always been a thorn in the flesh. They have taken in everything.

In order to make it specific we wish to add these words "for the necessary operation of wood-working machines." This will cover everybody that we want in Hoo-Hoo.

THE SUPREME SNARK—You might add, Brother Ramsey, that there are exceptions to the mill supply men named in the constitution—cement and roofing men.

MR. RAMSEY—That section 9 of Article 6, clause 1, be amended by the insertion of the figure 8 in place of the word nine. As the constitution now reads, there are nine jurisdictions divided into four states, and each member of the Supreme Nine is chief officer in that specific jurisdiction. Now, it has been contended that the Scrivenoter, after having made St. Louis the permanent location of the Order, the jurisdiction coming under the Scrivenoter's office would always have the Scrivenoter as chief executive in that jurisdiction, and that it would not give the states—and I am using Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Iowa as in that jurisdiction—it would not give those states representation on the Supreme Nine at any time, because we only elect one man from each jurisdiction, therefore the Scrivenoter would be the only officer in that jurisdiction, and the states comprising the other jurisdiction would not have any other representation. What we want to get at is the other states in that jurisdiction can have representation on the Nine if they desire. Changing this and making eight jurisdictions gives all of the states representation. Also "that Article 5 of the By-laws shall be changed by adding 'this remittance shall cover the payment of dues for the succeeding Hoo-Hoo year if member is initiated after June 1'."

Article 5 simply relates to the collecting of \$9.00 and \$1.05 for year's dues. Brother Baird brought the matter up that men initiated at the close of the Hoo-Hoo year paid dues, and after September they would have to pay another year's dues, and it involved a lot of correspondence. This was passed as a resolution at that time, but was never adopted. Now we recommend that a man initiated after June 1 shall have his dues paid for the succeeding year.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—An amendment could be offered to the report, could it not?

MR. RAMSEY—Oh, yes.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I want to ask a few questions of the committee on constitution and by-laws. What was done with the suggestion regarding the furnishing of a man who resigned in good standing, a card showing that he had resigned in good standing, and entitling him to reinstatement?

MR. RAMSEY—We discussed that, and there should have been a report on that. There was nothing specifically stated, but it was the consensus of opinion that there should be a card given to such a man, showing that he had resigned and that there was nothing against him such as a demit in any other lodge, and I would add that to the report.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—There is no clause in the constitution and by-laws covering the possibility of reinstatement of a man who resigned in good standing. I think that should be covered, and my recommendation reads as follows: "At the present time there is no provision in the constitution and by-laws providing for the reinstatement of resigned members."

There is a provision for the reinstatement of a suspended member. If you can reinstate a suspended member, you should have the right to reinstate a resigned member under similar circumstances.

I would recommend that the constitution and by-laws be changed to cover this—"that a man who has resigned should be reinstated on the recommendation of the vicegerent Snark of his district, with the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter, upon the payment of one year's dues."

MR. HUSTON—Provided his dues are paid up to the time that he resigned?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Yes. Any man who sends in his resignation, who is not paid up on the books, is not marked "resigned", but he is marked "suspended", and he stands suspended. We cannot accept the resignation of any man unless he has paid up his dues up to the time that his resignation takes effect.

MR. HOOPER—I might state that at the last concatenation held last February in Saskatoon that question came up. I made the trip north when the temperature was 55 degrees below zero, simply to get a number of members reinstated. We found the difficulty then and there. We do not believe in red tape business, and we made every man pay the current year's dues, and one back year. Each man paid two years' dues if he could not produce his card. I want to tell you that we got every single man in northwest Canada back. If you will look at the printed report you will see that there are no resignations from Canada. (applause).

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Under a strict interpretation of the constitution and by-laws a man resigning in good standing for any reason whatever, wanting to come back into the Order, if he is acceptable would have to come back as a new member. Brother Baird adopted the practice of simply taking them back, and I think it is a good idea. It is what we have got to do, but let us provide for it in the constitution and by-laws. It has been good practice, but let us make it legal.

MR. H. J. MILLER—Our friend from Canada misstated the real reason. There were no resignations at all. The main reason was that all the ink had frozen up (laughter).

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brother Ramsey, the recommendations made as to the demit card and the other recommendations of Brother Stephenson are acceptable to you, are they?

MR. RAMSEY—Yes, they are. They are acceptable to the House of Ancients, and should have been included in the report.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—There is another recommendation, as to the reinstatement of delinquent members. In my report I say:

"I would earnestly recommend that, for the present at least, that the cost of reinstatement be changed from \$5 to \$3.00. The payment of \$3.00 to cover cost of reinstatement and the current year's dues. A list of the delinquent members will be furnished each Vicegerent Snark and he should be allowed necessary expense in reinstating delinquent members."

MR. RAMSEY—We did not cover that in the report, because we were opposed to it.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—For the purpose of getting this before the meeting, I would offer as an amendment of the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws, section 2 of article 8, that the amount be changed from \$5 to \$3.00, because this has been suggested to me by various Vicegerent Snarks throughout the country.

MR. BONNER (Past Snark)—It occurs to me that, if anything, \$5 is too little. If a man does not want to pay \$5 he does not want to come back very badly. I do not think the difference will keep out very many good men. It might keep out some undesirables.

MR. J. F. JUDD (94)—I have found in the territory where I have been that they don't object to paying \$5. Don't you

think we will be cheapening things if we reduce this? But let us do what is for the best interests of the Order.

MR. H. J. MILLER—I am strongly opposed to this change, and I will tell you why. I think it would have a very deterrent effect on the collection of dues in the first place. They would say, "Well, I have dropped out, and I can get back for \$3.30."

MR. RAMSEY—We tried to cover that fully in conversations the other day. There is no question that a man going along would be behind a year's dues, and the next year's dues has not been sent in, amounting to \$3.30. Brother Baird made this ruling, I believe, and we put a maximum of \$5 as the amount. A good many members drop out through oversight, or because they are too busy to attend to the payment of their dues. Some of them don't object to paying \$5. If they owe only the current year's dues, they don't pay the \$5, but they simply pay their dues. But if a man has been out a year or so, he is tickled to come back at \$5, and he will not come back any quicker on the payment of \$3.30. I don't think it would be wise to make the change.

MR. CONE—There appears to be an accounting reason why the change should not be made. As I understand it, if a man is behind in his dues in September, 1913, if his dues for 1912 and 1913 are not paid, he becomes automatically suspended. Becoming suspended he might, on the 9th of October, or any later date, immediately upon the operation of this rule, come in for \$3.30 and get credit for a year's dues in advance.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON—In all good orders, if a man is any good he is going to stick, and I think he should be made to pay up all the dues that he is in arrears. In the first place, if he got into a position where he could not pay his dues, if he came out like a man and so stated his dues would be suspended. Now our Order if it is going to maintain its dignity, if a man, in my opinion, was ten years in arrears, he is going to pay every dollar of back dues.

MR. FIFER—Here is a letter that a brother has just handed me, from one of his constituents. I will read this letter, and give you my ideas and the reasons I have for seconding Brother Stephenson's motion. He says, "I am in debt to Hoo-Hoo for two years, and just at the present time and for some time prior to I have positively not been in shape to pay dues and do some other things which I would like to do, and one was to attend the St. Louis Annual. I thought I might get up a business deal and get there in that way. If you will pay it for me I will appreciate it."

He goes on to say "I owe the Osirian Cloister \$3, but I think I will drop that and keep up my membership. Things have not turned out well with me the past year."

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—If you will permit an interruption I will say that in my report I say: If a member, for any good reason, is unable to pay his dues, I am in favor of carrying him in good standing and furnishing him a membership card until he is able to remit.

MR. FIFER—That is one thing I wanted amended. I come from a jurisdiction that has a large membership, where we are selling 1,000 feet of dimension for a five dollar bill. We have not only got that feature of the lumber business to contend with, where men are going around with a long face and it is pretty hard to get up enthusiasm under those circumstances—we find every once in a while that men are hard up. If I was hard up I would hardly like to ask the Order to keep me in good standing without the payment of my dues. There are men who could pay \$3.30 who could not pay \$5. We have had a lot of suspensions, but we are getting many members in again. I would like to see the amount made so reasonable that members can go back without feeling that the Order is doing an act of charity for them. I would like to go further and take them back for one year's dues. There is a lot of men in our jurisdiction who do not take any interest in the Order except at a concatenation. When they attend a concatenation and hear the songs and so forth, they become interested again. I would like to see the suggestion of the Scrivenoter go into effect.

MR. HUSTON—Did any of you ever go out and solicit any members in arrears eight or ten dollars for four or five years? Did you ever try it?

MR. JUDD—I did.

MR. HUSTON—What did you find?

MR. JUDD—Could not get them.

MR. HUSTON—In our jurisdiction there are two or three hundred who have left the Order. There are a good many bookkeepers and traveling men in the Order. Here most of us have money and are fortunate. Last year I sent to the Scrivenoter the dues for a traveling man, \$3.30. He said, "Well Huston, send this for me; I will give it to you next week." Not a cent of it has been given back to me yet. I am leaving it to the honor of those I pay for to pay me back. If they do not give it back, I will ask to have them suspended, but I will give them plenty of time.

It is surprising how many people are behind from two to six years in their dues. I can get most of them reinstated for \$3.30, but I can't do it for \$5. I have taken a lot of them back on two or three years' dues, because 1913 was almost closed anyway. I will hold a concatenation shortly, and all those who cannot pay an entire year's dues cannot get in. Often it is a hard matter to get \$5 out of some of them. Many of them are hard up, especially the farther west you go. There is talk about the prosperity West, but we have not got it. I would like to see this fixed at \$3.30.

THE SUPREME SNARK—To correct any wrong impression that might go out from the remarks of Brother Huston to the effect that the Order is made up largely of bookkeepers and traveling men, I want to say that a bookkeeper is not eligible to membership. A bookkeeper is eligible to membership, however, if part of his duties are those of a cashier or salesman.

MR. HUSTON—When I refer to bookkeepers, I mean a man in a clerical position in the lumber business.

THE SUPREME SNARK—During the past year we have refused membership to bookkeepers.

MR. RAMSEY—Don't you think some of the traveling men and bookkeepers are really more fortunate and have more of the world's goods than some of the operators? If what Brother Fifer says is true, they are the ones who have got the money.

MR. HOOPER—I want to corroborate the statement made by Brother Fifer. I am in pretty close touch with British Columbia, and Brother Fifer has given a true picture of the conditions in Washington and British Columbia. In the latter place it has been a wrong year for lumbermen and salesmen. The result is that one hundred salesmen of lumber have been taken off of the road.

MR. McGRATH—I think a lot of valuable time is being wasted over the \$1.70. I think we ought to take up the motion before the house on the adoption of the amendment to the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws.

THE SUPREME SNARK—We will have to take up the amendment first. I think we had better vote on Brother Stephenson's amendment. It is the custom, after the Scrivenoter receives the \$3.30 or \$1.65, to send the man a bill for the balance due. All the Vicegerent is expected to do in the matter of reinstatement is to have a man show his receipt for \$1.65.

We will take a vote on the amendment proposed by Brother Stephenson, which is that the sum to be paid for reinstatement shall be \$3.30 instead of \$5, but the addition that Brother Fifer suggested in regard to our taking care of the member, so he can retain his membership, is a separate matter. We will now vote on the recommendation by Brother Stephenson.

THE SUPREME SNARK—A three-fourths vote is required to change the constitution. Under the vote the amendment is lost.

Now, the suggestion of the Scrivenoter that a member in distress or unable, for any good reason, to pay his dues, shall be carried on the books until he is able to pay it up, is before us.

MR. McGRATH—I second this amendment.

THE SUPREME SNARK—It is moved and seconded that we carry on the books, in good standing, any member who is unable to pay, until such time as he is able to pay his dues.

On vote, motion carried and this amendment was adopted.

THE SUPREME SNARK—We are now up to the adoption of the recommendations of the committee on constitution and by-laws.

MR. OVERTON—In view of the fact that our attention has been called to the necessity of being so particular in reference to the material taken into the Order, in view of the recommendations of this committee, I can't get away from the fact that we ought to make it absolutely necessary to have the secret ballot, and we should not elect a man by acclamation. I think no candidate should go into Hoo-Hoo except by secret ballot. If we do not have that ballot, it will knock down the bars as it did the other night. Two or three fellows spoke to me and said, "Some mistake has been made." Some men might have made some objection, but they said, "What is the use?" I think we ought to take this matter up.

MR. BONNER—I agree with that entirely, but, on the other hand, while that is the law, the only thing to do is to enforce the law, but it is mighty hard to enforce it. When a man starts around the hall with a ballot box and gives no one a chance to vote, if a fellow wants to vote a blackball, and if he knows he is the only one that will vote, he will back off. Some one has written about the Vicegerent having a Nine in his own territory. It might be well for them to have a meeting and have authority to pass upon the eligibility of these men and be held responsible for the admission of them. If it has all been passed on, all well and good, but if there is any discussion in reference to any one, let it be brought before the body. It will give just that much more protection to Hoo-Hoo. It might be well to change our by-laws to give these men, you might say, authority to pass on it. All that is necessary is for some man to start something about the eligibility of a member, and the chances are that he will not get in.

MR. WILLIAM F. EBBING (6551): As an ex-Vicegerent Snark for two years, I want to say that that is impracticable, because as a general rule the Vicegerent Snark gets two-thirds of these applications. He goes out and solicits them. They are mostly his friends. Perhaps some of them are of some years' standing, some of them of momentary introduction, but he makes an effort to get them through. That being true, the Nine he has selected will invariably vote as he wants them to vote, because the candidates are his friends. Another reason I think that is impracticable is, the Nine the Vicegerent selects are generally selected on the evening of the concatenation.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I think this has already been covered. We will vote upon the adoption of the report of the committee of the constitution and by-laws as a whole.

A vote was then taken on the adoption of the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws, and the same was unanimously adopted.

MR. FIFER—I would like to say a word. Brother Fairbanks, when he was appointed Vicegerent in western Washington, immediately selected his Nine to work with him. He has held four concatenations, and the same Nine have worked with him at every concatenation. The same Scrivenoter will make the reports, and Brother Stephenson will know the reports are correct. Every man understands his work, and the work becomes better and the floor work is better; all of the work is better done. I believe every Vicegerent ought to appoint his own Nine.

MR. GEORGE J. MICHELSEN (23818)—Brother Snark, the Committee on Place of Next Meeting is ready to report. Invitations from the following cities have been received:

Atlantic City, N. J.; New York, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Denver, Colo.; Cairo, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.; Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.; Waycross, Ga.; Nashville, Tenn. Brother Tom Calhoun appeared in favor of Waycross, Georgia; Brother Hooper appeared in favor of Winnipeg, and Brother Baird appeared in favor of Nashville, Tenn. After taking into consideration the invitations received and listening to the remarks of the brothers, the committee took a vote. The majority of that vote favors Winnipeg, Manitoba; the minority favors Waycross, Georgia (applause).

MR. EBBING—To get the matter started, I move the adoption of the majority report of the committee.

MR. HUSTON—I second the motion.

MR. RAMSEY—Before the question is put, I wish to state that I would like to go to Winnipeg. I know the wishes of the incoming Snark, Brother John Henry Kirby, who, I believe, is as much enthused over Hoo-Hoo today as any man living. Mr. Kirby is going to make this the banner Hoo-Hoo year, to my notion. Brother Kirby is very anxious that the Hoo-Hoo annual shall be held in some centrally located place that is contiguous to the largest Hoo-Hoo membership, whereby the next annual, in 1914, shall be the largest ever held. Mr. Kirby has no specific place in mind, but we have talked it over, and Chicago, Illinois, Cleveland, Ohio, or Detroit, Michigan, are three of the most ideal spots in the country for holding a convention of any kind. Any one of these three cities is easily reached by a very large percentage of Hoo-Hoo. From the west and the Atlantic Coast you can get to Chicago, I think quicker and better than you can get to any place else. Winnipeg's proximity to the northwest may give that city an advantage over Chicago in regard to that section of the country, but of course, the southern people and those in the southwest can get to Chicago more easily. There are always very low summer rates to Chicago. I attended the second annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo in Chicago in the year 1893, when the Order had a membership of 600, and there were 150 present. We did about as much business then and had as many present as at any other time. We know what Chicago is. It has sent us an invitation from the Association of Commerce. There is nobody here representing Chicago, however, but it is a central location where we would have a big Annual.

MR. JUDD—As far as I am concerned, I can go to Winnipeg as easily as I can go to East St. Louis.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I feel that it is my duty to point out that the invitations received from all of these cities, except Nashville, Winnipeg and Waycross, have come from commercial organizations. Nashville is represented by Brother Baird; Winnipeg by Brother Hooper, and Waycross, Georgia, by Brother Calhoun. I think, to gain time, we should hear from these men representing the minority and the majority report. With your permission I will call upon Brother Calhoun to extend an invitation to meet at Waycross.

MR. CALHOUN—Brother Snark and Gentlemen: My Waycross friends asked me to come to the Annual and invite the Order to go to Waycross to hold the next annual meeting. Waycross is a small town, but is abundantly able to take care of Hoo-Hoo. We could have a delightful side trip to New Brunswick and to the Islands. This trip would be tendered free to all the members of Hoo-Hoo and their ladies. Georgia is state-wide

prohibition, but Waycross is a free town, and you could have anything that you might desire in that city, without cost. We would also have automobiles at the disposal of the ladies while in the city at all times. We would have theater parties and other amusements for you. The biggest Hoo-Hoo in the world lives in the State of Georgia, we think. He is 6 feet 1 inch tall, 92 inches waist, and weighs 650 pounds. (Applause.)

MR. BONNER—I move that this matter be referred to the Supreme Nine for consideration. They are going to consider the interests of the Order absolutely. I am frank to say that I am hardly prepared to cast my vote on this matter intelligently right now. I hate to vote against Winnipeg or Waycross, Georgia. I move that this be referred to the incoming Supreme Nine.

MR. HOOPER—Brother Snark, and Members: I find that you are under a misapprehension as to the holding of the Annual in 1914. If there is anybody capable of deciding it, it is the Supreme Nine, and they have already decided that Winnipeg is the most central place for holding the 1914 Annual. You are going to hold another Annual in the West in 1915 at San Francisco. You have held meetings in all of these central points. We could give you a larger attendance in Winnipeg than you have ever had. The men who attend the Annuals regularly can go as easily to Winnipeg as they can to Buffalo or any other place. We have done work up there. At one concatenation we initiated sixty-odd candidates. What is the use in going to places where you have a lot of dead cats? We don't object to live cats gamboling on the roof or playing in our midst, but you know what it means to have dead cats around, what the odor is. (Laughter.)

I went to western Canada twenty-eight years ago, walking with snowshoes and moccasins over the frozen prairies. I have seen that town of Winnipeg grow from a population of only several thousand to a metropolis of 200,000 people. If you go there you will have the biggest surprise of your life. Our present governor is a millionaire lumberman. I would like to hear Brother Fifer and our Brother Tennant speak on this question.

MR. RAMSEY—Brother Hooper, please do me a favor and reserve a room for me at Winnipeg for next September 8th.

MR. BONNER—Me, too.

MR. HUSTON—And please do the same for me. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—If agreed, brothers, I will call upon Brother Hadley to say a few words upon this subject.

MR. HADLEY—I don't think it is necessary for me to say anything. Brother Hooper has demonstrated to you that Winnipeg is in the center of the American continent, and that you can get there as quickly as you can reach any other central point. There are as good Hoo-Hoo in Canada and Winnipeg as anywhere else. If you feel that you can spare the time to go to Winnipeg, I am sure it would be agreeable to me have you do so, I can say that I know these gentlemen are not misrepresenting the facts when they say that Hoo-Hoo in Canada are as loyal as anywhere else.

MR. MILLER—I most heartily second our brother's speech in regard to Winnipeg. I say this without any disparagement of any other Hoo-Hoo community. Hoo-Hoo of Canada, without exception, are the best average body of Hoo-Hoo in the land. (Applause.)

MR. HOOPER—We have a larger number of Hoo-Hoo in Canada than you have in any state. Although you are twenty-two years old, we have some of the oldest Hoo-Hoo in Canada, who were initiated in the first or second year of the life of the Order. I am fifteen years old, and I am not the oldest by any means. I feel that you should go to Canada at least once during your lifetime. You have had twenty-two years here; let us have one year over there.

MR. MacLEAN—"Once during our lifetime." Which lifetime does he mean?

MR. HOOPER—The life of the cat.

MR. MacLEAN—Our cat has nine lives. Which do you refer to?

MR. HOOPER—I refer to the ninth life. (Laughter and applause.)

MR. CALHOUN—To save the time of this convention I will withdraw the invitation of Waycross, Georgia, in favor of Winnipeg, Manitoba. (Applause.)

MR. TENNANT—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I came here at the request of my Winnipeg brethren who asked me to come. I assure you those boys, when they extend an invitation, mean it with all of their heart and soul. I could get invitations for you from the Board of Trade or the Chamber of Commerce, but it is Hoo-Hoo who wants you, and if you go to Winnipeg you will have a most delightful time. I must thank my brother from Waycross, Brother Calhoun, for his magnanimous spirit in withdrawing his invitation. (Applause.)

MR. McGRATH—I move that this convention here assembled select the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, as the unanimous choice of this convention for holding our next annual convention in 1914. (Applause.)

Motion seconded by several members and, upon vote, unanimously carried, amid applause.

MR. HOOPER—I wish to thank you, brothers, in behalf of myself and my Hoo-Hoo brethren in Canada, for the splendid manner in which you have accepted the invitation of Hoo-Hoo, and I want to thank my brother from Waycross, Georgia, who so graciously withdrew his invitation.

MR. RAMSEY—In the recommendations of the committee on constitution and by-laws, there is a clause in regard to the raising of the dues, and the committee recommend that the dues be not raised. However, here is a recommendation adopted at the concatenation held February 14, 1913, that we want to put up to the membership:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOO-HOO CONCATENATION, FEBRUARY 14, 1913.

Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the Vicegerent Snark after his appointment shall, within thirty days, appoint his officers, who shall serve with him during his term of office, and that his appointments shall be officially recognized by the Supreme Scrivenoter.

2nd. Be it further resolved, that to increase the fraternal and social features of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, that the annual dues be increased one dollar per capita per annum, and that the monies so collected be credited to each district, and held on deposit by the Supreme Scrivenoter subject to the call of the Vicegerent Snark, and his regularly appointed Scrivenoter and Senior Hoo-Hoo of his district and the Vicegerent Snark shall furnish receipted vouchers for all monies spent and the same to be kept on file in the Supreme Scrivenoter's office.

3rd. Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Supreme Scrivenoter and that he be requested to submit them to the next annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo for their consideration.

COMMITTEE:—

- GEO. W. HOAG, Chairman;
GEO. L. CURKENDALL,
H. H. LAMPING.

We feel that this is a matter that the membership at large are interested in, and that a few people should not govern on this proposition.

I move that, together with some other matter the Scrivenoter will send out, he will include this and get a vote on it, to be submitted to the next annual meeting.

Motion seconded and carried.

THE SCRIVENOTER—I recommend that this annual select delegates to attend the National Conservation Congress, and that we assist all we can in this great work.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON—That is before the Committee on the Good of the Order.

(The Supreme Scrivenoter then read the recommendations contained in his report in regard to THE BULLETIN.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—What committee took that up?

MR. BAIRD: I do not think any one took it up. I think it is the consensus of opinion that you are running THE BULLETIN simply fine and nobody could do better. No one is kicking. You could not do any better.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—We want free and frank discussion as to how to improve THE BULLETIN.

MR. BAIRD—There is nothing that you can do to make THE BULLETIN more interesting than publishing letters from members in THE BULLETIN, thereby making it a vehicle of communication between the members.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Before Brother Darlington reads the report of the Committee on Resolutions, if Brother Tenant will take the chair, I will say a word.

I suggest that this Annual express its sentiment, or the sense of the meeting, as was done at Asheville, North Carolina, in regard to San Francisco, that we go to San Francisco to hold our annual meeting in 1915, in the House of Hoo-Hoo, at the Panama Exposition; this convention simply going on record as expressing a desire to hold the 1915 Annual at San Francisco. (Applause.)

MR. H. J. MILLER—Grand Snark and Brothers: I wish to make a few remarks in regard to this resolution. I regret exceedingly to oppose Brother Trower, but in the interests of one of the best of Hoo-Hoo communities—Seattle and vicinity—I would ask that we be permitted to go unhampered into the convention of 1914. Those who attended the convention in San Francisco realize that nothing can surpass in royal kindness the hospitality of California; yet I wish to say that the Queen City of the Hills is also permeated with the spirit of brotherly kindness that is vibrant from where the breezes list over the sun-kissed groves of Los Angeles to the uttermost confines of Alaska, where men never die natural deaths, but when a cataclysm of nature sweeps them into some awful abyss, and

their souls take the long hike into eternity, their bodies remain embalmed in the auroral scintillate and glacier purified azure until such time as the trumpet of the Archangel summons them to exchange their parkas and much lugs for the golden sandals and diaphanous robes of the Elysium that is perhaps but a poor exchange for the glittering flories of their own loved and Golden West.

I trust that when Brother Trower knows the sentiments of his friends of the Northwest he will withdraw his resolution and permit us to enter the convention of 1914 without the handicap of this resolution.

MR. TENNANT (in the chair)—Brothers, it is moved and seconded that the Annual convention of this Order be held at San Francisco, in the House of Hoo-Hoo, in the year 1915.

Motion unanimously carried.

(Supreme Snark Trower then resumed the chair.)

The Supreme Scrivenoter then read from his report his remarks concerning infringement of the Hoo-Hoo emblem, as follows:

Infringement of Our Emblem.

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

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—What action did the House of Ancients take regarding the copyright of the Order emblem?

MR. RAMSEY—The copyright of the Order was taken out in the names of Bolling Arthur Johnson and William Eddy Barns; the Order not being incorporated could not own a copyright, therefore it was taken out in the names of those gentlemen as trustees. After Mr. Barns' resignation from the Order, he resigned his trusteeship to Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson resigned to the Order, and now the emblem stands in Mr. Johnson's name only as trustee. We decided that none of us were legal-minded enough to know just exactly how to handle that question, and it was suggested that each of us talk it over with our local attorneys and take no action at this time. It is dangerous ground to tread on.

MR. HOOPER—I will tell you something that you don't know anything about, unless your Scrivenoter knows about it. When there was trouble in the United States—I don't mean the "Civil War," but the Black Cat War—we did not know what was going to be done in Canada. One of the questions I thought of was, "Who owns the copyright?" I conferred with my lawyer, and he told me "You better get that copyrighted in Canada." I made out the papers and got the copyright registered in Canada and paid for it myself, under the name of the Hooper Publishing Company. I took the Black Cat button, put the appropriate wording on it, and copyrighted it solely for the use of Hoo-Hoo, and it can be taken over any time that the Order wants it.

MR. RAMSEY—Mr. Hooper, I thank you very much for your promise to turn it over. If you will kindly do so, will you transfer that to the House of Ancients, or to Mr. B. A. Johnson as trustee?

MR. HOOPER—It would not be possible for a Canadian copyright to be transferred to anybody in the United States. It will be held in trust in the City of Winnipeg for the benefit of the House of Ancients or the Order. After we had a consultation with Brother Tennant and Brother Stewart, they said, "Go ahead; get that copyrighted, because we don't know what somebody else will do." It is in safe hands, and you can rest assured that it will remain in Winnipeg.

MR. RAMSEY—Is it copyrighted in your name personally?

MR. HOOPER—Yes, it is.

MR. RAMSEY—Would you object to having it put in your name as trustee?

MR. HOOPER—No, I will do that.

MR. BAIRD—How comprehensive is the protection given you under your copyright? In times past we have had up the matter of the misuse of our emblem. We started in with the use of the emblem under the impression, that having copyrighted this emblem, no one could use it for any purpose without our consent; but I find such is not the law in this country. Our emblem was copyrighted as an emblem of a social and fraternal organization. No other social or fraternal organization could use it. But any man could get out a line of saws or overalls, or anything else, and put the emblem of Hoo-Hoo on it, and our copyright would not protect us.

MR. HOOPER—Our law is similar to that, but we have an old British law, and my lawyer told me, "I doubt whether you can make that a trademark." I said, "I don't want to make it a trademark." He said, "I will get over it by paying \$25 to have it registered. Give me what you want registered." I took the button, put on a maple leaf with the word "Canada." Under our law the use of that cut is punishable by a fine of \$500, and nobody would think of using the Hoo-Hoo button. I presume

that what you are trying to get at is the use of the button for advertising. My lawyer said, "You get it registered under the publishers' branch, which covers publications and such as that." I am amply protected, because I could prosecute any man in Canada who uses the emblem for any purpose.

MR. RAMSEY—Brother Hooper has kindly offered to take the emblem out for the use of Hoo-Hoo, and I move that Brother Hooper be reimbursed for his expenses.

(Motion seconded.)

MR. HOOPER—No, I would not think of that for a second. (The Supreme Snark put the motion to a vote, and the same was unanimously carried.)

MR. MILLER—Is it possible that no portion of the emblem can be copyrighted at all?

MR. HOOPER—They would have to use the Black Cat as a cut. The maple leaf of course they could not copyright, but the leaf alone could be used.

MR. MILLER—If the present tendency in feminine garments continues, the ladies will need a portion of that leaf in Canada.

MR. HOOPER—I want to state that all we will need is a paper, which I will add to what I have already got, showing that I will act as trustee for the Order.

(The Supreme Scrivenoter then read the recommendations in his report regarding the revision of the Ritual as follows.)

THE RITUAL.

I have made some slight changes in the revised Ritual. This has been tried at many concatenations held this year, and as far as I am aware has given satisfaction. I ask your careful consideration of this and want each member to feel free to offer suggestions or criticisms of the Ritual. If it is satisfactory, adopt it as it is; if it is not satisfactory, make the necessary changes so that we can adopt it at this Annual.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. H. B. Darlington, the chairman of the committee, read the report as follows, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That to the members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, wherever they may be, we send greetings of Health, Happiness and Long Life. That our heartfelt thanks be extended to the Rev. John B. Gonzales for his beautiful invocation at the opening of our Annual Convention. That our thanks and appreciation be extended to Mayor Kiel for his welcome to, and the freedom of, the City of St. Louis.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members attending the Twenty-second Annual be extended to The Lumbermen of St. Louis and other business interests for the very able manner in which they have entertained us, and that we are fully appreciative of the efforts of Tom C. Whitmarsh, Julius Seidel and their associates for their entertaining hospitable efforts in our behalf.

Whereas, Almighty God has called to that bourne from which there is no return, the following beloved brothers:

- 73 Robert Law.
174 H. T. Mayrding.
247 J. L. Peck.
267 A. W. Eckhardt.
384 E. B. Ourlis.
647 L. R. Hawes.
079 Daniel Simonds.
680 L. A. Kimball.
733 Jas. H. Barr.
738 Ollie S. Walker.
708 I. S. Wadleigh.
913 Barney Burns.
1111 James Wilson, Jr.
1160 L. O. Jameson.
1167 O. B. Osborn.
1180 Jos. Oppenheimer.
1295 Jas. A. Wright.
1340 John Oxenford.
1395 O. F. Pannowitz.
1378 John McAlpine.
1931 Wm. P. Holmes.
2177 A. B. Critchfield.
2251 W. W. Rathbun.
2398 Wm. H. Grable.
2742 H. H. Cumings.
2789 E. B. Lynch.
2776 W. L. Clayton.
2821 L. L. Moore.
3021 E. W. Stinson.
3474 J. E. Langlois.
3849 Robt. Morrison.
4157 F. A. Wakefield.
4188 O. G. Schrader.
4355 F. W. Gilchrist.
4401 A. L. Jaquith.
4422 A. S. Howard.
5330 L. J. Higgins.
5848 A. H. Stewart.
5853 C. S. McClure.
5733 E. D. Tieser.
6290 W. B. Lawton.
6389 C. H. Brewer.
6553 J. J. Hale.
6574 G. J. Becker.
7020 J. B. Newman.
7263 B. Stueber.
7473 B. A. Tucker.
13611 R. B. Dyer.
13775 J. N. Means.
13783 L. M. Thudny.
14586 R. W. Gribble.
14906 J. J. B. McCullar.
15115 John L. Almut.
15179 C. A. Tamstend.
15229 R. W. S. Trador.
15210 Ed. Brobston.
15436 C. E. Atherton.
15528 C. P. Hogue.
19558 S. J. Sutherland.
16106 J. L. Sino.
16801 J. H. Littlefield.
17002 James Graham.
17559 J. P. Shirr.
17148 Jas. E. Duff.
17424 T. B. Brice.
17485 John H. Long.
17683 A. D. Long.
17792 J. E. Conway.
17995 W. O. Carlton.
17998 Ed. C. Conger.
18059 J. T. Swathout.
18071 Geo. F. Strother.
18281 H. J. Monahan.
18282 M. J. Dunn.
18294 J. R. Jones.
18322 T. J. McQue.
18798 Jos. Genello.
19028 T. J. Johnson.
19448 O. N. Hines.
19752 B. L. Barnes.
19815 W. W. Ancker.
19901 J. P. Stone.
20192 J. P. O'Toole.
20516 J. H. Strathman.
20708 W. M. Boaz.
21067 Fred. Fischer.
21821 J. H. Ferguson.
21897 R. P. O. Hostler.
21647 Robt. A. Woll.
22009 Wm. E. Fanna.
22078 F. O. McGuffin.
22358 Albert C. Voss.
22826 P. J. Clrkel.
22674 F. H. Knotzman.

- 7522 W. E. Fry.
7882 J. B. O'Malley.
8527 F. S. Kingsley.
8900 G. H. Dietrich.
9056 G. T. Benedict.
9043 A. D. Harrow.
9090 J. E. West.
10129 J. O. Patterson.
10380 Jos. Korwar.
10407 A. B. McLure.
10408 S. P. Mitchell.
11181 M. F. Soley.
11321 R. M. McCarthy.
11578 Geo. Cormack.
11832 J. K. Sowers.
11832 O. H. Dumort.
11928 W. P. Davis.
12100 A. B. Mead.
12276 W. F. Gocssling.
12787 F. A. Reeves.
12875 H. A. Graham.
12960 Wm. O. Price.
12985 Geo. P. Gardner.
13027 V. E. Plesson.
13172 J. H. Kohler.
13191 E. A. Abbott.
13338 D. M. Pritchard.
13418 Thos. W. Kooveny.
13517 J. L. Mead.
13588 G. P. Leggett.
22693 O. H. Price.
23010 D. A. Brown.
23143 John Driscoll.
23189 F. Taylor.
23811 O. M. Fitch.
23878 O. E. Brackenridge.
24027 F. L. Swout.
24067 Frank Haddock.
24090 T. E. Leinoweber.
24182 G. G. Thompson.
24225 R. A. Ware.
24300 William Murphy.
24311 William Murphy.
24635 E. E. Sorrell.
24638 W. K. Stephens.
24990 G. W. Johnson.
25037 A. H. Billmeyer.
25370 F. W. Bagan.
25396 O. K. MacShinney.
25419 W. G. Went.
25739 D. S. Kennedy.
26111 R. E. Borgman.
26723 Leo Webster.
27043 Harry Stotis.
27085 Robt. G. Camp.
27270 Wm. K. McAllister.
Hon. No. 33 R. O. Williamson.
Hon. No. 78 O. A. Hagerman.
Total 152.

whom we honored for their many sterling qualities of manhood as exemplified by their loving and consistent life of fraternity, friendship and brother love; therefore, be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin, the official paper of the Order; and be it further

Resolved, That with the passing of John Oxenford of Indianapolis, a member of the Supreme Nine, we have lost a brother who was a hard worker and a thorough believer in Hoo-Hoo and all it stood for; that we shall miss his genial spirit of fraternity and earnest endeavor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy and condolence at our mutual loss.

Resolved, That the thanks of Hoo-Hoo be given the publishers of the various lumber journals of the United States and Canada for the generous manner in which they have devoted space to news matter and in their efforts to help to make Great Hoo-Hoo greater.

Whereas, The work of the National Conservation Congress looking to the rational conservation of our natural resources is of great importance to the American people and in line with the general progress of the times.

And whereas lumbermen will have especial interest in the Fifth National Conservation Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., November 18th, 19th and 20th, because of the fact that Forestry and Lumbering will be prominent features of the program.

Therefore be it resolved, That the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo gives its earnest indorsement to the work of the Congress and urges the attendance of as many members as possible at the Washington meeting.

The Resolution Committee begs to refer this matter back to the Supreme Nine with the suggestion that it believes the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo should be represented at the National Conservation Congress, such suggestion having the approval of the Committee on Good of the Order.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the 1915 Annual shall be held at San Francisco during the Panama-Pacific Exposition in the House of Hoo-Hoo, and this convention commends the enterprise of our brothers on the coast in building and maintaining this House in the interests of Hoo-Hoo.

Respectfully submitted:—

- H. B. DARLINGTON, Chairman,
C. S. SUMMITT,
J. H. GLASS,
JOS. FRIEDLANDER,
S. B. SMITH,
F. J. BENNETT,
R. D. LUSK.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I would offer just one amendment to this report, which I think is an unintentional error, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the members of Hoo-Hoo attending this Twenty-second Annual be extended to the Lumbermen of St. Louis and other business interests for the very able manner in which they have entertained us, and that we fully appreciate the efforts of Thomas C. Whitmarsh, Julius Seidel and their associates."

I move that the report of the committee be amended to include the names of Thomas C. Whitmarsh, chairman, Robert B. McConnell, Julius Seidel, Wm. Lohman, Jr., Charles E. Thomas, J. E. Mink, J. H. Judd, Joseph Rankin, B. H. Coyle, A. J. Seigel and their associates.

(Motion seconded and carried, after which, on motion duly seconded and carried, the report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted as amended.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Gentlemen, at this annual meeting we have with us a man who has worked hard and faithfully. This meeting would not have been as great a success as it has been without his most faithful and earnest work; he is a man among men; a man who has worked hard and has the good interests of the Order at heart at all times; a man who initiated, I believe, as the record will show, more life members than any other man in the world; a man who made Hoo-Hoo a success in St. Louis; a man who stands high among St. Louisans; a man who loves Hoo-Hoo. I will ask the Snark to call upon that good Hoo-Hoo and Scotchman, Robert B. McConnell, to come to the platform and make a few remarks.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will appoint Supreme Jabberwock Wilder to bring him up, if he does not come unassisted. (Laughter.)

(Brother McConnell stepped upon the platform amid the rendering of the Hoo-Hoo yell.)

MR. R. B. McCONNELL (10180)—Worthy Snark of the Universe and My Good Brethren: This is a surprise to me. If I had known that you were going to call on me this morning, I do not believe I would have been here, although my heart is with you at all times. It always has been, ever since the World's Fair here, and always will be, brethren, as long as I am able to get around the streets and shake hands with my fellow-brethren.

It is true, possibly, that I got in the largest number of life members, simply because, in my little way, I am known from the Pacific Coast to the coast of Florida—in a small way. I have only to go to those people and say, "I want you to do so and so," and they said "All right." I think Brother Hadley is not in the room at the present time. If he is, I want to drop him a small memento.

At the annual meeting in San Francisco—and "Jim" Baird is partly responsible for that—St. Louis was never mentioned on the map nor in our BULLETIN. It half-way made me sore, but that is all gone. I am not looking for honors. I would rather tell it to your face, gentlemen. (Applause.)

MR. BAIRD—That is the way that I want you to talk.

MR. McCONNELL—Yes; that is all gone and past. You and I have had three drinks since then. (Laughter.)

MR. BAIRD—Is that all?

MR. McCONNELL—Possibly several more. (Laughter.)

I did not come here to make a speech, gentlemen. I have never done so, and I don't suppose I will ever be able to do so, but I want to say from the bottom of my heart that I thank you all, and I hope every one, wherever they come from, has been entirely satisfied with the hospitality that St. Louis has tendered you. (Applause.) If not, it has not been because a few of us have not worked. I am not the only one that has worked—there are others.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Is the Committee on the Good of the Order ready to report?

MR. JOHNSON—Not yet.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Is there any further business at this time?

(Nothing further being offered at this time, a motion to adjourn was made and carried, and the meeting stood adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thursday, September 11, 1913.

The meeting was called to order by the Snark of the Universe at 2:10 P. M., and the first matter of business taken up was the report of the Committee on the Good of the Order, presented by Brother F. L. Johnson, who read all of the report except the portion covering the proposal of Mr. John C. Spry, of Chicago, for the establishment of a permanent system of relief for aged and distressed lumbermen and their dependents, which was read by Mr. James H. Baird. The entire report was as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER.

In view of the fact that the salary fixed for the Scrivenoter at the last annual meeting was partially determined by limited financial resources, and in consideration of the capable and faithful work of his office during the year, your committee recommends that his salary at this time be increased to \$3,000.00 per annum, and will move, following this report, the necessary change in the constitution.

Your committee has given careful consideration to the correspondence between our Scrivenoter and the widow of a deceased member of tuberculosis; and to her recommendations that the order interests itself in the world-wide fight against this insidious disease. Your committee believes that this campaign may be most effectively carried on by the agencies organized for that purpose, to which it directs the interested attention of

individual members of the Order. It further recommends that the Scrivenoter purchase at Christmas time a suitable supply of the Red Cross stamps to be used upon the correspondence of the Order. It further recommends that the letters referred to be edited for anonymous publication in the BULLETIN in connection with the usual appeal for contributions to the imminent distress fund. As our sister states in these letters help in the vicissitudes of life is as important as benefits payable upon death, and we urge our members not to lose sight of the fact that the death emergency fund and the imminent distress fund serve different needs, and both should be supported. As to the imminent distress fund, we also ask the individual vigilance of all members, in order that cases of distress may be discovered and reported. As to the death emergency fund, we ask the interest of all contributing members in inducing others to participate. It is now supported by but 20% of our members, but your committee is advised of communities where at least 00% of the membership are subscribers to this fund. This could not happen locally, and cannot be extended generally throughout the Order, except through the contagion of personal interest and enthusiasm spreading from member to member.

Your committee has carefully reviewed the correspondence of Snark Trower and other officers of the Order relating to the proposal put forward by John C. Spry, the well-known lumberman of Chicago, for the establishment of a permanent system of relief for aged and distressed lumbermen and their dependents. Your committee is forcibly impressed with this suggestion. We understand that while the suggestion has been endorsed by many organizations in different branches of the lumber trade, no definite start has been made for putting the plan into concrete shape.

Your committee earnestly recommends that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo undertake this work.

We recommend that here and now be formed, under tentative name, "The American Lumber Trades Benevolent Association," and that a committee of our most influential members be appointed by the incoming Snark to take the matter up with all organizations in every branch of the lumber trade, vigorously urging their co-operation.

We further recommend that this committee immediately undertake the formulation of a definite plan of action along general lines laid down in Brother Spry's suggestions, as reviewed and commented upon by Snark Trower in his letter of May 8, 1913.

Your committee believes that if the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo earnestly undertakes this work at this time it will prove helpful to the Order in the extreme and will be the most forward step the organization has taken since its birth. Your committee believes furthermore that a proper committee can formulate a working plan that will so commend itself to the lumbermen of this country as to insure its speedy success.

As an evidence of the interest with which the proposal has been received in our Order, your committee states that Brother George H. Grayson, of Arkansas, a member of this committee, has authorized us to say that should the plan worked out provide for the establishment of a home or a number of homes for aged and disabled lumbermen and their dependents, he will, as a memorial to his late father, William Grayson, donate a tract of one hundred acres of valuable improved land in Arkansas, together with the buildings now located thereon—these buildings being now of such character as to afford homes for a number of our people, together with \$5,000 to start the fund. In your committee's judgment, hundreds of just such bequests as this would follow the announcement of a definite and concrete plan that would commend itself to the judgment of business men.

Brother McGrath has communicated to your committee a suggestion that the stuffed clubs be reserved until the beginning of the Junior work. Your committee wishes to extend this suggestion into a general recommendation that a sharp distinction be insisted upon between the Junior work and the rest of the Ritual, and that proper decorum be maintained in all the serious portions of the Ritual. Your committee further reports that the present ritual appears to be generally satisfactory, except that in certain portions it would appear practicable to shorten it, and this possible improvement is recommended to the attention of the incoming Snark and the Scrivenoter.

The recommendations of the Snark's address and Scrivenoter's report appear to have been taken care of by other committees. We, however, desire especially to commend the tabular statistical information included as a new feature of the Scrivenoter's report, and recommend it to the careful study and consideration of all members.

Two of the communications referred to your committee appear to lie without the province of this Order, and we offer no recommendations. We regret that members of our Order resident in Mexico are suffering from the unfortunate conditions in our sister nation, but we feel that our ship of state, in its

voyage through the troubled waters of international diplomacy is being ably guided. Neither do we feel that business dealings or disputes between members of the Order call for anything above and beyond that spirit of justice and fairness enjoined by the principles of our Order upon every Hoo-Hoo toward all mankind.

MR. BAIRD—Worthy Snark and Brothers, perhaps a goodly number of you gentlemen are familiar with a suggestion made about six months ago to the American Lumberman and other lumber newspapers by Mr. John C. Spry, of Chicago. I don't know Mr. Spry personally, but he is a prominent and distinguished lumberman of Chicago, now somewhat advanced in years, and a very wealthy man, as I understand it.

His proposition was that we should have in the United States something like what they have in Europe; that is, a systematized vocational charity whereby each industry would, to a certain extent, take care of its own indigent and distressed members. We have an example of that magnificently worked out in the United States by the International Typographical Union; although that is not an affair confined to the United States alone, but covers the entire world. I am speaking only of what I know of it in the United States. I am a member of the International Typographical Union, and have been for thirty years. That organization maintains what Mr. Spry speaks of as vocational charity. It purposes to take care of its disabled members in that industry and fraternity. They have at Colorado Springs magnificent homes for those who have become victims of tuberculosis. We have heard much said about this great white plague. The business of setting type seems to make men peculiarly susceptible to inroads of tuberculosis, and in view of that the International Typographical Union thought that the best they could do was to establish a home for victims of that disease. That was the general idea running through Mr. Spry's mind when he made the proposition of the lumbermen organizing some systematic form of charity, lumberman taking care of indigent and aged lumbermen. I have never talked with him, but his general idea was that the lumber business in this country has been a prosperous one. Directly or indirectly we derive our living out of that industry and we are continuing to exist.

Mr. Spry's idea was that, to a certain extent, is far as we could, the lumbermen of this country should take care of those men who have not been so fortunate as ourselves, but who have fallen by the wayside and who are now aged and without means. Gentlemen, I know of no more pitiable spectacle in the world than a man without means and unable to work. There is nothing sadder in all the world. Somehow these men will be taken care of by God, the devil or some one else, and the world will go on; but it seems to me that the lumbermen could make the closing of those men more comfortable and happier in this or some other manner. Mr. Spry's idea was to put out, through the lumber trade journals, I presume, the information regarding this matter, publish it and place it before the lumber men and the lumber organizations and ask them to endorse it. No action has been taken by any one in the United States, so far as I know, to give practical effect to this suggestion or to formulate a seasonable working plan.

In the judgment of your committee, the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is in a position to take the initiative and make the attempt at least. We may fail, but we could be no worse off if we failed than if we did not undertake it. It is my judgment that the Order of Hoo-Hoo should step into the situation now and make the attempt to give the idea suggested by Mr. Spry a tangible form. We cannot do it alone, but perhaps through the organization which we possess, which extends from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes and into Canada, and from ocean to ocean, it could be done. We are the only organization that I know of that reaches all over this country and flops over into Hooper's country up there (laughter). You can't get away from it.

In the judgment of the committee, this idea that I am attempting to enunciate somewhat incoherently was suggested by Brother S. F. Gadd, one of our committee, who was compelled to leave last night, and I regret that he is not here to present this question which he could do much better than I have done.

When this suggestion was made at the table around which we sat, it was received with considerable enthusiasm; because it was at once recognized that this would afford a concrete and definite starting point, and some one remarked, "That is pretty good. The houses may not be built just with the idea of a home for these disabled and defective fellows who have fallen by the wayside, but buildings will protect them from the inclemency of the weather. There are several pretty good houses and barns down there." And some one else remarked, "That is a bully, fine start."

"Now, all that is necessary is to provide funds for the maintenance, and we have one house already started." Whereupon Mr. George Grayson went out and came back and said he would

supplement the offer he had made by a subscription of \$5,000 to start a fund for the maintainers of this one house. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—You have heard the report of the committee. What shall be done with it?

MR. McGRATH—I move the adoption of the report in its entirety.

MR. GEORGE McBLAIR (23720)—I second the motion.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Are you ready for any remarks? You may address yourselves freely on this subject, gentlemen. We want this convention to continue, as it has, as a real clearing house for sensible ideas and dissemination of information about the Order. Are there any remarks about this report? If not, I will put the question.

(The motion was then voted upon, and was unanimously carried, and the report of the Committee on Good of the Order was adopted.)

MR. CONE—Worthy Snark, I would ask for a ruling as to whether the adoption of that report will involve also the necessary change in the by-laws in regard to the Scrivenoter's salary, or whether a separate motion will be necessary?

THE SUPREME SNARK—I think that that follows, naturally; the proper change in the constitution will follow. Is the Secretary of the House of Ancients present? (No response.) I think there is no question about that.

MR. HOOPER—If I may ask a question, there was a question put to me at Saskatoon which I could not answer, and that was why the belting men are allowed to join Hoo-Hoo, and the oil men were not. We had an application from an oil man who was selling oil entirely to the British Columbia mills, and we refused his application and we thought we were right in doing so; but a belting man happening to go through at the same time, was allowed to come in. What is the reason? Is it simply because the line is drawn between oil and belting men? Can any one give me an answer that I can take back to them?

MR. JOHN F. WILDER (5518)—I move that this meeting extend a vote of thanks to Brother Grayson of Arkansas for his generous offering.

MR. McBLAIR—I second the motion.

(Motion unanimously carried.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—In answer to Brother Hooper's question, I could not say offhand what the reason is for making this particular distinction. The part of the constitution covering this matter has been a growth of several years, reaching toward the degree of perfection that we would like to attain in this connection. The oil men are entitled to membership as honorary members, also cement, roofing and tile men. Can you enlighten us, Brother Baird, on this subject as to the reason for including salesmen for belting material and dealers in such supplies to active membership and excluding from active membership the oil men?

MR. BAIRD—Practically I don't believe that any really logical ground exists for accepting one and rejecting the other. As a practical proposition in the trade, as we know it in our country, the belting houses have men selling belting. Of course the belting is adapted to transmit any sort of power for any kind of industry, but as a practical proposition they have organized so that their salesman, as we knew them, were visiting the sawmill trade. To a certain extent that is true as to the oil trade also. The oil men went to see the sawmill man, but he was looking after the cotton gin man in the same place. He was not peculiarly differentiated and put over amongst the lumbermen. I don't know that I make that plain, but it was thought sufficient to exclude one and include the other. The distinction is difficult to put forth.

MR. HOOPER—How about the men who sell rabbit metal? Are they classed with oil men?

MR. BAIRD—I would not speak for recent operations, but in times past we have admitted those men. Speaking about St. Louis, the Moore-Jones Metal Company is a large concern here, and we initiated two or three of their representatives, but as far as I understood they were traveling men almost exclusively, selling rabbit metal to sawmills. I take it that they would not turn down an order from cotton gin men.

MR. McCONNELL—I do not see where the difference comes in between a man that sells oil and a man that sells belting. We have one of the largest institutions of this kind in the City of St. Louis and we cannot run without oil. The oil man comes into our place frequently, as does the belting man. No difference should be made between the oil man and the belting man.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Do you refer to the sellers and manufacturers of lubricating oil, or all kinds of oils? It is possible a distinction might be made.

MR. McCONNELL—Oil are oils—the Waters-Pierce Company or any one else that manufactures oils sells all kinds of oils.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON—There are some men that sell lubricating oil and others that sell only gasoline and kerosene.

MR. WHITMARSH—One of the difficulties at the time this came up was that this was not a lumber organization. I say that we ought to draw the line as close as possible. The boys are in now and they are welcome, but I would say that we ought to draw the line closely in the future.

MR. CALHOUN—A great many oil men have been admitted. I have not admitted any of them, but a great many of them in our section have been admitted. We buy oils twenty times where we buy belting once. I don't think that you can run machinery without lubricating oil. I can't. I think an oil man, who sells lubricating oil, is as much eligible as a man selling anything else to the lumber trade.

MR. WHITMARSH—We have accepted the recommendation of the committee on this whole proposition. If Hoo-Hoo is a lumber organization it is practicable the same as it is with others, but if you are going to take in oil men, machine repair men and any one else, then the proposition will go too far. There will be too many. When this fight came up, and all the others, the biggest arguments that they would use were that there were not any more lumbermen in the order of Hoo-Hoo than others, and that it was not a lumberman's organization. I spoke to our Scrivenoter about it the other day and he told me about 75% were lumbermen. We don't want the number of the others to grow larger. Those in the organization have done good work and we want them to remain, but I think hereafter that this should be a lumberman's organization, and I would like to see it fixed so that hereafter they will have to be absolutely lumbermen.

MR. JUDD—I don't want to dispute Brother Whitmarsh's statement, but if he would go to the different states and visit Hoo-Hoo, as I do—and I do not speak from the standpoint of allied industries exclusively—but if you do not think the allied industries have had something to do with keeping Hoo-Hoo together, I will step down and out. They have done more to get men back into the Order than any other class of men. I believe they have been absolutely the sole means of keeping this Order together during the last five or ten years. Go down into Georgia or Arkansas or any other such a place and ask, who was it that pacified those men when something came up that dissatisfied them. The traveling men. They would sit down and take hours to do some work in the interests of the Order.

MR. R. W. IRVINE (13241)—In Southern Illinois—I do not know about the other territories—practically all the lumbermen handle cement. All cement salesmen, in bidding on contracts come in competition with retail men. I have been approached by several cement salesmen with a request to join the Order. If oil and belting men are taken in, there is no reason why we should not take in concrete cement men and the brick men. I am not advocating the admission of any foreign industry, but this is going to open up a great deal of argument one way or the other. With Mr. Whitmarsh, I would be inclined to vote in favor of a lumber organization strictly (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—Here is a matter of information, and your Snark has got to be very careful about what he says on this subject, because he has made some definite recommendations in his report. I think the tendency during the last few years has been toward greater and greater exclusion. In line with that I would like to have the Scrivenoter or Brother Burgoyne read the recommendation made by the House of Ancients on this subject, in their report passed and accepted this morning; or Brother Ramsey might state the substance of it.

MR. RAMSEY—I will say that the House of Ancients, after discussing the eligibility clause, found there was too much laxity in the clause as it stood, and to bring it down to a concise definition they added, after the clause in the constitution referring to mill supplies, the words "which are necessary for the operation of woodworking machinery." As stated this morning, it seemed that almost any one who sold anything to a commissary sawmill or anything else considered it mill supplies. We figured that anything necessary for the operation of machinery was mill supplies. There are exceptions, as you know, covering roofing and cement and one or two other lines. I believe the section regarding oil men was brought out by an oil man himself. He considered that an oil man, while probably a mill supply man, would consider it such an honor to be in Hoo-Hoo, that he would be willing to pay more for it and come in as an honorary member, and it was at his suggestion I think three years ago, that we put that clause in.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Would you permit a question? You will remember I discussed at the joint meeting of the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine, the question of honorary membership. I do not find that you covered that.

MR. RAMSEY—No, we figured that question would be brought out in open meeting.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I feel that an honorary membership should be honorary. A man should not be charged anything for it. Our honorary membership is a misnomer. They

come in and pay to become honorary members. They should be called associate members and not honorary members. I hoped that the committee would cover that question in their report. Brother Boggess, Past Snark, at the Asheville annual, stated that all of the allied men now in the Order would stay in as active members, but in the future any allied men would come in as associate members, and would be permitted to attend our meetings but would not have the right to vote.

MR. FIFER—A little matter was brought to my attention recently, and it has been further impressed upon me by part of our Ritual, that part of the senior Hoo-Hoo work, wherein the candidate is advised that he will be handed a copy of the hand-book and the constitution and by-laws will be mailed to him in the near future. I do not believe that is being done. A candidate gets his card and button and does not know anything more about the Order after he is initiated than he knew before. I would like the convention to take up the question of some plan for having new members furnished immediately a copy of the hand-book and the constitution and by-laws, after the initiation. This is not only my sentiment but the sentiment of others with whom I have come in contact.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—The last hand-book was issued in 1911. That was before the "civil war." It would be impracticable to send that old hand-book to our new initiates. It embraces names of men who are not now members of the Order and it does not cover the initiates since the "civil war." The Scrivenoter's office has been working on the hand-book all of this year. It took God six days to make the world. I haven't his power, and I can't get the hand-book out in six days. We are working as fast as we can on the hand-book, and it will be out, I think inside of the next thirty days. If the members had responded to the request of the Scrivenoter for their names and addresses the book would have been out by this time. There is no use in issuing the book until it is complete and correct in every detail, and the book will never go out, as long as I have anything to do with it, until I know it is as complete and correct as it is possible to make it (applause).

MR. FIFER—If we can't send them a new book, let us send them the old book, because it has the constitution and by-laws in it.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—No, it has not the amended constitution and by-laws. It has the old constitution and by-laws, and that is not in accordance with the amended constitution and by-laws.

MR. BAIRD—I have a suggestion that might meet Mr. Fifer's purpose. As soon as a man is initiated, he ought to have a copy of the constitution and by-laws. I will make a suggestion that if, at any time in the future, it is impracticable to immediately send a man a copy of the hand-book containing a full list of the members, that he be sent immediately a printed proof of the constitution and by-laws. That might be printed at small expense and sent to the new members, which they can use until the complete hand-book can be supplied to them.

MR. RAMSEY—Do you make that as a motion?

MR. BAIRD—I make that as a motion, that if now or at any time in the future it is not possible or convenient for the Scrivenoter to immediately supply new initiates with a copy of the hand-book, that in lieu thereof he immediately mail the initiate a copy of the constitution and by-laws, printed in such form as may suggest itself to the good discretion of the Scrivenoter.

MR. RAMSEY—I second the motion. (Motion carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have not as yet received the report of the concatenation held at Tacoma. I therefore read the report printed in the American Lumberman. There was some suggestions made there that have not yet reached me. I would like to have you bring them up at this time, Brother Fifer.

MR. FIFER—I think they have been covered. One suggestion was that the hand-book matter be given consideration. That I have just mentioned. Another suggestion was raising the dues to \$2.05, one dollar of that amount to be credited to the vicegerent to each district. This matter has also been attended to, as I understand it, in a manner that ought to meet the approval of the members at Tacoma. I don't recall any other matter of importance that was brought up at that meeting.

THE SUPREME SNARK—If there are no further remarks we will have the report of the Committee on Nominations at this time. (Applause.)

MR. McGRATH—I understood Tuesday that there was a little matter covered in the Scrivenoter's report regarding the Special Relief Fund. I come from a state that has recently suffered quite a heavy calamity, as most of you know.

THE SUPREME SNARK—That matter was covered by Brother Ramsey this morning.

MR. RAMSEY—Was there anything in the report of the Committee on the Good of the Order regarding more vicegerent Snarks?

THE SUPREME SNARK—Will you explain that, Brother Scrivenoter?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—It was not brought up before the meeting. The idea was discussed in the meeting of the Supreme Nine, and it was thought that we should have more vicegerents in the different states, not located in the cities, where we will have some men that we can get into communication with not only with reference to the Death Emergency Fund, but some one from whom we can get any information that we want at any time, on nearly any subject.

MR. RAMSEY—As I understand it, nothing has been done about increasing the number of vicegerents?

THE SUPREME SNARK—No, no official action has been taken, but during the year the Supreme Nine have created additional vicegerents wherever possible, thinking there would be increased interest where vicegerents were located; and that was demonstrated in my own state, where we created a new vicegerent, at Humboldt, in the redwood region.

MR. RAMSEY—I appreciate that this is a matter that should be left to the Supreme Nine, but I wish to offer a resolution, to be considered by the Supreme Nine, that the number of vicegerents be increased materially in all jurisdictions. When we have more vicegerents, we have more concatenations, and more good members come into the Order, and each vicegerent, if he has any ambition at all, will have one or more concatenations in a year. If you appoint one vicegerent in Missouri, you will have one concatenation; if you appoint five you will be almost sure to have five concatenations. If the Scrivenoter will make a memorandum that it is the sense of this meeting that the new Supreme Nine appoint more vicegerents, I believe that we will get better results. I make this as a motion.

MR. CONE—I second the motion.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—It is easy enough to recommend that we have more vicegerents, but, as Sherman said, "War is hell." Where are we going to get them from (laughter)?

MR. RAMSEY—When I was Snark I found that the easiest matter in the world. I left it entirely to the Scrivenoter (laughter).

MR. BAIRD—That is just the trouble. They all do that, except Snark Trower, who has been an exceptional man. But the thing that we can do that will most directly assist in this matter is for each of us to constitute ourself a committee of one to see that the thing is going on all right in our immediate bailiwicks. If you will do that, 12,000 men, determined to make the thing better, can accomplish and get results. Suppose each of us should go out and get one new candidate, one new member, we would soon have a large number of new members. While the field has been pretty well covered, if each of us should go out and get an initiate, that would be 12,000 in a year. We cannot accomplish that, but each one of us can use his personal influence, and maybe get so far enthused over the proposition as to overcome our own modesty and say, "While perhaps I am not the best man down here, yet if you will appoint me, I will take the job and have a concatenation." We ought to have more vicegerents holding concatenations, taking in the right sort of men, five or six, seven or eight desirable men. Let us not leave it all to the Scrivenoter. Let the members do a little work themselves. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I want to make an explanation about so many vicegerents. Last year Past Snark Boggess made a wonderful record in West Virginia. This year with six Vicegerent Snarks in West Virginia, only one concatenation was held and only five men initiated.

MR. McGRATH—How about Arkansas?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Arkansas has five vicegerents. Out of the five, two held concatenations.

MR. CONE—I believe there is a motion before the house.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Mr. Ramsey will please state the recommendation.

MR. RAMSEY—That the Scrivenoter make a memorandum to report to the Supreme Nine the sense of this meeting that the Supreme Nine consider increasing the number of vicegerents. (The motion, having been seconded, was duly carried.)

MR. WILDER—Brother Huston is ready with the remainder of the report of the Committee on Nominations.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Now we will hear from Brother Huston.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. (The report was read by Mr. Huston, chairman of the committee, as follows:)

Your committee recommends and places in nomination the following:

Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. D. Tennant, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Ehrmantraut, Spokane, Washington
Bojum C. S. Brace, San Francisco, California.

Scrivenoter, W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Missouri.
Jabberwock, T. H. Calloun, Beach, Georgia.
Custocatian, P. T. Langan, Cairo, Illinois.
Arcanoper, W. J. Woodward, Norfolk, Virginia.
Gurdon, E. H. Lewis, New York, New York.

MR. HUSTON—I want to thank personally the entertainment Committee on Ladies for the splendid entertainment that they have furnished to the ladies and the most delightful time that all of them have enjoyed. I have attended many lumbermen's conventions throughout the country, but believe me, the Entertainment Committee on Ladies here beats anything that I have ever seen (laughter and applause).

MR. WHITMARSH—I move that the report of the Committee on Nominations be accepted, and that the Scrivenoter be instructed to cast the ballot of the entire membership here assembled for the brothers named by the committee for various officers mentioned.

(The motion was unanimously carried, after which the Scrivenoter cast the ballot accordingly.)

MR. FIFER—I have been requested to ask the new Supreme Nine, on behalf of the District of Washington, to reappoint Brother A. L. Fairbanks as Vicegerent Snark; and I have also been requested, on behalf of the lumbermen of Salt Lake City, at a luncheon held Saturday, to appoint J. G. Cook as Vicegerent Snark for Utah.

THE SUPREME SNARK—It has been customary for the newly elected officers to come forward and address us. I will appoint Brother Ramsey a committee of one to escort our newly elected Senior Hoo-Hoo to the platform. (Applause.)

(Mr. Ramsey accordingly escorted Senior Hoo-Hoo-elect Tennant to the platform, amid applause.)

MR. TENNANT—Brother Hoo-Hoo, this is the second time you have made me do this. (Laughter.) When I was elected on the Nine at Asheville last year, I took it as one of the supreme moments of my life. It was an honor I did not expect to get, and it was an honor I appreciated all the more, coming as I did, a stranger amongst you, to represent Brother Hoo-Hoo in Canada, and on being elected to that position I took it, not so much as an honor to myself as an honor to my country and those whom I represented.

When I came to this annual I came down here with the idea that I could lay down part of the work and retire back into the ranks and let some one more worthy than myself take up the work, but since you have seen fit to keep me on the Nine, I accept the position, fully realizing what it means.

I assure you that I will do the best that I can to further the interest of the Order, in every possible respect.

Gentlemen, it has pleased me more than I can say to come here and find the spirit that is alive in this Order; a spirit that augurs well, a spirit that I know is really going to make this Order what it ought to be.

Your Committee on the Good of the Order have brought in recommendations along the lines which I approve of. This order is an organization that is unique; its aims are right; its ideals are the highest. There is nothing that I know of that is better than to try to help your fellow men. We all work hard—I know I do, and I think the rest of you do, but in order for a man to make himself better and broaden out, nothing will help him more than to try to help his fellow man, and Hoo-Hoo, I understand, are doing that. That is our aim, to make our brother lumbermen better men, to allay the burdens of those who are over-loaded and help them along.

We have started out, as I understand it, to follow along those lines more closely, to eliminate anything that has crept into our Order that looked as if it were a backward step, and to better and brighten the future, and have our Order become more of a lumberman's fraternity, of more interest and of more value to the lumbermen.

I came to St. Louis on this, my first visit, to your city. At Asheville, I met, for the first time, a great number of the older members of the Order of Hoo-Hoo. At that meeting I made acquaintances that I treasure and whom I looked forward to meeting here again. I have met them and I have made new acquaintances, which I treasure; and I realize that they are warm hearted; their ideas in life are right, men who have done all they can to bring about the condition of affairs which we now have in our Order.

I wish to thank these men for the appreciation they have given me; and I wish to thank them for the honors they have done me and the courtesies they have extended me.

There is another matter that I want to congratulate the Order on most heartily, and that is your selection of Snark of the Universe. Brother Kirby is a man I never met until I met him here, but he struck me as being the right man in the right place, and I think, with Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, that "Hoo-Hoo has been born again."

You have in Brother Kirby a man that I will be proud to follow, and do my utmost to strengthen his hand and help him make the Order better and greater.

I want also to thank the St. Louis Brothers for the exceedingly cordial reception that they have given us. I think this Order ought to be proud of our St. Louis brethren, proud of the way that they have carried on their work in connection with this meeting. They have done it exceedingly well.

I desire to extend my warm-hearted pleasure at the way in which they have carried the affair out. In closing, I wish to thank you most heartily for deciding to hold your next annual meeting in my home city. I want to extend to you, one and all, an invitation to go there. We will look for you and hope that you will come in large numbers. You will find your Winnipeg brethren warm-hearted, the same class of men that you are, and I cannot give them any warmer praise than to say that they will look for you and try to make the next annual the best yet. I thank you again. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—The Junior Hoo-Hoo elect, Brother Ehrmantraut, present vicegerent of Spokane, is not here. I will ask Brother Pifer, who is from that jurisdiction, to say a word or two about Brother Ehrmantraut.

MR. FIFER—Gentlemen, on behalf of Brother Ehrmantraut, whom you gentlemen probably have never had the pleasure to meet, I want to say that your selection in placing this Brother on the Supreme Nine, meets the hearty approval of every man with whom he has ever come in contact, especially in the Northwest. It has been my pleasure to work with Brother Ehrmantraut for twelve years. He is full of enthusiasm for the up-building of the Order. He goes into details and looks into things that some of us overlook.

When we put him on as a member of the Supreme Nine, I assure you that he will do his best to make the Order a success as far as his efforts are concerned.

Brother Ehrmantraut is well known throughout the states of Idaho and Washington, where he is engaged in the wholesale and retail lumber business. He is a lumberman who has a large acquaintance among all the lumbermen, and I have yet to hear one who has spoken disparagingly of him.

On the contrary, they uphold his hands whenever he is endeavoring to work in the interest of the Order. On behalf of the lumbermen of the Northwest and Brother Ehrmantraut I thank you for this nomination (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—It is a peculiar coincidence that the Brother you have elected Junior Hoo-Hoo and the Brother you have elected Supreme Bojum, both learned the lumber business in Ashland, Wisconsin, and later moved to the coast.

It is appropriate that I should say a word about the Brother that you have elected to the office of Bojum, C. S. Brace, of San Francisco. He not only will fill the office capably, but will fill it gracefully and efficiently. He is one of those rare men who, when appointed to a task, do not know any region. When he accepted the office of vicegerent he meant business and got down to real hard work. In less than six months he has held four concatenations in the Central District of California. He will make a good record and you will be proud of him during the coming year.

I will further add that he is a member of the Board of Governors of the House of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama Exposition. His only business is representing in California two of the largest lumber mills of Portland, Oregon.

I thank you, gentlemen, for your attention. (Applause.) I will ask Brother Baker, Supreme Arcanoper, to escort to this station, on this side of the platform, Brother Stephenson so that you can have a chance to look at him, our newly elected Scrivenoter. (Applause.)

J. B. BAKER (12386)—Gentlemen, it is with pleasure that in introducing to you Brother Stephenson, your newly elected Scrivenoter. (Applause.)

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Worthy Snark, Brother Hoo-Hoo, I fully realize the fact that there are many things better left unsaid than said. Silence is golden, and speech sometimes harmful.

I have no feeling in this matter whatever, but simply want to make a plain statement, mentioning no names, mentioning no condition. I believe that every brother in this hall to-day fully realizes what has been transpiring here the past three days.

I do not believe there is a man in this world that can say a word against our duly elected Snark of the Universe, Brother John Henry Kirby, and I am sure that he will lead Hoo-Hoo to a great success. (Applause.) It, however, was not in my power to favor that gentleman's election as Snark.

A suggestion had come to me from several members of the Order, whom I believed and still believe have the interest and welfare of Hoo-Hoo at heart, and at their suggestion I approached another gentleman, with no feelings on my part, whatever. The convention, however, saw fit to elect Brother

Kirby, and I promise you this, that I will give to Brother Kirby all the support within my power to make a grand success for Hoo-Hoo this year. (Applause.)

I have been placed in a position that is very embarrassing, not on my own account, but on account of the action of others. The conditions have been somewhat changed. I am not going to tell you about that now, but you will learn of those conditions probably a little later on.

Hoo-Hoo is greater and should be greater than any living man. (Applause.) We should work for the interest of the Order, rather than in the interest of any individual man. My work during the past year has indeed been hard. I am not making any complaint. I knew it would be hard. I was willing to work hard, and I am still willing to work even harder this year than I did last year; but I want the hearty co-operation and support of every member of the Order.

As far as I am concerned, in the future if every member of the Order will write me a letter or approach me personally and ask me to say anything to another man about an office, I shall be through with him. I do not intend to be misled by people who claim to be at heart good Hoo-Hoo and good friends of mine, and then put me in a position that is embarrassing and leave me.

But as far as I am concerned I will give to Brother Kirby and other members of the Supreme Nine my most active assistance at all times.

(At the conclusion of Scrivenoter Stephenson's remarks the Hoo-Hoo yell was enthusiastically rendered, followed by long and loud applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will ask the Past Supreme Jabberwock Wilder to escort Brother Calhoun, our newly elected Jabberwock, to the platform. (Applause.)

MR. WILDER—Gentlemen, I have very great pleasure in introducing to you my friend and Brother Calhoun, from the free state of Georgia.

MR. CALHOUN—Mr. Snark, Brother Hoo-Hoo, Brother Tennant and Brother Stephenson have covered all the ground that I could attempt to cover. I want to say that this honor that has been conferred upon me was unsought and unexpected by me. For that reason I appreciate it very much. I promise you that I will use my best efforts and in the best interest of the Order Hoo-Hoo during the coming year.

I thank you, gentlemen. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will request Past Snark Rourke to escort our newly elected Custocian, Langan, of Cairo, Illinois, to the platform. (Applause.)

MR. ROURKE (Past Snark)—Gentlemen, I wish to introduce to you, Brother P. T. Langan of Egypt, County of Alexander, State of Illinois, in the City of Cairo, that bottle of Irish vim—gentlemen, Mr. P. T. Langan. (Applause.)

MR. LANGAN—That man has always got me into trouble, ever since I have known him, about thirteen years ago (laughter). Brother Snark and Hoo-Hoo, you don't know how surprised I am. I can realize it—there is no use talking about that. It is too good.

It was whispered around yesterday that I might get on the Nine, but I said, "Gentlemen, that is a joke," and it does seem like a joke to me. I never expected it. It reminds me of one of the first settlers in Cairo, a Frenchman, who was talking to his friend Pat, who was also a Frenchman. He was always talking about Cairo. He said, "I was City Clerk for several years, and I could have been Lord Mayor, if I had wanted to be." I am different about Hoo-Hoo. I have been Vicegerent, and I was perfectly satisfied. I never dreamed of getting on the Supreme Nine.

I thank you gentlemen for the honor. It is a great honor I assure you. I worked pretty good ever since I have been a member, and I will continue to do so. I assure you that I will do everything that I can for the good of the Order. (Applause.)

SUPREME SNARK—I will ask Past Snark Boggess if he will say a word or two about our newly elected Arcanoper, Brother Woodward, of West Virginia.

MR. BOGGESS (Past Snark)—Brother Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo, you certainly made no mistake in nominating Brother W. J. Woodward of Norfolk, on the Supreme Nine. (Applause.)

He was one of the first Vicegerents to hold a concatenation in Virginia, after this Hoo-Hoo year. He has the support of every Hoo-Hoo in his jurisdiction. They come to him whenever he asks them. He has revived Hoo-Hoo in Norfolk. He is going to make it grow and grow good this year, and you will see large results. He held one concatenation this year and he intended to hold another one, but through some misunderstanding on the part of the yellow pine people it was not held.

But he will hold one of the best concatenations this year that has ever been held on the Coast. He had not expected this honor and I know he will certainly feel gratified over it.

In his behalf I express to you his sincerest thanks for this honor. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will ask Brother George J. Michelsen, of Rochester, New York, to say a word about our newly elected Supreme Gurdon, Brother Lewis, of New York City.

MR. G. J. MICHELSEN (23818)—Brothers, it was my pleasure to work with Brother Lewis last year. You people in the Northwest, who know Brother Lewis as a lumberman, know him better than I do, but I can say for Brother Lewis, that he is the only lumberman that I found in New York City, who would do anything for Hoo-Hoo.

For five or six years nothing was done down there, but when Brother Lewis took hold of the work and helped me wonderfully, the result was that we held a concatenation at Brighton Beach, Long Island, where we initiated twenty-three candidates.

Conditions in New York are peculiar, on account of the short working hours and the social life. People go to New York on business and it is a hard matter to get them together for anything else. Under Brother Lewis' initiative I think you will find that they will build up the Order there and will have as good an organization as any other place in the country.

A few days before I left home I had a letter from Brother Charles F. Campbell, in charge of the sales of a large concern, stating that Brother Lewis expected to hold a concatenation on the 9th of September, but that Brother Lewis had to leave for a trip and was unable to do so. Brother Campbell said Brother Lewis had a number of candidates lined up. You know that New York City is the largest lumber center in the country. There are more lumber officers there than any where else in the country, and many men, I think, might be induced to come into the Order of Hoo-Hoo.

I think you will find that, under Brother Lewis' efforts, the Order in that section of the country will be equal to any other part of the country.

Gentlemen, I thank you for nominating Brother Lewis, on his behalf, as well as for myself. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Is there any further business to come before the convention?

JAMES A. KIRBY—I have one matter that I want to enter on the records before adjournment. I feel that this is due Supreme Snark Kirby as well as myself.

I have been asked by several members since his election yesterday, "What is the relationship between Mr. Kirby and yourself?" I wish to state, inasmuch as this report of this meeting will be disseminated throughout the world, wherever there are Hoo-Hoo, and since my remarks regarding Brother John Henry Kirby's nomination may be misconstrued, and the situation may be misunderstood, that there is no relationship whatever between our Supreme Snark, John Henry Kirby, and myself, either by way of consanguinity or financial affinity. (Applause and laughter.)

MR. ROURKE (Past Snark)—Brother Snark, in undertaking this task, I want to say that I am sorry Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, who usually performs this duty, is not here. It has been our custom for the Order to present to the retiring Snark a memento, a token, as an evidence of our appreciation of faithful services rendered to the Order by our retiring Snark, and as an insignia of the office and honor attached thereto.

If Brother Johnson was making this speech he would have approached you with nine salaams. I don't know how to make the first one (laughter and applause.) He could tell you the significance of this ring; the meaning of each piece of the swaddling clothes worn by the mummy, but unfortunately I have forgotten about its history, and I went to sleep a few moments ago in my chair, and a neat little speech that I had thought over has been forgotten by me.

This ring is presented to you, Brother Trower, as a token of the love and regard of the membership of the Order for you as the head of the Order during the past year, and as a slight appreciation of the faithful work that you have done in the interest of the Order.

Some of us who have occupied this position may not have been as deserving as yourself, but wish to say that if any man ever occupied the position of Snark who deserved some token of regard and something to serve as a reminder of the esteem of his brethren, it is yourself.

I have great pleasure in presenting to you, Most Worthy Snark of the Universe, this ring, in the name and on behalf of all of the members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo (applause.)

(The members all arose and delivered the Hoo-Hoo yell.) **THE SUPREME SNARK**—Brother Rourke and all of the other members of Hoo-Hoo, although this is on the program for this afternoon, I hardly know what to say to you, except to express my sincerest thanks for the kind words Brother Rourke has expressed.

I am sure that we have had a lot of hard work during the past year, every member of the Supreme Nine. I trust that the good work will go forward during the next year, under our new leader from Texas. However strong our leader may be, if he has not the hearty and active support of all of the Supreme Nine and the Vicegerents, and behind them the rank and file of the Order, he cannot make a success of his work. I believe that the success that is success that is to come during the past year will be based, as the success of this year has been, upon the expression of opinion resulting in concrete action at the Asheville annual last year. We must go on with the greater things, but must not leave behind those things that we have accomplished the past year.

I have been greatly pleased to find that the Order, in its legislation on some matters, has taken permanent grounds. It certainly is a fine accomplishment to be able to come to the City of St. Louis, hold an annual meeting, visit the headquarters of the great brewing interests here and not have to make any change in our constitution in regard to the liquor question as affecting concatenation. (Laughter and applause.)

Gentlemen, this has been a very successful convention, in my opinion, not only because of the thorough-going way in which all matters of interest to the fraternity have been taken up here and discussed earnestly and thoroughly and practically, but also because no question has been left unanswered.

No member need leave this meeting with any doubt in his mind about any portion of the work or the history of Hoo-Hoo. Not only has there been accomplished at this meeting, but I want to call your attention to and get into the record the fact that we have had with us at this convention seven members of the House of Ancients and we have had eight out of nine members of the Supreme Nine.

On Tuesday the House of Ancients met for three hours in the Mercantile Club of this city and discussed very thoroughly and earnestly all matters relating to the Order with which they had to do.

Yesterday, for over six hours, in my room upstairs, at one time and another, we had every member of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients, together with our newly elected Snark of the Universe, Brother John Henry Kirby, and Brother Baird, coming as a delegate, from the Committee on the Good of the Order.

I have never been at any convention nor attended any committee meeting where there was a more friendly and fair discussion of all matters by all of us.

Hoo-Hoo is to be congratulated on this. I cannot say anything further except to call your attention to the splendid work in Canada. We will go up there with a great record, and they will meet us in a very kind spirit.

We have a star of hope and opportunity in the person of our newly elected Snark from the Lone Star State, and I am sure that we are going forward to greater advance and broader usefulness. I pray that all of us may be spared so that we can meet not only in Winnipeg next year, but in 1915 at San Francisco, where the golden sun sinks into the golden west, through the Golden Gate (applause).

If there is no further business, I will entertain a motion to adjourn sine die.

F. L. JOHNSON—The only other thing that we might do is to call attention of every one who came in late, that each man should make himself a committee of one in regard to the Death Emergency Fund. We want to get a large number of new members to join the fund. We only have twenty percent of the membership now. If we had sixty percent of it, instead of each individual paying four dollars a year, he probably would only pay three dollars.

Therefore, we should all go to work and try to increase the membership in the Death Emergency Fund.

MR. CONF—I want to endorse that, and to say that when we have a thing, as we have in this Death Emergency Fund, we ought to be personally interested in advertising it, each and every one of us. A hen lays a common ordinary egg of normal size and makes as much noise about it as though she had laid a dozen eggs. A duck lays an egg, just as big, as good, as palatable, and goes away and says nothing about it (laughter).

Those who have made a study of such subjects in natural history tell us that this is the reason the eggs that you had for breakfast were hen's eggs (laughter).

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Before the meeting adjourns, I want to go on the records of this annual as tendering my most heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the most loyal and kindly assistance tendered to me—not only to me but to this annual, by those good, loyal citizens of St. Louis, headed by that wonderful man, Thomas C. Whitmarsh, chairman executive committee; R. B. McConnell, chairman finance committee; Julius Seidel, chairman entertainment committee; the man who has furnished all of the entertainment for you—

I know all of you love him; William Lothman, chairman reception committee of the Lothman Cypress Company; Charles E. Thomas, chairman ladies committee; J. E. Mink, chairman concatenation committee; J. F. Judd, chairman information committee; Jos. "Bigfellow" Rankin, chairman press committee; Brother B. H. Coyle, chairman hotel committee; Brother Seigel, treasurer, and all of the members of the different committees, who have done such faithful and valuable work in our behalf.

As I said a while ago—and I will repeat again—silence is golden on some subjects, and I will be silent. These men have worked hard, and you know the result. I have attended practically every annual meeting of this Order, commencing with the annual meeting in Minneapolis, in 1895, and again in all the cities of the country, and in no city, at no annual has the entertainment anywhere excelled, been more enjoyable, or more successful than has been the entertainment that has been extended to us by the St. Louis lumbermen (applause).

MR. WILDER—I move that we take a rising vote, and that we extend to these gentlemen just named by our Supreme Scrivenoter, and others, who have entertained us so royally here in St. Louis, our sincerest thanks.

MR. HOOPER—I wish to second that motion, and I wish to do it for the purpose that I have at heart, to say that in all my life at all the conventions that I have attended—and in New York State I was what was called a "joiner"—I belong to eleven fraternal organizations—I have never had such entertainment as I have had here in the city of St. Louis. When I go home it will be one of the great things in my life to say that I was entertained here so kindly and so lavishly by Brother Seidel and others of St. Louis (applause).

(Motion unanimously carried and by a rising vote, the heartfelt thanks of the Order were accordingly tendered to all those named by the Supreme Scrivenoter.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Will Brother Whitmarsh come to the front and say a word?

THOMAS C. WHITMARSH (Chairman, Executive Committee)—Gentlemen, I am no talker, as you knew the other day when I got through with that address of welcome. I want to say that the boys that have helped me are the ones that deserve the credit for these things. They are the best hearted men in the land, and the gentleman that is to follow me, Brother Seidel, has no superior anywhere in the country (applause).

We are glad that we have had an opportunity to put up such entertainment as we have put up for you, and I think that you will find at any time that any lumbermen come to St. Louis, a hearty welcome on the part of the St. Louis lumbermen.

I want to thank you for the resolutions you have passed, and I want you to feel that we welcome you here, not only at this time, but we will welcome at any time in the future any of you who may come to St. Louis (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—We would be glad to have a few words from Brother Julius Seidel.

JULIUS SEIDEL (3220)—I don't know that I have anything to say to you today, Brother Snark and Gentlemen: You caught me the other day when I made the address of welcome; but after I got through the little talk, Brother J. H. Baird called me aside and asked me if I would consider an offer of \$10,000 to come down and boost Nashville, Tennessee (laughter).

I would like to ask those of you who are unfortunate enough to be in the retail lumber business how you would like to have the opportunity to decline a \$10,000 offer, and I would like to know how that looks to you (laughter).

I know 10,000 cents would look pretty good to St. Louis lumbermen today.

In passing all of these resolutions and in making these complimentary remarks about me, for which I thank you, I do not want you to overlook the rank and file who made it possible to supply this entertainment for you, to make it possible to have the General's work appreciated.

After all, what would a Napoleon be, what would a Bismarck be, what would a Von Montke be, or any of them, unless they had the enthusiastic army back of them?

All that any of them could do was to lead. But it takes the rank and file and enthusiasm over things, the incentive to push things, in order to accomplish anything.

We want you to feel at home in St. Louis. We have tried to make it pleasant for you here. We, as citizens, appreciate your coming here. We think we owe it to you to make it pleasant for you, and if we have done so, we only done our duty.

We thank you for having honored St. Louis with your presence, and we thank you for the many words of appreciation that you have extended to us. We appreciate your kind words very much. We do not want from any man or body of men anything more than love and appreciation of our efforts. I thank you very kindly (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brother Lothman, Chairman of the Reception Committee, is here and we would like to have a word from him.

WILLIAM P. LOTHMAN (24278)—Gentlemen, I am no speaker. All that I have to say is that I am glad to have you come, and I hope that you have had a good time.

I hope that you will come again when we have another annual here. That is all that I have to say (applause).

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, we have with us at this session a very modest man, a man that you will always find in the background. He wouldn't take any prominent place on the committees, but he is a man that works. He has done a lot of work on this occasion, and, if the Jabberwock is on to his job, he will bring him up to the platform. I refer to that good Hoo-Hoo, Brother C. S. Brown.

C. S. BROWN (9668)—Brother Snark and Gentlemen, as far as the work goes, I am ready to work, but I am in Brother Lothman's class when it comes to talking. I assure you that we all appreciate having this convention here.

My associate, Brother J. F. Judd, worked hard to get this annual here. We are glad that you appreciate what we have done. I do not know that there is anything more that I can say, except to express our pleasure over having had the 1913 annual meeting in St. Louis. I hope I will be able to go to Winnipeg. If I cannot, I will have Judd to fall back on and will send him (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—Anything further, fellow Brothers? I think that you would all like to have a word from Brother Judd (applause).

MR. J. F. JUDD—Brother Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo, there is only one thing that I feel sorry for, and that is that I could not give more of my time to the committee. I was away most of the time. At the last minute I had to leave to go South and I could not be at the opening of this convention. I regretted that exceedingly, because I have never missed a meeting before.

No doubt my lieutenants on the committee did better than I could have done, had I been here. I thank you one and all (applause).

MR. ROURKE (Past Snark)—I move that we adjourn sine die.

MR. FIFER—Before the motion is put, I want to suggest that we sing "Auld Lang Syne" after adjournment, and I will undertake to lead in the singing (laughter).

(The motion to adjourn being seconded and carried, the convention was adjourned sine die.)

(All of the members then remained standing and took part in singing "Auld Lang Syne.")



Daniel White Richardson (8272) of the Goldsboro Lumber Co., Dover N. C. "Dan" is one of the regular attendants at the annuals and is one of the most popular members of Hoo-Hoo. An annual would not be a success without Brother Richardson being in attendance. Here's Health, Happiness and Long Life to you, Brother Richardson.

NOTES

THE VAUDEVILLE Programme furnished Tuesday evening, September 9, 1913, after the concatenation and the Sorie entertainers, Wednesday evening, September 10, 1913, was furnished by Mr. August Dane, Vice-President and Manager of the Eastern Theatrical Exchange of St. Louis, Mo., and to say that Mr. Dane made good in every particular would be putting it very mild.

It is safe to say that no better entertainers or a more varied and pleasing programme was ever offered any where for the entertainment of anyone. Mr. Dane gave his personal attention to every act and there was not a second's delay anywhere.

Mr. Dane is to be highly congratulated upon the great success of his entertainment.

Mermod, Jaccard & King Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., did everything possible to make the ladies' visit to their store on Thursday, September 11, 1913, a happy one. They presented each lady with a hat pin as a souvenir of their visit. Mermod, Jaccard & King have one of the most complete jewelry stores in the world.

The ladies certainly enjoyed their visit to the Famous-Barr Company's new store and the officials of the Famous-Barr Co., did all possible to make the ladies AT HOME. The Fashion Show was greatly enjoyed by all the ladies. The Society Tea was a great success in every way and the Famous-Barr Co. had souvenir cakes with the "Black Cat" for all.

The new store is one of the largest department stores in the world and is without doubt the best equipped in every way. The ladies will long remember their visit here.

The St. Louis Committee wishes to thank all the gentlemen who so kindly furnished their automobiles for the ladies' trip on Wednesday, September 10, 1913, "Seeing St. Louis." More cars than could be used was on hand promptly at the hour set and the ride was greatly enjoyed by all the ladies and they returned home knowing that St. Louis is not only the fourth largest city in the United States, the lumber center of the world, but a city of fine homes, parks, driveways, etc., and in fact one of the most beautiful cities of the world.

Brother Julius Seidel, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee was highly complimented by all for the magnificent entertainment rendered to all in attendance at the Annual and it was the general statement of all that at no time or place had Hoo-Hoo received a more royal welcome or had been better entertained than at St. Louis. Brother Seidel and his committee had all arrangements complete and the programme was carried out right on the dot. No delays anywhere.

The ladies thoroughly enjoyed the ride in the special private cars of the Street Railway Co., on Tuesday evening, September 9, 1913, and also the entertainment at King's theater.

The Executive Committee wishes to tender its sincere thanks to all Hoo-Hoo of St. Louis and their friends for their good loyal assistance in making the Twenty-Second Annual the success it was.

The following St. Louis ladies acted as Committee of Reception and Entertainment to the ladies attending the Twenty-Second Annual.

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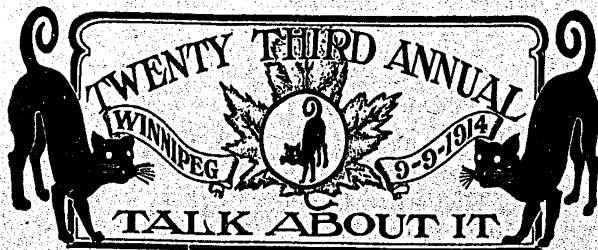
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"WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH"



EDMOND EARL SORRELL (24635)

1885—1913.

Brother E. E. Sorrell, died at the home of his parents, Pauls Valley, Okla., on July 30, 1913. Funeral services were conducted by Valley Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., from residence at 3 p. m., Thursday, July 31, 1913. Interment at City Cemetery.

Brother Sorrell was born at Eureka, Kansas, on September 2, 1885, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Oklahoma City, Okla., on May 21, 1910. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund. He was a 32nd degree Mason, Shriner, K. of P., and member of Eastern Star Lodge.

The following expression of sympathy is copied from Pauls Valley paper:

An Expression of Sympathy.

Earl Sorrell, an exemplary young man of our city, passed away about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. His death was a shock to his friends, very few of whom realized the dangerous condition of his sickness. Earl was a young man of fine ideals and splendid character and his passing away is a distinct loss to the citizenship of Pauls Valley. But those who suffer the greatest loss are the dear ones at home, his father, mother and sister, and these have many friends who suffer with them. For them, our hearts throbb. Their sorrow is our sorrow, their loss is our loss. Could we bring him back, for their sakes we would do so, but we have no power to restore, having but the power to comfort, and this expresses itself in our deep sympathy with the bereaved ones and our earnest hope is that they may seek solace of Him who alone can comfort all.

THOMAS JOSEPH MCGUE (18322)

1864—1913.

Brother T. J. McGue, died at his home in Denver, Colo., on August 9, 1913, after a two weeks' illness from uremic poisoning.

Brother McGue was born in Sangamon County, Illinois, on August 26, 1864, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Denver, Colo., on January 9, 1907.

Brother McGue was a member of the K. of O. B. P. O. E., and the U. C. T. Brother McGue was a prominent lumberman of Colorado and took a great interest in the welfare of his adopted state, being active in politics. He was Democratic National Committeeman for Colorado and was a State Senator.

Although a resident of Denver since 1898 he did not become prominent politically until 1908, when he was elected state senator from the first district. During his residence in Denver he built up one of the strongest lumber companies in the state, which bore his name and did a flourishing business.

Once in a position where he could display his natural ability as a heady debater and impressive talker he leaped into prominence. Since his four-year term as senator he has remained conspicuously a leader in state politics by reason of his ability as an organizer.

Many are the tales told of his work as a legislator, and of his kindness in private life to those in need of help. One among the last former stories is that of his refusal of the senatorial seat on the last night of the Eighteenth general assembly, because, as the lieutenant manager of Robert W. Spear's campaign for the United States senate, he felt bound to either elect Spear or go down in defeat. Three times he was offered the robe by senators making nominating speeches, if he was offered the robe by senators making nominating speeches, if he was the only man who could have been elected. He declined that he was the only man who could have been elected, holding that it would be base treachery on his part to accept a post which his friend wanted.

JOHN McALPINE (1578)

1854—1913.

Brother John McAlpine was murdered at his home in Duluth, Minn., at an early hour, Friday morning, August 15, 1913. The coroner's jury rendering a verdict of murder at the hands of persons unknown.

Brother McAlpine was born at Caledonia, Canada, on May 1, 1854, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Eau Claire, Wis., on March 14, 1894.

Brother McAlpine lived at Eau Claire, Wis., before moving to Duluth, Minn., where he has lived for several years. He was extensively engaged in lumbering and owned valuable timber in Minnesota, California and Mexico.

Brother McAlpine was buried at Eau Claire, Wis., on August 19, 1913, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. He was a 32nd degree Mason, Wisconsin Consistory, member of Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wis., member of the B. P. O. E., and the Eau Claire Club.

Brother McAlpine was a man in every sense of the word and was loved by all who knew him. Thursday evening, August 14, 1913, Brother McAlpine spent at a Masonic Lodge in Duluth and about midnight departed from some members of the lodge a short distance from his home. This was practically the last seen of him by others than members of his family. His body was discovered in the basement of his home between two and three o'clock. Death was caused by a thirty-eight caliber gun shot wound, passing completely through his head. It is thought that he went to the basement on hearing noise there and that he was shot by burglars breaking into his home. Hoo-Hoo has lost a good member in the death of Brother McAlpine.

GEORGE BERNARD MILLER (10857)

1878—1913.

Brother G. B. Miller, died at Suranac Lake, after a brief illness, on August 10, 1913, and was buried from the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Miller, 208 Fox Street, Buffalo, N. Y., on August 12, 1913. Services at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church and Interment at Forest Lawn, Buffalo, N. Y.

Brother Miller was born at Sheboygan, Mich., on November 18, 1878, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Buffalo, N. Y., on June 15, 1903. Brother Miller's parents moved to Buffalo, N. Y., when he was three years old, and Buffalo has been his home ever since. He was educated in the public schools, and after leaving Central High school entered the lumber business in the employ of the Empire Lumber Company. After a few years he became associated with Orson E. Yeager, and later became manager of the firm.

He served in this capacity until last December, when, with his brother, W. P. Miller, and E. J. Sturm, founded the firm of Miller, Sturm & Miller, of which firm he was president.

Brother Miller was a member of Washington Lodge 240, F. & A. M.; Court La Salle 234, Foresters of America; the Buffalo Lumber Exchange, and the Buffalo Orphan. He is survived by two brothers, Harry J. Miller and William P. Miller, and three sisters, Mrs. Edward McCormick, Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Vice-governor Snark Brady Buffalo, has sent us copy of the following resolutions which were adopted by the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo:

"The shadow of Death has come upon us and one of our brothers has departed. In the all too early death of

Brother George B. Miller,

the members of Hoo-Hoo in this city sustain a deep loss and feel a great sorrow.

In life, Brother Miller was the soul of honor and kind-heartedness. Ever ready and willing to help in lightening the load and brightening the way of those who knew him, helpful, generous and ardent, he was known but to be esteemed and loved. In death, his memory will long be held by us in like regard.

We tender our sincere condolences and sympathy to the members of his family and to his intimate associates, and be it

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother, be spread upon our minutes and be published in THE BULLETIN.

FRANCIS ALBERT REEVES (12787)

1880—1913.

Brother F. A. Reeves, died at Seattle, Wash., on August 23, 1913; no particulars of illness and death have been received. Brother Reeves was born at Montrose, Iowa, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Everett, Wash., on May 14, 1901.

He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund. Brother Reeves was a member of the K. of P. Funeral services were held at the chapel of Butterworth & Sons, Seattle, Wash., on August 26, 1913, the K. of P. in charge.

The Seattle Hoo-Hoo attended the funeral in a body headed by Brother Becken and floral offering was sent with condolences of the Confraternated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

WILEY GRANT COCHRAN (11958)

1863—1913.

Brother W. G. Cochran, died at his home at Marion, Ill., on September 15, 1913, death coming sudden and following by but a few hours two paralytic strokes. The news of the death was received with great sadness throughout Marion, especially throughout the business section; for years he has been one of the city's most active men, a man whose residence has meant very much to Marion.

Brother Cochran's death followed an illness of long duration during which time he was often in a critical condition.

He was at the head of one of Marion's three large lumber yards. About two years ago he became in ill health and sold out his business that he might take an indefinite sojourn in the hope of recovering. He went to San Antonio, Texas, and after a stay of several months there returned to Marion greatly improved. He repurchased the business he had sold and has since been operating it though immediately after making the second deal his health failed him again and during the last year or so he has been personally in charge of the business but little.

Brother Cochran has been for years one of the leading spirits in Marion's fight to become a better city. He was a man of good business judgment and was an untiring worker in matters in which he took an interest. He was a stockholder in the Marion S. & S. Bank and was a director. He was a member of Monitor Lodge K. of P., and B. P. O. E. He was a member of the Christian Church and a worker in that institution. He has served as member of the Board of Education.

No man in Marion has held the high esteem of the Marion public more than Brother Cochran and there are hundreds who are mourning his demise.

Brother Cochran was born at Benton, Ill., on February 4, 1863, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Murphysboro, Ill., on January 27, 1904. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.



The Constitution and By-Laws of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo as amended at the Twenty-Second Annual, September 9, 1913, at St. Louis, Mo., is printed herewith for the information of all members.



CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

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

ARTICLE II.

Object.

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

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1. Active Membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men; and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility.

- (a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers, or salesmen.
(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.
(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.
(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.
(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors, or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.
(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight managers, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.
(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies for the necessary operation of woodworking machinery.
(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.
(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to \$3,999 members in good standing.
Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men.
(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members.

Section 2. The mode of electing or rejecting applicants at Concatenations.

Section 3. Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the final application blank, which must be endorsed by three members of the Order in good standing. Applications for membership shall be balloted on collectively. In case there are three or more black balls in the first ballot, each applicant shall thereafter be balloted upon separately, or the applicants may be balloted upon in groups of five. In case three black balls shall be cast in voting for an applicant singly, he shall be rejected. Any applicant rejected shall not be balloted on again within six months of the date of his rejection.

Section 4. If any Vicegerent shall knowingly or culpable negligence admit to the initiatory ceremonies of the Order any person not legally entitled to same under the provisions of this article, he shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivenor, be removed from his office by the Snark, and, in the discretion of the Supreme Nine, if the violation be flagrant, be expelled from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the certificate on any application herein referred to, if

the facts stated in such application with reference to the present business interests of the applicant are not true, shall upon due proof thereof submitted to the Scrivenor, be expelled by the Supreme Nine. It shall be no defense that the member was deceived into signing the certificate. Any member endorsing certificate on an application for membership must know of his own personal knowledge the truth of the facts to which he certifies.

Section 5. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenor shall immediately bulletin the fact to every member of the order in good standing.

Section 6. This Order retains the ownership of every handbook and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-laws and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member, to which such property is furnished, ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenor.

Section 7. The handbook shall be issued between the first of February and first of April each year and shall be sent only to all new members and such old members as request a copy of same, and who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Section 8. The initiation fee shall be \$9.00, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application. The annual dues shall be one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65), of which amount sixty-six cents (66 cents) shall be applied as an annual subscription to The Bulletin.

Section 9. Honorary membership in this Order may be granted upon application filed with the Scrivenor by the Vicegerent of the State within which the applicant resides; provided, that such application shall be endorsed by nine members of the Order in good standing; the honorary membership shall be \$99.00, and shall accompany the application; and no further fees, dues, or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such membership. The honorary members shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

Section 10. Life membership in this Order may be granted upon application by any one eligible under the Constitution at a regular meeting, upon payment of \$33.33, and no further dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such member. Life members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of Hoo-Hoo. They shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

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

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

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

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

Section 5. When in the judgment of the Supreme Nine the interests of the Order demand they may appoint two or more Vicegerent Snarks for any state, dividing the territory equitably for such purpose.

Section 6. Except as may be hereinafter provided, the jurisdiction of Vicegerent Snarks shall be limited to the territory to which they are appointed, and to the conduct of the work of initiation (in the absence of the Snark) and for those purposes which may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates to exercise all the powers and execute all the duties of the Snark of the Universe.

Section 7. For the purpose of extending the growth of the Order the Supreme Nine shall attach to the territory of Vicegerent Snarks

such contiguous territory as may be without the requisite number of Hoo-Hoo to entitle it to a Vicegerent Snark; provided that, when there shall be nine Hoo-Hoo within any such attached territory, they may petition the Supreme Nine for the appointment of a Vicegerent Snark. That officer having been chosen and installed by legal appointment, the authority of the first Vicegerent Snark shall cease by limitation, and without further provision than an official notification thus acquired shall be subject to redivision thereafter, as provided in Section 4 of this article.

Section 8. The Vicegerent Snark shall be appointed by the Snark of the Universe, by and with the consent and approval of the Supreme Nine, and shall serve until the next Hoo-Hoo day succeeding his appointment, or until his successor shall be appointed, unless removed for cause.

Section 9. The Supreme Nine shall cause to be issued to each Vicegerent Snark by the Snark of the Universe, and Scrivenor a warrant of authority, which shall explicitly define his powers and jurisdiction, this warrant shall be accompanied by such instructions for the conduct of concatenations, initiations and admissions as it may deem wise. The Supreme Nine, through the same agency, shall have power to revoke such authority, and appoint such successor to fill the unexpired term.

Section 10. No member is eligible to an office in the Order either by election or appointment if delinquent in his dues.

Section 11. The judicial and advisory officers of the Order shall consist of the House of Ancients, a body originally instituted at the annual meeting of 1893, and made up of former Snarks of the Universe; each Snark, upon the successful termination of his office in the Supreme Nine, to be given the title of "Past Snark," and to become a member of the House of Ancients. It being the duty of the Order to invest the Past Snark at that time with an emblematic ring, as a token of regard from the Order and the badge of authority within the scope of these provisions.

Section 12. The chief officer of this body shall be entitled the "Seer of the House of Ancients," this office to be held by Bolling Arthur Johnson, founder of the Order, his badge of rank—the Emblem of Revelation—a nine-pointed diamond star, to be worn by him until his death, and then transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients." This emblem shall thereafter be worn by that member of the body who is chronologically the next living "Past Snark," the title of the "Seer of the House of Ancients" to descend, with the "Emblem of Revelation," in perpetuity—the emblem to be ever worn by succeeding Seers as a perpetual token of esteem for him through whom was transmitted the secret legends and traditions upon which the Order is founded; and there shall be neither fashioned or worn in Hoo-Hoo another emblem of like form, design or import.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to act as a standing committee on Constitution and By-laws; to discuss and consider any proposed changes in the laws of Hoo-Hoo which may seem wise, may originate from that body or from any other source, it being the privilege of every active member of the Order to file with the House of Ancients any suggestions which may seem wise to him, it being the duty of the House of Ancients to report to each Annual Concatenation, any revision which it believes to be for the good of the Order.

Section 14. The House of Ancients shall constitute an Advisory Board to which the elective executive officers of the Order may refer any problems of constitutional polity upon which that body shall disagree, or for any other reason shall desire the co-operation of those who have held elective executive positions in the past, it being understood that questions so referred shall be settled by a joint vote of both bodies, the ruling to stand as law until the next Annual Concatenation, when all such joint procedures shall be referred to the concatenation assembled for a sustaining approval or veto; the decision of the Annual Concatenation to become final, unless otherwise determined by amendments to the Constitution, as hereinafter provided; this system to build up practical, initiative and referendum legislation.

Section 15. It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to prepare and preserve the historical and archaeological lore of Hoo-Hoo, and it shall also be the custodian of the copyright of the Order, and entrusted with its care and protection from improper and unlawful uses.

Section 16. The members of the House of Ancients shall have power to conduct concatenations the same as any member of the Supreme Nine.

ARTICLE V.

Supreme Nine.

Section 1. The Supreme Nine is vested with full authority to administer the affairs of the Order in accordance with its Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws in the interim between the Hoo-Hoo Annuals, and shall, through the Scrivenor, make a full report of its doings to the Order at each annual meeting, and its action on any matter shall be subject to review at such meeting.

Section 2. The Osirian Cloister shall constitute the Upper Chamber of Hoo-Hoo, and all Vicegerent Snarks who shall have served one year in that capacity, and all ex-members of the Supreme Nine, may be eligible to membership therein. It shall be competent for the membership of the Cloister, under its own regulations, to prescribe rituals and initiatory ceremonies for the admission of its members; rules and regulations governing the business of the Cloister, including the imposition of such fees and dues as may be found necessary; to regulate and enlarge the limits of eligibility by such vote as may be exercised in its By-laws, and, if deemed advisable, to make alteration in the same under which the Cloister now exists. The Cloister shall perform the rite of embalming the retiring Snark preparatory to his incarceration in the House of Ancients.

Section 3. The Supreme Nine shall appoint regular times for meeting, and may hold such special meetings as may be required, provided that no special meetings shall be held unless notice thereof shall be given to each member at least one full day more than it would take him to reach the place of such meeting by the route necessary for him to travel, unless he shall in writing have waived his right to such notice; and when summoned by the Snark of the Universe and the Scrivenor to attend any such special meeting, he shall be paid from the funds of the Order his necessary expenses for such meeting.

Section 4. No measure shall be passed by the Supreme Nine except upon the affirmative vote of five of its members.

ARTICLE VI.

Meetings.

Section 1. Hoo-Hoo Day is the ninth day of the ninth month of the calendar year. On that day shall occur the regular annual business meeting of the Order, at a place to be selected by vote of the Order; in default of which it shall be selected by the Supreme Nine, as hereinafter provided, the first session of which shall convene not later than the ninth minute after nine o'clock p. m. of said day.

Section 2. The entire membership in each state in good standing shall be the basis for voting at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and the vote of each state shall be divided pro rata among the members present from such state. States not represented at the Annual shall have no vote.

Section 3. Every member of the Order should attend the meeting on Hoo-Hoo Day if possible, or, failing to be present, he must forward to the Scrivenor in time to be read at the meeting, a letter telling how Hoo-Hoo hath used him during the past year, or he must send a prepaid telegram giving his whereabouts, so that it may be known where every member of the Order is on that day.

Section 4. In the permanent record of Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenor shall note the attendance as follows:

- First.—Members deceased; for the loving memory of those who have gone beyond is always with us.
Second.—Those who respond by letter or telegram.
Third.—Those who are present in person.

Section 5. The Supreme Nine present at each Annual Meeting shall constitute a committee to hear the report of delegates from cities bidding for the next annual meeting, and after hearing these reports shall refer finding to the Annual Meeting then in session for choice of place in the usual way.

Section 6. Concatenations are meetings held for the initiation of members, and no business shall be transacted thereat. Concatenations shall be held by the Vicegerent Snark of the State wherever six or more applicants are ready for initiation, and the Scrivenor shall have forwarded to the Vicegerent Snark an authority blank signed by the Supreme Nine, authorizing the holding of such concatenations.

Section 7. At concatenations the Vicegerent Snark shall appoint members of the Order to fill the ritual stations of those members of the Supreme Nine who may not be present in person.

Section 8. The Snark of the Universe may hold concatenations anywhere upon the issuance of authority-blanks, as may also any member of the Supreme Nine.

Section 9. Clause 1.—The Hoo-Hoo territory of the United States, British North America and Mexico shall be divided into eight permanent jurisdictions, each jurisdiction to be represented each year on the Supreme Nine. The Scrivenor shall act as assistant in all jurisdictions.

Section 10. Clause 2.—The metes and bounds of each jurisdiction and vicegerency shall be definitely established.

Section 11. Clause 3.—Each Vicegerent shall be required to call a general convention, mass meeting or

concatenation of the resident membership of his district, to be held not later than forty-five (45) days prior to September Ninth of each year for the purpose of concluding proper arrangements for the insuring a substantial representation at the Annual Meeting.

Section 12. Clause 4.—At each Annual Meeting the Snark of the Universe shall appoint a Nominating Committee of eight members, consisting of the eight jurisdictions. This Nominating Committee shall give impartial hearing to the reports of any and all delegations or individuals to ascertain their preferences and wishes as to candidates for offices of the Supreme Nine, and after due consideration said committee shall recommend and nominate nine members for said offices.

Section 13. Clause 5.—Any member shall have the privilege of placing an opposing candidate in nomination for any of the said offices.

ARTICLE VII.

Numbers.

Section 1. The general numbers of the members of the Order shall be assigned by the Scrivenor in the rotation of concatenation numbers, and in the order concatenation reports may be received by him.

ARTICLE VIII.

Suspension and Expulsion.

Section 1. Dues shall be payable on Hoo-Hoo Day for the year ensuing. The Scrivenor shall issue as a receipt for dues a special card, and no member shall be admitted to any meeting or concatenation, after January 1st of such Hoo-Hoo year, who does not present such certificate. Members shall be delinquent for unpaid dues on the Hoo-Hoo Day succeeding that on which dues become payable. Within thirty-three days after Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenor shall send notice to each delinquent member, notifying him that in thirty-three days thereafter he will be suspended, if such dues are not paid; and if dues be not paid within the thirty-three days, he shall be placed on the suspended list, and such list shall be published to all Vicegerents.

Section 2. When the Scrivenor sends out the notices, herein provided for, he shall prepare a list of those to whom it is sent in each Vicegerent Snark, and transmit the same to the Vicegerent Snark, who shall adopt such means to secure the collection of such dues as he may see fit, rendering his account for the expense incident thereto to the Scrivenor.

Section 3. Suspended members may be reinstated upon the payment of all back dues the amount to be paid not to exceed \$5 of delinquent dues, upon the approval of the Vicegerent of the State in which such member lives or on the approval of the Scrivenor of the Order.

Section 4. If any member of this Order shall violate its Constitution, By-laws or Ritual, or engage in any unlawful or disruptive business, or in any manner bring public shame, or disgrace to this Order, or expelled only in the following manner: There shall be filed with the Scrivenor a written statement of the offense charged, signed by the member making the charge and verified under oath, and supported by such affidavits of other persons as he may desire to present, together with a copy of the same. The Scrivenor shall file the original and transmit the copies to the accused by registered mail, without the name signed thereto, which shall be forwarded by the Scrivenor on demand if defense is made. The accused shall have 33 days after the receipt of the charges made in which to make answer, which shall be prepared under oath, and may consist of the statement of others as well as himself. When the Scrivenor shall have received the answer of the accused, he shall transmit a copy of all the papers in the case to each member of the Supreme Nine, who shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant, and in case of conviction fix such penalty as they may deem proper.

Section 5. In case the accused shall not make answer, within the time herein prescribed, he shall stand suspended until such answer shall be filed. If any member shall make a false or malicious charge against another member, he shall be subject to suspension or expulsion in which the Supreme Nine, and in any case in which the accused may be acquitted the burden of proof shall be upon the complainant to show that he acted in good faith in case the acquittal shall result from a failure to prove the facts alleged, but not when the acquittal results from the construction of the law.

Section 6. The serving of intoxicating liquors at any session on the roof or in or around the place of meeting, or the initiation of any candidate or under the presence of any member under like influence, is absolutely prohibited, and it is the duty of the officer in charge to see that this section 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 signed statement of the officers acting for the Order where the offense occurred.

Section 7. Whenever a member of this Order is suspended the Scrivenor shall demand of him a return of his handbook and button, which shall be retained by the Scrivenor during the period of his suspension. Whenever a member of this Order is expelled, the Scrivenor shall demand a return of his handbook and button, and if the same shall not be returned within 33 days, he shall proceed to the recovery of same by action of law.

ARTICLE IX.

Resignations.

Reinstatement.

Section 1. No resignation shall be entered unless the dues of the member tendering resignation are paid in full to date resignation is received by the Scrivenor.

Section 2. Members whose resignations are accepted shall be furnished by the Scrivenor with a withdrawal card showing that dues are paid in full and that member resigned in good standing.

Section 3. In case resignation is received from a member in arrears for dues the Scrivenor shall advise member promptly that in order to accept resignation dues to date of resignation must be paid, and in case member declines to pay the Scrivenor shall mark member SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

Section 4. Any member who has resigned in good standing can be reinstated upon recommendation of the Vicegerent Snark of his district and the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenor and upon the payment of \$3.33 which shall cover dues for the current year.

ARTICLE X.

Amendments.

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the represented membership of the Order as provided in Article VI hereof at the Hoo-Hoo Annual.

BY-LAWS.

Section 1. In the absence of the Snark from any Hoo-Hoo Annual, his place shall be taken by the next officer in rank who is present. In case of temporary vacancy in any position, the acting Snark shall have power to temporarily fill such vacancy.

Section 2. The Scrivenor shall be custodian of the funds of the Order, and shall give bond satisfactory to the Supreme Nine in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, the cost of said bond being defrayed by the Order. He shall pay out moneys only on vouchers countersigned by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo. He shall receive an annual salary of \$3,000.00 and shall be empowered to employ such additional clerical help as the work of the Scrivenor's office may require, all assistance and clerical help being selected and employed under the direction and supervision of the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo.

Section 3. The Scrivenor shall devote his entire time and talents to the duties of his office. It shall be his duty in addition to those set forth in By-Law 3, to attend such concatenations as he may deem necessary to effect the reinstatement of 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 Scrivenor to carry out all his duties under the direction of the Supreme Nine. The Scrivenor's necessary traveling expenses shall be paid from the funds of the Order.

Section 4. The accounts and disbursements of the Scrivenor shall be annually audited within ninety days of each approaching annual by a competent accountant appointed by the Snark for that purpose; and the certified report of such auditor shall accompany the report of the Scrivenor. Such necessary expense as may attach to such auditing shall be paid upon proper voucher.

Section 5. In case of the death of a member of the Order in good standing his number and name shall be retained in the official numerical list of members of the Order thereafter published. In case of the resignation, suspension or expulsion of a member, his name shall be dropped from the rolls of the Order.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark at the close of each concatenation, to remit to the Scrivenor \$5.00, together with one year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues to the next Hoo-Hoo Day. This remittance shall cover the payment of dues for the succeeding Hoo-Hoo year if member is initiated after June 1st. His year shall remit ninety (\$90) dollars for each honorary member, and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$23.34) for each life member obligated under Sections 8 and 9 of Article of our Constitution. He shall also remit the balance of funds received at any concatenation which has not been expended in the necessary expenses of the concatenation, rendering a detailed account of same, attested by the acting Scrivenor and Custodian.

Section 7. Out of the fund set apart for the Vicegerent Snark he may pay his necessary expenses for attending such concatenation, and those of such other members as he may deem necessary to call upon for assistance in the work.

Section 8. The Hoo-Hoo Annual shall be governed in its deliberations by Roberts' Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for.



CONCATENATIONS

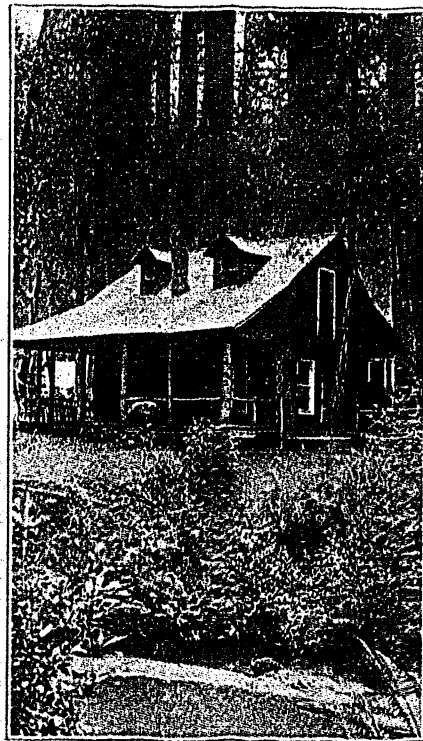


CALIFORNIA REDWOOD PARK

VICEGERENT SNARK C. S. BRACE, Central District California San Francisco, Cal., held his third concatenation of the year at Big Basin, California Redwood Park, on Saturday, August 2, 1913, initiating two "kittens."

Brother Brace has furnished the Scrivenor with the following account of this concatenation.

So far as records go, it is quite certain no more unique concatenation ever took place than the one held at California Redwood Park in the Santa Cruz mountains of California, on Saturday, August 2nd. The park is under state ownership and control and comprises almost four thousand acres of the finest redwood timber in the state. In addition to being held in a state park, among giant redwood trees, many of them being from twenty to thirty feet in diameter, and from three hundred to four hundred feet high, this concatenation was in a log cabin. The park is about ninety miles from San Francisco and many members made the trip in automobiles.



LOG CABIN WHERE CONCATENATION WAS HELD

This meeting was held jointly with the Central Coast Counties Lumbermen's Association, whose membership is comprised of the retail lumber dealers of several counties south of San Francisco. Fairfax H. Wheelan of the Salinas Valley Lumber Company of San Francisco, is president of the association, Henry L. Middleton of the Santa Clara Valley Mill and Lumber Company of San Jose is vice-president, and W. H. Dillon of the Salinas Valley Lumber Company is secretary. Mr. Wheelan is also a member of the recently organized committee to erect a Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

In deference to Hoo-Hoo and the general plan for a good time, the Central Coast Counties Lumbermen's Association, postponed all matters of business until their next meeting.

At 4 p. m. a party of thirty-two, including two ladies, the wives of C. S. Brace, Vicegerent Snark, and R. Hendrickson, gathered at the tables in the open, under the redwoods, for a barbecue and banquet. In the absence of President Wheelan, R. A. Hiscox of the Hart Wood Lumber Company of San Francisco, presided as toastmaster. Mr. Hiscox is also general manager of a large retail yard at Milpitas, California, known as the Milpitas Lumber Company. He, in addition, is one of the committee to erect a building under the auspices of Hoo-Hoo, at the Panama Pacific International Exposition. Frank Trower was called on, and gave an eloquent talk on The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama Pacific International Exposition. Vicegerent C. S.

Brace asked for the support of all present in making the Concatenation planned for San Francisco on August 28th, a huge success. It is planned to make this meeting on the order of a reception to Frank Trower, Snark of the Universe, before he leaves for the annual at St. Louis on September 9th. Everyone present heartily endorsed the plan and promised their assistance.

What was lacking in numbers, was compensated for in quality in the candidates who joined the ranks of Hoo-Hoo that evening. Israel "Henry" Hartman and William "Bigtrees" Peery were the two candidates. These two gentlemen are partners in business at Boulder Creek, California, under the name of Hartman and Peery.

After a parade around the Park about 7 p. m. which was thoroughly enjoyed by the many campers, especially when they beheld the beautiful gowns worn by Brothers Hartman and Peery, the procession headed for the log cabin, where the two candidates' eyes were very effectively opened. The new ritual was used at the initiation and quite a number of our members who had not heard it before, commented most favorably on it, after the Concatenation. Without exception, all thought it a great improvement over the old one.

After the Concatenation, many of the party gathered around a great camp-fire under the trees, until late in the evening, singing songs and telling stories. Thos. Hogan of Oakland preferred "Paddy Duffy's Cart" and "The Wearing of the Green," while some of the younger and gayer members of the party called for "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" or "Row, Row, Row." Brave efforts were made at all of them however, and everyone had a good time.

Sunday morning about 9:00 the Warden of the Park took the whole party, with the exception of a few who had left the evening before and P. C. McNevin and R. F. Hamilton, on a sightseeing tour around the Park. Rumor has it, that the two above named gentlemen, got lost the evening before in hunting for their sleeping cabin, and failed to show up at the camp until 10:00 Sunday morning. When last seen the night before however, Mr. McNevin claimed there was no such word as "lost" in his vocabulary while Mr. Hamilton refused to be interviewed.

The largest tree in the Park was pointed out to us, which



Twenty-one Hoo-Hoo were inside this tree and there was room for more. Note the small opening at the far side of the tree. These redwoods resist fire strongly. Their name "Sequoia Semper-virens," means "ever living," and it is astonishing how they will live with a large part of the trunk burned out.

is twenty-two feet in diameter and sixty-six feet in circumference five feet above the ground. One large tree with a hollow trunk, comfortably accommodated twenty-one of us inside of it. The warden stated that sixty people had stood inside its trunk at one time. The highest tree in the Park is three hundred and seventy feet. A Leland Stanford, Jr., University student climbed to the top of it several years ago, and planted an American flag. He was nine and a half hours in making the ascent and descent.

Much thanks is due to W. H. Dillon, and a committee consisting also of Messrs. H. L. Middleton, E. R. Longley, I. Hartman and W. B. Peery, for the success of this meeting.

The complete attendance was as follows:

Frank W. Trower, Snark.	C. S. Brace, V. S.
E. V. Shepard.	Mrs. C. S. Brace.
W. H. Dillon.	R. F. Hamilton.
P. C. McNevin.	J. R. Neylan.
E. A. Carlson.	P. F. Mertes.
T. P. Hogan.	C. F. Ware.
Grant Wills.	I. W. Shattuck.
W. E. Vandervort.	E. M. Moores.
J. C. Ward.	R. E. Hammond.
A. McNair.	F. W. Burgers.
O. J. Olson.	A. D. McKinnon.
R. Hendrickson.	R. A. Hiscox.
Mrs. R. Hendrickson.	E. R. Longley.
Hugh W. Hogan.	I. Hartman.
Mrs. Hugh W. Hogan.	W. B. Peery.

Brother Brace is to be congratulated upon the success of this Concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1871. California Redwood Park, Aug. 2, 1913.
 Snark—O. S. Brace.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Frank W. Trower.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. Hendrickson.
 Bojum—Hugh W. Hogan.
 Scrivenor—W. H. Dillon.
 Jabberwock—E. A. Carlson.
 Custodian—E. A. Carlson.
 Arcanoper—O. J. Olson.
 Gurdon—J. R. Neylan.
 27910—Isiah Hartman, Partner, Hartman & Peery, Boulder Creek, Cal.
 27911—William "Big-Trees" Peery, Partner, Hartman & Peery, Boulder
 Following members present:
 6254, 6695, 6705, 7097, 12885, 13803, 13897, 14423, 15830, 17004,
 18485, 20176, 20740, 20744, 32000, 24000, 24836, 25452, 25468, 25469,
 26470, 25483, 27120.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Vicegerent Snark C. M. Morford, Central District Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn., held concatenation at Nashville, Tenn., on August 8, 1913, initiating twelve "kittens."

Col. F. M. Hamilton (205), the oldest Hoo-Hoo in Nashville honored Vicegerent Morford by attending concatenation and when his number was announced it was greeted with great applause and the Hoo-Hoo Yell. THE BULLETIN wishes Col. Hamilton, Health, Happiness and Long Life.

The following account of this splendid concatenation is taken from The Southern Lumberman, Nashville, under date of August 16, 1913.

The Hoo-Hoo of Nashville had a frolic last Friday night. When darkness descended and while the moon hung only as a slender silver crescent in the western sky, Vicegerent Charles M. Morford and his committees began their chase of purblind kittens over the tall buildings in the business section of the city, rounding them up upon the third floor of the Commercial Club, where the concatenation was to be held.

When the count was made it was found that twelve novices had been corraled, and while it is the custom of Hoo-Hoo to refer to those who have not walked in the light of Hoo-Hoo land as novices, several of that list of twelve proved to be men of vast and varied experiences in worldly doings.

The initiation ceremonies started promptly at the appointed hour—the Hoo-Hoo hour—and from then until 2 o'clock in such morning there was a mingling of seriousness and frivolity, such as are attendant only upon Hoo-Hoo concatenations. For the first time in Nashville the revised ritual was used, and it proved to be an improvement on the old one, admitting of an impressive presentation of the strong points of the ceremonies.

At the session-on-the-roof Vicegerent Morford presided, but the lateness of the hour permitted of but three speeches at the banquet board. Vicegerent Morford in his toast to Hoo-Hoo explained to the initiates the beneficial features of the death emergency fund, and this was followed by a speech by J. H. Baird, recounting the good that had been done by the disbursement of the death emergency fund, of the help it had been in many homes in the hour of bereavement, and the result was that many old members who had not before availed themselves of this privilege of the order contributed to the fund, and most of the initiates of the evening signified their intention to avail themselves of the insurance the fund guarantees. The last speaker of the evening was Hamilton Love, recognized as the "Daddy" of the Nashville Lumbermen, and a "harrlove" joke sent them all laughing on their homeward way.



CHARLES M. MORFORD
 Vicegerent Snark, Central District, Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn.

Brother Morford is to be congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1872. Nashville, Tenn., August 8, 1913.
 Snark—Chas. M. Morford.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Hamilton Love.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—Sam K. Cowan.
 Bojum—E. Cecil Ewing.
 Scrivenor—G. O. Summitt.
 Jabberwock—M. P. McClinnis.
 Custodian—Olin White.
 Arcanoper—W. J. Schott.
 Gurdon—N. B. Jonte.

27912—Oliver Martin Dillingham, Lumber Inspector and buyer, John B. Ransom & Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27918—Albert L. Dunn, Salesman, The Ahrens & Ott Manufacturing Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27914—William Edward Eason, Superintendent of plant, E. & N. Manufacturing Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27915—Will Harris, Lumber Buyer, John B. Ransom & Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27916—Edward Hinkle, Lumber Inspector, John B. Ransom & Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27917—Percy Jako Loevenhart, Proprietor, Loevenhart & Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27918—Ernest Newton Halston, Buyer of Lumber and Logs, John B. Ransom & Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27919—Alvie John Howe, Buyer Logs and Lumber, J. Gibson, Melville & Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27920—Jesse Dickson Smith, Yard Foreman, Hunt, Washington & Smith, Nashville, Tenn.
 27921—Robert Leo Swats, Sales Manager, Ahrens & Ott Manufacturing Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27922—McLaurin Clarence West, Bookkeeper and Assistant Sales Manager, Woodcliff Lumber Company, Montross, Tenn.
 27923—Charles William Willock, Nashville, Tenn. T. F. A., Priceo Lines, Chicago, Ill.
 Following members present:
 205, 408, 1039, 2865, 3825, 4042, 4254, 4481, 6505, 7011, 8051,
 8052, 9013, 10086, 10089, 10790, 12087, 12088, 12089, 16171, 16177,
 18724, 22827, 23670, 23706, 24500, 24570, 24680, 24683, 24684, 24685,
 25510, 26072, 26373, 26374, 26376, 26377, 26543, 26619.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler, Northern District Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, held his second concatenation of the year at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on August 7, 1913, initiating one "kitten."

Brother Spengler was disappointed in the number of "kittens" as he and his committee had worked hard to secure a good class and they had received assurance from large number that they would be present at this concatenation. The extreme heat however was sufficient reason for their failure to show up for initiation at this time.

Concatenation was held in banquet hall of the Montrose Hotel and following the initiation a "Session-on-the-Roof" was held which every one thoroughly enjoyed.

While only one "kitten" was initiated at this concatenation, the concatenation was a success in every way and "Kitten" Hatch is several yards wide, all wool and a man that will honor Hoo-Hoo.

Brother Spengler read the following letter from Brother F. H. Henry (9973) of Belle Plaine, Iowa. Brother Henry is one of the leading lumberman of Iowa and is a good Hoo-Hoo and is loved by all who have the honor and pleasure of knowing him. Brother Henry has been ill and has had the misfortune to loose one of his limbs. This, however, has not in any way

affected Brother Henry's sunny disposition. This letter was highly appreciated and all joined in wishing Brother Henry Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Belle Plaine, Iowa, Aug. 5, 1913.

Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo:
I am in receipt of the notice stating that Great Hoo-Hoo will be in Cedar Rapids on the 7th of this month.

How I would like to be with you as I know you will have a pleasant and profitable time.
I want to take this opportunity of publicly thanking the Brother Hoo-Hoo and Lumbermen all over this country for their kindness during my sickness. I derived a great deal of comfort from the Letters, Telegrams and Flowers that were sent me during the time I was on my back. These little acts of kindness I will never forget and they go a long way toward making the life of a sick man pleasant.

I have been measured for a leg and expect the same in due time.

I wanted good old white Pine but Louie Muhl held me right up to the list. Gronan and Cowan are special friends of mine but deepest cut they would make was .75 and so I bought a Yellow Pine Leg from Ralph Hunting as he had a little sympathy for me, but none for the manufacturers and reduced the price \$9.50.

With best wishes, I remain, B. T. T. O. T. B. C. Hoo-Hoo,
F. H. HENRY.

Brother Spengler and the Hoo-Hoo of Northern Iowa are to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation and THE BULLETIN is sure that the interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in this section has been greatly increased by the good work of Brother Spengler.

Concatenation No. 1873. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 7, 1913.
Snark—H. C. Spengler.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. M. Stewart.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
Bojum—Louis E. Muhl.
Scrivenoter—H. A. Jolner.
Jabberwock—Chas. E. Martin.
Custocatian—J. H. Brookman.
Arcanoper—R. D. Hunting.
Gurdon—Mark Anson.
27024—Lester Owen Hatch, President, Hatch & Brookman, Central City, Iowa.

Following members present:
2676, 2802, 2958, 11500, 14211, 15028, 16310, 16824, 16728, 18052, 20588, 21080, 22218, 25200, 25841, 25812, 25810, 27300, 27807, 27408, 27410, 27411, 27412.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Vicegerent Snark E. H. Michel, Eastern District Louisiana, New Orleans, La., held concatenation at the Hotel De Soto, New Orleans, La., on August 9, 1913, initiating thirty-two "kittens."

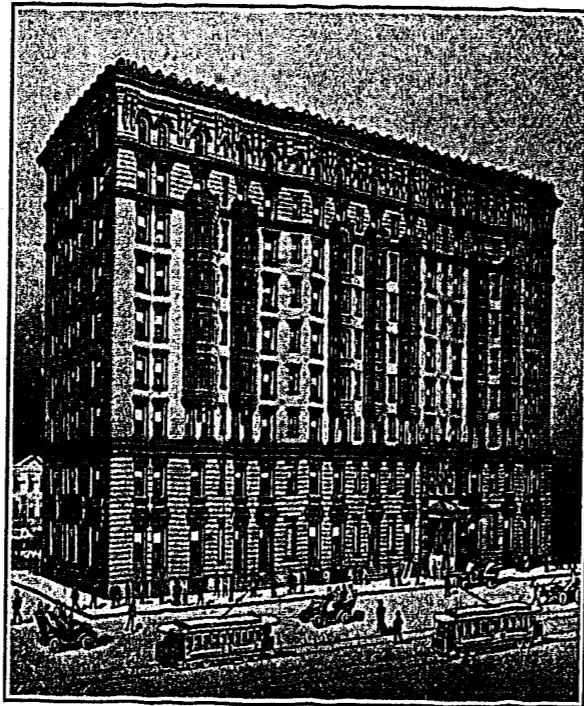


E. H. MICHEL

Vicegerent Snark, Eastern District, Louisiana, New Orleans, La. Brother Michel was ably assisted by that good, tried and true Hoo-Hoo Brother Nick R. Freeland.

This concatenation was a great success in every way and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and THE BULLETIN is sure that this concatenation will be the means of renewed interest and enthusiasm for Hoo-Hoo in New Orleans and Louisiana.

Brother Michel was indeed a busy man and had everything arranged in perfect order and was on the job at all times seeing that everything was moving along on the dot. Brother Michel had the hotel decorated with American Flags, Hoo-Hoo Flags, pine tree boughs and other forest greens.



HOTEL DE SOTO
New Orleans, La.

The New Orleans papers, The Picayune, The Times-Democrat and The New Orleans Item gave this concatenation great publicity and THE BULLETIN extends to them the thanks of the Order for their kindness.

Brother Michel requested Brother Edw. Schwartz (613) Past-Vicegerent Snark to occupy station of Snark of the Universe and Brother Schwartz filled the office with honor to the order and conducted the concatenation strictly according to the ritual. Brother F. N. Snell, (1705), past member of the Supreme Nine, acted as Senior Hoo-Hoo, Brother Farley Price, (1008), past member of the Supreme Nine, acted as Bojum, and Brother Nick R. Freeland, (14915), past Vicegerent Snark acted as Scrivenoter.

The usual order was reversed and instead of holding "Session-on-the-Roof" after the concatenation a banquet was served prior to the concatenation, in the main dining room, of the Hotel De Soto. The following Menu was served:

M E N U
CELERY OLIVES CORNOHON
TOMATOES MAYONAISE FRAPPES
SOUPE TORTUE DE MER
FILET DE SOLE AU VIN BLANC
POMMES RISSELES
POULET DE PRINTEMPS FAROIS
PETIT POIS EN OUISSE
SALADE PANACHE
NEAPOLITAN BISCUIT GLAOE
ASSORTED CAKES
CAFE NOIR

Brother Frank N. Snell, General Manager, Louisiana Red Cypress Co., was toastmaster.

The banquet was served in magnificent style, Vic Lebeau, Manager Hotel De Soto, personally superintending. Mr. Lebeau was extended a vote of thanks for his splendid service.

Hoo-Hoo was greatly honored by Mayor Behrman of New Orleans, who was present at the banquet and extended to all visiting Hoo-Hoo a warm welcome to the city.

Mayor Behrman made a speech which caught the crowd. The mayor was greeted with the biggest kind of an ovation, and the Hoo-Hoo could not have shown more enthusiasm if the biggest cat in the country had come to honor their evening. The mayor handed out a line of witty talk for a few minutes, telling the kittens to brace up under the ordeal they were soon to face, and to remember that they had nine lives, and that the big cats would hardly have time to snuff out more than eight lives, leaving them a little bit of vital force to creep home with.

The mayor, becoming serious, talked for some few minutes on the wonderful advantages of New Orleans, and urged upon the lumbermen and the railroad officials in the well-known organization to put forth their best efforts to help the Crescent City to a place in the very front rank of the great metropolitan centers.

Toastmaster Snell was on the job at all times and told of the many advantages of Hoo-Hoo and of its value to the lumber and allied industries in bringing the men engaged therein



NICK R. FREELAND
New Orleans, La.

in closer personal and fraternal relations one with the other and in this way making life more pleasant for all.

The Scrivenoter was then called on and made a brief talk on Hoo-Hoo urging all members to stand together in true Hoo-Hoo spirit.

The entertainment committee had a surprise in store for everybody present, and pulled off a regular cabaret feature during the banquet. Two very handsome and talented ladies—Miss C. E. Quinn and Miss B. Melton—were the bright particular stars of this part of the program. They sang, and sang well, but their singing was not all, for as they sang they walked about the restaurant, from table to table, exerting a charm that was felt throughout the evening. W. Martinez presided at the piano as the accompanist to the ladies. Fischer's Orchestra and Military Band furnished music between times.



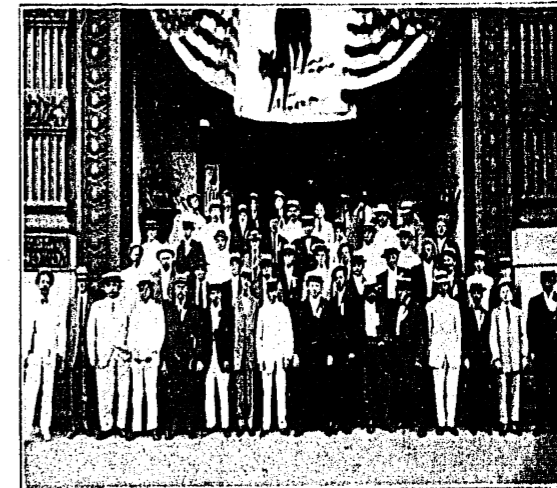
FRANK N. SNELL, TOASTMASTER

After enjoying banquet adjournment was made to the roof of the Hotel De Soto where concatenation was held and where the eyes of the "kittens" were opened to the bright light of Hoo-Hoo land.

Supreme Arcanoper Baker expected to attend this concatenation, but at last moment found it impossible to get away and telegraphed Vicegerent Michel his regrets and best wishes for a successful meeting.

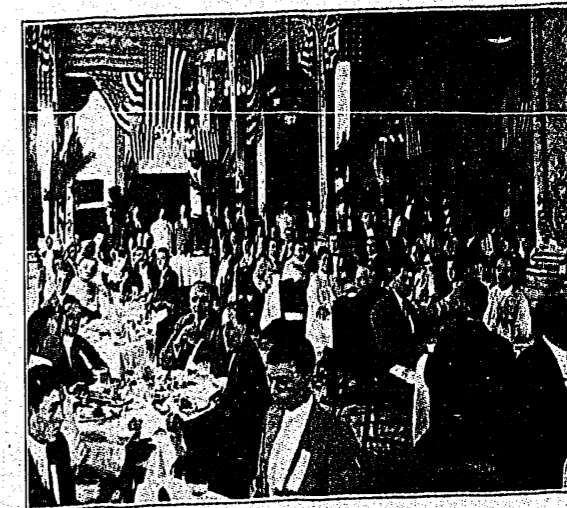
Brother Michel is to be highly congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1874. New Orleans, La., Aug. 9, 1913
Snark—Edw. Schwartz.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—F. N. Snell.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
Bojum—Farley Price.
Scrivenoter—Nick R. Freeland.
Jabberwock—Chas. P. Reimann.
Custocatian—E. J. Ross.



HOO-HOO AT ENTRANCE TO HOTEL DE SOTO.

- Arcanoper—T. I. Smith.
- Gurdon—W. S. Launstein.
- 27025—George John Abry, President and General Manager, Abry Bros. New Orleans, La.
- 27026—James H. Altken, President, Jas. H. Altken, New Orleans, La.
- 27027—Herbert J. Bremmann, Lumber Salesman, Salmon Brick & Lumber Company, Ltd., New Orleans, La.
- 27028—Dempsey Payne Brown, Swamp Manager, St. Bernard Cypress Co. Ltd., Arabi, La.
- 27029—Charles Russell Brownell, Assistant Manager, Brownell Lumber Company, Ltd., New Orleans, La.
- 27030—Edwin A. Byrum, Assistant General Freight Agent, Mobile & Ohio, New Orleans, La.
- 27031—Joseph Vincent Calhoun, Jr., Proprietor, J. V. Calhoun, Jr., New Orleans, La.
- 27032—Jesse Eugene Daugherty, Sales Manager, Schwing I. & S. Co. Ltd., Plaquemine, La.
- 27033—Joseph E. DeBlanc, Solicitor, Salmon Brick & Lumber Company, New Orleans, La.
- 27034—Arthur Huntington Dicks, Lumber Liability Insurance, New Orleans, La.
- 27035—Noel J. Doud, Salesman, F. Jahucke Inc., New Orleans, La.
- 27036—Charles Edin Eckhardt, Jr., Salesman, Salmon Brick & Lumber Co., New Orleans, La.
- 27037—Herbert Frederick Eckhardt, Salesman, Salmon Brick & Lumber Co., New Orleans, La.
- 27038—George E. Ferchaud, Salesman, Salmon Brick & Lumber Company, New Orleans, La.
- 27039—William R. Gilbert, President and General Manager, Gilbert Lumber Company, New Orleans, La.
- 27040—Ernie Hoelm, Jr., yard manager, Salmon Brick & Lbr. Co., New Orleans, La.
- 27041—Fred Walnut Keesa, Salesman, Delta Lumber Company, New Orleans, La.
- 27042—James Rufus King, Sr., Member of Firm, J. R. King & Son, New Orleans, La.
- 27043—Frank Jacob Klohnshmidt, City Salesman, J. V. Roca, New Orleans, La.
- 27044—Noel P. Knight, Manager, New Orleans Office, Philadelphia & New Orleans Transfer Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 27045—Harry D. Knopp, Vice-president and General Manager, Knopp Lumber & B. Co., New Orleans, La.
- 27046—James M. McCandlish, Salesman, John A. Hunt, New Orleans, La.
- 27047—Robert A. McLaughlin, Associate Editor, Lumber Trade Journal, New Orleans, La.
- 27048—John Groswell Pooloy, City Salesman, American Manufacturing Company, New Orleans, La.
- 27049—Henry D. Richardson, Agent, H. D. Richardson & Company, New Orleans, La.
- 27050—Stephen M. Russ, Sales Manager, Opdenweyler Cypress Company, Soranto, La.
- 27051—Edward I. Silva, Sole Owner, Edward L. Silva, New Orleans, La.



BANQUET DE SOTO HOTEL
(over 125 seated at tables).

27052—Emile S. Silva, Manager, Edward L. Silva, New Orleans, La.
 27053—Albert Twickler, Treasurer, Algiers Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Algiers, La.
 27054—John J. Voelkel, President, J. J. Clarke Company, Ltd., New Orleans, La.
 27055—John Phillip Valdmana, Exporting Lumber and Piling, United Fruit Company, New Orleans, La.
 27056—Thomas Edward Williamson, Salesman, Salmon Brick & Lumber Company, New Orleans, La.

Following members present:
 809, 809, 1008, 1795, 2370, 2378, 2738, 4400, 6424, 7948, 10860, 13683, 14016, 14016, 14998, 17858, 20558, 21384, 21515, 21559, 22409, 22416, 22418, 22419, 22420, 22427, 22445, 22446, 22447, 23007, 23350, 23616, 23883, 23886, 23898, 23900, 25000, 25004, 26304, 26309, 26313, 27585.

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

Vicegerent Snark M. M. Elledge, Northern District Mississippi, Corinth, Miss., held concatenation at Corinth, Miss., on August 14, 1913, initiating eight "kittens."

Brother Elledge was disappointed both in number of "kittens" and in attendance of members. The concatenation, however, was a great success in every way and Brother Elledge has started new life, interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in Northern Mississippi.

Concatenation was called to order at 9:00 p. m. and after the "kittens" had their eyes fully opened to the glories of Hoo-Hoo adjournment was made and "Session-on-the-Roof" was held which lasted until the early hours of the new day and where all present joined in and enjoyed the good things served and that spirit of "get-together" good fellowship taught by Hoo-Hoo. Brother Elledge had arranged an auto trip of inspection to the Shiloh Military Park and Cemetery which is located near Corinth. This ride and visit was greatly enjoyed.

The Shiloh National Military Park and Cemetery contains 3,540 acres, which includes the battle lines of the two opposing armies and the fighting ground between them during the Battle of Shiloh. There are 26 miles of macadamized driveways; 118 monuments, 780 tablets, of which 5 are bronze and 775 iron; of them 338 are Union and 185 Confederate; 24 historical, 130 battery; 15 Union trench markers, and 5 Confederate trench markers; 13 headquarters markers; 5 mortuary; 250 mounted field guns; 4,000 Union graves; number of Confederate graves unknown. The distance from Corinth, Miss., to the edge of the Park is eighteen miles and direct to Pittsburg Landing on the Tennessee River through the Park, twenty-two miles, over a splendid turnpike road. Mention might be made right here of the fact that this road passes over the famous "Pea Ridge," where a terrific battle was fought shortly after the Shiloh engagement.

Brother Elledge is to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation and THE BULLETIN is sure that this is only the starter of good work in Northern Mississippi.

Concatenation No. 1876, Corinth, Miss., August 14, 1913.
 Snark—M. M. Elledge.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Hugh E. Ray.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—E. W. Peters.
 Bojurn—R. L. Smith.
 Scrivenoter—W. M. Stephenson.
 Jabberwock—W. M. Stephenson.
 Custocatlant—J. F. Noxon.
 Arcanoper—W. O. Hickman.
 Custocatlant—W. N. Noxon.

27057—John Vethersby Haynes, Owner Saw Mill, Pines, Miss.
 27058—Edward Erace Massey, Sheffield, Ala., Purchasing Agent, Joyce Walkins Co., Chicago, Ill.
 27059—Mill Wiley Mitchell, Lumber Manufacturer, Red Bay, Ala.
 27060—William Riley Moore, Owner, W. R. Moore, Atwood, Ala.
 27061—Thomas Angle Stimpff, Owner, T. A. Stimpff, Golden, Miss.
 27062—James William Wardlow, Owner, Lumber Manufacturing Plant, Pocomaha, Tenn.
 27063—Charles David Whitfield, Owner, C. D. Whitfield, Red Bay, Ala.
 27064—Richard Walkins Williams, Owner Williams Column Co., Sheffield, Ala.

Following members present:
 2676, 8750, 16755, 19422, 26427, 27288, 27289, 27457.
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WAYCROSS, GEORGIA.

Vicegerent Snark G. C. Smith, Southern District Georgia, Brunswick, Ga., held the first and only concatenation held in Georgia this year at Waycross, Ga., on August 20, 1913, initiating six kittens.

Brother Smith was most ably assisted by Brother Thomas H. Calhoun of Beach, Ga., past member of the Supreme Nine.

Brother Calhoun writes that "owing to misunderstandings, shortness of time, and illness, number of 'kittens' initiated was not as large as expected, but that they had one of the very best concatenations that I ever attended and I believe that we had the honor to initiate the biggest Hoo-Hoo in the world. I enclose his picture and would be glad if you would have cut made and put in THE BULLETIN."

Vicegerent Smith writes as follows: "We did not have as good meeting at Waycross as we expected for the reason that some of our 'kittens' failed to appear, hence we only had six candidates while we expected twelve or fifteen. However we had a most successful concatenation and it was enjoyed by all present, including the 'kittens.'"

The local Hoo-Hoo had arranged a banquet at one of the



WILLIAM THOMAS BRINSON (27065)
 Waycross, Ga.

Height 6 feet; Bust Measure, 88; Waist, 92; Weight, 850 lbs.

clubs and upon adjournment of concatenation we all assembled there for further enjoyment.

The credit for this concatenation is due more to Brother Calhoun than myself, as matters in connection with my business have been such this year that it has been impossible for me to devote necessary time to this good work. I am, however, very much interested in Hoo-Hoo and want to assist the Supreme Nine in increasing our membership in Georgia and I feel that my business during the coming year will be such that I can devote the necessary time and attention to Hoo-Hoo and I will be glad to continue as Vicegerent Snark of this district next year and will promise good results."

The Supreme Nine appreciates Brother Smith's good letter and also highly appreciates his offer for next year and he will be continued as Vicegerent Snark and THE BULLETIN is sure that there will be something doing in Georgia next year.

Brothers Smith and Calhoun are to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1876, Waycross, Ga., August 20, 1913.
 Snark—G. C. Smith.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. H. Crawley.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—T. H. Calhoun.
 Bojurn—R. A. McCranie.
 Scrivenoter—L. V. Williams.
 Jabberwock—J. A. Pierce.
 Custocatlant—E. M. Erb.
 Arcanoper—J. U. Moore.
 Gurdon—J. W. Posey.

27065—William Thomas Brinson, Waycross, Ga., Senior Partner, W. T. Brinson & Son, Bolen, Ga.
 27066—Allen "Red" Britt, Supt. Planing Mill, Calhoun Mfg. Co., Beach, Ga.

27067—Octavius "Black" Hopkins, Jr., Hebardville, Ga., Ass't. Mgr. Swamp Dept., Hebard Cypress Co., Waycross, Ga.

27068—Benjamin Anton Klemmer, Supt. Local Sales Dept., Hebard Cypress Co., Hebardville, Ga.

27069—Lloyd Lawrence Landry, Salesman, Bowie Lumber Co., Bowie, La.

27070—Harry Seymour Quarterman, Supt. Logging Dept., Hebard Cypress Co., Waycross, Ga.

Following members present:

7087, 15069, 22868, 23689, 23691, 23698, 23696, 24010, 24465, 24676, 25348, 25866, 25871, 25875.

ATLANTIC BEACH, FLORIDA.

Vicegerent Snark D. A. Reid, Eastern District Florida, Jacksonville, Fla., held his third concatenation of the year at Atlantic Beach, Fla., on August 23, 1913, initiating twelve "kittens."

Brother Reid has certainly made good and is entitled to the thanks of all Hoo-Hoo for his good work. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Reid success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

This concatenation was a surprise as Brother Reid had not advised us of same and the first we heard of it was when the report of same was received. We certainly highly appreciate this kind of a "surprise."

Brother Reid Writes:

"Without letting you know anything about it, I went ahead and held a concatenation at Atlantic Beach, Fla., on August 23, 1913, wanted to make one more effort before the close of

the Hoo-Hoo year. We did not have banquet after the concatenation but had impromptu "Session-on-the-Roof." I was very much disappointed in the attendance of members, also in the number of initiates. Will say for those initiated that they are as fine a "bunch" of "kittens" as were ever initiated into Hoo-Hoo.

Concatenation No. 1877, Atlantic Beach, Fla., Aug. 23, 1913.

Snark—D. A. Reid.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—D. S. Matberry.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. T. Barker.
 Bojurn—O. H. Barna, Jr.
 Scrivenoter—J. H. Wellington.
 Jabberwock—E. H. Vriezo.
 Custocatlant—R. H. Eidsen.
 Arcanoper—J. T. Pope.
 Gurdon—R. B. Webster.

27071—Jesse Billis Butts, Traveling Salesman, Cameron & Barkley Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

27072—Theodore Seth Dickens, Traveling Buying Agent, Gross Mfg. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

27073—Lewis Augustus Hardee, Salesman, Savannah Supply Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

27074—James Sisson Lovelace, Mgr. Billing Dept., Gross Mfg. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

27075—Ernest McCarthy, Salesman, J. G. Christopher Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

27076—Austin Thomas Pace, Mgr. Shipping Dept., Gross Mfg. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

27077—Harold Reynolds Simcox, Dock Supt., American Tie & Timber Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

27078—Charles Weems Stanton, Branch Mgr., Savannah Supply Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

27079—Herbert Landrum Stillwell, Mgr. Shipping Dept., W. A. Evans Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

27080—Dean Dunwoody Verdery, Salesman, Cameron & Barkley Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

27081—Jesse DeLong Vriezo, Cross Tie and Piling Buyer, Eppinger & Russell Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

27082—Bradford Carlton Webb, Mgr., Standard Lime Co., Kendrick, Fla.

Following members present:

4506, 7747, 9276, 16753, 21061, 22300, 24168, 24460, 25911, 26499.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Vicegerent Snark C. S. Brace, Central District California, San Francisco, Cal., held his fourth concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at San Francisco on August 28, 1913, initiating 18 "kittens."

The following account of this concatenation is copied from the American Lumberman of September 6, 1913.

A GREAT HOO-HOO CONCATENATION

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 30.—The Hoo-Hoo concatenation held in this city on the evening of August 28 was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the Pacific coast. The motif of the joyous occasion was a farewell to Frank W. Trower, the outgoing Snark of the Universe, who will leave next Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the forthcoming annual.

There was an unusually large representation of local Hoo-Hoo at B'nai Brith Hall, on Eddy Street, where the initiation of a class of eighteen kittens and the following session "on the roof" took place and there were several visitors from other cities.

The revised ritual was followed in the initiation ceremonies, which were carried out with snap and vigor by the officers for the concatenation.

At the close of the session the fine class of wide-eyed kittens and the old cats adjourned to an adjoining room where a session "on the roof" was greatly enjoyed. A colation was served, the center table being occupied by Snark of the Universe F. W. Trower, Snark C. S. Brace, the other officers for the concatenation, Toastmaster Hugh W. Hogan and Fairfax H. Wheelan, who delivered the principal address of the evening.

Toastmaster Hugh Hogan opened the regular program and called upon the retiring Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, who introduced his brief review of the last year's work of Hoo-Hoo in California with the statement that a famous man, when asked the secret of success, said it was "not to take himself too seriously and to work like the devil." He also referred to the fact that during the year the eligibility clause had been carefully observed and no one had been admitted who was not strictly eligible to membership. Mr. Trower briefly sketched the progress made on the plans for the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo which is to be erected at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915 and predicted complete success for the project. In conclusion he paid a graceful tribute to the retiring Vicegerent Snark C. S. Brace, who had co-operated thoroughly with him in much important work.

S. F. Booth, one of the new members, made a speech in which he predicted more cordial relations between the lumber and railroad interests in the future and improvement in business generally as a result of scientific methods of lumber production and transportation.

Fairfax H. Wheelan delivered an eloquent address on the principles of Hoo-Hoo and the higher ethics of the lumber business. As a peroration he sketched the origin and growth of the redwood tree in a way that held his hearers spellbound.

Musical and vaudeville numbers interspersed rendered the program highly entertaining. Messrs. Paramino and Hunter, new members, gave Italian dialect recitations and songs.

A. E. Blocklinger outlined the work of preparing for the construction and administration of the Lumbermen's Building and Hoo-Hoo House for the Exposition, going into considerable detail and showing how the project is to be carried out with the cooperation of lumbermen of the Pacific coast.

Vicegerent Snark C. S. Brace closed the concatenation with a tribute to Frank W. Trower.

At the close of the session the Hoo-Hoo yell was given with enthusiasm in honor of the retiring Snark of the Universe.

A telegram from Supreme Scrivenoter W. M. Stephenson was also read in which he congratulated California Hoo-Hoo and Snark Trower on the successful work of the year. California has had eight concatenations already and will have a ninth on September 6, thus making a record for the United States.

The junior work, conducted by R. Hendrickson, was of a high order, and all officers for the concatenation received congratulations from the members.

Brother Brace is to be congratulated not only on the success of this concatenation but also on his good work all year.

Concatenation No. 1878, San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 28, 1913.

Snark—C. S. Brace.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. H. Wheelan.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. Hendrickson.
 Bojurn—F. Paramino.
 Scrivenoter—W. H. Dillon.
 Jabberwock—J. E. Trewin.
 Custocatlant—J. A. Smilie.
 Arcanoper—N. W. Hall.
 Gurdon—J. R. Neylan.

27083—George Howard Anderson, City Salesman, Hooper Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.

27084—Samuel Francis Booth, General Agent, Union Pacific R. R. Co., San Francisco, Cal.

27085—Jeremiah "Inspection" Casey, Salesman, Hart-Wood Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.

27086—Claude Lorraine Daly, San Francisco, Calif., United States Mgr., Davies & Fehon Ltd., Sydney, Australia.

27087—David Nathaniel Edwards, Salesman, Burnham-Standford Co., Oakland, Cal.

27088—Peter Christopher Elehorn, San Francisco, Cal., Local Mgr., E. H. Dodge Lumber Co., Portland, Ore.

27089—Roy Herbert Elliott, Salesman, Hodges & Collins, Oakland, Cal.

27090—Charles Andrew Hammond, Salesman, W. A. Hammond Co., San Francisco, Cal.

27091—Hugh Warren Handley, Salesman, Van Aradale Harris Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.

27092—James Munnell Huddart, Principal, J. M. Huddart, San Francisco, Cal.

27093—William Henry Johnson, Salesman, California Saw Works, San Francisco, Cal.

27094—Richard Clarence Jones, Salesman, Van Aradale Harris Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.

27095—Herbert Klass, Superintendent, The Pacific Lumber Co., Oakland, Cal.

27096—James McNab, Salesman, The Pacific Lumber Co., Oakland, Cal.

27097—John F. Miller, In Charge of Lumber Department, Panama Pacific International Exposition Co., San Francisco, Cal.

27098—Emil William Nounaber, Manager and Secretary, Redwood Export Co., San Francisco, Cal.

27099—Henry Parham Snell, Salesman, Hobbs, Wall & Co., San Francisco, Cal.

28000—Charles Lorenzo White, Secretary, Union Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.

Following members present:

2180, 2403, 2972, 5748, 5854, 6264, 6005, 6700, 7816, 11011, 12410, 12718, 12885, 13078, 12908, 13126, 13803, 13807, 13902, 13904, 14420, 14422, 14453, 14878, 14883, 14887, 14889, 15202, 15974, 16709, 17001, 17008, 17012, 17085, 17607, 17608, 19122, 19261, 19471, 19486, 20087, 20774, 20779, 20182, 20184, 20744, 21028, 22800, 22819, 22819, 22806, 23397, 23399, 23400, 23407, 24000, 24440, 24836, 24927, 25445, 25448, 25450, 25452, 25454, 25460, 25467, 25469, 25481, 25484, 25491, 26484, 26488, 26489, 26490, 26441, 26443, 26445, 26447, 26722, 27120, 27010, 27011.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Vicegerent Snark E. L. Fairbanks, Western District Washington, Seattle, Wash., held his fourth concatenation of the year at Tacoma, Wash., on August 30, 1913, initiating 9 "kittens."

Official report of this concatenation has not as yet reached the Scrivenoter. The following account is copied from the American Lumberman of September 6, 1913.

NINE KITTENS INITIATED

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 30.—The first gathering of Hoo-Hoo in Tacoma in several years was the concatenation this evening in Elk's Hall, conducted by Vicegerent E. L. Fairbanks, of Seattle, assisted by Hoo-Hoo of both cities. It was the last concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year for the Vicegerent; and in addition to the work of the ritual several matters of a business nature were considered. Since the beginning of his incumbency a few months ago Vicegerent Fairbanks has conducted concatenations in Aberdeen, Everett, Seattle and Tacoma and has shown such an interest in the work that at tonight's meeting a resolution was adopted to the effect that it was his sense of the meeting that Mr. Fairbanks be reappointed Vicegerent for the ensuing year, he having so far served only a part of a term.

L. R. Fifer, of Seattle, north coast representative on the Supreme Nine of the Order, acted as chairman of the meeting at the close of the buffet supper that was served in the club's banquet room. He spoke briefly of the coming Annual in St.

Louis, to attend which he left this evening, and suggested that the wishes of the Hoo-Hoo present be communicated to the Annual. He referred to the action of the concatenation in Spokane last February in recommending that the annual dues be increased \$1 and that amount to be allowed to remain with the Vicegerents to be used by them for the good of the order.

After some discussion a resolution was adopted recommending this to the national convention and also favoring the issuing of the handbook as soon as possible and annually thereafter, and urging that the Supreme Scrivenoter furnish each Vicegerent, at least twice a year, with lists of the members in good standing in their respective districts.

Besides recommending the reappointment of Vicegerent Fairbanks a resolution was adopted favoring the election by the St. Louis meeting, of J. H. Ehrmantraut, of Spokane, as the representative, on the Supreme Nine, of the north coast. Mr. Ehrmantraut was referred to as one of the most energetic and earnest Hoo-Hoo workers in the West, and it was deemed not only fitting that the Inland Empire Hoo-Hoo should be recognized with a place on the Supreme Nine, but that this honor should be conferred on Mr. Ehrmantraut. He is manager of the Pine Fir Company, a wholesale lumber concern, with headquarters in Spokane, and an office in Seattle. The sentiment in favor of the recommendations regarding Mr. Ehrmantraut and Mr. Fairbanks was unanimous.

In addition to Mr. Fifer and former Snark of the Universe H. J. Miller, of Everett, Wash., now in the East, the north coast will be represented at the St. Louis Annual by George E. Youle, of Seattle, who has missed but one Annual since he was initiated, and Ray W. Jones, a timberland owner of Seattle, formerly of Minneapolis, and an old time Hoo-Hoo. This delegation, which may be increased by others, will work for the recommendations of tonight's meeting.

The concatenation itself was successful, it being a typical Hoo-Hoo concatenation, the kitten numbering just nine—the mystic number. They were:

Jesse Marian McCormac, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma; Guy Carlton Stratton, Gibbs & Stratton Company, Seattle; Charles William Gibbs, Gibbs & Stratton Company, Seattle; James Stevens Keeney, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma; Harold E. Trower, C. B. & Q. Ry., Seattle; Freeman Grant Blakeley, Great Northern Railway, Tacoma; Thomas Ignatius McGrath, Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company, Tacoma; Albert Henry Golem, E. B. Holmes, Seattle, and Charles Morris Andrews, Southern Pacific Railway, Tacoma.

The following were the officers: Snark—E. L. Fairbanks. Junior Hoo-Hoo—A. E. Campbell. Hooj—H. S. Sline. Scrivenoter—F. A. Wick. Custocian—F. D. Becker. Jabberwock—Fred. Locke. Arcanoper—H. H. Foch. Gurdon—H. A. Schaub.

Votes of thanks were extended Mr. Fifer, retiring Supreme Nine representative; Vicegerent Fairbanks, and to the Tacoma and Seattle Hoo-Hoo for their assistance. Vicegerent Fairbanks used the new ritual and special paraphernalia that added to the success of the evening. Before leaving the "on the roof" all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," thus concluding a very interesting concatenation.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Brother H. D. White of San Diego, Cal., held Concatenation at San Diego, Cal., on September 6, 1913, initiating 8 "kittens." Vicegerent Snark E. A. Goodrich, Southern District California, Los Angeles, Cal., was unable to attend this concatenation and authorized Brother White to act as Vicegerent Snark and hold the concatenation.

Brother White writes that concatenation was held at the U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, that "Session-on-the-Roof" was held at the Grant Hotel Grill, and that they had a most successful concatenation and that all present had a good time. Brother White states that all regretted that Vicegerent Snark Goodrich could not have been with them and that they hope that at the next concatenation they will have both Brother Goodrich and Brother Trower with them.

Brother White and the San Diego Hoo-Hoo are to be congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation. Concatenation No. 1880. San Diego, Cal., September 6, 1913.

Snark—H. D. White. Junior Hoo-Hoo—C. A. Reinhold. Hooj—H. C. A. Moldenhauer. Hooj—O. E. S. Dixon. Scrivenoter—B. T. Ward. Jabberwock—H. M. Nichols. Custocian—M. Hoenemann. Arcanoper—Sydney Hammond Smith. Gurdon—D. Frank Park.

28010—John Campbell Black, Manager and Treasurer, Benson Lumber Co., San Diego, Cal.

28011—George Henry Carr, Secretary and Treasurer, Independent Sash and Door Co., San Diego, Cal.

28012—James Barron Chandler, Manager, Hillcrest Co., San Diego, Cal.

28013—Fred N. Porter, Cashier, Western Lumber Co., San Diego, Cal.

28014—Herschell Gray Larrick, Salesman, Benson Lumber Co., San Diego, Cal.

28015—James W. Means, Owner, Lemon Grove Lumber Yard, Lemon Grove, Cal.

28016—George Frank Nolan, Assistant Manager, Russ Lumber and Mill Co., San Diego, Cal.

28017—Willis Leander Richardson, Cashier, Charles R. McCormick Lumber Co., San Diego, Cal. Following members present: 71, 281, 12946, 14298, 16148, 19004, 19772, 21266, 25057, 25556, 25574, 25576, 25577, 26157, 26161, 26162, 26164, 26163, 26169, 26171.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Vicegerent Snark J. E. Mink, Eastern District Missouri, St. Louis, Mo., held concatenation at St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday night, September 9, 1913, during the 22nd annual meeting. Initiating 23 "kittens."

Concatenation was held at 9:09 p. m. in the banquet room of the Planters hotel.

The Supreme Nine officiated at the concatenation. The new revised ritual was issued and was approved. This concatenation was one of the best ever held at an annual meeting.

No "Session-on-the-Roof" was held and immediately after concatenation was closed a final adjournment was made, so that the "kittens" and visiting Hoo-Hoo could enjoy vaudeville and smoker tendered by the St. Louis Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen.

All present thoroughly enjoyed the vaudeville and smoker and unanimously voted that the St. Louis hosts had certainly given all a good time.

Brother Mink and his associates are to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation.

Brother Julius Seidel who as chairman of the entertainment committee for the Twenty-second Annual had charge of the vaudeville and smoker certainly is entitled to the sincere thanks of all for the entertainment provided.

This concatenation and the annual being held in St. Louis is certainly going to put new life, interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in this section.

Concatenation No. 1881. St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 1913.

Snark—Frank W. Trower. Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. B. McConnell. Hooj—A. H. Ruth. Scrivenoter—J. S. Rollman. Jabberwock—J. F. Wilder. Custocian—J. R. Fifer. Arcanoper—J. B. Baker. Gurdon—Geo. J. Michelson.

28018—Palmer Bowler Baumes, Manager, St. Louis Office, Houston-Stanwood & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

28019—Byrd Douglas Baxter, Owner and Manager, Tennessee Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

28020—Charles Jacob Becker, Cashier, W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

28021—Isaac Newton Brown, Secretary and Treasurer, Brown-McDonald Machinery Co., St. Louis, Mo.

28022—Harry Carl Buente, Partner, Cartall-Buente Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

28023—William Henry Burke, Commercial Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, St. Louis, Mo.

28024—Luke Mark Coffey, T. F. A., New York Central Lines, St. Louis, Mo.

28025—Benjamin George Day, C. F. A., Illinois Central R. R., St. Louis, Mo.

28026—Wilds Scott DuBose, Salesman, Graton & Knight Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

28027—Arthur Charles Goessling, Vice-President, Wm. F. Goessling Box Co., St. Louis, Mo.

28028—Gerald Lee Heibner, Owner, Crystal Park Lumber and Coal Co., Canton, Ohio.

28029—Elmo Lawrence Heitert, Order Department, Chicago Lumber and Coal Co., St. Louis, Mo.

28030—Louis Henry Lothman, Superintendent, Lothman Cypress Co., St. Louis, Mo.

28031—H. L. McKee, Salesman, Chicago Lumber and Coal Co., St. Louis, Mo.

28032—Harry Eugene McKenna, Accounting Department, W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

28033—Edmund J. McMahon, St. Louis Sales Representative, Lyon Cypress Lumber Co., Garyville, La.

28034—Walker Nugent, Order Clerk, W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

28035—Richard K. Papin, St. Louis Representative, Davenport Iron Works, Davenport, Iowa.

28036—Orville Alfred Pier, Secretary, Lumber Dealers' Association and Club, St. Louis, Mo.

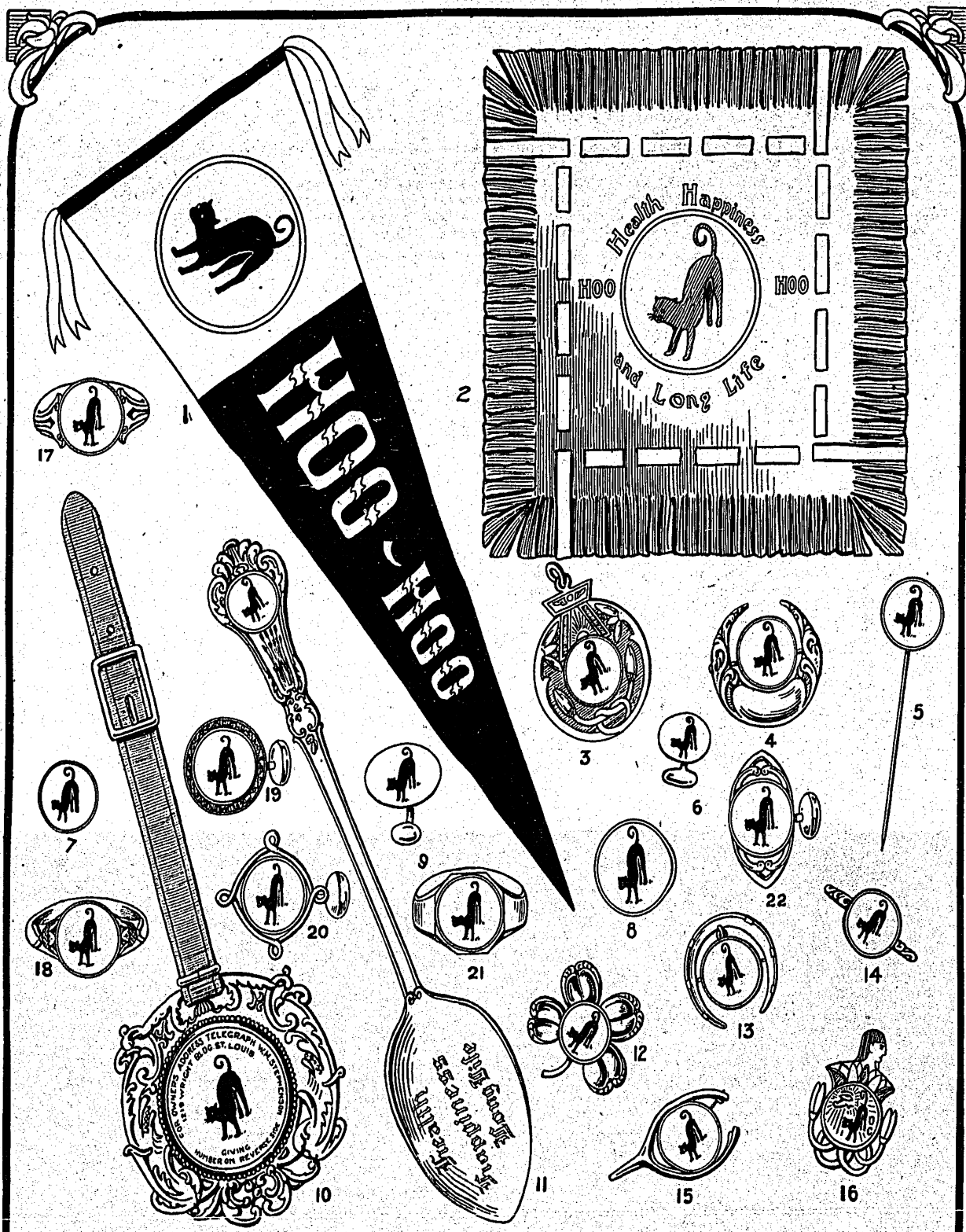
28037—William Gregory Schurman, Assistant Sales Manager, Yellow Pine Department, Chicago Lumber and Coal Co., St. Louis, Mo.

28038—Sylvester Joseph Voss, Salesman, Clayton Road Lumber and Supply Co., St. Louis, Mo.

28039—Thomas Sublette Walton, Jr., Freight Claim Agent, Missouri Pacific Railway, St. Louis, Mo.

28040—Clifford Marion Watkins, Estimator and Salesman, Huttig Sash and Door Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Following members present: 2, 421, 458, 464, 614, 668, 1864, 1139, 1324, 1542, 1640, 1795, 2400, 2409, 2631, 2676, 2960, 3226, 3229, 3233, 3338, 3406, 3797, 3896, 4118, 4291, 4515, 4620, 5102, 5518, 5763, 6147, 6375, 6551, 6555, 6570, 6730, 6932, 7197, 7304, 7847, 8272, 8300, 8301, 8308, 8312, 8368, 8741, 8742, 8744, 8746, 8748, 8778, 8805, 9012, 9125, 9568, 9677, 9906, 10155, 10178, 10180, 11114, 11580, 11631, 11632, 11633, 11634, 11635, 11636, 11637, 11638, 11639, 11640, 11641, 11642, 11643, 11644, 11645, 11646, 11647, 11648, 11649, 11650, 11651, 11652, 11653, 11654, 11655, 11656, 11657, 11658, 11659, 11660, 11661, 11662, 11663, 11664, 11665, 11666, 11667, 11668, 11669, 11670, 11671, 11672, 11673, 11674, 11675, 11676, 11677, 11678, 11679, 11680, 11681, 11682, 11683, 11684, 11685, 11686, 11687, 11688, 11689, 11690, 11691, 11692, 11693, 11694, 11695, 11696, 11697, 11698, 11699, 11700, 11701, 11702, 11703, 11704, 11705, 11706, 11707, 11708, 11709, 11710, 11711, 11712, 11713, 11714, 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