

CONCATENATIONS.

No. 305. Cairo, Ill., Feb. 11, 1896.

Snark, W. E. Barns.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Cabell.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, B. A. Johnson.  
Bojum, G. W. Schwartz.  
Scrivenoter, E. H. Defelbough.  
Jabberwock, E. B. Ashcroft.  
Custocatian, G. D. Burgess.  
Arcanoper, J. E. Meginn.  
Gurdon, F. E. Creelman.

MEMBERS.

3988 G. W. Fair, Cairo, Ill.  
3989 E. E. McClure, St. Louis, Mo.  
3990 H. B. Blanks, Cairo, Ill.  
3991 F. T. King, Cairo, Ill.  
3992 H. A. Williamson, Cairo, Ill.  
3993 H. Sheppard, Pittsburg, Pa.  
3994 F. P. Walsh, Cairo, Ill.

No. 306. Denver, Colo., Feb. 7, 1896.

Snark, R. W. Stewart.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. McClung.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, L. S. Atkinson.  
Bojum, G. C. Hemenway.  
Scrivenoter, F. L. Crissey.  
Jabberwock, R. W. English.  
Custocatian, F. L. Crissey.  
Arcanoper, G. C. Hemenway.  
Gurdon, W. W. Atkinson.

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3996 A. W. Newton, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
3997 A. G. Crissey, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
3998 W. W. Wood, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
3999 G. T. Logan, Colorado City, Colo.

No. 307. Camden, Ark., Feb. 12, 1896.

Snark, A. C. Ramsey.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. K. Ramsey.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. A. Freeman.  
Bojum, W. B. Weston.  
Scrivenoter, T. C. Gamahl.  
Jabberwock, C. L. Vickers.  
Custocatian, G. H. Johnson.  
Arcanoper, R. M. McDowall.  
Gurdon, E. W. Wright.

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4003 W. M. Morrison, Millville, Ark.  
4004 F. O. Oheary, Millville, Ark.  
4005 C. C. Rose, Camden, Ark.  
4006 J. T. Burkett, Elliott, Ark.

No. 308. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 19, 1896.

Snark, D. H. Hillman.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. H. Hemenway.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, B. A. Johnson.  
Bojum, G. W. Schwartz.  
Scrivenoter, E. H. Jones.  
Jabberwock, N. A. Gladding.  
Custocatian, E. R. Cooledge.  
Arcanoper, R. P. Turner.  
Gurdon, J. B. Cabell.

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4007 J. J. McDonald, New Orleans, La.  
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4010 C. C. Webb, Memphis, Tenn.  
4011 F. P. Southgate, Memphis, Tenn.  
4012 W. H. Williams, Memphis, Tenn.  
4013 W. E. Hoshall, Memphis, Tenn.  
4014 W. W. Simmons, Memphis, Tenn.  
4015 C. F. Reiter, Memphis, Tenn.  
4016 W. H. Appleman, St. Louis, Mo.  
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4019 G. W. Ritchie, Pine Bluff, Ark.  
4020 L. J. Thomas, Memphis, Tenn.  
4021 J. H. Turner, Memphis, Tenn.  
4022 G. S. Belton, Memphis, Tenn.  
4023 W. N. Wright, Memphis, Tenn.  
4024 J. M. Lane, New Orleans, La.

No. 309. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18, 1896.

Snark, W. H. McClintock.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. H. Lewis.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. Ellis.  
Bojum, W. F. Kellogg.  
Scrivenoter, H. M. Gardiner.  
Jabberwock, L. E. Fuller.  
Custocatian, J. L. Peck.  
Arcanoper, M. A. Hayward.  
Gurdon, J. S. Wright.

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4027 W. J. Wagstaff, Oshkosh, Wis.  
4028 N. E. Holden, Danville, Ill.

No. 310. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21, 1896.

Snark, H. W. Reeves.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, S. L. Mead.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. J. Marten.  
Bojum, W. J. Burton.  
Scrivenoter, Jos. Myles.  
Jabberwock, A. V. McClure.  
Custocatian, H. C. Newman.  
Arcanoper, J. M. Clifford.  
Gurdon, G. W. Ross.

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4029 C. G. Beling, Bremen, Germany.

No. 311. Rhinelander, Wis., Feb. 24, 1896.

Snark, C. F. Smith.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. D. Vaughn.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, M. J. O'Reilly.  
Bojum, W. K. Clumder.  
Scrivenoter, C. C. Bronson.  
Jabberwock, H. Burt.  
Custocatian, G. Stevens.  
Arcanoper, H. Butler.  
Gurdon, A. J. Wines.

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4030 J. A. Green, Appleton, Wis.  
4031 G. A. Ross, Rhinelander, Wis.  
4032 S. S. Kelley, Rhinelander, Wis.  
4033 J. L. Young, Rhinelander, Wis.  
4034 F. L. Brayback, Tomahawk, Wis.  
4035 M. F. Alford, Tomahawk, Wis.  
4036 J. T. Durand, Tomahawk, Wis.  
4037 H. L. French, Rhinelander, Wis.  
4038 C. B. Backstrom, Rhinelander, Wis.

No. 312. Nashville, Tenn., March 4, 1896.

Snark, D. H. Hillman.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. H. Sanders.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Baird.  
Bojum, A. W. Willis.  
Scrivenoter, W. M. Stephenson.  
Jabberwock, W. W. Napier.  
Custocatian, T. Pickens.  
Arcanoper, F. C. Guthrie.  
Gurdon, S. B. Raoson.

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4039 J. O. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.

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4041 J. G. Cantrell, Nashville, Tenn.  
4042 S. K. Cowan, Nashville, Tenn.  
4043 F. C. Stahlman, Nashville, Tenn.  
4044 C. F. Frizzell, Nashville, Tenn.

No. 313. Saginaw, Mich., March 4, 1896.

Snark, B. A. Johnson.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. W. Restrick.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. Ellis.  
Bojum, M. L. Pease.  
Scrivenoter, Jos. Myles.  
Jabberwock, W. A. Ferguson.  
Custocatian, J. T. Phillips.  
Arcanoper, F. L. Bliss.  
Gurdon, J. D. Palmerlee.

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4046 F. R. Whiting, Philadelphia, Pa.  
4047 A. S. Bernard, Saginaw, Mich.  
4048 A. R. Bontell, Saginaw, Mich.  
4049 H. G. Carter, Waltham, Mass.  
4050 D. T. Pucker, Saginaw, Mich.  
4051 R. S. Valentine, Saginaw, Mich.  
4052 C. M. Noyes, Bay City, Mich.  
4053 H. J. Gilbert, Saginaw, Mich.  
4054 H. J. Yates, Saginaw, Mich.  
4055 E. C. Mershon, Saginaw, Mich.  
4056 H. F. Lecks, Saginaw, Mich.  
4057 S. S. Bliss, Saginaw, Mich.  
4058 A. F. Cook, Saginaw, Mich.  
4059 M. J. Quinn, Saginaw, Mich.  
4060 O. W. Achard, Saginaw, Mich.  
4061 A. H. Hitchcock, Chicago, Ill.  
4062 G. A. Mitchell, Saginaw, Mich.

No. 314. Hutchinson, Kan., March 14, 1896.

Snark, S. M. Johns.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. C. Wood.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. S. Parks.  
Bojum, H. A. Gorsuch.  
Scrivenoter, H. A. Gorsuch.  
Jabberwock, H. C. Taylor.  
Custocatian, H. C. Wood.  
Gurdon, H. C. Taylor.

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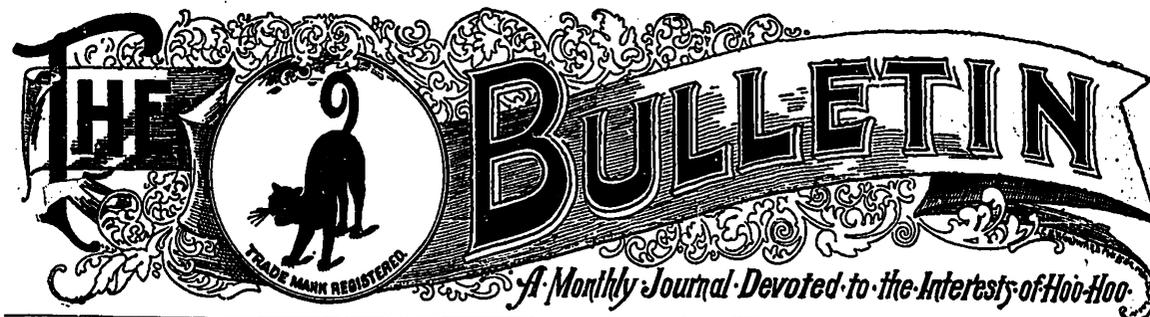
4063 W. M. Quigley, Sterling, Kas.  
4064 J. E. Merritt, Hutchinson, Kas.  
4065 B. B. Willson, Sylvia, Kas.  
4066 G. D. Merritt, Kas.  
4067 C. A. Ryker, Hutchinson, Kas.  
4068 J. K. Boyles, Kas.  
4069 C. N. Woodell, Nickerson, Kas.  
4070 S. M. Cooper, Hutchinson, Kas.  
4071 C. F. Mikesell, Hutchinson, Kas.  
4072 O. E. Comstock, Hutchinson, Kas.  
4073 P. Westmacott, Burrton, Kas.  
4074 H. N. Renfrew, Mt. Hope, Kas.

No. 315. New York City, N. Y., March 14, 1896.

Snark, J. A. Kimball.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, I. B. Conroy.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. W. Long.  
Bojum, L. S. Stone.  
Scrivenoter, J. W. Long.  
Jabberwock, W. S. Harris.  
Custocatian, J. J. Cannvan.  
Arcanoper, H. E. Erwin.  
Gurdon, W. S. Harris.

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4076 Alfred Bryant Hutchinson, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
4077 Joseph Haines Dickinson, Brooklyn, N. Y.



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No. 6.

MR. H. H. HEMENWAY, SENIOR HOO-HOO, RESPONDS TO A TOAST ON HOO-HOO.

"Mr. Toastmaster, Gentlemen and Brother Hoo-Hoo. To one and all, Greeting: In responding to the toast just read and in the time allotted to me, five minutes, I find myself somewhat at a loss as to what to say. But brevity being at most all banquet speeches a sterling virtue, I will be very short.

"The Society or Order of Hoo-Hoo differs widely from any of the fraternal or social organizations of the present age, having no insurance features, not political, sectarian or religious, and with no lodges, it needs no expensive or extensive regalia or paraphernalia. It was organized strictly as a social order and intended by its founders to bring together into closer relation, business and social choice spirits of one of the great industries of this country and make and cement friendships and pass a few hours in harmless interchange of wit and mirth. We claim no great antiquity, as our Order is scarcely four years old. Our rites and ceremonies are of ancient origin. There is an old and true saying, 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.' Another reads, 'He that has no music (I say humor) in his soul, is fit for spoils, stratagem and treason.'

"Our eligibility clause admits only lumbermen and those closely allied to them on business lines, to become members, hence our membership will never be excessive. Our obligations are not of a serious nature and limited to the honor and integrity of our members.

"In starting such an order, its published principles attracted the curious and inquisitive, and it commended itself to those in the lumber business at once.

"Like all societies, we made a few members not worthy and who have, no doubt, done the Order injury, but ninety-nine per cent are men of standing and respectability in their several vocations in the communities in which they reside.

"We now have over 4,000 members scattered over every State and Territory of our country. Some fifty of our members have crossed the river to the silent majority. We are growing steadily, surely and permanently. We are fulfilling the mission in a satisfactory manner we are called on to perform. The Order has done good in very many ways, and many a member in want of a situation is very thankful he was a Hoo-Hoo.

"Many may think they are sacrificing their manhood and dignity to join our Order. We can point with pride to our distinguished members: Governors, Senators, members of Congress, and men of the highest social and business standing, wear the button of white and gold.

"As we grow older we are very apt to little by little withdraw from the younger men by our side and become austere, morose and misanthropic. Why do we do this, and grow old before our time? Why not imitate the busy bee, who flits from flower to flower and extracts the honey? Why not find and extract whatever humor there is to be found within our grasp, and thereby keep our hearts and souls young, as our bodies grow old?

"Gentlemen, let us recollect we live but a few fleeting years here, and that we shall be a long time dead.

"Using the words of our Hoo-Hoo motto: Allow me to wish you one and all health, happiness and long life." (Applause.)

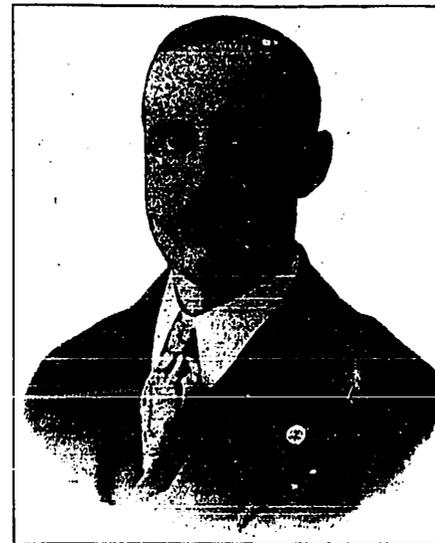
When the applause had died away Mr. Hemenway asked all the Hoo-Hoo present to rise to their feet, and considerably more than two-thirds of those present complied, when all gave a grand toast to Hoo-Hoo.

Refrain for the Newly Initiated.

"Cats' meat, cats' meat—meat, I cry,  
On a skewer—come and buy;  
From Hyde Park corner to Wapping Wall,  
All the year I cats' meat bawl;  
Cats' meat, cats' meat—meat, I cry,  
On a skewer, come and buy."

Wedding Bells.

The BULLETIN is in receipt of cards announcing the marriage of Mr. Wm. C. Campbell, Hoo-Hoo No. 522, of Belton, Tex., to Miss Sue Attie Clay, of Independence, Tex. The wedding ceremony took place on Wednesday evening, April 8th, at the home of the bride. Mr. Campbell, true to the doctrines of Hoo-Hoo, announced that they would be at home at Belton, Tex., after April 9th. The BULLETIN extends hearty congratulations to the happy pair, echoing again the motto of Hoo-Hoo: "Health, happiness and long life."



PLATT BRAUREGUARD WALKER, JABBERWOCK.

We take pleasure in announcing to his many friends that Mr. T. W. VanCleave, Secretary and Manager of the Martin Lumber Co., of St. Louis, is about to become a benedict. Cards were received a few days ago announcing his marriage to Miss Carrye Fletcher, of Louisville, Ky., to take place on Wednesday evening, April 29th, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Louisville. "Van" is extremely well acquainted with the lumber trade and has many friends to wish him joy in the step he is about to take. The young lady in question is considered extremely beautiful, and is well known in the society circles of Louisville. We congratulate Mr. VanCleave, "who stands so high" in the lumber fraternity of our city, upon his happy choice. They will be at home after May 15th, at Hotel Beers, St. Louis.



THE ORIGINAL SIX  
GURDON, ARKANSAS, JANUARY 24, 1892.



LUDOLPH O. E. ADALBERT STRAUSS,  
St. Louis.  
WILLIAM STARR MITCHELL,  
Little Rock.

GEORGE KIMBALL SMITH,  
St. Louis.  
GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHWARTZ,  
St. Louis.

WILLIAM EDDY BARNES,  
St. Louis.  
BOILING ARTHUR JOHNSON,  
Chicago.

The Celebrated Hoo-Hoo.

[From the Austin Daily Statesman.]

Ancient history tells us that the Pharaohs held the "black cat" as an emblem to which they all looked as the most sacred object of their worship. With the last of the Pharaohs died the worship of the black cat, and until the archeologist discovered in the pyramids in the tombs of the rulers of Egypt this emblem of worship, Hoo-Hoo laid buried until that year of the Gregorian calendar 1892, when Hoo-Hoo came again to earth. In this year there was revealed to a favorite few the secret of that civilization which built the pyramids. There was begun in this year a building up in the modern world an Egyptian civilization of which the spirit of Hoo-Hoo or the Prince of Health, Happiness and Long Life was the theme.

The Concocted Order of Hoo-Hoo is not a joke; it was never a joke; it will never be a joke. All those who have properly wandered through the devious windings of the labyrinth of trial and tribulation are entitled to all the benefits that accrue from that sacrifice.

To become a member one does not have to renounce good fellowship, manhood or honor. These are left and are in all the strength which comes from breaking from about himself those conventionalities of society which wizen it up and make it chaff, bran and unprofitable grist.

These are not words strung to words for the sake of phrases; phrases tacked to phrases for the sake of sentences; sentences added to sentences for the sake of paragraphs; or paragraphs added to paragraphs for the sake of columns, but plain and wholesome facts without frill, without furbelow, done with all the earnestness that it can be commanded by one who has never for one instant taken the Revelation of the Mystery of the Pharaohs as anything but a message from the Past for the benefit of the Present.

Hoo-Hoo is a war upon conventionality and yet its ceremonies are no less stately than those which created the knight of old and sent him forth to do battle for the right against might, and with sword bright, to defend the honor of his lady.

Hoo-Hoo does not believe in the march of uniformed battalions in the streets, in the flourishing of edgeless and pointless swords for the sake of seeing their shimmer, or in all those other things which are made for display and calculated to impress the masses with their mystery.

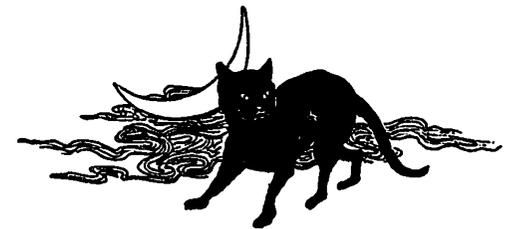
Hoo-Hoo desires but a very few of a very few classes of people to participate in its benefits in the line of membership, but it desires none the less to spread those benefits into every office of life which needs strength or demands purification.

Hoo-Hoo was born on January 24th, 1892. That is, the principles of Hoo-Hooism were again brought to light after having slept for many centuries. The membership of Hoo-Hoo is limited, briefly speaking, and without quoting exactly from the article of eligibility—lumbermen, newspaper men, general and traveling agents of railroads and manufacturers and dealers in mechanical mill supplies.

There are perhaps not over 100,000 people in all the world to whom the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo can be extended, and in the short time since its inception over 4,000 people have walked in the light, have marched the nine lives through and have regaled and rejuvenated themselves in the perfumed mists which arise forever and forever from the fountain of youth.

Hoo-Hoo does not seek membership, but it gladly offers that boon to all those who are entitled to its privileges in the State of Texas. The Scrivenoter, the Snark of the Universe, the Junior Hoo-Hoo, the Senior Hoo-Hoo, the Jabberwock, the Arcanoper, the Gurdon, the Custocatian, the House of the Ancients, and all the residents, extend the privilege of pilgrimage into the civilization of the Pharaohs on the night of April 15th, 1896, at the abode of the Elks, in the city of Austin, in the State of Texas, and again extend a similar privilege in the same place on the night of April 16th, 1896.

No more can they say, to those whose feet have not felt the gentle moisture and kindly impress of the warring greenness of the gardens right and left.



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| No. 11. | J. N. Nind.....       | Minneapolis.....    | Minn. |
| No. 12. | H. H. Folk.....       | Lumberton.....      | Miss. |
| No. 13. | M. A. Hayward.....    | Columbus.....       | O.    |
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| No. 21. | E. R. Cooledge.....   | Mobile.....         | Ala.  |
| No. 22. | W. S. Mitchell.....   | Little Rock.....    | Ark.  |
| No. 23. | H. A. Gabriel.....    | Clinton.....        | Ia.   |
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| No. 46. | F. M. Johnson.....    | Pine Barren.....    | Fla.  |

Amongst the Pines.

I've been thinking of the hemlocks where the streamlets flow,  
Casting ever welcome shadows where the trout fish grow,  
And the silvery dancing wavelets and the frog's hoarse croak,  
Where I spent last year's vacation and came home dead-broke,  
Still, the time I had up yonder on the "Old Wisconsin"  
I shall evermore remember. How the moonbeams dance!  
Where the tall pines bow in honor and respect you.  
Will you join me there this summer?



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R. A. Johnson.....	Chicago, Ill.
W. E. Barns.....	St. Louis, Mo.

Picture of Original Six Founders of Hoo-Hoo.

During the annual meeting of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association at Memphis, February 19, a special effort was made to get together the six men who met in Gurdon, Ark., on January 24, 1892, and laid the foundation of Hoo-Hoo. The accompanying picture, on page 2, will show the result of this meeting. The name of each member of the group appears under the picture in such a manner as to designate who is who. They builded better than they knew, and are pleased to have this opportunity of meeting, through the BULLETIN, the 4150 members of our Order.

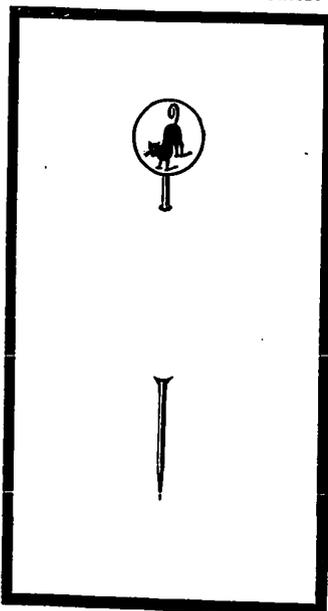
Rates for Hoo-Hoo Annual.

The Committee on Transportation seems to be working quietly, and we hope their efforts will be properly rewarded by the railroads in granting us a good rate for our Hoo-Hoo Annual at Nashville. The chairman of the committee, M. A. Hayward, has appointed a committee at Nashville, to assist him as far as possible from their end of the line, and they seem quite hopeful of good results.

Buttons for the Occupants of Chamber of Horrors.

Quite a number of the Past Vicegerent Snarks are wearing the new button, of special design, which are to be worn only by the occupants of the Chamber of Horrors, and the cell number is engraved upon the back of each button. The Priest of Ammon, better known as Jimmy Lane of Kansas City, No. 1909 Broadway, has sent a communication to all dwellers of his abode, stating that buttons are now ready and can be procured from the Scrivenoter. For further information, address this worthy priest.

Hoo-Hoo Pin for the Ladies.



The above cut shows the exact size and appearance of the Hoo-Hoo pin for the ladies. Many orders have already been received, and all who have seen the pin pronounce it a beauty. The material is of solid gold and best enamel, thus making a substantial and useful ornament. The pins will be furnished at actual cost, \$1.50 each, delivered by registered mail. Orders will be filled as promptly as possible, and much extra labor saved if remittance accompanies the order. Each member is permitted to order one pin, and it is required that his number be engraved on the back.

Rubber Stamps.

Electrotypes and rubber stamps of all sizes can be secured from the Scrivenoter's office, fourth floor, Equitable building, St. Louis. Write for prices.

List of names whose handbooks, supplements or letters have been returned from latest address on file. Any information regarding their present address will be appreciated.

- 251 E. T. Spafford, Thompson, N. Dak.
- 1516 W. B. Colter, Hefford Junction, Wis.
- 2567 A. R. Flanders, Press Plg. Co., Stevens Point, Wis.
- 3321 Jno. C. Buckwalter, Dallas, Tex.
- 988 F. M. Barron, Phocnix Lbr. Co., Sherrill, Ark.
- 1382 A. Johnson, 22d and Laflin Sts., Chicago, Ill.
- 1717 F. E. Simar, Atkinson, Neb.
- 3093 L. K. Luse, newspaper correspondent, Madison, Wis.
- 1598 J. Russell, 410 3d Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 2730 W. A. Bleloch, Holsten, Bleloch & Co., Duluth, Minn.
- 36 S. D. Carpenter, New Orleans, La.
- 1819 Fred Hamilton, Rhineland, Wis.
- 750 D. Y. Van Dyne, 210 Exchange Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
- 289 E. H. Clark, 202 Guaranty Loan Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 881 E. M. Forhan, Exchange Bldg., Boston, Mass.
- 1199 G. Chambers, Glencoe, Mich.
- 1262 T. H. Dickinson, Boston, Mass.
- 867 W. Collins, Rhineland, Wis.
- 1739 O. R. Dunn, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 1958 C. D. Fisher, New York City, N. Y.
- 2733 J. J. Flahiff, Hot Springs, Ark.
- 1474 A. T. Gilbert, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 2057 R. Humphreys, Pittsburg, Pa.
- 1734 T. H. Hunt, Ashland, Wis.
- 1748 A. W. Smith, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 377 W. J. Tauer, Chicago, Ill.
- 970 D. W. Ten Eyck, Manistee, Mich.
- 106 J. C. Nash, formerly at Kansas City.
- 1787 C. M. Bates, Marshfield, Wis.
- 1175 A. Rodgers, Muskegon, Mich.
- 1645 W. R. Hays, Jonesboro, Ark.
- 3200 B. C. Allen, Eagle River, Wis.
- 2885 A. M. Byram, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 3628 W. S. Baxter, Napa, Cal.
- 1604 A. B. Baxter, West Superior, Wis.
- 272 E. L. Cass, Grant's Pass, Ore.
- 1503 J. W. Coon, care Tomahawk Blade, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 1006 B. F. Copeland, Little Rock, Ark.
- 2394 S. Engs, 72 Front street, Portland, Ore.
- 2157 D. M. Kennedy, 3 California street, San Francisco, Cal.
- 2960 J. C. McGrath, Ruddock Cypress Co., Ruddock, La.
- 3212 H. H. Morse, 790 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.
- 1166 I. D. Newcomer, Brainerd Lumber Co., Brainerd, Minn.

Special Notice.

Hoo-Hoo No. 1979, G. A. Denny, an all-around lumberman, writes that he is desirous of obtaining a position at once, in fact, must have one. He claims that he knows the planing mill from a to z, a good judge of lumber, a good handler of men, and takes as much interest in an employer's business as if it were his own. Is 31 years of age, with a small family, and needs a position badly, and is willing to "hustle." Can furnish excellent references. Correspond with Mr. Denny at his address, No. 715 Eighth ave. North, Minneapolis.

Hoo-Hoo No. 3128 sends us the following notice: Am a temperate, young, married man, with life-long experience in the lumber business. A practical woodsman; practical lumber, planing and shingle mill man; a practical yard manager, inspector and shipper; a practical general office man and book-keeper, and claim to be a wide-awake lumberman, thoroughly up-to-date in grading, etc., and have experience and ability to successfully and economically operate and manage a lumber plant. Correspondence addressed to W. L. Atwood, Belding, Mich., will receive prompt attention.

Deceased.

Harry F. Faden, Hoo-Hoo No. 2519, died at his home in Waltham, Mass., on April 10th. The funeral was held from his late residence, No. 18 Pleasant street, on Sunday, the 13th, and the services were conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Pulsford of the Unitarian Church, assisted by Rev. C. E. Harrington, D. D., pastor of the Congregational Church. The burial was in Grove Hill cemetery. Mr. Faden has been connected with the lumber business for the past eighteen years, and at the time of his death was manager of the Waltham Lumber Co., of Waltham, Mass.

Can't Keep Good Men Down.

Billy Barns, of the St. Louis *Lumberman*, possesses many rare and genial traits as a man, and is the pet par excellence of the lumberman everywhere, because of his ability as a raconteur. His story-telling proclivities are proverbial, and since he became one of the "House of Ancients" in Hoo-Hoo, he has learned how to talk when on his feet. Barns is a deep student and a scholar. He can translate with equal facility Latin, Greek, Esquimaux or Sioux, and in his "den" at St. Louis he possesses the only skeleton of the famous Indian Chief, Schlack-nasty Jim, of the Modocs. When Barns is studying Indian, he has a string attached to his skeleton, and he makes the skeleton execute a war dance in order to stimulate his mind. Barns' present fad is rare books, and here, in Austin, he went broke at the old book store on Congress street. Barns travels 20,000 miles a year attending lumber conventions.

B. Arthur Johnson, of the *Timberman*, boasts of two things among his possessions—his dress suit and his grip. When going to a convention this dress suit is the most treasured article in his grip, and he fills it as if he had been poured into it. Johnson has led the cotillion on many an occasion in the past, and his grace upon the ballroom floor is only equaled by his brilliancy when writing the introduction of a report of some lumber convention. Johnson claims that when he goes to a convention—and he goes to all of them—his reports are cribbed *verbatim* by every lumber journal on the continent, without credit. His present fad is a special sketch artist whom he takes with him to draw pictures of the various saw mills he visits, and an amanuensis to whom he dictates his correspondence. He is also recently addicted to "wiring" in his editorials when on the cypress brakes, on the theory that his journal is rich and can stand it. Personally, Johnson is a full-fledged electric hatter, of big heart, devoted to Hoo-Hoo, the terror of hotel clerks, and a man who never rests. He travels 22,000 miles a year going to conventions.

Report of concatenation held at Austin, Tex., April 15th, 1896: The Hoo-Hoo officiating at this concatenation were:

- Snark, B. A. Johnson.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, Carl F. Drake.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, Wm. E. Barns.
- Bojum, C. A. Lyons.
- Scrivenoter, W. Earl Graff.
- Custocatian, W. S. Drake.
- Jabberwock, W. H. O'Neill.
- Arcanoper, Charles H. Moore.
- Gurdon, G. H. Mallam.

The candidates who presented themselves for initiation were as follows:

- C. A. Newning, Austin, Tex.
- J. A. Gebert, New Iberia, Tex.
- T. A. Walsfield, San Antonio, Tex.
- D. T. Menarco, Pilot Point, Tex.
- W. D. Wadley, Allentown, La.
- F. A. Rice, Jr., Hyatt, Tex.
- J. J. Malone, Orange, Tex.
- G. A. F. Parker, Waco, Tex.
- Pat Berry, Galveston, Tex.
- W. J. Sutor, Austin, Tex.
- E. A. McGehee, Cleburne, Tex.
- E. S. Beard, Fort Worth, Tex.
- C. A. Adkins, Kansas City, Mo.
- J. A. Martin, Austin, Tex.
- C. A. Rose, Waco, Tex.
- G. B. Noble, Timpson, Tex.
- W. S. Howell, Bryan, Tex.
- Morgan Perkins, Dallas, Tex.

At the time the BULLETIN goes to press, the applications had not reached this office, and the numbers of the members will not appear until our next issue.

AUSTIN, TEX., April 15, 1896.

Room 9 at the Driskill Hotel became a center of considerable attraction immediately after supper to-night. Within its confines lay concealed the paraphernalia of the mysterious Hoo-Hoo, and eighteen frightened kittens silently submitted to have their eyes blindfolded and their fur encased in sable robes behind its doors. Exactly at 9:09 they emerged therefrom in silent procession, guarded by an escort of potentates and full-fledged worshippers of the black cat, and to the doleful tune of a noisy brass band they marched out into the night and slowly paraded up Congress avenue to the Capitol and back to the Elk's lodge room, where their pur-blind eyes were opened to the light of Hoo-Hoo, and the mysteries of Egyptian lore were unfolded to them in all their ancient splendor. After several hours had been consumed in this laudable work, suitable "on the roof" exercises were had to smooth the ruffled fur of the startled kittens. The fun lasted until midnight, and the members had a great time.

**Announcements of Future Concatenations.**

C. L. Piper, Vicegerent for Kentucky, has received an urgent call to come to Ashland, Ky., and hold a concatenation, which he will undoubtedly do in the early part of May.

C. F. Smith, Vicegerent for the State of Wisconsin, will hold a concatenation at Oshkosh, Wis., on April 24th. As Oshkosh is centrally located, and a lumber town, it is expected that quite a class will apply for admission into our Order.

D. H. Hillman, Vicegerent of the State of Tennessee, announces that he will hold a concatenation at Knoxville, Tenn., on Saturday evening, May 2d. Hoo-Hoo is growing very steadily and some excellent work is being done under Mr. Hillman's supervision.

W. H. McClintock, Vicegerent for the State of Illinois, has announced a concatenation to be held at the Leland Hotel, Chicago, on April 25th, at which time a class composed entirely of railroad officials will be initiated. Further notice of this meeting is given in a letter from Mr. McClintock, which appears on another page of this issue.

D. H. Hillman is not idle down in Tennessee by any means. Chattanooga has invited him down there to hold a concatenation some time in the near future, and Nashville seems inclined to hold another concatenation before the weather becomes too warm. May evenings are exceedingly pleasant for holding "on the roof" entertainments.

Vicegerent Abbott, of Arkansas, has been in correspondence with Mr. N. L. Bolton, who has recently located at Helena, Ark., about holding a concatenation at that point. May 23d has been selected as a convenient time for holding this meeting. Vicegerent Abbott will not fail to be on hand, and quite a number of prominent Hoo-Hoo from Memphis will come down and assist in the work.

H. A. Gabriel, Vicegerent for the State of Iowa, announces that a concatenation will, in all probability, be held in connection with the Northwestern Iowa Retail Dealers' Association, which meets at Cherokee, Ia., on May 20th. Mr. Gabriel has appointed Mr. H. M. Stewart, of Dubuque, Ia., to act as Scrivenor for this meeting, and applications for membership can be secured by addressing Mr. Gabriel at Clinton or Mr. Stewart at Dubuque.

John J. Marten is again at work, and announces his intention of taking his paraphernalia, which consists of everything from a Gatling gun to a dry kiln, across the line over into Toronto and other places to hold some concatenations. For some months past Canada has been crying for Hoo-Hoo to swoop down upon them, and in response to its several appeals a concatenation is being worked up at Toronto to take place on the Queen's birthday, May 24th.

C. J. Kellar, whose jurisdiction is the State of Massachusetts, has issued a request to all the Hoo-Hoo of his province, requesting their presence at a general meeting to be held at the American House, Boston, on Saturday, April 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m. This meeting is intended to be for the purpose of talking over another concatenation which it seems almost necessary to hold in the near future, and also matters pertaining to the good of the Order. Further announcement of the place and time of the proposed concatenation, will be made as soon as received.

**A Card of Thanks.**

On March 17th, the thirty-fifth anniversary of your humble servant was duly celebrated by holding a concatenation at the Cowie building, Detroit, Mich. I was most agreeably surprised by receiving a silk hat as a token of esteem, for which I wish to express my heartfelt thanks. Again I wish to thank you for the generous and liberal manner in which you have responded at our meetings, and your untiring efforts to lead, and not follow, have made my administration a success.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. MARTEN,  
Vicegerent Snark for the State of Michigan.

As a postscript to a copy of the notice sent to the BULLETIN, Mr. Marten adds: "This was a hot potato, and we did not recover until the early hours."

**How is This for "High?"**

I am often asked the object of Hoo-Hoo by pur-blind individuals. On replying, they universally say, "Is that all?" Many full-grown old Toms often say that we should add some beneficent feature to Hoo-Hoo. The question is, What shall it be? So far, no one has put an idea on foot that has been accepted by Hoo-Hoo. Why should not Hoo-Hoo immortalize itself in some way? This can be done in a very simple way, if the membership will all join hands in a strong pull together, and it is done. Hoo-Hoo is considered a record-breaker in the way of an order—one that has caused more comment than any order of modern times. We can again break the record by building or making the ninth wonder of the world. Why not build in St. Louis a home for Hoo-Hoo, after this fashion: Build the edifice as many stories high as there are States and Territories in the Union. Name each story for a State or Territory. This would make an office building simply "out of sight." The rentals would be very high, and the net income would make a grand total that could be devoted entirely to charitable purposes to be distributed by the Supreme Nine. On the apex of the building a large Thomas Cat figure, with circles of electric lights, would show off the form of the cat by night in a way that would be the admiration of all beholders.

No. 1000.

**Communications from the Field.**

DETROIT, MICH., April 10th, 1896.

On April 15th, 1895, a concatenation was held at Detroit, Mich., with a banquet consisting of 9 courses given by the members of Hoo-Hoo to entertain the candidates, and at the same time to awake interest in our Order. Until that time Hoo-Hoo was a dead issue here, and also friendly feelings towards our competitors, but that concatenation had its good results, viz.: bringing together the majority of our lumbermen and sash, door and blind manufacturers for an evening's entertainment, and since that time we have organized local organizations such as the Detroit Retail Lumber Dealers' Association and the Detroit Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturers' Association, which Hoo-Hoo brought about beyond any question of doubt.

That is only one of its good features, as it is a stepping stone to success, and by very careful work on the part of our officers in initiating only good material, such as will do credit to Hoo-Hoo, is of most importance, and no man should be asked twice by the same person to join the Order.

Hoo-Hoo is or acts as an introduction of the individual to the lumber fraternity of the world, and as such we should be very careful not to introduce any one who is not worthy, as it is an established fact the benefits received from membership in our Order are far beyond that of any other organization on the face of the globe.

Trusting that the pictures of the six founders of Hoo-Hoo will not scare all the cats in the country, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. MARTEN, V. S.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 10th, 1896.

The Hoo-Hoo in this part of the garden, as spring advances, are beginning to mew around and sniff the air as if they were hungry for a concatenation; but (don't give it away) a class is being organized, and the kittens can prepare for a good time at an early date.

I will hold a concatenation in Paducah about April 20th, and one at Ashland, Ky., early in May.

Some time ago the Hoo-Hoo of this city held a concatenation at the Galt House. The "on the roof" was elaborate, gotten up in the most recherche style, the only thing to mar the pleasure of the evening being a downpour of rain. The press notices caused the affair to be talked about considerably. Some very swell society people were discussing the event, when a dude made the following break: "These Hoo-Hoos or Hoo-Doos. I don't know what they call themselves, but they are the biggest set of lunatics in town! Why, what do you think they did the other night? They were crazy enough to give a banquet 'on the roof of the Galt House' at midnight during a hard rain storm."

No. 2291

Shreveport, situated on the banks of the celebrated Red River and Cross Bayou, is not only supplied with an abundance of water, but has a great natural gas well. Just Hoo-Hoo furnishes the gas for this well the writer cauno. say; he will have to refer visitors to brother T. Q. Martin, who is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and ex-lumberman. Mr. Martin is connected with the Shreveport Ice and Refrigerating Co., but this connection, however, does not indicate that he himself is a cold storage concern—far from that. To meet Mr. Martin is to want to meet him again, as it instantly unlocks the springs of past pleasant reminiscences. None but loyal Hoo-Hoo are shown this natural gas well, hence visitors should remember the proper place for his majesty, the Black Cat, set rampant upon ivory and surrounded by gold mountings.

Yours truly,

No. 606.

Mr. McClintock, Vicegerent for the State of Illinois, writes as follows regarding the concatenation held at Chicago on March 25th, at the Leland Hotel:

"This concatenation was without doubt one of the most successful concatenations ever held in Chicago, both as to the dinner which preceded it and the work itself, and has done more to promote Hoo-Hoo in Chicago than any ever held here. The attendance was in the neighborhood of fifty. We had prepared a little special paraphernalia, and it worked to perfection. The boys present were apparently thoroughly satisfied with the work. As you are aware, there will be another concatenation at the same place, Leland Hotel, on April 25th. It is intended at this time to initiate a class composed entirely of railway officials. A committee composed of E. E. Hooper (chairman), J. L. Glaser, J. A. Wentz, H. E. Pierpont, L. L. Barth and T. K. Edwards has the matter in hand, and expects to work up a good class, including several general freight and passenger agents. There will be a dinner preceding the work, as on the previous occasion."

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY, April 14, 1896.

The Hoo-Hoo of the Territory are all resting easy. They are few in number and widely scattered, so are not showing up with results that are patent to the casual observer, but they are growing in Hoo-Hoo strength, and the Order is becoming better thought of as it grows older, and many of the more substantial lumbermen are becoming members.

The BULLETIN is a good thing for the Order, and all should read carefully the news and suggestions therein. We think he who has a file of this little publication in ten years from now will be proud of the fact, and it will be a very nice history of the beginnings of our Order, which by that time will be all it is now and, we doubt not, much more.

With an exhortation to those in our Territory to be faithful and a greeting to all, we remain,

Yours B. T. T. O. T. G. B. C. B. C., H. B. BULLEN.

Hoo-Hoo in California is on the increase. J. J. Loggie, the Vicegerent Snark for California, is one of the most popular lumbermen on the coast, and as a presiding officer he beats the world. This month he has taken seven playful kittens through the devious windings, and on the 18th he expects to put through at least fifteen at Eureka. He leaves San Francisco on the 15th by a special boat, expecting to take with him a number of choice spirits to assist in the good work. Among the number going will be John Simonds, the oldest living representative of the Simonds Saw Co., who thinks as much of Hoo-Hoo as he does of his wife and family. C. J. Church, said to be the greatest living Jabberwock, will be one of the party. G. L. Belcher, the poet of the Pacific coast, is imploring the Snark to take him along, but fears are entertained that his beauty will overpower the Eurekaans and place all the rest in the shade, so he may be left behind. Everett, the ex-Vicegerent, will probably be permitted to go along, but many object, as he is too young to be trusted far from home, but some dignity is needed and he may be taken as a living example of truth and virtue. Look out for a good report from California from this time on. The BULLETIN must have a photo of the great rival of Jubjub. California claims the largest—in the world. It presents the most formidable aspect ever gazed on by living Hoo-Hoo.

MOBILE, ALA., April 13, 1896.

There is one thing I would suggest to all brother Vicegerents, and that is, you can't be too particular, in the admission of applicants, to investigate thoroughly the reputations of those you know nothing about. This suggestion is caused by an incident which happened at our last concatenation. There was one applicant for admission into the Order who made every effort to have his name favorably passed upon, but there were none of our members who had known him as long as was required by the Constitution and By-Laws, being a stranger comparatively, and had come here to enter the mill supply business. He was refused admission, and now we are all glad of it, as he left town last week without paying his debts, and the general reputation he left is not of the best. Every Hoo-Hoo is shaking hands with himself in consequence. It is very evident that his only idea was to get some standing in the community by connecting himself with the Order, and he probably would have got more credit and done more rascality by doing so, and been a source of mortification to every one of the local Hoo-Hoo. It is a lesson to us as Vicegerents never to neglect the carrying out of the Constitution and By-Laws in the strictest sense of the term.

It is our intention to have two more concatenations, one in Montgomery next month and the last in Mobile in June or July. We expect to take a large delegation with us to Nashville to the annual meeting in September. Yours fraternally,

No. 2624.

TOMAHAWK, WIS., April 14, 1896.

MY DEAR BRO.—It would seem to be presumption for me, being but a lay member in the lumber business, to attempt to write anything touching on the Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Its founders and promoters, all but one (our lamented Me-Carer), being alive and all being writers and thinkers on the line of Hoo-Hoo work, it would seem that they had exhausted the subject and advanced all the arguments necessary; still, I feel like saying a word or two to the members of the Order and adding my testimony to all they have so ably said and written from time to time.

First, we as an Order do not attempt to encroach on or copy after any other order now in existence; our mission is different, and we occupy an entirely different field.

What is the Order known as Hoo-Hoo; what its intent and purpose; what its uses and benefits? Echo answers what? Probably among our 4,000 members there would be many different answers. As our members well know, it is largely an order of a social nature, so intended by its founders, and we are led to ask why has it been so successful; what is it that attracts and draws to the Order men of all kinds engaged in the line of lumber pursuits—the staid, sober and dignified man, the gay, jovial, bustling, wide-awake young man? Is it not the magnet of the social, humorous (and allow me to say) and best side of our natures that is attracted and brings to our Order its members?

While very many give but little thought to its intents and usefulness, and pass it by with perhaps a shrug or a smile, many others, and let us hope the majority, see in it the real intent of its founders and organizers, and receive much satisfaction and enjoyment as the result of its influence. Our Creator, for a wise purpose, did not make us all alike, and some natures have in their make-up no social or humorous ingredient, hence cannot enjoy the comedy of life—are all tragedy—and such will not be attracted. On this line of thought let me ask do we as business men cultivate the social promptings of our nature as we should; do we fully or even partially recognize in the broad sense the brotherhood of man in our daily life? Do we even try to carry out the divine teaching which says "do unto others as you would they should do unto you?" Let us give one idea serious thought and examine ourselves individually and see if we cannot add a trifle to the common fund of our brother man's enjoyment, and as a result be the better for it ourselves. Does not the true influence of Hoo-Hoo prompt us in this matter? To all members of our Order I tender my most earnest wish that we may all derive some benefits from being members of Hoo-Hoo, and in carrying out its intent and usefulness.

No. 184.