

- 6293 Joseph Gilbert McDonough, Texarkana, Ark.
- 6294 Richard Kicker Moloney, Granness, Ark.
- 6295 George Albert Morrison, Thomasville, I. T.
- 6296 Harry Walter Preston, Thomasville, I. T.
- 6297 William Louis Shadrack, Janssen, Ark.
- 6298 Joshua Addison Smith, Hatfield, I. T.
- 6299 Harry Gunshot Tremaine, Janssen, Ark.
- 6300 Thomas Jefferson Warren, Thomasville, I. T.
- 6301 Samuel Thomas Woodring, Texarkana, Ark.
- 6302 Clifford Gibbon Woodward, Thomasville, I. T.

No. 530. Pine Bluff, Ark., March 11, 1899.

- Snark, A. H. Crausby.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. P. Ladd.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. H. Jones.
- Bojum, Charles H. Stevens.
- Scrivener, George W. Ritchie.
- Jabberwock, W. M. Janssen.
- Custoclan, W. T. Murray.
- Arcanoper, F. S. Rawlins.
- Gurdon, C. G. Schilling.

- 6303 Frank Alonzo Carver, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- 6304 David Henry Duncan, Kearney, Ark.
- 6305 Arthur Lee Ferguson, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- 6306 William Illman Green, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- 6307 Inph Leuger Jones, Clio, Ark.
- 6308 Sydney Thomas Lawrence, Ladd, Ark.
- 6309 Edward Avernell Mehollen, Little Bay, Ark.
- 6310 Luther David Mitchell, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- 6311 Isaac Jacob Vick, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- 6312 Albert Railroad Wilkerson, Kearney, Ark.

No. 540. Fort Smith, Ark., March 16, 1899.

- Snark, E. H. Jones.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. S. Willis.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, George Sengel.
- Bojum, J. P. Brower.
- Scrivener, R. P. Harris.
- Jabberwock, W. A. Prater.
- Custoclan, Dan. Kenney.
- Arcanoper, F. P. Garey.
- Gurdon, Harry Kelly.

- 6313 James Choctaw Brizzolan, Fort Smith, Ark.
- 6314 Edgar Eugene Bryant, Fort Smith, Ark.
- 6315 Michael Whiskers Burke, Fort Smith, Ark.
- 6316 William Patton Daman, Houston, I. T.
- 6317 Herbert Nichols Hall, Fort Smith, Ark.
- 6318 Marcus LaFayette Harris, Houston, I. T.
- 6319 James Benjamin Owen, Petros, I. T.
- 6320 Charles Robinson Purdy, Fort Smith, Ark.
- 6321 William VanPelt Shepardon, Louisville, Ky.
- 6322 William Averel Vickers, Fort Smith, Ark.
- 6323 Watt Woolfolk Webber, Fort Smith, Ark.

Hymeneal:

"The Bulletin" has received an announcement of the marriage, on Wednesday, March 15, of Miss Frances Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm, of Traverse City, Mich., to Harvey Avery (No. 383). The latter is the well-known Harvey "Saws" Avery, the star salesman for E. C. Atkins & Co., the saw makers, of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Avery and his bride will have the warmest congratulations of lumbermen all over the country, and especially in the South, which is Mr. Avery's particular territory. Mr. and Mrs. Avery will be at home at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, La., after April 5.

Their Mail Returned.

Letters from the Scrivener's office addressed to the following men have been returned unclaimed. Any information as to the present address of any of these men should be promptly sent to the Scrivener.

- 4168—E. E. Getshell, Oshkosh, Wis.
- 5119—William F. Simmons, Kentwood, La.
- 1487—F. G. Bishop, Bertig, Ark.
- 4245—Adolphus Marshall, Fargo, N. D.
- 177—F. A. Felton, 547 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill.
- 534—W. E. Harmon, Lake Charles, La.
- 5018—Wm. A. Partin, McHenry, Miss.
- 3590—H. B. Blanks, Jonesboro, Ark. (forwarded to Milan, Tenn.)
- 3519—R. A. Lang, 2217 23rd Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 2765—C. M. Lewis, Mass. Inst. of Technology, Boston, Mass.
- 3641—T. R. Kerr, Troy, N. Y.
- 5350—C. K. Watson, Oripple Creek, Col.

- 1921—Geo. F. Wooley, Clinton, Iowa.
- 5237—H. A. Tabb, care G. S. Baxter & Co., Brunswick, Ga.
- 4781—H. M. Briley, care Baggage Agent Southern Railroad, Birmingham, Ala.

- 2860—J. F. Lomasney, 1917 Hayes St., Nashville, Tenn.
- 3824—W. T. Ross, College St. Ticket Office, Nashville, Tenn.
- 241—S. W. Snodgrass, Williamsville, Mo.

- 5751—T. B. Hinkle, Monroe, La.
- 1747—S. D. Parsons, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 4534—J. H. Phillips, Kansas City, Mo. (Removed from Beaumont, Tex.)

- 5479—G. P. Harding, Greenwood, Miss.
- 4499—J. H. Peek, Oklahoma City, O. T.
- 5033—H. Randall, Shreveport, La.
- 4951—C. L. Browning, Olive, Tex.
- 539—C. S. Barry, Texarkana, Ark.

- 5483—C. H. Roberts, Greenwood Miss.
- 3626—A. O. Pates, Interbay, Wash.
- 4310—F. W. Ludington, Burlington, Wash.
- 4304—Michael King, Burlington, Wash.
- 2318—Jno. G. Moore, Lake City, Minn.

The Practical Side.

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

WANTED.—Position as retail yard manager, log sealer, grader, shipping clerk or general office man, North or South. Address 4848.

WANTED.—Situation as traveling salesman for some yellow pine concern. Well acquainted with Indiana and Illinois territory. Thirteen years' experience. Address C. Wells, care Sherman House, Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED.—Position as local or traveling salesman, or office correspondent, by a practical man, having had years of experience in the lumber trade. Best references. Address No. 947, Flat C, 539 Mississippi Street, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED.—Position with some good firm, as bookkeeper or general office man. Can furnish best of references from past employers. Willing to go anywhere. Address C. M. Bunker (No. 3755), 516 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED.—A practical man for general office work—one familiar with general lumber and planing mill business preferred. Must be a thorough bookkeeper and correspondent. A-1 reference required. Apply to National Pump Co., Mound City, Ill.

WANTED.—A traveling lumber salesman making Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories wants to represent some good saw and door house. Give established trade and understand the line thoroughly. L. E. Rowe, 173 N. Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED.—Situation, South, as planing mill foreman. Have had twenty-five years experience in white pine, poplar and yellow pine. Understand planing mill machinery, and grading of lumber thoroughly. Address J. T. Carmody, No. 621, 127 W. 18th St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.—Position by married man with twenty-five years experience in the lumber and mill business in Georgia. Has unexceptional references, moderate ideas as to salary, is energetic, competent and reliable. Address 5064, care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position by married man of eighteen years business experience; ten years as manager of one yard. Right up to date on white and yellow pine, and Pacific coast product. Can fill any position in retail lumber and coal business. A-1 reference from party last employed. Address 5905, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

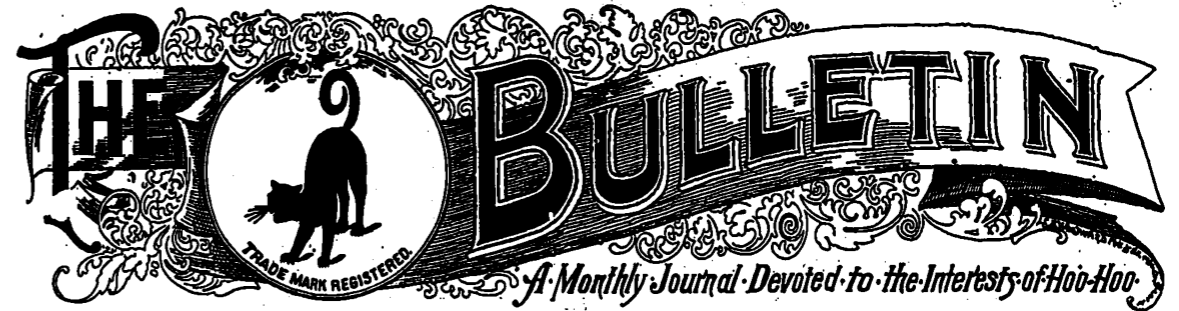
WANTED.—Position with some wholesale concern as manager of yard. Am a good bookkeeper and correspondent. Have been manager of a yard for last five years, and am only out of a job on account of sale of yard. I want a permanent position. Can give best of references. Address 4881, care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as lumber stenographer. Have had several years experience as stenographer, and also quite an experience in lumber business. Would prefer going to Texas or Colorado, or some place further north than where I am at present situated. Will work for reasonable salary to begin with. Address No. 573, Box 134, Monroe, La.

WANTED.—Situation with some good lumber firm, or saw, door and blind house, as manager, traveling salesman, or estimator. Have had twelve years experience, and am well posted in white and yellow pine and hardwoods. Willing to go anywhere. Can furnish good references. Address 2285, care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as yard foreman, or shipping clerk withypress concern. Can furnish good references. Have long experience in the manufacture and handling of both rough and dressed lumber. Understand office work, or can handle labor advantageously in mill or yard. Am married, and seeking permanent position. Address No. 3732, Fields, La.

WANTED.—Position as bookkeeper for lumber firm. Thoroughly understand the office work in all branches of the business. Willing to go anywhere. Have always commanded good salary, but am willing to start in with any good firm and demonstrate my worth by my work. Have had fifteen years experience in office work in lumber business, and can furnish as reference the names of former employers. Address me at Shreveport, La. No. 530.



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- W. E. BARNES, St. Louis, Mo.
- J. E. DEFENBAUGH, Chicago, Ill.
- H. H. HEMENWAY, Tomahawk, Wis.
- A. A. WHITE, Kansas City, Mo.



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- Junior Hoo-Hoo—PLATT B. WALKER, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Bojum—E. W. ENGLISH, Denver, Colo.
- Scrivener—J. H. BAIRD, Nashville, Tenn.
- Jabberwock—R. D. INMAN, Portland, Ore.
- Custoclan—H. W. ANDERSON, Atlanta, Ga.
- Arcanoper—D. TRAMWAY CALL, Call, Texas.
- Gurdon—E. M. VIETMEIER, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Vicegerents.

The following are the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo, to whom all inquiries touching Concatenations should be addressed. These men are appointed to look after the interests of the Order in their respective territories. To this end, everything affecting the interests of the Order should be reported to them, and they should have the hearty support and co-operation of every member:

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- Georgia—(Western District)—O. M. Killian, Cordele, Ga.
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- Illinois—(Southern District)—W. H. Greble, Cairo, Ill.
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- Indiana—(Southern District)—Luke Russell, 312 Cherry St., Evansville, Ind.
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- Mississippi—(Southern District)—John Mason, Boguo Chitto, Miss.
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- West Virginia—E. C. Colcord, St. Albans, W. Va.
- Wisconsin—H. E. Ellis, Wausau, Wis.

Comments on Concatenations.

Vicegerent W. M. Johns held a concatenation at Sedalia, Mo., on March 31, at which six were initiated. The affair was an extremely pleasant one.

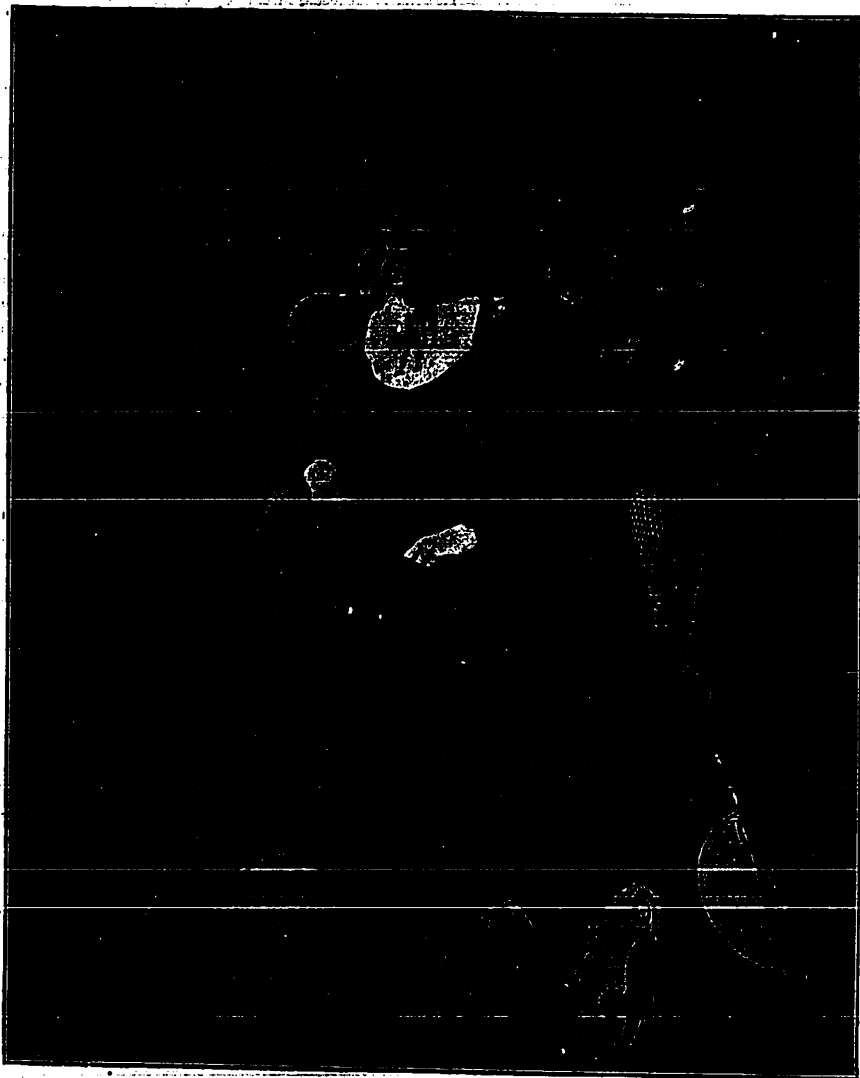
Vicegerent J. B. Wall held a concatenation at Buffalo on April 17, which proved to be a thoroughly enjoyable meeting. This is the second concatenation Brother Wall has held, and he is to be congratulated on the work he has done in his section.

At San Antonio, Texas, on April 12, Vicegerent John B. Goodhue held a concatenation nearly as large in point of numbers as the big Beaumont meeting. This San Antonio meeting occurred during the sessions of the Texas Lumbermen's Association, and twenty good men were "put through" in great shape. The only Boling Arthur Johnson assisted Vicegerent Goodhue, as did Carl F. Drake, Cecil Lyon, and other well-known and prominent members.

At Beaumont, Texas, on March 26, one of the largest concatenations of the year was held by Vicegerent John B. Goodhue, assisted by Supreme Arcanoper D. Tramway Call and Brother J. E. Defenbaugh, of Chicago. A number of new features were added to the initiatory ceremonies, and the hall in which the meeting was held was decorated in a striking and original manner. Twenty-four kittens were led into the light of Hoo-Hoo, and the fun was fast and furious. "Charley" Moore and E. N. Ketchum, of Galveston, rendered valuable assistance in conducting the ceremonies. An elegant menu was served after the concatenation, between the several courses of which there were stories, recitations, and songs.

One of the most enjoyable and radiantly successful concatenations that has occurred since the Great Black Cat founded his domain in America was conducted at Shreveport, La., on April 4, under the supervision of Vicegerent Curtis Scovell and that marvel of executive ability who made so brilliant a record for Louisiana last year, Brother T. Q. Martin. The meeting took place during Shreveport's Spring Carnival, and opened with a magnificent street parade, which astonished the natives and electrified the hundreds of visitors who thronged the streets. The Orients

lights and moving torches, they showed resplendent with gems, gold and silver lace, and bright-colored fabrics. The Hoo-Hoo, headed by a splendid band, followed in the wake of the Orients. A squad of the Hoo-Hoo on horseback led the march. Then came the queen, Mrs. Will. Wallace, and her maids, Miss Mary Lee Martin and Miss Lottie Elgin, robed beautifully, riding horses, guarded on each side by daring and fearless Hoo-Hoo. The Vicegerent Snark was an imposing figure. Next in line came a float, on which was the biggest black cat ever beheld in the world. It was



MRS. WILLIAM E. WALLACE—"ALICE, THE FIRST HOO-HOO QUEEN,"
SHREVEPORT CARNIVAL, APRIL 3-5, 1899.

and the Hoo-Hoo paraded together, and the gorgeous costumes of the former contrasted effectively with the unique garb of the Hoo-Hoo, making up an ensemble bizarre and striking. The whole line of march was brightened with torches and many-colored lights; and when the pageant was strung out, with its gorgeous floats and uniformed bands discoursing sweet music, it made up a brilliant scene that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it. The costumes of the Orients were rich and beautiful beyond description, and, under the brilliant glare of electric

full of enterwauls, and paralyzed the spectators. All the Hoo-Hoo carried colored lights. In a carriage rode prominent men of the Order on a visit. On a float was an immense cage filled with kittens, all black and of all sizes. The order of march was as follows:

1. Band.
2. Four men dressed in red, with red lights in each hand.
3. Curtis Scovell, Vicegerent Snark.
4. Grand Marshall (J. W. Duncan).

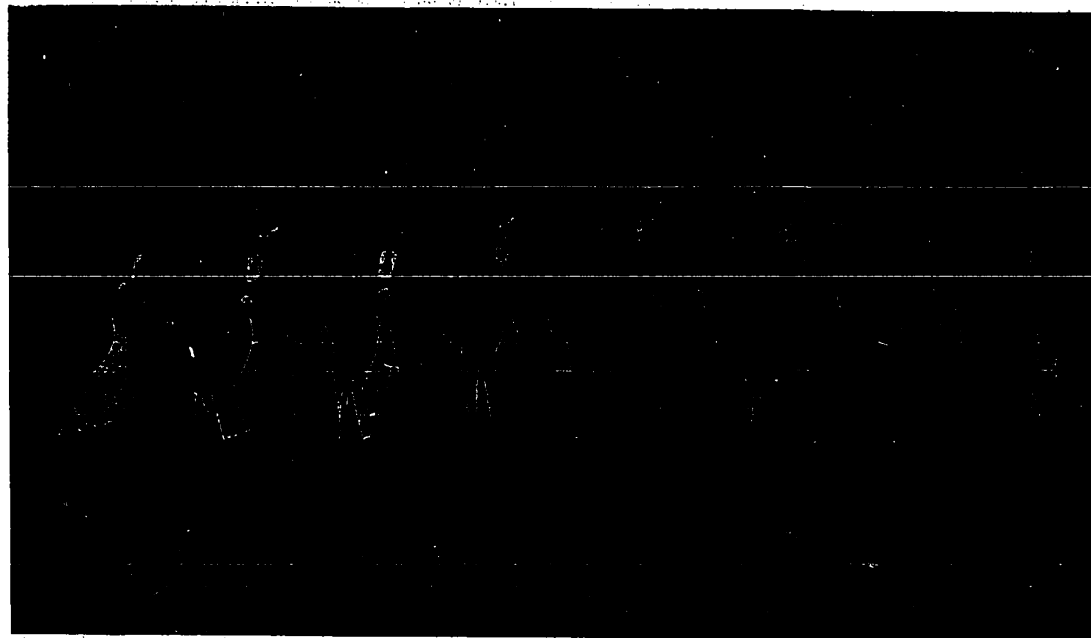
5. Mrs. Will. Wallace (Hoo-Hoo queen), escorted by T. Q. Martin; Miss Lottie Elgin (queen's maid of honor), escorted by M. Van Lear; Miss Mary Lee Martin (queen's maid of honor), escorted by W. H. Mason.
6. House of Ancients: A. W. Cheesman, B. Kobler, J. J. Marshall, W. M. Richardson, G. A. Gynemer.
7. Supreme Nine: J. J. McDermott, R. T. Currie, F. W. Kane, Henry Enders, E. G. Allen, A. P. Kahn, S. J. Davis, H. J. Lancaster, C. C. Hardman.
8. Representative of the press, Mrs. Julia Rule (Pansy), accompanied by J. W. Atkins in trap, pulled by four white horses, with white robes decorated with the Black Cat.
9. Float with big Black Cat (12 feet high, 10 feet long); on this float four men dressed as black cats, with colored lights burning continually; two boys dressed as kittens, climbing over the big Black Cat.

all in a bunch. To an imaginative person the sight brings up visions of the

Days of old,
When knights were bold,
And barons held their sway.

To be sure, never did knight of old wear so strange a symbol on his bosom, nor was it his custom to adorn his head with a high silk hat. But why let the soaring mind be trammelled with petty details? Unfortunately, the photograph from which this cut was made was a very poor one, and the cut does not show up these intrepid riders to great advantage. Counting from the left, the men in the picture are: (1) J. J. McDermott, (2) W. M. Richardson, (3) B. A. Kobler, (4) W. H. Mason, Jr., (5) Curtis Scovell, (6) J. W. Duncan, (7) T. Q. Martin, (8) M. Van Lear.

The other picture shows the radiantly-beautiful Hoo-Hoo queen, the pride of the parade, Mrs. Will. Wallace. A



"EIGHT DAUNTLESS HEROES ON HORSEBACK."—SHREVEPORT CARNIVAL.

10. Two hundred Hoo-Hoo on foot dressed in black robes, each wearing a black and white hat and bearing in hand a colored light.
11. Three carriages with prominent and visiting Hoo-Hoo; carriages and horses decorated with the white and black robe.
12. Last, but not least, float with cage containing twelve candidates (kittens). Each kitten had the honor of wearing a blue and white gown, with large stripes, and a dunce cap on his head.

woman who can look pretty in a stiff hat must needs have beauty in unusual degree, but it will be seen that Mrs. Wallace accomplishes this difficult feat without any trouble at all. Her clear-cut, aristocratic features and bright, dark eyes indicate intelligence as well as beauty, and we have an idea that her wit equals her good looks. Her gown is more striking than ever worn by any queen before, and Wilhelmina in her coronation robes was but an insignificant figure compared to this gracious and lovely Hoo-Hoo queen.

At the concatenation Brother F. G. Snyder distinguished himself in the difficult rôle of Junior Hoo-Hoo, and Brother Alf. W. Cheesman took the part of Snark. Everything passed off pleasantly, and all voted it the grandest concatenation they had ever attended. After the meeting, the usual "session on the roof" was held.

At the close of the evening the Louisiana Club threw open their home to the Hoo-Hoo, when Mr. Curtis Scovell, the Vicegerent Snark, presented the queen with a badge of elegant workmanship, and the maids of honor and honored guests with dainty gold-enamel pins.

After the parade, the concatenation took place, at which seven men were initiated, a formal report of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

The cut shows eight of the dauntless Hoo-Hoo on horseback. It is not often one sees so handsome a lot of men

At Joplin, Mo., on April 21, Vicegerent W. M. Johns held a splendid concatenation, at which nineteen benighted individuals were gathered in from the outer darkness and shown the glories of Hoo-Hoo. Vicegerent Johns is fast

climbing toward the championship in Hoo-Hoo work. The Joplin concatenation was the third successful meeting he has held this Hoo-Hoo year. He was assisted at Joplin by H. M. Barns and Joe A. Anson, who contributed largely to the pleasure of the occasion. After the concatenation, all repaired to the swellest restaurant in town, where the initiates beheld a few of the splendors of the new Order. At one o'clock all sat down to the festal board, and the following menu was served in courses:

	Blue Points	
Clear Green Sea Turtle	Baked Red	per
	Sauterne	
Spring Lamb	Bread Pat	Green
	Parisian Potatoes	Asparagus
	Mumm'a.	
Cakes	Peaches	Coffee
Cheese	Cigars	Crackers

It was after three o'clock when cigars were lighted, and then came short speeches and stories and a flow of fun and joviality, lasting until 4:30 A.M.

Notes and Comments.

The Scrivenoter has taken up with the railroads the question of rates to the annual meeting at Denver. It is reasonably certain that a one-fare rate will be secured, and it is believed that the attendance will be larger than at any previous annual meeting. Already various members have interested themselves in forming little parties for this trip. The local committee at Denver, headed by Supreme Bojum R. W. English, is arranging for a programme of entertainment that will eclipse anything Hoo-Hoo has ever run up against at an Annual Meeting. A trip to the coast after the meeting has been discussed, and there will doubtless be many people present at Denver who would like to avail themselves of an opportunity to take a little jaunt to the shores of the Pacific. Perhaps a few would like to board a vessel and sail across to our new possessions, the Hawaiian Islands. Certainly it would be worth a great deal to see the islands which inspired Mark Twain's famous rhapsody:

"No alien land in all the world has any deep, strong charm for me but that one; no other land could so longingly and beseechingly haunt me, sleeping and waking, through half a lifetime, as that one has done. Other things leave me, but it abides; other things change, but it remains the same. For me its balmy airs are always blowing, its summer seas flashing in the sun; the pulsing of its surf beat is in my ear; I can see its garlanded crags, its leaping cascades, its plummy palms growing by the shore, its remote summits floating like islands above the cloud rack; I can feel the spirit of its woodland solitude; I can hear the plash of its brooks; in my nostrils still lives the breath of flowers that perished twenty years ago."

Hoo-Hoo numbers among its members a great many traveling men, or drummers, who will appreciate the following from the pen of the South's most unique character, ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee. Since he went out of politics "Bob" Taylor has spent his time in lecturing and writing, a field in which he had already won distinction:

"En Route, April 10, 1899.—To the Drummers—My Dear Fellow-travelers: It is said that birds of a feather flock together. I am glad to be once more able to put on the plumage of a 'traveling man' and to flock with the comradel nightingales again. What am I but a drummer? You sing in your flight of things to eat and things to wear; I sing of 'stuff that dreams are made of.' You sell soap; I peddle sentiment. You deal in dry goods; I deal in notions, but sometimes my goods are dry. You carry hardware; I use a few sugurs in my trade. You worry the

flesh; I crucify the spirit. Your wares are 'of the earth, earthy'; mine are of the wind, windy.
"So here we drummers go, drumming and humming, and loving and laughing and singing."

"Puffing and blowing,
Fiddling and bowing,
Sampling and showing,
Hearts overflowing,
Going, going, going—gone!

"We are always gone, but our 'goneness' benefits our families in many ways. 'Distance lends enchantment to our view,' thus our wives, children, and sweethearts have fewer opportunities to view our unenchantments. It is the only way we have to keep the loom of love in motion with a little New York exchange about once a month, and we always receive blessings and benedictions in exchange for 'the aforesaid and the same.' There is nothing so necessary to the comfort of a family as cash. It has been thoroughly demonstrated by actual experience that our loved ones can do without us better than they can do without cash; and, besides, we are never at home to 'bother 'em.' There is another good thing in this 'goneness'—we are at work. There is no doubt but that 'an idle brain is the devil's workshop,' and it might be added that idle hands are his drummers. But the real, genuine drummers are the gray matter of commerce, the nerve of trade; they are the active principles of business; their industry and energy shut the devil out of their brains and bring the angels of happiness to many a heart and many a home; they are the song birds of civilization, the carrier doves of peace, and groceries and general furnishing goods; they are the honeybees of thrift, and the merchants are their buttercups and clover blossoms; they are the angels of comfort and joy, and they carry in their gripsacks samples of all the seasons.

"If I were a sculptor, I would chisel from marble my ideal of progress. I would make it the form and figure of a drummer with his gripsack in his hand—'loaded for bear.'

"I once heard a man sneer at the drummers, and I said to him: 'Sir, what are we all, in every profession and vocation of life, but drummers?' The politician drums for votes with the drumstick of the American eagle; the preacher drums for souls with halleluiahs and the beautiful story of love; the farmer drums the earth and his lazy mule for bread; the lawyer drums the jury for his fee; the doctor drums for health; the railroad drums for passengers; the hotel drums for guests; the lecturer drums 'just for fun,' and the devil drums us all. The best drummer is the preacher, the best-dressed drummer is the drummer, and the best-looking drummer is the lecturer.

"There is another class of drummers which I was about to forget; they are the editors who drum for hides and scalps. I am especially indebted to this peculiar class of drummers for my bald head, but—thank the Lord—I still have some of my hide left; and yet, when I leave the field of politics and come out on the road with the sure-enough drummers, the editors always drum for me and fill my life with happiness until I forget my political wounds and love the quill drivers still.

"But, returning to the smiling subject of this epistle, I wish to say all the good things I can for the drummers, because they deserve much more than they ever receive. They are the thermometers of prosperity and depression. When I see the drummers busy in the day and laughing in the hotels at night and smoking and spinning yarns, I know that times are good and money is in circulation, and that the country is in good condition; but when I see the drummers droop and look sour and talk sour, when I see them but few and far between on the road, then I know that money is scarce and that hard times hang like a pall of gloom over the land. The best sign of prosperity which I have seen lately is the fact that, with the return of the robins and bluebirds, the drummers are swarming like bumblebees among the fragrant bloom of springtime; and I am swarming with them, and receiving my share of the honey.

"The drummer watches the brow of the merchant. If it is dark and cloudy, he knows that his prospect for a big sale is bad. In my trade, I watch the brow of the skies; and if it is dark and cloudy, I feel very sad. There is nothing which gives the lecturer the nightmare so surely and completely as a rainy night; there is nothing that kills a drummer so dead as a drought; and thus

"This world goes roun' and roun';
Sometimes we're up, sometimes we're down;

but I feel sure that we get along about as well as other folks. Human life, both high and low, is a game of seesaw from the cradle to the grave. The best thing for a drummer to do is to be contented with his lot until he finds the gap down leading into a better lot; the best way to find the gap down is to hunt for it; the best way to hunt for it is to work and think, and save a little of what you get each month. The first speech my mother ever taught me was this:

"Little drops of water, little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean and the beautiful land."

"Save your sand, boys, and bottle up some of your silver dewdrops for the future, for 'there'll come a time some day' when you will need both. The more you save, the sooner you can find rest and happiness; and isn't this, after all, your dream? If I could look into every drummer's heart, I would find one hope blossoming there cherished above all others; it is for the day when he may no longer carry the gripsack. One of the sweetest things that Byron ever said was this:

"'Tis sweet to hear the watchdog's honest bark
Buy deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home;
'Tis sweet to know some eye will mark
Our coming, and look brighter when we come."

A man who never makes mistakes never makes anything else. This is a thought which has afforded great consolation to the writer, who makes several hundred mistakes a day. Maybe there are others in the Order to whom the following poem, clipped from a Chicago dally, may appeal:

"THE INFALLIBLE MAN."

"There was a man who never made
A blunder in his life;
He loved a girl, but was afraid
If she became his wife
That he or she might rue the day
That brought them bliss; and so
He put the happiness away
That wedded lovers know.

"One day the man who never made
Mistakes perceived the way
That led to fame, but, still afraid,
Drew back and stole away;
He shunned the winding paths that led
To distant, unseen ends,
And kept the road that stretched ahead
With neither steps nor bends.

"At last the man who never made
Mistakes fell by the way;
In garments that were badly frayed,
And pale and starved he lay;
No sweeping friend bent o'er him there,
Nor servant, child, or wife;
But victory was his—he ne'er
Had blundered in his life."

The Snark has sent the following letter to all the Vicegerents:

"Indianapolis, Ind., April 13.—Dear Brother: Only five months remain of the present Hoo-Hoo year, and the Snark desires to kindly remind you of this fact and to ask what the prospects are for further work in your jurisdiction, it being our desire that every vicegerent may have at least a fair record to report at the next Annual Meeting. There are still a great many eligible and available men who ought to belong to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and I trust that you may secure such as live in your territory. Please bear in mind that the Annual takes place at Denver on September 9 next, and we want to have as large a representation there as possible. Negotiations have already commenced looking toward special rates on the railroads, and we trust that such arrangements may be completed as will be satisfactory to all members. Denver will entertain us in a royal manner. There is no better place in the world to go for a good time. We think, therefore, that it behooves every Vicegerent to stir up all the interest he can throughout his territory, and we trust you will be able to do your share toward this end.

"With best wishes, Yours fraternally,
"N. A. GLADDING, Snark."

Hoo-Hoo has prospered greatly this year, and the Vicegerents are to be congratulated upon having done good work. On another page will be seen the "Record of Work," which shows just how many concatenations each Vicegerent has held and how many men were initiated. It is to be hoped that in the effort to increase the membership the Vicegerents will not lose sight of the fact that quality counts as well as numbers, and that the biggest concatenation is not always the best one. Every Vicegerent is earnestly urged to pay special attention to the "eligibility" clause and to admit no one who does not come within its scope.

The following letter from one of our enthusiastic and energetic brothers is self-explanatory:

"Memphis, Tenn., April 17.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter: As many others are expressing themselves on the Charity Fund question through the columns of our Hoo-Hoo Bulletin, some for and some against, I take the liberty of expressing my views in the light that I look at it. While I, like others, have contributed my mite to the fund at the last call, I cannot say, like others, that I disapprove of a Charity Fund for the relief of a brother who is in distress. I have been a member of many secret orders for the past thirty years, and almost all of them have a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members. We take, for example, the Odd Fellows. The order provides that every member, in case of sickness, shall be paid a certain sum each week, no matter what his circumstances are, as long as he remains sick. If he should be a man of means and does not need the benefit, he is at liberty to donate the amount paid him back into the treasury of the lodge. So in our Order there may be many among us that are in such circumstances that if we meet with an injury or have a long spell of sickness we would not require any assistance; but there are many in our Order who have nothing outside of their salary, and oftentimes have a family dependent upon them for support; and when an accident occurs or they are taken down sick, their salary stops, and a few weeks find them in want for the simple necessities of life, and a fund of this kind can bring them relief. Of course in the establishment of a fund of this kind we need not call it 'charity fund,' but apply a different name that will not sound so unpleasant to our ears. We might call it 'relief fund' or 'emergency fund'; and then when a call is made upon us for some worthy brother, it would not be so embarrassing to us who gave or to him who received. I am in favor of establishing this fund on the same basis as given by our brother in the March issue of 'The Bulletin'; contribute to the fund when called for, and make a loan to the brother in need; and when he is able again to follow his usual occupation, pay this loan back as it would suit his convenience; and if he should never be able to pay it back, we would be nothing out, and all of us would feel that we had done our duty by our worthy brother in need. In establishing this fund, care should be exercised so as to prevent imposition on the Order. Let every brother who is in need of a loan send his request to the Scrivenoter, signed by the attending physician and two or three other brothers who reside in the same town or city with him. I hardly think that there would be any brother that would object to doing this in case he needed assistance. The establishment of a fund of this kind I believe to be a necessity in our Order, and will be the means of uniting the membership in stronger fraternal bonds of brotherhood. NO. 102."

Business Opportunities.

Within the past ten days the Scrivenoter has received several inquiries for competent stenographers—one from A. P. Green, Lester, Ark.—and one inquiry for a bookkeeper and stenographer combined. To all these reply has been made to the effect that no applications for such positions are on file at this office. The Scrivenoter is always glad to get a good man a job, and if there is a good stenographer out of employment just now, he will find it to his interest to communicate with this office.

Some Personal Mention.

Brother J. H. Hill, Jr. (No. 1071), has embarked in business for himself at Pittsburgh, Pa., under the firm name of Carson & Hill. The new firm will handle white, Norway, and yellow pine, and oak and other hardwoods. They will make a specialty of maple flooring. They have mills located at Cadillac, Mich. Mr. Carson has been connected with the Alex. McClure Sawmill Company, at Pittsburgh, for the past twelve years, while Brother Hill has been identified with the lumber business for twenty years. For seven years past he has been connected with the well-known house of Cobbs & Mitchell, previous to which time he was "on the road" for seventeen years, representing some of the oldest and most reliable firms in the business. We wish the new concern the greatest measure of success.

Our good friend, D. Tramway Call (No. 1390), of Beaumont, Texas, the Supreme Arcanoper on the present Nine, has gone and turned himself into a bank. This latest move of Brother Call's is rather in the nature of a return to his first love, as he was engaged in the banking business some years before he became one of the biggest lumber manufacturers in the Lone Star State. Last fall he sold his interest in the Cow Creek Tram Company, at Call, and since that time has been at Beaumont, where he was auditor of the Industrial Lumber Company, in which he owns an interest. When he decided to organize a bank, he called a meeting of the solid men of Beaumont, and the sum of \$110,000 was quickly subscribed. The officers of the bank have not been decided on yet, but it is very probable that Brother Call will be president, and, with a financier like him at its head, the success of the new bank is assured. Brother Call writes that he will still retain his interest in the Industrial Lumber Company, and that he intends always to be identified with the lumber business, regardless of whatever other interests he may acquire.

Brother E. F. Dodge (No. 4583), of the well-known firm of P. G. Dodge & Co., of Chicago, was a recent visitor to this office. Brother Dodge was in his usual cheerful spirits, and appeared to be about as happy as they make 'em. His six-months-old boy, Edmund Fairfield, is the finest baby in Chicago, and this fact, together with a prosperous business and good health, makes Brother Dodge take a very optimistic view of life.

Brother F. C. Burden (No. 2039), of the firm of H. C. Corns, of Detroit, Mich., was in Nashville a short time ago. Brother Burden had lately been on a little business trip through rather a rough part of the hardwood section, and he related some harrowing tales of his sufferings in the backwoods, but reported business good and the outlook encouraging.

Brother C. H. Beale (No. 400), the well-known representative of the Standard Dry Kiln Company, of Indianapolis, was here a few days ago. Brother Beale has had more or less trouble with his sweethearts, for his love is of that true sort which never does run smooth, but his business is all right, and his sales are keeping up to the mark in a way that is most gratifying.

Prospective Concatenations.

Vicegerent Luke Russell is going to hold a concatenation at Evansville on the evening of May 9 that will everlastingly and bodaciously cast into the shade every other event that has happened in the Hoosier State since the glacial period. The date itself is propitious. The moon will be

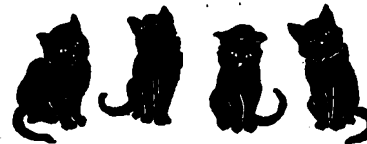
just right, and Brother Russell has cast a horoscope and discovered that exactly at nine minutes past nine on that night the planet Jupiter will be 999,999,999 miles away from the Constellation Canus Major, or the Big Dog. As Jupiter is the guiding star of Hoo-Hoo, and as a big dog is the greatest enemy a frisky kitten can have, it will be seen at once how lucky this particular night will be for those who gambol in the onion bed at Brother Russell's concatenation. A large class is assured, as Brother Russell already has twenty-five candidates signed up and more coming in. The Snark of the Universe will be there, as will the Scrivener and possibly other members of the Supreme Nine. Numerous invitations have been sent out, and doubtless many of Vicegerent Russell's friends throughout the territory which he travels as the representative of the St. Louis Sash and Door Works will be glad to be present on the occasion. The local paper at Evansville gives the following outline of the meeting and of the Order. It must be rather an uphill business for the uninitiated to truly grasp the scope of Hoo-Hoo, and it is not surprising that the average reporter for a daily paper meets his Waterloo when he tackles a write up of the Order. However, barring a few minor discrepancies, the following is fairly accurate:

"The Hoo-Hoo, their black cat with a nine-shaped tail, and their figure us will be in Evansville on May 9. On that day, the ninth hour of the day, and the ninth minute of the hour, will begin a Hoo-Hoo concatenation. They will concatenate nearly fifty candidates, or kittens, as all Hoo-Hoo are before they become full-fledged black cats. Hoo-Hoo is an organization of lumbermen, railroad freight agents, sawmill men, and mill supply men. They meet once a year in some city, and hold what they call a concatenation. No one but a Hoo-Hoo knows what a concatenation is. If a man is not a dealer in lumber, sawmill supplies, or employed by a railroad as a freight or passenger agent, he never will know just exactly what the long word implies. That is a part of the secret. He may be told, but to know anything he has to be concatenated himself. The origin of Hoo-Hoo was romantic. In January, 1892, lumbermen, railroad men, and sawmill men were holding a convention in an Arkansas town. After the business session, 400 or 500 of them started on an excursion. The train went booming along until it brought up endways in a ditch. The 500 men walked to a town called Gurdon, several miles away, expecting to find a place to sleep. When they reached the place, they did not find beds or anything else except a water tank. So they settled down for the night, hoping to be taken up by a train next morning. Nine of the men got together and formed a secret order. Their first intention was merely amusement, but from the plan there has grown an organization of over 6,000 members, who reside in nearly every civilized country of the world. They started to initiate, and from that day the initiations have been going on. With the increase in numbers, the plans became more mature, and a compact social fraternity was the result.

"The initiation fee is \$9.99. The dues are 99 cents a year. The 'Snark of the Universe,' the supreme officer, has the governing power. He has eight fellow-officers, and they are known as the Supreme Nine. The titles of the officers are queer and hard to spell. The reason for the names is a part of the secret. All members of the Hoo-Hoo are numbered. When they have passed from the stage of kittens, they are given a button, with their number and the black cat upon it. There are members in England, Canada, Australia, and several are now fighting in the Philippines. They have an official paper published by James H. Baird, in Nashville, Tenn. He is also the present Scrivener, and will be in this city to help concatenate the kittens from Evansville and surrounding towns."

Vicegerent G. J. Cherry will hold a concatenation at Goldsboro, N. C., on May 16.

Vicegerent W. A. Kellond will hold a concatenation at Louisville on May 4, assisted by E. H. Dofebaugh.



Concatenations.

No. 541. Beaumont, Tex., March 24, 1899.

- Snark, J. B. Goodhue.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Ed. S. Ketchum.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. H. Moore.
Bojum, Guy H. Mallam.
Scrivener, D. Tramway Call.
Jabberwock, R. E. Keiley.
Custocatian, B. R. Norvell.
Arcanoper, Henry B. Downey.
Gurdon, Percy Henry Wiess.
- 6324 Charles Rawlings Bone, Beaumont, Texas.
6325 John Call Bose, Call, Texas.
6326 George Washington Carroll, Beaumont, Texas.
6327 Nicholas Weeks D'Olive, Call, Texas.
6328 Samuel Weddell Everett, Silsbee, Texas.
6329 John Nathaniel Gilbert, Beaumont, Texas.
6330 Charles Adolphus Gunstream, Orange, Texas.
6331 Robert Miller Hollowell, Beaumont, Texas.
6332 James Hamilton Hill, Galveston, Texas.
6333 Fred. Clifton Ligon, Beaumont, Texas.
6334 Wilber Flisk McClure, Galveston, Texas.
6335 Benjamin Perry McDonald, Houston, Texas.
6336 Thomas Cunningham McLain, Monroe, La.
6337 Claud Lawrence Nabers, Beaumont, Texas.
6338 Milton Orange Newman, Orange, Texas.
6339 Charles Albert Park, Silsbee, Texas.
6340 Mahlon Floyd Parker, Beaumont, Texas.
6341 Louis Beauregard Pipkin, Beaumont, Texas.
6342 John Francis Ryan, Beaumont, Texas.
6343 Edwin Staunton Stone, Silsbee, Texas.
6344 Hampton Abel Stone, Beaumont, Texas.
6345 Charles Henry Swain, Call, Texas.
6346 William Cochran Thompson, Lake Charles, La.
6347 Jesse Adolph Zeigler, Houston, Texas.

No. 542. Sedalia, Mo., March 31, 1899.

- Snark, W. M. Johns.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. A. Gorsuch.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. L. Oliver.
Bojum, F. W. Simmons.
Scrivener, Ed. A. McVeigh.
Jabberwock, W. J. Sears.
Custocatian, L. J. Babcock.
Arcanoper, Ed. R. Hogg.
Gurdon, Claude Headley.
- 6348 John Felix Brown, Clinton, Mo.
6349 John Bogg Galle, Sedalia, Mo.
6350 George Henry Mengel, California, Mo.
6351 John Llen Murphy, Sedalia, Mo.
6352 Benjamin Garrett Overton, Lee's Summit, Mo.
6353 Earle Norman Wood, Kansas City, Mo.

No. 543. Shreveport, La., April 4, 1899.

- Snark, Alf. W. Cheesman.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. W. Atkins.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Snyder.
Bojum, J. P. Brower.
Scrivener, A. T. Kahn.
Jabberwock, Frank W. Kane.
Custocatian, Charles H. Stevens.
Arcanoper, Harvey Saws Avery.
Gurdon, J. O. Black.
- 6354 Clarence Monroe Brown, Cooper, La.
6355 Joseph William Dorfler, Cooper, La.
6356 Edward Louis Heldwren, Shreveport, La.
6357 James Bascom Hall, Cleveland, Ohio.
6358 Edward Louis Heldwren, Shreveport, La.
6359 Nelson Christopher Hong, Cooper, La.
6360 Henry Lloyd Igenfritz, Lake Charles, La.
6361 Frank Dickinson Lee, Shreveport, La.
6362 Frederick John Pagel, Detroit, Mich.
6363 Frederic Francis Schmitz, St. Joseph, Mo.
6364 Marcus Meyer Silbernagel, Shreveport, La.

No. 544. Buffalo, N. Y., April 17, 1899.

- Snark, J. B. Wall.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. H. Stanton.

Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. H. Gibson.
Bojum, C. W. Betts.
Scrivener, F. H. Reiley.
Jabberwock, A. J. Chestnut.
Custocatian, John J. Mossman.
Arcanoper, John S. Tyler.
Gurdon, John McLeod.

- 6365 Gabriel Elastic Elias, Buffalo, N. Y.
6366 Gardner Irving Joues, Boston, Mass.
6367 Henry Meele Poole, Buffalo, N. Y.
6368 Horace Frederick Taylor, Buffalo, N. Y.

No. 545. San Antonio, Tex., April 12, 1899.

- Snark, J. B. Goodhue
(assisted by E. A. Johnson).
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Carl F. Drake.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Cecil A. Lyon.
Bojum, I. C. Hatch.
Scrivener, A. J. Schureman.
Jabberwock, A. G. Anderson.
Custocatian, A. A. Steves.
Arcanoper, Robert Law.
Gurdon, George T. Leck.
- 6369 Charles Henry Beever, Pearsall, Texas.
6370 Benjamin Franklin Bonner, Houston, Texas.
6371 John Holden Bryant, Big Springs, Texas.
6372 Samuel Pepper Darnell, Dallas, Texas.
6373 Maurice Yearger Doke, Blooming Grove, Texas.
6374 William Evander Hall, Port Arthur, Texas.
6375 Robert August Hekamp, Denison, Texas.
6376 Rudolph Rassendyll Krause, Westlake, La.
6377 S. H. Lumpkin, Meridian, Texas.
6378 Warren Lone Star McDaniel, Port Arthur, Texas.
6379 Charles Westlake Miller, Westlake, La.
6380 George Samuel Parker, Bryan, Texas.
6381 John Lumber Pratt, Sabine Pass, Texas.
6382 Edward Lazarus Roberts, Chicago, Ill.
6383 William Hardware Ross, Houston, Texas.
6384 Leonard Dexter Smith, Galveston, Texas.
6385 Kurt Carl Stein, Eagle Pass, Texas.
6386 Edward Alamo Steves, San Antonio, Texas.
6387 John Frederick Stunkel, Beaumont, Texas.
6388 John Sullivan Sutherland, San Antonio, Texas.

No. 546. Joplin, Mo., April 21, 1899.

- Snark, W. M. Johns.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. A. Fillmore.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Jo. R. Anson.
Bojum, T. H. Rogers.
Scrivener, J. H. Foresman.
Jabberwock, E. C. Phares.
Custocatian, H. M. Barnes.
Arcanoper, J. A. Bowman.
Gurdon, T. I. Penn.
- 6389 William Boyd Abner Clay, Joplin, Mo.
6390 Marcus Melvin Hissong, Joplin, Mo.
6391 Graham Arkansas Grumbler Lowdermilk, Glenn, Kan.
6392 Ralph Benjamin Luther, Joplin, Mo.
6393 William Smith McKinney, El Paso, Ill.
6394 Edward Augustus Mason, Joplin, Mo.
6395 Millard Fillmore Penn, Zinct, Mo.
6396 Mellitus Staffelback Robson, Galena, Kan.
6397 Fletcher McKinley Rogers, Joplin, Mo.
6398 Foster Shields Sandford, Minden Mines, Mo.
6399 Isaac Populist Sandford, Joplin, Mo.
6400 Nathaniel Rander Sandford, Joplin, Mo.
6401 Washington Alexander Sandford, Joplin, Mo.
6402 Arthur Joseph Smith, Galena, Kan.
6403 James Layton Smither, Joplin, Mo.
6404 John Calvin Summers, Springfield, Mo.
6405 Gilbert Lewis Vertrees, Galena, Kan.
6406 Charles Tug Wilson, Joplin, Mo.
6407 William Chestnut Wood, Webb City, Mo.

Obituaries.

Brother Andrew Kendig (No. 1052) died at Mountain View, Mo., on April 22. Details of his death are very meager, and we are not advised as to the nature of his illness. His remains were buried in the little cemetery at Mountain View on April 24.

Andrew Kendig was born at Muscatine, Ia., on August 15, 1862. From his youth up he had been engaged in the pian-