

No. 296. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16, 1896.

Snark, J. J. Loggie.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. V. Manner.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, G. L. Belcher.
Bojum, N. M. Bell.
Scrivenoter, T. F. Howarth.
Jabberwock, C. J. Church.
Custocatian, T. Golden.
Arcanoper, J. A. Lacey.
Gurdon, W. A. Peeples.

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3806 W. E. Dingley, San Francisco, Cal.
3807 D. L. Albert, Rockport, Cal.
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3809 A. G. Johnson, Usal, Cal.
3870 R. T. Starbird, San Francisco, Cal.
3871 D. G. Gill, Westport, Cal.

No. 297. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22, 1896.

Snark, A. N. Struck.
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Junior Hoo-Hoo, G. H. Wehmhoff.
Bojum, F. J. Williams.
Scrivenoter, H. R. Pierce.
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3874 W. N. Culp, Louisville, Ky.

No. 298. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29, 1896.

Snark, D. T. Morton.
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Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. Ellis.
Bojum, J. M. Bernardin.
Scrivenoter, E. R. Sweeney.
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Custocatian, H. A. Gorsuch.
Arcanoper, H. R. Swartz.
Gurdon, D. G. Sanders.

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3892 W. F. Grosser, Kansas City, Mo.
3893 J. C. Hillis, Kansas City, Mo.
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3895 S. M. Johns, Hutchinson, Kas.
3896 H. B. Huston, Keokuk, Ia.

No. 299. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29, 1896.

Snark, T. R. French.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. H. Weir.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. Colpetzer.
Bojum, J. N. Nind.
Scrivenoter, D. E. Green.
Jabberwock, O. W. Dunn.
Custocatian, G. E. Gascoigne.
Arcanoper, W. F. Norway.
Gurdon, J. C. Barclay.

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3902 S. A. Foster, Lincoln, Neb.
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3904 P. D. Smith, Lincoln, Neb.

3905 J. L. Engelhaupt, Milford, Neb.
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3914 H. Hansen, Meriden, Neb.
3915 E. L. Myers, Newport, Neb.
3916 D. E. Lynch, Hickman, Neb.

No. 300. Denver, Colo., Jan. 28, 1896.

Snark, R. W. Stewart.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. Bryant.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, L. E. Rowe.
Bojum, G. C. Hemenway.
Scrivenoter, W. R. Grier.
Jabberwock, D. D. Merritt.
Custocatian, H. W. Bingham.
Arcanoper, W. L. Clayton.
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3923 F. L. Crissey, Colorado Springs, Colo.
3924 W. A. Hawley, Cripple Creek, Colo.

No. 301. Mobile, Ala., Feb. 1, 1896.

Snark, B. A. Johnson.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. R. Cooledge.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. Barns.
Bojum, H. L. Blanchard.
Scrivenoter, R. H. Vidmer.
Jabberwock, F. S. Oakes.
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Gurdon, P. A. Savage.

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3943 G. W. Sieber, Akron, Ohio.
3944 E. W. Riegel, Jackson, Ohio.

No. 302. Cordele, Ga., Feb. 5, 1896.

Snark, M. F. Amorous.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. L. Montague.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. W. Anderson.
Bojum, C. A. Gilbert.
Scrivenoter, R. M. Shanklin.
Jabberwock, D. M. Rogers.
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No. 303. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6, 1896.

Snark, J. J. Marten.
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Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. W. Kotcher.
Bojum, E. H. Lewis.
Scrivenoter, Joseph Myles.
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Custocatian, H. W. Reeves.
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No. 304. Bay City, Mich., Feb. 7, 1896.

Snark, J. J. Marten.
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Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. P. Cole.
Bojum, E. H. Lewis.
Scrivenoter, Joseph Myles.
Jabberwock, W. A. Ferguson.
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3986 E. W. McCormick, Saginaw, Mich.
3987 E. P. Keep, Tekonsha, Mich.

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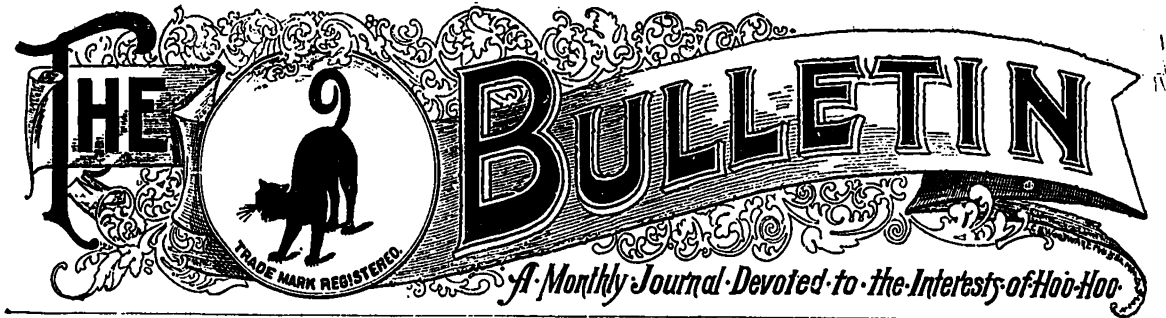
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No. 306. Denver, Colo., Feb. 7, 1896.

Snark, R. W. Stewart.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. McClung.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, L. S. Atkinson.
Bojum, G. C. Hemenway.
Scrivenoter, F. I. Crissey.
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WHAT AN OUTSIDER THINKS OF HOO-HOO.
Hoo-Hoo and the Lumber Trade.

The editor of the *Southern Lumberman* is not a member of Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and, of course, knows nothing of the internal workings of the Order, the ceremonials, etc., but he, as a perfectly disinterested party, has closely watched for evidences of the influence of the Order upon the business and trade from which the members are elected, and on this subject desires to offer a few candid observations.

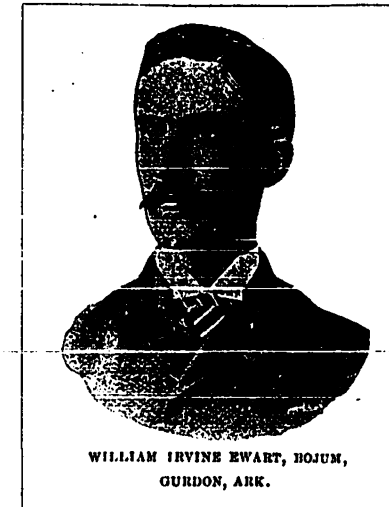
First, as to the form of the organization, as we gather from what is made public, there are some commendable features that give promise of the continued existence of the Order as long as there shall be any necessity or reason for its continuance. There is, as we understand, no regular system of subordinate, State, and national lodges, camps, or conferences to absorb the funds of the Order in useless expenses for rents, lights, stationery, etc., with regular meetings on which attendance, if not compulsory, is enjoined upon every member to wear out the patience and interest of the novitiates in periodical meetings to do nothing. There is only one regular meeting, and that is annual, and for necessary business. All other meetings are called for special purposes, solely, we think, for initiation of new members. The entire expenses of these called meetings—called "concatenations" in the peculiar nomenclature of the Order—are paid from the small initiation fees, and no debts or accounts are carried. If there be any funds left, we suppose it goes into a general fund, in charge of a bonded officer. We rather suspect that there is a good deal of fun in these meetings, possibly rather rough and boisterous at times, but there is an oft-quoted couplet, the truth of which has never been disputed, to the effect that "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

At any rate, we are personally acquainted with a number of very solid, quiet business men, past middle age, who are enthusiastic members, and appear to enjoy the proceedings, whatever they may be, just as heartily as any of the "boys." We are convinced that the impression that prevails to some extent among non-members and ineligible, that the "concatenations" are mere gatherings for a frolic, is wholly erroneous. This impression grew out of the nomenclature peculiar to the Order, that is traceable to no known language, living or dead, and to occasional ludicrous articles and poems that appear in the lumber trade papers, and intended for the detection of the initiated and to confuse the non-eligibles.

So much for the Order itself. Now as to what it has done for the lumber trade.

The great drawback to the lumber trade has been the segregation of those engaged in it, and the utter lack of *esprit de corps* among them. They have so little of mutual acquaintance and opportunities for the cultivation of mutual confidences that it has been found difficult to maintain permanent associations or any concert of action among them. The Hoo-Hoo has remedied this evil to a very great extent, and has done more to produce harmony among the millmen and shippers, and to bring them in close touch with each other. An instance is in evidence in this city. Since the Lumberman's Exchange of Nashville dissolved years ago the lumber manufacturers of the city have had but little more intercourse with each other than if they lived hundreds of miles apart, until they joined the Hoo-Hoo. Now they appear to be as friendly and sociable as a nest of kittens. The Poplar Manufacturers' Association struggled

along for years against the individual interests, prejudices, and lack of mutual confidence of the members, until it lost its usefulness and went to pieces. Several attempts at reorganization proved futile, and it is our candid opinion that the recent organization effected at Cincinnati would not have been possible but for the unifying social influences of the Hoo-Hoo as exemplified in the worship and adoration of the Great Black Cat. There have numerous instances come under our notice where members were enabled to render valuable services to each other without in the least jeopardizing their own individual interests. It is highly probable the Order has been of equal value to the manufacturers of wood-working machinery, and to the hustling freight agents, but of this we can not speak from actual knowledge. As long as the Order keeps within its present apparent lines it will have our hearty good will, in spite of the impossible tail of their presi ling deity and the outlandish names they bestow upon their earthly paradises, guardians, and little gods.—*Southern Lumberman*.



WILLIAM IRVINE EWART, BOJUM, GURDON, ARK.

A HOO-HOO STORY.

Falling from the Sun to the Earth.

The philosophers have figured out some queer problems since the time of Horatio, but none of them is more curious than that relating to the amount of time it would take for an object to fall from the sun or moon to our earth. It has been decided, after an immense amount of figuring, that if a boulder weighing a ton should fall from the sun, it would take it 99 years, 9 months, 7 days and 2 hours to reach the earth. The same boulder could make the trip from the moon to the earth in 4 1/2 days.—*St. Louis Republic*.

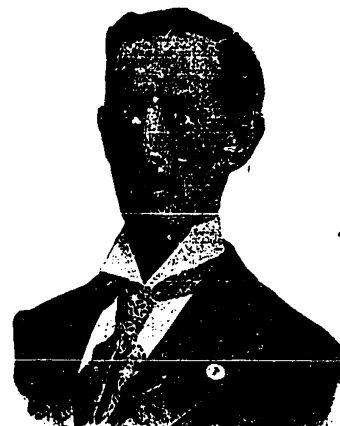
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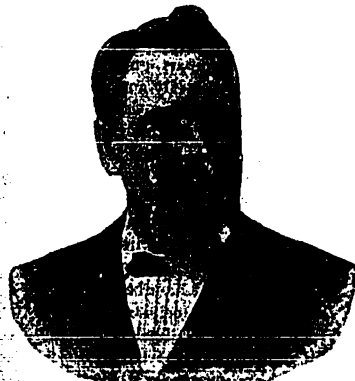
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Our Rapid Growth.

Attention is called to the list of concatenations held since our last issue. This is the season of lumber conventions, and consequently the harvest months for Hoo-Hoo. While it is impossible to give a full write-up of each concatenation, a short statement from the Vicegerent in charge will be appreciated, and will be published if space will permit. In this connection all Vicegerents are again requested to send in requests for trunks as far ahead as possible. Some requests have been received lately by wire, and it was only good fortune which enabled us to furnish the trunk when wanted. Impromptu concatenations are sometimes advisable and necessary, but we have arrived at a state now where more time and care should be given to those meetings. A brief statement is herewith given showing additions to our membership since the issue of the January BULLETIN: Boston, 2; Ft. Scott, 3; Chattanooga, 9; Nashville, 9; Columbus, 23; Minneapolis, 9; San Francisco, 7; Louisville, 3; Kansas City, 22; Lincoln, 20; Denver, 8; Mobile, 20; Cordele, 12; Detroit, 11; Bay City, 20; and Cairo, 7. Total, 185. Let the good work go on and trunks will be furnished, even if we have to increase the supply.

Mail sent to members at addresses given in the following is returned to our office. Any information regarding their present location will be appreciated.

- 1713 J. A. Campbell, Detroit, Mich.
- 1190 G. Chambers, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 1282 T. H. Dickinson, Boston, Mass.
- 867 W. Collins, Rhinelander, Wis.
- 1730 O. R. Dunn, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 1958 C. D. Fisher, New York City, N. Y.
- 2783 J. J. Flahiff, Hot Springs, Ark.
- 1474 A. T. Gilbert, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 2057 R. Humphreys, Pittsburg, Pa.
- 1784 T. H. Hunt, Ashland, Wis.
- 1748 A. W. Smith, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 377 W. J. Tanner, Chicago, Ill.
- 970 D. W. Ten Eyck, Manistee, Mich.
- 2338 H. Wace, Norfolk, Va.
- 108 J. C. Nash, formerly at Kansas City.
- 1787 C. M. Bates, Marshfield, Wis.
- 1175 A. Rodgers, Muskegon, Mich.
- 2928 J. L. Fraser, Chicago, Ill.

Our Worthy Bojum.

We present on the first page an excellent picture of the Fourth Member of the Supreme 9—Wm. Irvine Ewart, Bojum. We had hoped to secure an article from him for this issue, but owing to his severe illness during the past month, we are disappointed. We are gratified to be able to report his rapid recovery. Our Bojum lives in Gurdon, Ark., the historic town in Arkansas which had the honor to be the birthplace of our Order. Mr. Ewart has lived at Hotel Hall for three years, and is consequently in daily touch with parlor furniture pictured in our last issue. He bears numerous titles, Bojum, Keeper of the Tracks, God of Isis in the Chamber of Horrors. In a business way he is known as secretary of the Gurdon Lumber Co., and at present receiver for the Oscar Rowley plant at Sayre, Ark. We trust he will soon be at his desk, and hope soon to present a report from him as to the condition of the tracks which he is appointed to keep.

Influence of Hoo-Hoo on the West Coast.

Speaking of Hoo-Hoo, Mr. Lewis, Vicegerent Snark for the State of Washington, during a recent visit to Chicago, said it has already been the means of bringing the lumbermen of the Puget Sound region into closer relations with one another, and in his judgment it is about the only thing that would do it. In that sense and for that reason the mystic Order of the Great Black Cat merits the more serious consideration of lumbermen everywhere. There is nothing in Hoo-Hoo but good fellowship, and that is why it succeeds. Had it attempted to be anything other than what it is, a mere vehicle for lumbermen when they meet together to have a good time, it would have failed signally long ago. Where associations and combinations fail or go to pieces, Hoo-Hoo stands and grows. As its numbers give it weight and momentum, it may yet live to solve more problems in the lumber world than any other method of drawing lumbermen together. Long may the tail of the black cat wave.

Vicegerent F. S. Oakes, of Ohio.

Through the courtesy of the *Northwestern Lumberman* we are permitted to present to our readers a very good likeness of the energetic Vicegerent of Ohio in his favorite position and costume. He first became famous as the leader of the Ki-yi band on the



excursion to Arkansas in 1895. He has an excellent field for work, and we anticipate at the close of the year his record of concatenations and kittens will be crowding first place. Oakes, and Marten, of Michigan, are running a close race.

Lumbermen and Lumber Dealers.

There are no waxy edges on the lumbermen of the Bay Cities. When they start out to entertain guests they do it in a "select" sort of a way that leaves a lasting "no culls in that stock" impression behind. Yesterday they were even suspected of having bribed the weather clerk into giving them his best kind of a February day in which to make it pleasant for their visitors.

The Hoo-Hoo and the Michigan retail lumbermen cannot fail to carry away with them a good impression of the city, of its mammoth industries, and of the whole-souled men who looked after their comfort yesterday, and that their visit may be as profitable to those entertained as to the entertainers is the wish of Bay City.—*The Tribune.*

We present the following, which was contained in a clipping from a Detroit paper, which was sent to the BULLETIN:
 "The Order of Hoo-Hoo, composed of the State lumber dealers and men connected with their trade, held a concatenation in the old Elks' Hall, on Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., February 4th. Twenty new members were "put through." At a business meeting held in the Cadillac in the afternoon it was decided to ask that the national convention of the Order be held here on Sept. 9, 1896."



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Notice of Infringement.

Through the thoughtfulness and loyalty of Hoo-Hoo No. 3382, we were notified of an infringement on our trade mark. The Louvre Glove Co., of Kansas City, inserted in the Kansas City Journal of the 30th ult. an advertisement headed by our "cat," setting forth some "bargains" in their particular line of business. The cat was used, no doubt, to make a heading which would especially attract attention on account of the Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen attending the Retail Lumbermen's Convention assembled in that city. This firm was immediately notified that our "trade mark was registered" and it was our intention to protect same, and we anticipate no further trouble from this quarter. We are proud of our emblem, and would consider it a favor to have all such instances reported.

Notice.

It has come to the notice of the BULLETIN that one Leonard Perrin, who claims to hail from Oshkosh, Wis., has in some way come into the possession of the button of our Order, thus enabling him to secure accommodations at one of the leading hotels of Kansas City. He left there owing a board bill and his present residence is unknown. He came to Kansas City from Omaha on the last day of September, 1895, and remained there about a month. He claimed his father was a lumberman in Los Angeles, Cal. This goes to show the importance of preventing a button from falling into the hands of outsiders. Any information as to his present location will be appreciated.

A Misunderstanding.

Several notices have reached this office from various post-offices to the effect that the BULLETIN had been refused. An examination as to the cause of this report developed the fact that some members are laboring under a false impression, fearing if they accept the paper they will be presented with a bill later on. In this, as in every other conventionality, we prove an exception. No bill will be sent. We repeat that the BULLETIN is for all members in good standing and will be mailed regularly to all such members, unless notice, over own signature, to discontinue is received.

Second Notice of Annual Dues.

The second notice of dues for 1896 will be mailed the last of February to all who did not respond to the first call. While the amount of dues is small individually, the total for the year will be \$3,000 when collected. As we expect to publish a semi-annual financial statement in the March issue, it is hoped that those receiving the second notice will remit promptly. The amount due is 99 cents, and should be sent in by postal note or draft.

The New Handbook.

Copies of the new Handbook have been mailed to the latest address of each member. The book contains 3,804 names and has fifteen pages less than the book published in 1895. Should any of these books fail to reach the member addressed and be returned to this office, a notice will be inserted in the March number. It is very essential that each member have a handbook, and it is hoped you will lend your assistance in locating stray members by reporting promptly on any name appearing in the list of whereabouts unknown.

Our Mailing List.

Among 4,000 men, scattered over 30 States, there are of necessity many changes of address. Our mailing list is corrected each month before the BULLETIN goes into the mail. It is especially requested that you give the label on the wrapper your careful attention, and if the address is not as you wish it, report desired change at once. By this means the errors can be reduced to a minimum.

Kansas City Hoo-Hoo.

The annual election of the directors of the Kansas City Hoo-Hoo Club was held on the 9th of January. Luncheon was served at noon. There was a full attendance and all enjoyed themselves very much, although Major White and other epicureans registered a kick because the bill of fare did not include blue points, canvas back duck, snails and other delicacies such as they are used to; but the kickers were appeased by the promise that all this would be forthcoming at the next meeting, and the following directors were elected: A. A. White, D. T. Morton, J. M. Bernardin, J. L. Lane, R. O. Rugg, M. E. Block, E. W. Clark, J. W. Sanborn and C. J. Carter. The officers are: President, J. M. Bernardin; Vice-President, D. T. Morton; Treasurer, E. W. Clark; Secretary, J. L. Lane, and H. A. Gorsuch, Assistant Secretary.—The Timberman.

Kansas City Concatenation.

It was one of the largest concatenations ever held. Not so much in the size of the class of kittens whose eyes were duly opened to the light—although twenty-two is a goodly number to make suffer—but in the number assembled to witness the excellent work done by the "Nine" whose duty and privilege it was to act on Jan. 29th. If our memory serves us correctly, there were 109 Hoo-Hoo present, and so far as we know, this is the largest concatenation ever held, excepting, of course, the one held in connection with our "Annual."

The Old Handbook.

By the time this issue reaches you, the 1895 Handbook will be obsolete. As this office cannot derive any revenue from OLD HANDBOOKS, each member is requested to destroy entire book to prevent it falling into the hands of some one who may use it as a directory to send out circulars or objectionable matter. Should any member desire to transfer the certificate from the old book to the new as a means of identification, there will be no objection to such action.

Tennessee Centennial Postponed.

The postponement of the Tennessee Centennial, at Nashville, for one year has been officially announced. What effect, if any, this will have on our Annual has not yet been determined. Some whisperings have been heard that Nashville would be willing to relinquish her claim in favor of Detroit, provided they would be in line for 1897. Any official action will be promptly reported.

MEMBERS INITIATED SINCE THE EDITION OF THE NEW HANDBOOK.—We would especially call to your attention the last page of the BULLETIN, which contains the record of your concatenation. Please see whether your name and address appear correctly and advise us at once of any error. This information is necessary for a supplement which will be issued soon.

The BULLETIN acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of a calendar issued by the Reliance Lumber Company, of Beaumont, Tex. In real beauty and artistic design it surpasses any we have seen this season. We congratulate "The Old Reliable" on the selection of so handsome a calendar.

Personals.

"A new one"—George Swartz, of Kansas City.
 Joe Bernardin is a Bojum of whom to be proud.
 Who has seen the new picture of No. 376 since he has been "advertising solicitor" for the Southern Lumberman?
 The two vets of all lumbermen are their newspapers and Hoo-Hoo, and it is hard to draw the line as to which is the most popular in their hearts.

The Ohio delegation when it landed in St. Louis turned the Equitable building into a photograph gallery—before they visited the brewery—after that it was hand-painting.

"Money to burn"—that's what Secretary Hawes, of Columbus, Ohio, must have or else he has not yet entirely recovered from his recent trip with the Ohio Retailers down into Alabama and Louisiana, for he is under the impression that it takes a 2-cent stamp to send a self-addressed postal card to the Scrivenoter's office.

Deceased.

Nicholas Didier, Hoo-Hoo No. 1825, died at his home in Rhineland, Wis., on February 8th. Mr. Didier was born in Eagle Harbor, Mich., in 1856, and at the time of his death was connected with the Rhineland Iron Co. We have not as yet learned the particulars of his illness, the information being furnished us by No. 1823.

We are in receipt of a letter from Vicegerent McGaughan announcing the death of a brother Hoo-Hoo, Mr. Lewis Calvin Mans, of Philadelphia. His number is 2071. Mr. Mans was purely an Eastern man, having been born and raised in the State of Pennsylvania, and at the time of his death he was connected with the firm of J. C. McNaughton & Co., of Philadelphia, being a member of the firm. We greatly deplore the loss of so staunch and faithful a Hoo-Hoo.

Word is just received from Hoo-Hoo No. 2149, informing us of the death of his little daughter, of pneumonia, on Friday evening, February 7th. We spent some very pleasant hours with Mr. Gilbert at Cordele, Ga., on this day, and it was after we left him that he received the sad news that his daughter was dangerously ill. He hastened home, but too late. We extend to Mr. Gilbert our tenderest heartfelt sympathy in his recent bereavement, although words are meagre consolation in so great a sorrow.

Mr. James Munson Pratt, Hoo-Hoo No. 2206, after an illness of one month's duration, of typhoid fever, passed away on Saturday morning, February 8th, at Denison, Tex. Mr. Pratt had formerly been in the North, having been born and educated in the State of Michigan. In 1894 he left this part of the country, going south finally and connecting himself with the lumber business at Denison, Tex., under the firm name of Heffellbower & Pratt. Later he changed his business to brokerage and loans, in which he was connected at the time of his death. His remains were taken to Charlotte, Mich., for interment. Mr. Pratt had made for himself quite a circle of warm friends in the South, who deeply mourn the loss of their companion and friend.

It behooves our painful duty to announce the loss of our friend and brother, Mr. James A. Leach, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., whose death occurred, of consumption, at the home of his parents at Augusta, Ill., November 13th. Mr. Leach was born in Illinois in 1807, and his education was received in that State. Since 1886 he has been actively engaged in the lumber business in Kansas City, but about eight months ago he was obliged to lay aside his business and leave for California, in the hope of recovering his health. The dreaded disease seemed to be beyond human help. He gradually grew worse, and the last six weeks of his life he was bed-ridden. His many friends among Hoo-Hoo, and the lumbermen generally, feel his loss deeply and regret the mysterious workings of Providence which has seen fit to remove him from our midst.

We are in receipt of a letter from Hoo-Hoo No. 1591, informing us of the death of Mr. M. W. Harris, of Eau Claire, Wis., copy of which is given below:

EAU CLAIRE, WIS., January 25, 1896.
 Geo. K. Smith, Scrivenoter, St. Louis, Mo.:
 MY DEAR SIR—I regret to announce the death of Brother M. W. Harris (3533), on the 9th inst., after an illness of four weeks. An enthusiast in everything, a lover of all good things, more willing to give than to receive, a man to tie to and to tie to you. We may look upon his equal, but never upon his superior.
 Fraternally,
 C. A. CHAMBERLIN (1591).

to Vicegerent Snarks.

We are particularly desirous of having news and reports from each Vicegerency. The BULLETIN is for all localities, and if your particular State or town fails to respond to call for news, the entire membership suffers.

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.

