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5751-T. B. Hinkle, Monroe, La. 5033-H. Randall, Shreveport, La. 4310-F. W. Ludington, Burlington, Wash. 732-A. J. Ames, Hazelburst, Wis. 989-John A. Brier, care Forest Hardwood Lumber Compan, Little Rock, Arb. 591-8. L. Johnson, Cabool, Mo. 372-S. N. Acree, East Point, Ga. 6194-J. E. Wilson, Millville, Ark. 775-O. C. Gibson, 302 First avenue, Detroit, Mich. 198-D. P. Burns, Parkersburg, W. Va. 3664-A. Morras, Coquille City, Ore. 1544-L. Deemer, 2225 Dodge street, Omaha, Neb. 1161-A. T. Shaw, Box 54, Mobile, Ala. 4375-J. P. Galbraith, Alpena, Mich. 209-C. D. Meeker, Bockdale, Ind.

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5037-P. I., Garrett, Everett, Wash.
346-W. S. King, Van Buren, Ark.
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570—Herbert Durand, Hot Springs, Ark.
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5148-Geo. Hunt, Haynie, Wash.
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5457-E. C. Westgate, Manchester, Mich.
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4521-E. J. Robinson, 446 McClelland ave., Detroit, Mich.
4151-J. J. Malone, Orange, Texas.
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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 This BULLETIN, through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great when the interaction is a several thousand business men who is a several thousand business men 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 in the West, by an all-around mill man. Would prefer the vicinity of Denver or Fueblo. Have had seven years experience in the lumber business, and for four years had charge of the shipping and looking after the outside work. Address No. 1344, 327 N. Santa Fe Street, El Paso, Tex.

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WANTED.-Position as superintendent or manager of a good lum-ber plant. Twenty years' experience from stump to car. Can fur-nish best of references. No. 3181, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn. Jul. '99

WANTED.-Position as planing mill foreman. Have had 20 years experience. Can give the best of references. Would prefer a place-somewhere in the South. Address, No. 5488, care J. H. Baird, Nash-ville, Tenn.

WANTED.-Position in office or as traveling salesman for foundry and machine works, or with supply house. Have had 15 years expe-rience. Can furnish best of references. Address, No. 522, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoler.

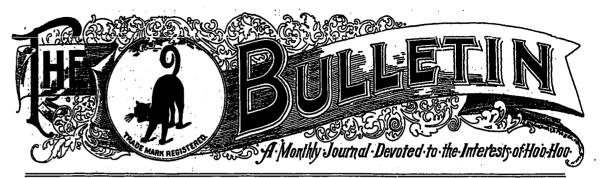
WANTED.-Position as buyer. Successful experience in buying and selling hardwood lumber; large negusintance in South Good references. Address, No. 2883, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nash-ville, Tenn. Nov. 39.

WANTED.-Position as planing mill foreman. Willing to go any-whore. Have had thirty-five years experience. Can give first-class references. Address, No. 6289, care THE BULLETIN, Wilcox Building, Nashville, Tenn.

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WANTED.-No. 2648, who finds the hardwood lumber commission business does not pay in prosperous times, is open for an engagement with some firm who is in need of a man experienced in buying in the South and seiling in the North. A letter to him addressed to the Sarivenoter will be forwarded.

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The following are the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo, so far as appointed, 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 interest of the Order should be reported to them, and they should have the hearty support and cooperation of every member:

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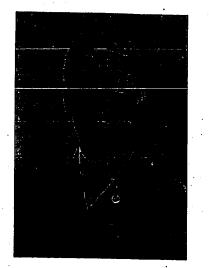
Concatenations have come thick and fast during the past month, and most of the meetings have been remarkable, not only for the smoothness with which the ceremonies were conducted and the general hilarity of the occasion, but also for the high standing and character of the initiates. The present corps of Vicegerents are able and enterprising men, and are imbued with a deep sense of their responsibility in holding the Order up to a high plane. In times past there was, perhaps, a little laxness in this respect, and sometimes a Vicegerent, in his zeal to secure a large class of initiates, lost sight of that far more important point, the character and general standing of the men composing the class. A great many of the "undesirables" have, however, gradually dropped out, and the men who have been initiated during this Hoo-Hoo year are, with few exceptions, the representative men in the trade.

Vicegerent W. H. Gerhart held a most successful concatenation at Omaha, Neb., on February 23, at which twelve good men were shown the mysteries. Brother Gerhart was assisted by Supreme Jabberwock A. II. Weir and other prominent members, all of whom acquitted themselves with great credit. Particularly was this the case with Brother Lansing (No. 309), who was the Jabberwock, and whose excellent floor work won the admiration of all. The Nebraska brethren never do anything by balves, but take hold with the true Western spirit that insures success.

Down in the "Cracker State," Vicegerent W. S. Wilson, while not making much fuss about it. is steadily extending the domain of the Great Black Cat and making a record

that is going to show up in great shape when the report is rend at the Annual. Brother Wilson held a concatenation at Tifton, Ga., on March 2, at which nine regular members and one honorary member were initiated. This makes the second concatenation held by Vicegerent Wilson, and at last reports he had still another in prospect for March 30 at Thomasville, Ga.

Vicegerent F. A. Kirby held a concatenation at Baltimore, Md., on March 7, which deserves to rank right up at the head of the list. Twelve new members were conducted into the glorious light of Hoo-Hoo, and the firms represented by these men are towers of strength in the commercial world. Supreme Bojum A. D. McLeod was present, and contributed no little to the success and enjoyableness of the occasion. The National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association was in session at the time, and many distinguished lumbermen were present. After the concatenation, the brethren were extended the hospitality of the



P. A. KIBBY. VICEGEBENT SNARK, STATE OF MARYLAND.

Journalists' Club, of which Vicegerent Kirby is a member; for, though a lumberman, this versatile brother has literary tastes also. This concatenation puts Hoo-Hoo on a firm footing in that section, and the interest awakened cannot but redound to the good of the Order throughout the entire East. Vicegerent Kirby was rendered valuable aid by Brothers J. E. Defebaugh, of Chicago; Harry A. Gorsuch, of Kansas City; and F. J. Caulkins, of New York. The latter gentleman did a great deal of hard work; but being a newspaper man, and, therefore, extremely modest, his name does not appear in the list of officers. In the rôle of the "man behind the gun," however, he did most effective work.

Vicegerent H. R. Pierce held a concatenation at Lexington, Ky., on March 9, at which the eyes of cleven purblind kittens were opened to the dazzling light that illumines the onion beds. Brother J. P. Moore (No. 4346) had charge of the preliminary work of this meeting, and deserves great credit for the energy and ability he displayed. The local paper has the following to say of this most successful meeting:

"The city was fairly alive yesterday with cats and kittens. They met in secret conclave at the Phounix Hotel, and their conference continued until late in the night. The proverbial oratorical outburst from the back fence was, however, lacking; neither was there occasion for the trusty bootjack to insinuate itself into the bosom of the night. The conference was for the purpose of instilling into the minds of the kittens the lessons of myth and mystery already learned by their elders, the cats. It was an interesting event; and when the concatenation had ended, all were Hoo-Hoo, and the Black Cat, with raised back and long, fine whiskers and curling tail, surveyed his work in triumphant satisfaction.

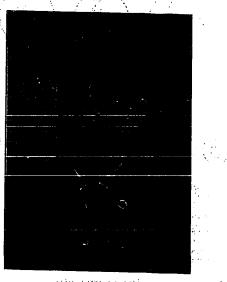
"The occasion was the State concatenation of the Order of Hoo-Hoo. About seventy-five members of the Order were present for the purpose of initiating new members und enjoying a banquet.

"THE KITTEN PARADE.

"The preliminaries began about 8:30 o'clock P.M., when the kittens were paraded through the streets, tied together in chain-gang fashion, and preceded and followed by the Hoo-Hoo. The procession was headed by a drum corps, and the vicinity of the line of march was enlivened by the vell of the Order: 'One two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine—the tail of the black cat Hoo-Hool '

The kittens were returned to the Phoenix Hotel at 9 o'clock, when the initiatory ceremonies of the Order were conducted and the candidates ushered into catdom. The ceremonics were conducted by R. W. Cunningham, of Louisville. H. R. Pierce, of Louisville, is Vicegerent Snark. "After the initiation, the concatenation ended with a typical Bohemian luncheon in the dining room of the ho-

Vicegerent F. G. Snyder held a typical Louisiana concatenation at Shreveport on March 9. The brethren down in that State have exhibited considerable ingenuity in the



P. G. SNYDER, VICEGERENT SNARK FOR LOUISIANA (NORTHERN DISTRICT.).

way of introducing original features into their initiatory ceremonics, and their concatenations are unusually interesting. At this meeting twenty new members were added, and what was done to them was a satisfying sufficiency. A letter from Vicegerent Snyder gives a faint idea of the plan of salvation adopted by the devoted and zealous brethren who assisted at the initiation of these twenty men:

"In initiating the candidates this time, we endeavored to give an imitation of the operation of a sawmill. We brought them in from the woods on a log wagon, on which were two immense logs, the victims being dressed in robes, blindfolded, and set astride the logs, with appropriate mot-toes above them. We then took the green logs up to the mill and sawed them up by lacerating their feelings. We put this sawed stock into the kiln, and when it was thoroughly dry (we had an infallible method of finding this out, too), the rough stock was taken from the kiln to the planer, where the rough was taken off by a planer run by a motor, and it was a 'bird.'

"I think that if any of the newly-made kittens were to read the above they could remember each operation distinetly.

"There were fully 10,000 people on the streets to see the parade. The manager of the Opera House held the curtain for it, and visiting Hoo-Hoo stated that it was the most successful concatenation they ever attended, and that for Hoo-Hoo enthusiasm Shreveport certainly takes the cake." The following account appeared in the local paper: "There was great rejoicing Friday night in Hoo-Hoo cir-

eles. The Grand Snark was on hand, as gay as a lark and as frisky as a kitten; and his Cat-er-Wallers were also in large numbers, and all filled with enthusiasm which they held pent up in their respective breasts until they turned themselves loose on Friday night in their Bo-jum over the Commercial Bank.

"The gathering for business was preceded by a grand turn-out on the streets, with Rettig's Band tooting their best, the march being directed by the Grand Marshal and his aids. In the line were F. G. Snyder, Vicegerent Snark; C. L. Woodward, of the Supreme Nine; the queen of the Hoo-Hoo, Mrs. Will. Wallace, with her maid of honor, and attendants in carriages. The Big Cat Totem and the kittens in the cage were there on floats. Each Hoo-Hoo was gowned becomingly. The Big Snark Cat, with illuminated eyes, was a feature. Gee, what a cat! In the procession were twenty victims, who aroused the sympathies of the spectators on the streets, many of whom, not afflicted with the marble heart, were almost moved to tears as they contemplated in fancy the fate which awaited the victims as indicated by numbers of the programme, which followed at the wind up of the proces-

"'The start's rough, but the finish is worse.' "'Just tell then that you saw me.'

- "'Why did I leave my happy home?'
- "' I'm up against the real thing now.'
- "'I may get through, but I'll never look like anything." "'O, if mamma could see me now! '

"But that was nothing. You should have heard 'em from the streets after they got together. No doubt they had their fun when they turned loose their long-pent-up enthusinsm, but how the lower caste wondered what was going on up there! At times it would seem as if ---- had been turned loose, but gradually only gentle zephyrs waited from up there, and all was lovely and serene. Who from the pavement could tell what all the fun was about? In fancy it may be that the Snark Cat, the Totem, the Black Cat, and the Tomcats were all entangled in a fight. and clawed and fit and chawed and chawed and fit and clawed. At any rate, it was great fun, even to the fellow on the street and the sidewalk, who wondered: 'What are they doing up there?

However, here's to the Hoo-Hoo! May they live long and prosper always."

Vicegerent H. C. Shreve held a concatenation at Cincinnati on March 21, initiating thirteen good men. Brother Shreve was greatly assisted in the preliminary work of this most excellent concatenation by Brother J. H. Doppes (No. 3659). After the concatenation, the "session on the roof," in the form of a banquet at the Burnet House, was greatly enjoyed. The following is the menu:

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Consommé, en Tasse	•
Filet de Basse Ragee, Remoulade	
Fommes, Julienne	
Tomates	
Pate de Ris de Veau, Financiere	
Petits Pois	
Sorbet, Hoo-Hoo	
Wafers	
Filet de Bœuf, Pique, Bordelaise	
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Brother J. A. Porter officiated as toastmaster, and some witty speeches were made by Brothers C. W. Tomiinson, J. W. Myers, G. R. Stintz, and Supreme Bojum A. D. Mc-Leod

Vicegerent R. P. Harris held a concatenation at Mena, Ark., on March 9. These Mena concatenations are proverbial for their fun and jollity, and this one added still another feather to the cap of a Vicegerent who is doing a great deal for Hoo-Hoo in its home State. The lucky number nine figures not only in the date of this meeting, but also in the number of initiates.

The concatenation at Beaumont, Texas, on March 17 was the sort of thing that takes the " rag off the bush," or perhups we should say, "extricates the fragment of garment from the shrubbery." Texas is a big State, and they do things there in a large, expansive, and all-embracing sort of way. The meeting had been well advertised in the local papers, several items like the following appearing in their columns:

"Another week of weary waiting for those little kittens who have looked of ward with such pleasure and fear to the coming of Vicegerent McClure on the 10th inst. Itay Wiess now receives the intelligence that after his heavy duties in New Orleans, assisting at the big concatenation there, he will be unable to attend 'services' here before March 17; but, with all colors flying and his glossy fur turned backward, he will, all things favoring, appear in all his glory before the old cats and little kittens on that day."

"Several large, juley black cats have been caged by Ray Wiess and others, and are to be prepared in the latest styles by one of the finest cooks in Beaumont. Mr. Wiess is an epicure, and his taste is most delicate. He says that the manner in which these cats are to be prepared will tickle the palates of the most exacting."

'Every day the list of kittens grows, Genial Charlie Adams, the D. Clint. Prescott Company's heavy weight, is the latest addition to the list, and will make a nice and juicy candidate. He's heavy, fat, and funny, and says he's very fond of cat meat. John Gilbert has about persuaded his manager, G. R. Ferguson, to come over and enter the mystic circle; but the genial 'G. R.' complains of a weak stomach, and says he's not very fond of cat meat. However, he's 'almost persuaded.'

"Manager Mace, of the Pickering Lumber Company, of Pickering, with a candidate or two, is also coming over. He's an old timer, No. 57, and says he's attended almost as many concatenations as B. Arthur, and tells many interesting stories in which B. Arthur plays a prominent part, one of which is tough on the ancient cat. He says he and B. Arthur walked into a Dutch beer saloon one night in St. Louis. While drinking, a big fat Dutchman, who with several others, had been drinking beer and eat-ing sauerkraut, with several friends, approached him and in a loud voice said: ' Vat is dot mit your buttonhole in it, ch?' 'That, sir,' snid the founder of Hoo-Hoo, 'is a Hoo-Hoo badge.' 'It is, is it?' said the follower of Bismarck. You was von tam lie. Dot is von of dot tam A. P. A. puttons, and I just give you von goot kick mit the seat of my bants.' I mmediately the Dutchman proceeded to carry into effect his threat. The pants he intended kicking were not his own, however, but were on B. Arthur. The kicker was short; the place to be kicked was high; and success, of course, was not to be met with; but after several unsuccessful attempts, the Dutchman grabbed a cue and dealt a heavy blow across B. Arthur's face. This, of course, was a little too strong; and the mild-mannered, good-natured old cat, with his fur all turned the wrong way and a yell that alarmed the natives, lot into not only the Dutch-man, but every man that looked like he had ever associated with one, cleared the bar fixtures, and threw the proprietor in the streets; then, with a pair of beautifully frescoed glinus,' he sought his hotel. Mr. Mace says that B. Arthur always turns the picture to the wall now whenever he sees a Dutchman."

"Brother Wiess is floundering around now trying to find a suitable place to hold a concatenation in. Careful people are a bit afraid to allow it held in any place where there is any article that is breakable; but when Brother Ray sets his head, gives one of his yells reserved for such occasions, he invariably 'wins out,' and when the time comes, there is no doubt he will have everything arranged."

"The concatenation held at New Orleans last Saturday night, the 24th, was a howling success from every standpoint. B. Arthur was there in all his magnificent glory, and delivered his famous lecture. A new feature was added to this concatenation, so some of the boys say. Each little kitten, just before he was thrown over the back wall, was photographed so he could remember how he looked bofore and so he could prove his identity on reaching home. It was a happy thought of B. Arthur's, as so many unfortunates have been unable to prove to their wife on reaching home that it was really her husband; but this new feature, when accompanied by a certificate of identity, does the work and should be regularly adopted."

"The long-expected is about to arrive. Vicegerent Mc-Clure, of Texas Hoo-Hoo, announces his willingness to appear on the scene and administer unto the anxious kittens the degree of Playful Kitten. Saturday night, March 17, is announced for the day, Beaumont the place. The 10th was first selected; but finding other duties in numbers many, the Vicegerent thought at first it would be impossible to come, but Brother Ray Wiess is in receipt of a letter written on Suuday saying he would venture forth, all things agreenble, on that date; but time pressing, the date was found to be too early, so Brother Ray says: 'Let's make it next Saturday night week, the 17th, and so shall it be.' All ye purblind kittens go down in your clothes, or the clothes of some friend, and dig up \$0.99; put it away; hide it; do not look at it for fear of being tempted to part with it, and if such a parting took place, all your hopes for ever entering the sacred realms of Hoo-Hoo forever banish and you return to the forlorn existence of a lonesome kitten."

"Remember the date, March 17, and assemble just at 9 minutes of 9 o'clock, with \$9.99, with 9 lives, and be prepared to meet about 99 black cats, who will be prepared to knock 9 lives out of you in 9 minutes and 9 seconds, from the effects of which it will take just 9 days, 9 hours, and 9 minutes for you to recover."

"Another week and all the little kittens will be cats. Strange that a kitten can in one week grow to a full-fiedged cat, but such are the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo." "Brother Ray Wiess announces the receipt of the key

"Brother Ray Wiess announces the receipt of the key to the trunk, or, rather, the key to the situation, the key that contains the secrets of Hoo-Hoo; and ere this reaches our readers, the trunk will have arrived, and all the mysterious paraphernalia of Hoo-Hoo will be arranged to receive the little kittens royally on Saturday night."

"Vicegorent McClure announces his willingness to be here on Saturday, and there is no doubt we will have a rousing big concatenation. Brother Ray Wiess is leaving nothing undone to make the occasion a success."

"Brother Cad II. Beale, who has been for some time confined in the 'Chamber of Horrors,' is in our midst. Brother Boalo is one of those ancient cats that grow blacker each year. He never misses an Annual or a concatenation if he is anywhere in reach. This old 'Thomas' sells the Standard Dry Kilns, and his appearance, wherever the wearer of the Black Cat is found, is always heralded with pleasure. He has a store of knowledge that has been gathered from all parts of the globe, and no greater treat can be given than an evening with Brother Beals as the story-teller. He is a Virginian of the old-school class, but an Alabamian by adoption, having lived for the last thirty years in Montgomery, where his friends and admirers are as numerous as his acquaintance, and that's saying a great deal for Cad Beale, as his friends know and like to call him, as he knows more people than almost any man on the road. He comes to Beaumont quite frequently, and his visits, if they are as pleasant to him as they are to his friends, must cause him to always carry with him a tender spot for Beaumont." At last the glorious day-or night, rather-arrived, and

At inst the glorious day-or hight, rather-arrived, the local paper has this to say of the meeting:

"After many weeks of weary waiting, the eleven little Rittens who have been humbly pleading with the stonyhearted old cats were received with open arms on Saturday night. Just as the darkness of night was closing over all things carthly, the unearthly as well (the yell of the old cats), the mighty Snark appeared on the scene, accompanied by his staff of 'artists' (in the art of concatenation). The little supplicants for admission were all huddled together round Landlord Hagerman and his dog at the Crossly, their fur all turned the wrong way, but 'twas too Into to back out. After each little kitten was carefully blindfolded, he was placed in line and the march to the holy lands of Hoo-Hoo was commenced. Ray Wiess' was

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and at the word a mighty yell from the throats of every old cat was given. This took the first life of the nine in the bodies of the trembling kittens. When the Opera House was reached and the roll was called, six of the little kittens out of seventeen were missing. A diligent search found them not, and 'tis greatly feared they died from fright on the way. After the preliminaries were gone through with and the clock was on the stroke of 12, the real fun began. More than 100 old eats had gathered to give a hearty reception to the purblind kittens who were so soon to walk in the light of Hoo-Hoo."

Vicegerent J. L. Glaser held a concatenation at Chicago on March 24 and initiated eight regular members and one honorary member. In discharging the duites of his office, Vicegerent Glaser has proved himself to be a man of energy and enterprise, possessing that rare facility which enables a man to rise to an emergency. This is a most necessary quality in a Vicegerent, the duites of whose position embrace many other things besides holding concatenations. In a personal letter to this office, Brother W. H. McClintock (No. 183), of Chicago, says of this meeting: "The concatenation was the best held here in five years, and there are still candidates in sight." Vicegerent Glaser intends holding another concatenation early in April.

Notes and Comments.

We are in receipt of a unique liftle souvenir from Brother C. R. Manter (No. 4436), of Chicago, general agent of the St. Louis-Peoria Line. It is in the form of a whist counter made of celluloid and bearing on the reverse side the significant advice: "Your strong suit is to see that your ticket reads via C. P. & St. L. between Peoria, Springfield, and St. Louis." We shall endeavor, with the aid of this counter, to keep tub on our winnings, and when we have won enough to take a trip, we shall be sure our ticket reads via Brother Manter's line.

The following item in regard to a wonderful island where the Black Cat reigns supreme has been sent in by several of the members, accompanied by various comments:

"The Bureau of American Republics has just received a report made to the Government of Ecuador by Capt. John Raiman of the exploration of a remarkable island. The island is known as Chatham Island, off the coast of Ecuador. This island lies 600 miles west of Guayaquil, and the equator runs directly through it. Captain Reiman, who was sent by the Government of Ecuador to the Galapagos group of islands to inquire into the proper grounding of a deep-sea cable, stopped at the island of Chatham and made a partial exploration. In his report of his experience on Chatham Island, Captain Reiman says: 'If is one of the quecest corners of the earth. It abounds in cats, every one of which is black. These animals live in the crevices of the lava formation near the coast, and subsist by entching fish and crabs instead of rats. Other animals found on this island are horses, cattle, dogs, gosts, and chickens, all of which are perfectly wild.'"

No. 6554 suggests that this is where all good Hoo-Hoo go when they die, and Brother F. O. Havener, Vicegerent of West Virginia, is of the opinion that steps should be taken at once by the Order to have this island named Hoo-Hoo, and thinks it would be a good idea to have one of our Annual Meetings held there. We believe most Hoo-Hoo are in favor of expansion, as lumbermen generally believe in having plenty of yard room for their output, and, in our opinion, the majority of our members would favor the annexation of this island. No doubt all of them would sign a petition to have Mr. McKinley immediately acquire the island, provided it could be done on the proper basis. We believe trade would follow the flag, and that we could do a large business in importing these voracious cats, unless Mr. McKinley should take the position that the business interests of this country demand a protective tariff to be placed in force against the island, as in the case of Puerto Rico, when, of course, the material benefits of its acquisition would be all. Still, the sentimental aspect of the thing is not to be overlooked.

We acknowledge receipt of a most artistic and beautiful invitation to the "social session" of the Orange Lodge of Elks, of Orange, Texas, on March 16. On the various committees we observe the names of Charles S. Haggarty (No. 5388), C. M. Rein (No. 4450), C. F. Pannewitz (No. 1395), and H. R. Field (No. 1401). We feel sure that this was an occasion of much joyous hilarity, and we regret our inability to avail ourselves of the invitation.

Brother L. G. Nichols (No. 1678), of Plaquemine, La., has had the misfortune to lose his mill by fire. He will rebuild at once; and though the loss was heavy and only partially covered by insurance, the characteristic energy of Brother Nichols will doubtless enable him to rise like the Phœnix from the ashes, and, in these prosperous times, to quickly recoup the loss he has sustained.

lirother C. H. Griffin (No. 6170), of the Chicago Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Denver, Col., sends in the following elipping in a letter, in which he says: "This has no direct bearing on Hoo-Hoolsm, but might furnish food for further thought for the deep thinkers of the mystical nine: "

"'Lucky seven' and 'unlucky thirteen' are so often quoted that they have become household numbers; but, upon investigation, number hine, with the facts, fancies, and phrases clustering around it, is just as interesting. Nine, as three times three, is the 'trinity of trinities,' a mystical number, and combinations in which it has figured are known since ancient times, says 'Leslie's Weekly.'

"'Nine worthies' of old are depicted in tapestry and painting, and in early literature their lives were held up as examples to mankind. They were three Jewish (Joshua, Danicl. and Judas Maccabrus), three pagan (Hector, Alexander the Great, and Julius Cæsar), and three Christian (Arthur, Charlemagne, and Godfrey of Bouillon) knights.

"Astronomers count nine planets in the system to which the earth belongs, but a belief in nine earths formerly existed. According to Mohammed, there were nine heavens, and to be in the 'seventh' was the height of bliss; hence the saying. In modern theology there are nine orders of angels, the scraphim, cherubim, and archangel being the principal ones. Milton writes, 'The effulgent bands in triple circles move; ' and when the 'fallen' angels were east out of heaven, 'nine days they fell,' according to the blind poet.

"Nine was the number of the Sabine gods, but more familiar are the sacred nine celestial muses. It is by nines that Eastern presents are given when the donors would be especially munificent. In ecclesiastical ornaments there are nine varieties of crosses, and in heraldry as many crowns."

Prospective Concatenations.

Vicegerent Joe R. Anson will hold a concatenation at Poplar Bluff, Mo., on April 11. Brother S. S. May is the local man in charge, and has worked up a good class.

Vicegerent C. H. Stanton will hold a concatenation at Buffalo, N. Y., on April 12. He has every prospect for a most successful concatenation.

Vicegerent Ransom Griffin will hold a concatenation at Indianapolis, Ind., on April 13. He reports a good class in sight.

Vicegerent H. S. Candee will hold a concatenation at Cairo, Ill., on April 20, which is to be a very elaborate affair. These Cairo concatenations are famous, and this one will cellpse all former efforts. There will be a banquet at which Lucullus himself would feel at home, and Bolling Arthur Johnson will deliver, during the evening his celebrated illustrated lecture, "The First Things in Hoo-Hoo." Several members of the Supreme Nine will be present, and many other prominent members will attend. A very cordial invitation is hereby extended to all Hoo-Hoo and those wishing to join the Order to be present at this meeting.

Vicegerent W. F. McClure will hold a concatenation at Waco, Texas, on April 10, during the session of the Manufacturers and Merchants' Association. There will be many visiting lumbermen in Waco on that occasion, and the concatenation will no doubt be largely attended.

Vicegerent F. G. Snyder will hold a concatenation at Mouroe, La., on April 25. Brother E. W. Anderson is in charge of the preliminary work. It is believed that an unusually good class of kittens will line up for initiation at this meeting.

Vicegerent W. H. Huntington is working up a concatenation at Birmingham, for which the date is not yet definitely fixed, but it will probably occur about April 15. This meeting will be definitely announced through the humber papers.

Vicegerent F. G. Snyder will hold a concatenation at Shreveport, La., on May 12. Brother Snyder bids fair to break the record in the number of concatenations.

A Magnificent Contribution.

The responses to the call for contributions to the Permanent Fund for Relief have been prompt and generous, and many hearty indorsements of the movement have been received, most of which have been published in "The Bulletin; " but it remained for the brethren of the "Golden State" to cap the climax of generosity and tender thoughtfulness by donating to the fund \$50 from the proceeds of their Hoo-Hoo ball, which occurred at Blue Lake, Cal., on February 17. This contribution comes accompanied by a letter from Brother W. L. Perrott (No. 6634), chairman of the Finance Committee, who writes that the Hoo-Hoo of that section "regret that they cannot send more." It takes the great and glorious West to do things on a big scale. Everything out that way is big, and a man's soul just naturally expands when gazing habitually on mountains that seem to reach to heaven, prairies that stretch fur beyond the limit of mortal vision, and trees whose girth is the wonder of the world. That idea of a Noo-Hoo hall was a happy and original conception, and was carried out with great success. The festivities opened with a grand Hoo-Hoo march to the music of Crawford's Orchestra and the Korbel Cornet Band. Supreme Gurdon Noah II. Falk was floor manager, " with all the members of the lloo-lloo body as aids." All those people not familiar with the history, intents, and purposes of Hoo-Hoo were respectfully invited to be present and to listen to an oration by Brother E. Sevier (No. 5993), of Eureka. This speech was a most pronounced hit; and, altogether, the Hoo-Hoo ball constitutes a real episode in the history of the Order. The following account of the ball appeared in the local paper:

"As it had been predicted, the grand ball given in Blue Lake last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo of Humboldt County, was the erowning dancing event of the season. People attended all the way from Ferndale, Fortuna, Eureka, Arcata, Trinidad, and surrounding country, and the Odd Fellows' Hall was filled with people when the grand march was played by the Crawford Orchestra.

"Shortly after the grand march, Ernest Sevier, Esq., of Euroka, in his usual pleasing manner, made a few appropriate remarks in regard to the Order of Hoo-Hoo. He 7176

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showed that Hoo-Hoo was a social, moral, and benevolent Order of high rank, and also told why the black cat had been chosen as the emblem of the Order. His speech had been chosen as the employed of the Order. His speech was interesting and greatly enjoyed by all. Dancing was then resumed and continued until midnight, when every-body repaired to the two hotels in town and partook of a sumptious repast. Supper was hardly over, when dancing was resumed and lasted until nearly daylight next morn-ing. Owing to the inclement weather, dancing in the lower hall lasted until 12 o'clock, but the upper hall was ainply crowded, there being nearly three hundred people altogether. The music furnished by the Korbel Cornet land and the Crawford Orchestra was first-class. Charles Wellock and Barney McGrarghan acouitied themeelues Wellock and Barney McGaraghan acquitted themselves creditably as prompters, and the managers of the affair deserve credit for the successful manner in which it was carried out."

A letter from Brother W. L. Perrott states that everything was done according to Hoo-Hooism. There were nine committees and nine men on each committee, and every man did his work with true Hoo-Hoo spirit and energy. The dance was given as a general reunion of Hoolloo, and it was agreed that the surplus be sent to the Per-manent Fund for Relief. Brother Perrott says in his letter: "We consider this a noble cause, and it was the regret of every Hoo-Hoo present that we could not have dou-bled the amount; for we remember well that the beloved wife of one of our deceased brothers was greatly benefited by the Relief Fund, and it is an occasion of this kind that awakens the true spirit of Hoo-Hoo. It is a pleasure to the lloo-lloo of Humboldt County to do all they can for the Relief Fund. Many brothers throughout the county sent in their checks, ranging from \$1 to \$10, among whom were Brothers Buhne, Loggle, Smith, Swartzel, Pine, Supreme Gurdon N. II. Falk, and many others. Brothers Jackson, Everding, and Sammons, of the Riverside Lumber Company, were very active, and gave their earnest support to make the ball a success. Brothers Jones, Van Deventer, Smith, Perrigott, and other Blue Lake brethren also contributed their carnest efforts to make the occasion a memorable one. We hope other sections may do likewise and swell the Relief Fund, as it is a noble cause, and we poor mortals know not how soon we may have to call on the same."

The Finance Committee was composed of the following able gentlemen: Dr. W. L. Perrott, chairman; Gus. Perrigott, secretary; L. Everding, D. H. Jones, George Teul.

The Responses.

The following are the responses to the call for contributions to the Permanent Fund for Relief since the February issue of "The Bulletin." As it would involve considerable expense to send a receipt to each man, acknowlegement of these contributions is made in this way. More than half of the contributions received have been for \$1, instead of the 99 cents mentioned in the call, and have been so credited on the books. The aggregate of the contributions up to the hour "The Bulletin" goes to press is \$824.04.

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F. W. Gunther.	5162, Jno. J. Mossman.
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Obituary,

We are in receipt of the sad news of the death of Brother A. G. Engnehl (No. 2834), president of the Southern Planing Mill and Lumber Company, of Louisville, Ky.

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Andrew Gustaf Engnehl was born in Sweden on March 3, 1866. When a mere child, he came with his father to this country, settling in Hannibal, Mo. As he grew to manhood, he developed a talent for mechanics, and became a machine hand in a planing mill. From this beginning he worked up to the head of the business, and in 1890 he connected himself with the Southern Planing Mill and Lumher Company, of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Engnehl was a most honorable and upright man in all his dealings, and represented the very highest type of that sturdy race which has produced so many worthy citizens of America.

Brother E. D. Chapman (No. 4186) died at his home, in Knoxville, Tenn., on March 15. His death was caused by heart disease, from which he had been a sufferer for years. Elnathan D. Chapman was born in Michigan on April 11, 1856. He engaged in the lumber business at an early age. He had been a resident of Knoxville since 1897.

Concatenations.

- No. 614. Omaha, Neb., February 23, 1900. Snark, A. H. Weir, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Gould Dietz, Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. C. Bullard. Bojum, Ben. Collins, Jr. Scrivenoter, L. Wentworth. Jabberwock, J. P. Lansing. Custocatian, W. H. Gerhart. Arcanoper, J. H. Erford. Gurdon, J. F. Dietz. 7174 John Thayer Bullard, Omaha, Neb. 7175 William Henry Cady, Omaha, Neb. Whilam Henry Gady, Omana, Neb. Thomas William Engles, South Auburn, Neb. John Henry Henderson, Oscola, Neb. Emsley Clinton Houston, Tekamah, Neb. Harvey Rooster Houston, Lamar, Mo. Charles Watson Hull, Omaha, Neb.
- 7181 Charles Frank Hulbert, Fontanelle, Ia.
- James Harris Johnson, Holdrege, Neb. 7182 7183
- George Wick Little, Lyons, Neb.
- 7184 Albert Edward Siegner, Curtis, Neb. 7185 George Murray Smith, Shelby, Neb.
- No. 615. Tifton, Ga., March 2, 1900. Snark, W. S. Wilson. Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. D. Schofield. Junior Hoo-Hoo, M. M. Ansley. Bojum, C. S. Roper. Scrivenoter, George E. Youlc. Jabberwock, N. B. Weight. Custocatian, E. E. Mack. Arcanoper, P. A. Henderson. Gurdon, N. Cameron. 7186 Charles Franklin Cater, Sparks, Ga. 7187 James Ambrosc King, Unadilla, Ga. 7188 James Ner Holloway, Philadelphia, Pa. 7189 John Bathurst Cole Morris, Richmond, Va. 7190 Bryan Brown Taylor, Macon, Ga. 7191 Patrick Edward Toolin, Jacksonville, Fla. 7192 Francis Everett Vinton, Allapaha, Ga. 7103 William Emory Williams, Doerun, Ga.
 7194 George Papps Wylly, Tifton, Ga.
 Ifon. No. 41 Edwin Leigh Wight, Albany, Ga. No. 616. Baltimore, Md., March 7, 1900. Snark, F. A. Kirby. Senior Hoo-Hoo, Harry A. Gorsuch. Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. S. McGauhan.
- Bojum, A. D. McLeud. Scrivenoter, John S. Helfrich. Jabberwock, W. B. Dickerson. Custocatian, W. Lewis Rowe. Arcanoper, Andrew M. Turner. Gurdon, C. H. Stanton. 7195 Edward Vose Babcock, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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- Benjamin Franklin Lamb, Boston, Mass. Eugene Booth Nettleton, Philadelphia, Pa. 7201

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George Washington Nicola, Pittsburgh, Pa. John Jacob Rumbarger, Philadelphia, Pa. 7203 Frederick Roswell Seeley, Ferguson, S. C. Brackett Ayers Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. 7204 7205 7206 Van Willard Tyler, New York, N. Y. No. 617. Everett, Wash., January 20, 1900. Snark, G. W. Reed. Senior Hoo-lloo, H. S. Osgood Junior Hoo-Hoo, Frank B. Cole. Bojum, E. C. Evans. Scrivenoter, F. W. Graham. Jabberwock, W. J. Corbin. Custocatian, B. B. Tolsma. Arcanoper, W. J. Morgan. Gurdon, E. C. Million. Emil Henry Brandt, Snohomish, Wash. 7207 James Augustus Downey, Scattle, Wash. James Daniel Esary, La Conner, Wash. Janes Monroe Hall, Everett, Wash. 7208 7209 7210 7211 Robert James Little, Scattle, Wash. 7212 Paul Elevator Page, Buckley, Wash. Henry William Patton, Everett, Wash. Albert Jehoshaphat Paul, Seattle, Wash. 7213 7214 7215 Thomas Openjoint Robinson, Everett, Wash. 7216 Percy Lorne Sinclair, Tacoma, Wash. 7217 John Edward Stone, Everett, Wash. 7218 Thomas Boyd Sumner, Everett, Wash. 7219 James Van Buren Van Horn, Hartford, Wash. Gal Tyle Welbon, Seattle, Wash. Nelson Jackpin Chapman, Everett, Wash. Alfred the Great Densmore, Stanwood, Wash. Edwin Pelin Forrest, Everett, Wash. 7220 7221 7222 7223 John Price Hughes, Everett, Wash. John Conkey McPherson, Silvana, Wash. 7224 7225 Burion Augustus Manning, Tacoma, Wash. Frederick Whiskers Sumner, Everett, Wash. 7226 No. 618. Euraka, Cal., February 10, 1900. Snark, A. J. Kennedy. Senior Hoo-Hoo, R. R. Smith. Junior Hoo-Hoo, S. L. Everett. Bojum, W. W. Everett. Scrivenoter, F. A. Smith. Jabberwock, J. J. Loggie. Custocatian, D. K. Minor. Arcanoper, Ernest Sevier. Gurdon, H. H. Buhne. William Philip Burrill, Eureka, Cal. John Job Carr, Falk, Cal. 7228 7220 John Loftus Crichton, Eureka, Cal. 7230 7231 Robert Lee Hart, Falk, Cal. 7232 William Homer Haw, Eureka, Cal. 7233 Harry Wilbur Kelly, Eureka, Cal. William Barrett Paulding, Arroyo Grande, Cal. 7234 Frederick Eureka Robinson, Eureka, Cal. Elmer Ellsworth Rollins, Falk, Cal. 7235 7236 237 Edwin Rusty Ruscoe, Eureka, Cal.
 7238 Andrew Mosquito Skero, Fields' Landing, Cal. No. 619. Lexington, Ky., March 9, 1900. Snark, H. R. Pierce. Senior Hoo-Hoo, George H. Wehmhoff. Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. M. Cunningham. Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. H. Cuman Bojum, Charles Scott. Scrivenoter, W. S. Griffin, Jabberwock, W. T. Stevenson, Custocatian, D. H. Shelby, Arcanoper, E. N. Forsythe. Gurdon, James R. Davidson. 7239 John William Boland, Burnside, Ky. Claude Maxwell Clark, Jackson, Ky. 7240 7240 Chause Maxwein Ciark, Jackson, Ky.
7241 Frank Narrow Escape Earnest, Clay City, Ky.
7243 John Alford Frazec McClintock, Lexington, Ky.
7244 Dudley Hambrick McDonald, Beattyville, Ky. George Matthew Morgan, Lexington, Ky. 7245 7246 Charles Edgar Nason, Frankfort, Ky. 7247 Charles Talleyrand Snowden, Beattyr Charles Talleyrand Snowden, Beattyville, Ky. Victor Linns Stone, Lexington, Ky. James Alexander Van Orsdell, Lexington, Ky. 7248 7249

No. 620. Shreveport, La., March 9, 1900 Snark, C. S. Woodworth. Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. W. Atkins. Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Snyder. Bojum, C. W. Willett.

Jabberwock, C. B. Rand. Custocatian, T. Q. Martin. Arcanoper, M. G. Scovell. Gurdou, E. L. Hildwrin. 7250 William Felix Bell, Atkins, La. 7251 Aulevian Minard Dodd, Myrtistown, La. 7252 Joseph Alvin Hebert, Atkins, La. 7253 Theodore Adolphus Hope, Vivian, La. 7254 Samuel Appetite Jenkins, Lincecum, La. Frank Shippingdry Jones, Myrtistown, I.a. Malphus Morris Morgan, Vivian, I.a. John McHenry Nabors, Mansfield, I.a. 7255 7256 7257 William Carter Orum, Shreveport, La. 7258 7259 Albert Schuler Prescott, Shreveport, La. 7260 Judson Claudius Rives, Montrosc, La. 7261 Horace Jewell Sheppard, Mansfield, I.a. Horace sewen sneppard, Manisheid, Jan. Edward Orestus Smith, Myrtistown, Ia. Stefan Slideout Szueber, Shreveport, Ia. Thomas Elbert Smith, Shreveport, Ia. Edward Augustus Thomas, Shreveport, Ia. 7262 7263 7264 7265 7266 Eugene Allen Watson, Shreveport, La. 7267 Tony Lightweight Wiener, Jr., Shreveport, I.a. 7268 Samuel Hot Wiener, Jr., Shreveport, La. 7269 John Thomas Wurtsburgh, Shreveport, La. No. 621. Mena, Ark., March 9, 1900.

Scrivenoter, H. J. Lancaster.

Snark, R. P. Harris. Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. N. Hall. Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Ilickman. Bojum, W. S. Pryor. Scrivenoter, W. C. Moore. Jabberwock, W. A. Prater. Custocatian, Harry Tremain. Arcanoper, W. A. Carroll. Gurdon, J. M. McDonell. 7270 William Thomas Blackburn, Houston, I. T. 7270 William Thomas Blackburn, Houston, I. T. 7271 George Washington Case, Mena, Ark. 7272 William Henry Cook, Vandervoort, Ark. 7273 Herbert DeQueen Dierks, DeQueen, Ark. Harry Jackson Large, DeQueen, Ark. Rufus Stephen Pace, Wickes, Ark. 7274 7275 7276 George Lewis Rector, Gillam, Ark. Ira Unit Spencer, Vandervoort, Ark. 7277 7278 Christopher Columbus Summers, Wickes, Ark. No. 682. Cincinnati, Ohio, March 21, 1900. Snark, H. C. Shreve. Senior Iloo-Hoo, C. W. Tomlinson. Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. A. Porter. Bojum, A. D. McLcod. Scrivenoter, B. F. Dulweber. Jabberwock, S. B. Stanbury. Custocatian, H. L. Mickle. Arcanoper, J. H. Doppes. Gurdon, Wilson S. Klein. 7279 Isaac Madison Asher, Cincinnati, O. 7280 Samuel Stone Bowman, Cincinnati, O.

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- 7287 Harold Ohio River Robinson, Cincinnati, O. 7288
- Eugene Montgomery Sprague, Cincinnati, O. George Rollin Stuntz, Cincinnati, O. James Ernest Tuthill, Cincinnati, O. 7289
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- William Harrington Vauderbilt, Cincinnati, O. 7291

No. 623. Beaumont, Texas, March 17, 1900

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- 7292 Charles Haswell Adams, Grand Haven, Mich. 7293 James Thomas Bertrand, Vinton, La.
- 7294 George Washington Caswell, Beaumont, Texas,
- William Silent Earnest, Benumont, Texas. William Burlington Fitzgerald, Dallas, Texas. 7295
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- Clyde William Fletcher, Beaumont, Texas.