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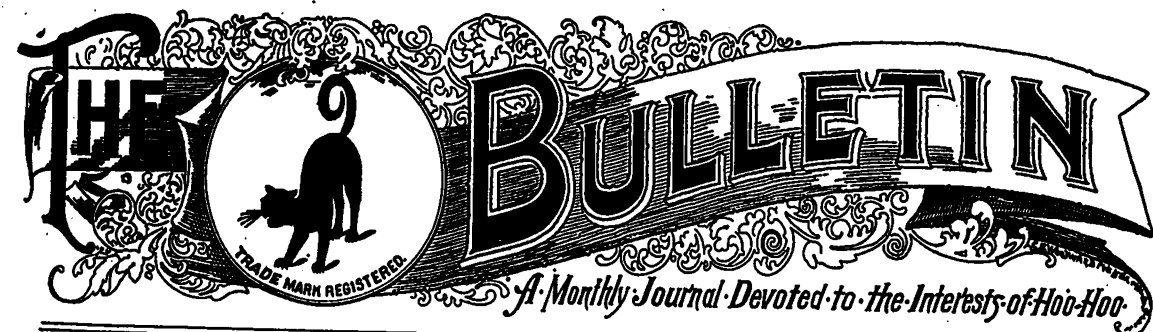
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The following are the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo, to whom all inquiries touching Concatenations should be addressed. These men are appointed to look after the interests of the Order in their respective territories. To this end, everything affecting the 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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The following in succinct shape is the division of the Hoo-Hoo territory under the supervision of the members of the Supreme Nine as discussed and acted upon at the Norfolk annual meeting, and as officially promulgated in a letter from the Snark's office dated November 11:

- Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the supervision of the Snark of the Universe, include the Vicegerents in the following Territories: Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Republic of Mexico.
- Jurisdiction No. 2—Under supervision of Senior Hoo-Hoo. Vicegerents: Arkansas, Oklahoma Territory, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Texas.
- Jurisdiction No. 3—Under supervision of Junior Hoo-Hoo. Vicegerents: Iowa, Missouri, Kansas.
- Jurisdiction No. 4—Under supervision of Bojum. Vicegerents: Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland.

Jurisdiction No. 5—Under supervision of Scrivenoter. Vicegerencies: Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi.

Jurisdiction No. 6—Under supervision of Jabberwock. Vicegerencies: California, Oregon, Washington.

Jurisdiction No. 7—Under supervision of Custodian. Vicegerencies: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina.

Jurisdiction No. 8—Under supervision of Arcanoper. Vicegerencies: New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio.

Jurisdiction No. 9—Under supervision of Gurdon. Vicegerencies: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.

Standing Committees.

In accordance also with the discussion had at the Norfolk annual meeting, the following standing committees, consisting of the members of the Supreme Nine, have been appointed:

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND IN THE MOUNTAIN STATES—T. H. Claffey, Jabberwock, chairman, with all the Vicegerents west of the 105th degree of longitude, including the Vicegerent of Colorado.

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO IN THE SOUTHERN STATES—B. B. Neal, Custodian, chairman, with all the Vicegerents south of the Ohio, Potomac and Missouri Rivers, and east of the 105th degree of longitude.

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO IN THE CENTRAL STATES—C. F. Braffett, Gurdon, chairman, with all the Vicegerents north of the Ohio, Potomac and Missouri Rivers, and east of the 105th degree of longitude, and west of the 80th degree of longitude.

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO IN THE EASTERN STATES—C. H. Stanton, Arcanoper, chairman, with all the Vicegerents north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, and east of the 80th degree of longitude.

COMMITTEE ON COMPLAINTS—Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. H. Norris, Chairman. Bojum—J. E. Duke. Junior Hoo-Hoo—George B. Maegley.

The Snark and Scrivenoter are ex-officio members of all committees.

Comments on Concatenations.

Fayetteville.

Vicegerent James Brizzolara held a most successful and enjoyable concatenation at Fayetteville, Ark., May 2. Twenty-four good men were initiated, and the ceremonies were unusually interesting. The concatenation was followed by the usual "Sossion on the Roof," which in this case was a very delightful affair indeed.

Vicegerent Brizzolara is one of the most energetic officers Hoo-Hoo has ever had, and he is making a great record for his district of Arkansas. His businesslike methods are very much appreciated by every one in the Scrivenoter's office, and an atmosphere of intense peacefulness settles down on the force when Brother Brizzolara's papers come to be handled. There are never any "knots" to untangle or ambiguous statements to puzzle over. Opposite the name of each officer assisting in the initiation is his number plainly set down; and if we cannot read his handwriting, we can look up the number. Most of the officers sign their names hurriedly, and more than once we have had to write to the Vicegerent to help us out on a name that we could not decipher. Hoo-Hoo is fortunate in having very able men in its corps of Vicegerents, and Brother Brizzolara, alphabetically and otherwise, is well up at the head of the list. The work of the Vicegerents is the most important thing in connection with the welfare of Hoo-Hoo. Without their efficient service the members of the Supreme Nine could do nothing. They constitute the power behind the throne, and we wish to give them the credit they deserve. The Order has never had a more enterprising and hard-working set of men than the present Vicegerents, and their able efforts are thoroughly appreciated by the Supreme Nine. Before the close of this Hoo-Hoo year—probably in the June or July issue of "The Bulletin"—we shall

publish a tabulated statement showing just how many concatenations each Vicegerent has held and how many men he has initiated.

Brother Brizzolara advises us that he will shortly hold concatenations at Little Rock, DeQueen, and Mena, Ark.

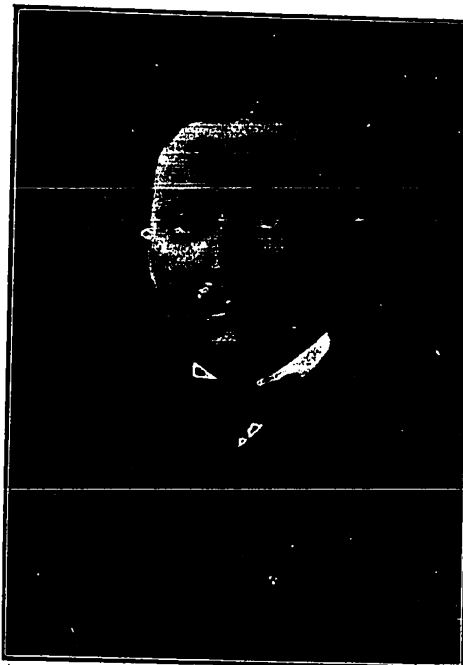
Cairo, Ill.

The concatenation held by Vicegerent C. D. Rourke at Cairo, Ill., May 22, was fully up to the Cairo standard, which is saying a great deal, for that town has become famous in Hoo-Hoo annals. Bro. P. T. Langan was one of the most active spirits in working up the meeting, and he labored early and late to make it a success. In his efforts he had the hearty co-operation of all the members in Cairo. In a letter to this office Vicegerent Rourke says: "If there are any shirks in this town in the Hoo-Hoo line I failed to find them. All the old war horses were in the harness, as well as some new ones. Despite the weather, which was something terrible, they pushed ahead, changing shirts and collars if they were fortunate enough to have a change handy, or going without if they didn't." These statements indicate a degree of interest on part of the membership which is most gratifying. Hoo-Hoo cannot but be in a most prosperous condition when the Vicegerent is so ably assisted by these energetic volunteer workers, without whose aid it would be difficult to make the meeting a success, for holding a concatenation is no one-man job. Thirteen was the lucky number of initiates at the Cairo meeting.

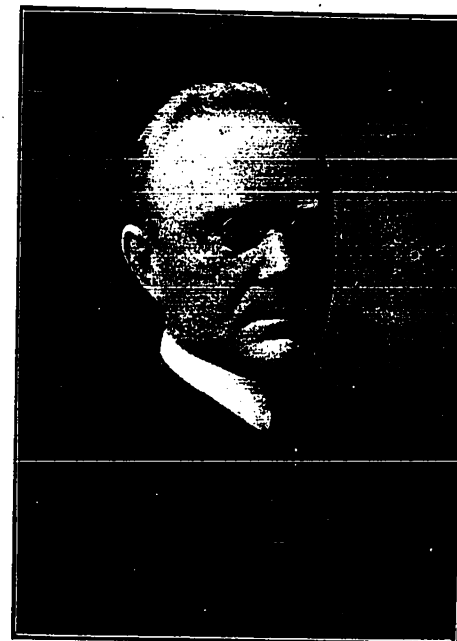
In the Jurisdiction of the Jabberwock.

By reference to the list of standing committees, which is published on the second page of each issue of "The Bulletin," it will be seen that Supreme Jabberwock T. H. Claffey, of Seattle, Wash., is chairman of the Committee on Extension of Hoo-Hoo on the Pacific Coast and in the Mountain States; also it will be noted that Brother Claffey is in charge of "Jurisdiction No. 6." The record made in the jurisdiction of the Jabberwock is one of which this administration is extremely proud. Two important factors have combined to bring about this happy state of affairs—the very judicious selection of a Vicegerent in the person of Mr. Victor H. Beckman, of Seattle, and the hearty cooperation of the membership in the jurisdiction. Brother Beckman is a big man—they grow that way out West, and his mental equipment is commensurate with his physical proportions. To him and his efficient helpers belongs the honor of introducing Hoo-Hoo into Eastern Washington and the State of Montana. A concatenation was held at Spokane, Wash., February 13, and two days later the first Hoo-Hoo meeting ever held in Montana occurred at Missoula. There were apparently some tremendous obstacles in the way of holding these two concatenations, chief of which was the fact that as there were not enough members at either Spokane or Missoula to assist in the initiatory ceremonies, it was necessary to carry along at least four men. Then the long distances in the West would have discouraged some men; the round trip from Seattle to Missoula is about 1,200 miles. The four men who accompanied Vicegerent Beckman on this notable pilgrimage were: T. H. Claffey, Seattle, Wash., Supreme Jabberwock; E. Clark Evans, Seattle, Wash., manager of J. E. Fox Saw Works; James A. Clock, general agent of Wisconsin Central Railway, Portland, Ore.; Walter C. Barnhart, Henry Disston's Sons Company, Tacoma, Wash.

Soon after the meetings at Spokane and Missoula a Vicegerent was appointed for Eastern Washington and one for Montana in the persons of Brother P. T. Contine and Brother Tylar B. Thompson, respectively. Brother Beckman reports that he still has five more concatenations in prospect, which, if held, will make a total of ten to his credit. Altogether, the conditions in the jurisdiction of the Jabberwock are most satisfactory.



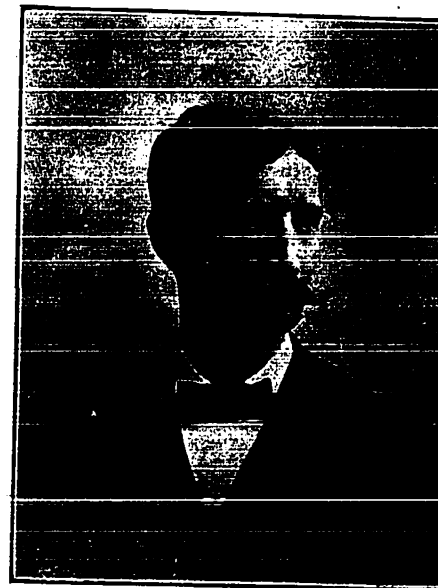
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T. H. CLAFFEY, Supreme Jabberwock.



E. CLARK EVANS, Seattle, Wash.

Notes and Comments.



And now it seems that we have got a good man into trouble; or, rather, he has got himself into trouble and wants to lay the blame on us. He wrote us for an extra copy of the March "Bulletin," and we told him that the edition is entirely exhausted. We have had a great many calls for that issue on account of the write-up of special designs for Hoo-Hoo jewelry. Of course we expressed our regret at our inability to furnish the copy he wanted, and, thinking to do the next best thing, we inclosed a circular descriptive of the jewelry, for we surmised that the jewelry write-up was what he wanted. Then he wrote as follows:

"—, Ark., April 29, 1902.—Dear Sir: I have your letter of yesterday with the Hoo-Hoo jewelry circular, and thank you therefor. It was not quite what I wanted, but no matter, if you have not an extra copy of the March 'Bulletin.'

"That jolly write-up of the Hoo-Hoo jewelry in the March 'Bulletin' amused me one day at noon, and at my wife's request I read it to her. She got very angry at my being amused at reference to wives being pacified by their husbands for having been out a bit late o' nights with the boys by means of one of these pieces of Hoo-Hoo jewelry, and she pointedly did go on the warpath and raise me about out of my boots. I was glad to get away without any dinner at all that day. She has been a desperate crank and troublemaker about a lot of such nonsense as this, and I have finally sued her for divorce, and I want that item; perhaps I might use it to my advantage. That nonsense was slightly prophetic in this instance, was it not? It is all right though, and it was not the whole source of my troubles.

"I thank you for your kind wishes, and assure you that I 'shore' need some such right at this time. "NO. —."

If this brother thinks he is deceiving us, he is away off. We know intuitively that it was not our jewelry write-up that precipitated the scrap, but some low-down, mean thing he said at the table. Probably he had sprung that chestnut about the biscuits mother used to bake, or got off some other moth-eaten joke for the 'steenth time in a week. Women are said to be devoid of a sense of humor—an erroneous belief that has grown out of the fact that the average man's jokes were old when the ark touched dry land, and yet his wife is expected to cackle joyously whenever he opens his mouth. This man says himself that the jewelry write-up was not the sole cause of his trouble, an admission that gives the whole thing away. In order to clear ourselves, and for the benefit of the new members coming in within the past two months, we reprint the jewelry write-up herewith:

In this issue of "The Bulletin" are shown some handsome cuts of special designs for Hoo-Hoo jewelry. For a number of years we have been selling the ladies' pin to

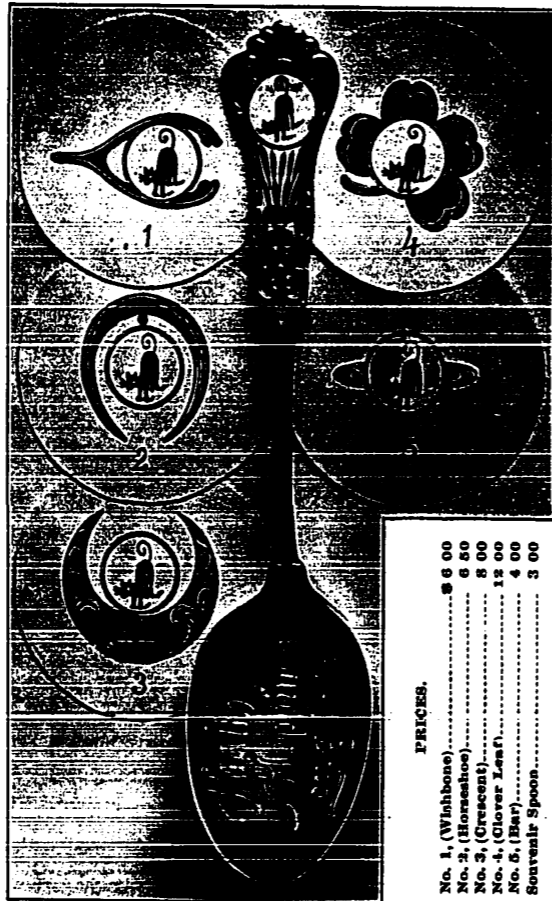
those members of the Order who wished to give a unique and pleasing present to their best girls. These pins gave general satisfaction, and provided an easy and inexpensive method of making smooth the course of true love. Of late, however, we have noted a tendency on the part of our members to blow themselves for more elaborate offerings than the regular Hoo-Hoo stick pin. A number of more or less plaintive appeals for "something better" have reached us. So urgent have these demands become that the editor of "The Bulletin" has taken half a day off on Sunday and evolved five ideas for Hoo-Hoo brooches, and the official jewelers for Hoo-Hoo have made the designs as shown in this issue.

In addition to being artistic and beautiful, these are all "lucky" pins, and are guaranteed to bring success to the purchaser and make his wish come true, provided he wishes for the right thing, and is willing to work.

The simple "bar" brooch is recommended as a present to a practical-minded girl. It carries with it a suggestion of solid worth and is calculated to impress her with the idea that you are about as good a chance, all things considered, as she will be likely to get. It is "rich, but not gaudy," as Shakespeare says, and will commend itself to one of simple tastes and who likes things that are neat and at the same time elegant.

The wishbone design was made with a view to marrying off the confirmed bachelors of Hoo-Hoo, and we bespeak for it the prayerful consideration of No. 376.

The horseshoe pin is the luckiest of all. It will be observed that this horseshoe is not the old-fashioned kind,



PRICES.

No. 1, (Wishbone).....	6 00
No. 2, (Horseshoe).....	6 50
No. 3, (Crescent).....	8 00
No. 4, (Clover Leaf).....	12 00
No. 5, (Bar).....	4 00
Souvenir Spoon.....	3 00

such as a common "plug" would wear, but is the up-to-date shoe worn by a running horse. It is, therefore, symbolic of the speedy realization of the purchaser's brightest dreams. The attention of Brother Sam. K. Cowan is respectfully called to this design.

The crescent pin is intended for presentation to a romantic maiden, and may be accompanied by a speech about the moon—"the inconstant moon that monthly changes in its circled orb"—and an entreaty that her love be not likewise variable.

The clover-leaf pin is for widowers with children, who are trying to marry young girls. It is absolutely irresistible—"a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The clover leaf has a border of Roman gold, with the center enameled in the natural clover green.

Any one of these pins would make an appropriate present from a man to his wife, and all are guaranteed to prevent her from asking unreasonable questions when he shows up late at night or early in the morning after having been out with the boys. The horseshoe pin might prove effective as a present to one's mother-in-law, as it would carry with it a delicate hint to "walk away."

All these pins are made in solid gold, with Roman gold finish. We do not keep them in stock, but can fill orders on short notice.

The pins will be sold for cash to members only who are in good standing. Address all orders to J. H. Baird, Scribe-noter, Wilcox Building, Nashville, Tenn.

But reverting to the case of the unhappy Hoo-Hoo: Fearing that he might in his haste do something which he would afterwards regret, we wrote him the following sage counsel:

"Nashville, Tenn., May 5, 1902.—Dear Brother: Your favor of the 29th came duly to hand, and we have read with interest all you say about your domestic troubles. We beg you to hold up in the matter of your divorce proceedings. You might do worse next time. Had you thought of that? There is such a thing as 'jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.' We have an idea that your story has another side to it, anyway; and in an early issue of 'The Bulletin' we shall publish a little comment, giving what we think is your wife's side of the story. When you read it, you will probably have to buy a Hoo-Hoo brooch to keep yourself from feeling like a yellow dog. The average man's wife is a heap too good for him, anyway."

To this wise and friendly epistle the hardened sinner replied as follows:

"—, Ark., May 7, 1902.—Dear Mr. Baird: All right! Fire into me in the next 'Bulletin,' just so's you don't mention names, locations, or 'brands.' I know the average man's wife is a heap better than he is; but when we're 'lucky,' they oughtn't to go back ten and twelve years digging up old scores to make us miserable about, while we are pegging away to pinch off enough of the gill to maintain them. I'll fool you as to 'jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.' I'll not jump again (once has cured me), but I'll have to be shown as to my doing worse. I doubt it. I'm another case of the 'burnt child dreading the fire.' I had already ordered my attorney to let my case rest *statu quo*, and my wife is going North soon and remain till fall at least. Meanwhile she may strike some of her old beaus up there and not want to come back, but, instead, just bid me go ahead and get untied. She's 'dinking' herself out at my expense, like's if she's going to King Edward's coronation as a guest of honor, and will certainly make a 'hit.' I don't mind that, though, if she just goes forth feeling first-rate and enjoys herself, my action notwithstanding. I'm enjoying immunity from her upbraiding and getting on fine. I don't lose any time from the office now on her account, nor sleep; and while I'm pretty 'blue' sometimes, on the whole, life has more charms for me. I'll sure send her a marked copy of 'The Bulletin' when you get it out. She can't see a Hoo-Hoo coming in through the door; thinks they are a bad lot. I gave her one of the dozen or so stick pins I have bought, but she won't wear it. There's a namesake of yours over here that hasn't always been a model of perfection, and she got the idea into her head for a while you were the same. I could hardly convince her to the contrary one day, and

she burned up 'Bulletins' furiously when I happened to take one home. Don't you believe I'll have to buy a Hoo-Hoo brooch! I'm exempt on any more Hoo-Hoo jewelry.

"Thanking you for your kindly interest in my troubles, and hoping some day to meet you when over this way, I am, "Very truly,  
"Your brother in Black Catism, NO. —."

All of which goes to show how onery a man can be when he tries—or, rather, when he was born that way and doesn't have to try. We fear that the unfortunate lady judges every man by her husband, which is, of course, a great injustice to the editor of "The Bulletin." We are greatly humiliated, too, to learn that anybody would willingly miss an opportunity to read "The Bulletin," to say nothing of absolutely refusing to allow it to come into the house. While it is true that this paper is published for men only who belong to Hoo-Hoo, it has been our policy to conduct it on so high a plane that it can be brought into the family sitting room without undergoing a preliminary process of fumigation. We trust that a temporary separation from a man who evidently never was half good enough for her will restore the lady's mind to a more normal condition and enable her to take a less radical view of Hoo-Hoo and its official organ.

The following from the "Texas Railway and Industrial Journal" refers to Brother James Hays Quarles (No. 4926):

"Since December last Mr. Quarles has been editor of the Fort Worth 'Mail-Telegram.' He was born in Waco some time since the Civil War surrender, and during numerous years following made Waco his home. He began newspaper work in 1887 on the old Waco 'Day,' having the advantage of the experience of A. R. McCollum, one of the best writers Texas has ever known, and Mervin Bathurst Davis, whose chief characteristic is Horace-Greeley penmanship and a stock of 'Early-Days-in-Texas' reminiscences. Mr. Quarles soon considered himself too advanced to submit to the dictates of their wisdom and judgment, and laid the foundation of a Bohemian life. His tutors yet live to smile at the mistake they made. His Bohemian life directed his footsteps to the ownership of a country weekly in LaGrange, Texas, in 1892; back in Waco for an existence coincident with the rapid changes in newspaper work there; then for a short season of two years in theatricals; then to Houston in 1894 on the Houston 'Post.' He was with the 'Post' 'off and on' for six years, spent a time at Brenham, and has made Fort Worth his home for two years. His Houston 'Post' connection consisted of reportorial work in Houston and staff correspondence on political subjects. During the latter part of 1892 he succeeded in missing the Clark-Hogg contest by visiting in Raleigh, N. C., where he was news editor of a daily paper.

"He was the first newspaper man to land in Galveston after the great flood that swept the city with such appalling loss of life. With bare feet, torn and bleeding, and having had very little food and almost no sleep for thirty-six hours, he reached that most shocking scene of death and destruction in an open boat, which he had rowed about eleven miles from a point on the mainland. His trip to the coast from a point nearly twenty miles distant had been made by swimming swollen rivers and clambering over wreckage of buildings at many points. So frequently was he called upon to swim through surging waters that his boots, impedimental to rapid progress, had been thrown aside. For miles before landing his small boat at Galveston he had made his way through wreckage and floating bodies in such profusion as to almost deprive a man of nerve and reason. He interviewed the first pale and horror-stricken survivors of that awful night, and his were the first reports that reached the outside world from the pen of a news writer.

"Mr. Quarles is such a typical Southern gentleman, and also such a striking type of the ideal reporter, that Ope Reed, in one of his latest novels, has pictured and described the famous flood writer as one of the most interesting characters of his book."

We heartily indorse all the nice things that the editor of the Texas paper says about Brother Quarles. The only thing we do not like about the article is the reference to his "Bohemian life." We do not think Brother Quarles is as

much of a Bohemian as the Texas editor would make him out to be. We do not like the word "Bohemian." To our mind it suggests a man with a five days' beard or a woman with holes in her stockings. A "Bohemian atmosphere" means (to us) the smell of stale beer and the odor of day-before-yesterday's dinner; and a "Bohemian life" means living in a cramped little room on the 'steenth floor of a flat, cooking pea soup over a gas jet, and taking a bath in water heated in an old oyster can. No "Bohemian life" for us. What we like is three square meals a day, cooked by a nigger on a big iron range, with plenty of "shortening" and all the delicacies of the season, including corn bread and buttermilk, hog and hominy, side meat and turnip greens, with fried chicken on the side, and some jam and preserves and cakes and pies to top off with. We were raised on this sort of diet, which is the principal reason why we are so bright and beautiful. George Elliot said that no man can be wise on an empty stomach, and we believe it. Of course all this is not saying that Brother Quarles is "no good;" it is simply saying that, in our opin-

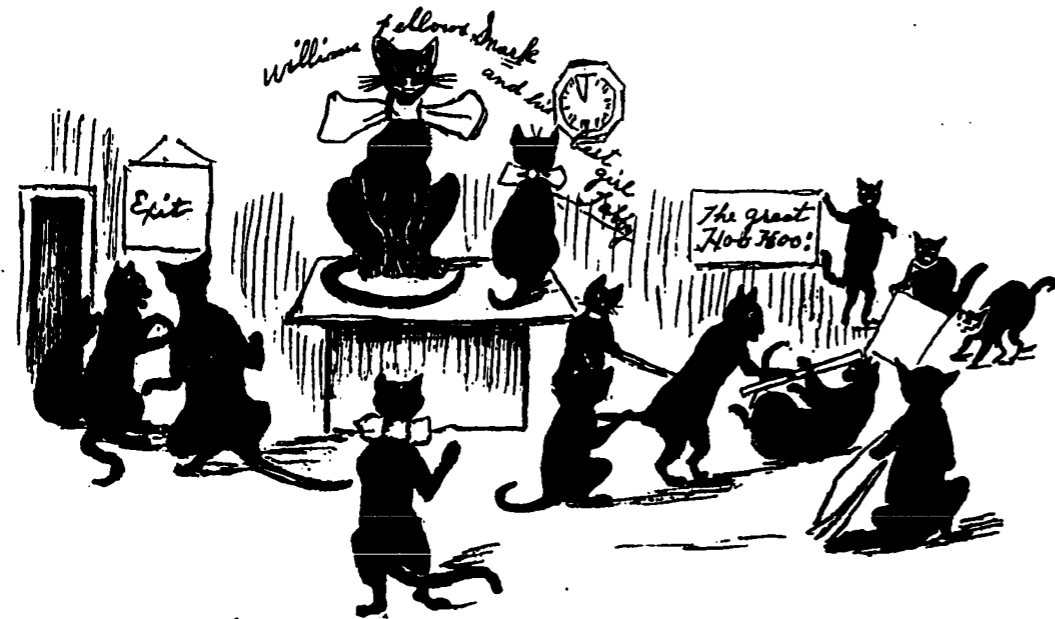
**In Memoriam.**

Boiling Arthur Johnson, Seer of the House of Ancients, has prepared "An Appreciation" of the late Alison Alexander White, of Kansas City, Mo., which will be signed by all of the members of the House of Ancients of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and presented to Mrs. White and family at Independence, Mo., where Mr. White lived such a good and useful life. The text of the document is as follows:

"In Memoriam.  
"Alison Alexander White.  
"An Appreciation.

"We, whose names appear below these lines, desiring to build some monument of our regard to the memory of Alison Alexander White, build that monument in words, rather than in chiseled column done in marble.

"We submit our appreciation of our friend, dedicating it to his loving wife and to his children, hoping that this scroll of love may be placed in that home which a wife and husband created and which their children may preserve and venerate in honor of and to the memory of a man whose happiest hours were there.



ion, the editor of the "Texas Railway and Industrial Journal" is mistaken in referring to him as a man of a "Bohemian" turn of mind.

At the splendid concatenation at Meridian, Miss., April 19, Brother W. C. Fellows, of Birmingham, Ala., acted as Snark. It will be remembered that thirty new kittens were added to the rolls at the meeting, and that in every respect the occasion was a notable one. Brother Fellows has sent us a pen-and-ink drawing which he says was made by a young lady of his acquaintance, and which shows a woman's idea of a Hoo-Hoo meeting. We think the little sketch possesses real merit, and we have taken the liberty of reproducing it herewith. There seems an evident desire on the part of the artist to caricature Brother Fellows and his best girl, and we fear the green-eyed monster was the real inspiration of the drawing. We do not know the name of the lady who made the little picture, but we feel sure that she is a bit jealous of Miss Tabby, who is a beautiful maiden, as every one can see.

"In life we stood close to him on the battle line, and knew him and loved him because we did know him; and now that all we have left is a living memory of his keen judgment, his broad philanthropy, and his wholesome sense of justice, we are inclined to the belief that even sorrow has a flower and to suggest that

"Summer comes and summer goes,  
But all months of all years  
There is falling of tears.  
Summer comes and summer goes;  
All hours are griefs, and the sower sows;  
To-day and to-morrow  
Buds and blows."

"There is a vacant chair by the fireside, but our minds are full of sweet memories of him who has gone. There was a break in our line in life's battle in a physical sense, but his influence remains to knit us into the warp and woof of greater effort. We have sorrow, but it has a flower—the knowledge that our friend so lived that when he came to 'take his place in the silent halls of death' it was as 'one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.'

"And, thinking these things, we recall for the comfort

and cheer of the wife and children of our friend another thought of John Vance Cheney:

"Not in the time of pleasure  
Hope doth set her bow,  
But in the sky of sorrow  
Over the vale of woe.  
Through gloom and shadow look we  
On beyond the years;  
The soul would have no rainbow,  
Had the eyes no tears."

"In the thoughts of the poet and from our own knowledge of the purity of soul of the friend and the husband and the father, let our sorrow have a little flower of comfort, and through our tears let us see a rainbow of promise that all is well beyond the dark river.

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"Of  
"Ancients,  
"Concatenated  
"Order  
"Of  
"Hoo-Hoo.

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H. H. HEMENWAY,  
N. A. GLADDING,  
GEORGE W. LOCK,  
W. B. STILLWELL."

The "Appreciation" is bound in black morocco, and is engrossed in the highest style of the art by A. B. Garman, of Chicago, and done in black and white and gold—the colors of the Order. The document is now going the rounds for signatures, and will shortly be presented to Mrs. White, at Independence.

**Reports of Concatenations.**

- No. 788. Fayetteville, Ark., May 2, 1902.  
Snark, James Brizzolara.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Robert Yount.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. P. Daman.  
Bojum, William Charlesworth.  
Scrivenoter, W. H. Johnson.  
Jabberwock, A. Byrns.  
Custocatian, S. T. Poe.  
Arcanoper, A. N. Cole.  
Gurdon, G. W. Cleveland.
- 9171 Gustavus Adolphus Barron, Combs, Ark.  
9172 William Elsworth Bayles, St. Paul, Ark.  
9173 Seth W. Beals, Fayetteville, Ark.  
9174 Joseph Motur Bibb, Fayetteville, Ark.  
9175 John Franklin Bretz, Pettigrew, Ark.  
9176 Frank Decker Field, Fayetteville, Ark.  
9177 Willard Indiana French, Delaney, Ark.  
9178 Samuel Lankford Gill, Combs, Ark.  
9179 Walter Columbus Gillstrop, Pettigrew, Ark.  
9180 William Arthur Gray, Pettigrew, Ark.  
9181 Charles Longleaf Gregg, Fayetteville, Ark.  
9182 Frank Oak Gulley, Johnson, Ark.  
9183 Joseph Carl Harrison, Fayetteville, Ark.  
9184 George Hubert Johnson, Fayetteville, Ark.  
9185 Albert Morgan Kelley, Pettigrew, Ark.  
9186 Harvey Oak Kelley, Pettigrew, Ark.  
9187 Emmett William Lucas, Fayetteville, Ark.  
9188 John Franklin Mayes, Fayetteville, Ark.  
9189 Charles Wesley Phillips, Fayetteville, Ark.  
9190 John Knox Pool, Thompson, Ark.  
9191 Leigh Riding Putman, Springdale, Ark.  
9192 William Jerome Reynolds, Fayetteville, Ark.  
9193 Leslie Horace Weston, Fayetteville, Ark.  
9194 James Monroe Williams, St. Paul, Ark.

- No. 789. Cairo, Ill., May 22, 1902.  
Snark, C. D. Rourke.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, B. A. Johnson.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. Barnes.  
Bojum, G. W. Schwartz.  
Scrivenoter, H. S. Candee.  
Jabberwock, Chas. Wolfen.  
Custocatian, P. T. Langan.  
Arcanoper, Jos. B. Cabell.  
Gurdon, E. D. Carey.
- 9195 Orlando Everett Baldwin, Cobden, Ill.  
9196 Oscar Leroy Bartlett, Mound City, Ill.  
9197 George William Bonger, St. Louis, Mo.  
9198 John Patrick Brazill, St. Louis, Mo.  
9199 James Isaac Brown, East St. Louis, Mo.  
9200 Walter Buddington Burke, Cairo, Ill.  
9201 William Ashley Chittenden, Mound City, Ill.  
9202 John Henry Cronan, Cairo, Ill.

- 9203 Lorenzo Lee Harrison, Cairo, Ill.  
9204 John George Kaebeel, St. Louis, Mo.  
9205 Edgar Benedict Moore, St. Louis, Mo.  
9206 Herman Packingbox Paepcke, Chicago, Ill.  
9207 Charles Frederick Yegge, Chicago, Ill.

**Business Opportunities.**

Dodson, I.a., May 20, 1902.—Dear Brother Baird: We need a stenographer and assistant bookkeeper in our office here, and thought perhaps you could send us a good one, or at least put us in communication with such a man. We prefer a young man, and one who has had some experience. We can pay him \$45 per month to start with, and will raise him as he shows ability and gains an insight into the work. The work is not heavy and the location is healthy.

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**Approaching Concatenations.**

Vicegerent D. B. MacLaren will hold a concatenation at Terre Haute, Ind., June 13.

Vicegerent J. Lee Ensign has a concatenation scheduled for Tifton, Ga., June 17.

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