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The following are the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo, to whom all inquiries touching Concatenation 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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## ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES.

The Plans and Suggestions of the Annual Meeting Put in Force—The Duties of Members of the Supreme Nine Outlined.

The following letter to all members of the Supreme Nine has been sent out, and its publication in this issue of "The Bulletin" puts it before the membership. The whole matter has been given the most careful thought by the Supreme Nine, and meets the unanimous approval of every member.

It will be observed that the suggestion made at Norfolk, Va., of putting the trunks of paraphernalia in the custody of the members of the Supreme Nine has been found impracticable. This part of the plan has been abandoned, and the trunks will be handled, as heretofore, direct from the office of the Scrivenor.

It will be noted from what follows that a number of important duties have been apportioned to different members of the Supreme Nine for the more thorough and more expeditious handling of the work of the year.

The letter from the Snark's office is as below:

"ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES TO THE SUPREME NINE.

"Lincoln, Neb., November 11, 1901.—In accordance with the action of the meeting at Norfolk, Va., as found in the minutes of proceedings on pages 48 and 49 of the September 'Bulletin' and after consultation with the members of the Supreme Nine, it has been decided to

assign to each member of the Nine such territory as is contiguous to their location and over which they can conveniently assume a general supervision and care for the interests of the Order within such territory.

"In making this assignment, it is not contemplated or intended that any member of the Nine shall usurp in any degree the prerogatives or duties of the Snark or in any way infringe upon or interfere with the authority or duties of the Vicegerent Snarks. The actions of the Supreme Nine, as the governing body of the Order during the interim between the Annual Meetings, will be the law of the Order during this time; but each member of the Nine, in his individual capacity in charge of the interests of the Order in his section, will be subordinate to the authority of the Snark and of his representatives, the Vicegerent Snarks of each State, the intent being that the members of the Nine shall cooperate with and assist the Snark and the Vicegerents in pushing forward the interests of the Order, and the division of territory is made in order that each member may feel a personal responsibility for the welfare of his section. The Snark hopes to work in thorough harmony and accord with each member of the Nine, and will say now that he expects to rely upon the assistance of the members of the Nine in caring for the interests of the Order, and that each one in his own territory will have the full support and cooperation of the Snark, and that every recommendation he makes will be carried into effect, unless the Snark knows of some good reason why it should not be done. The members of the Nine cannot assume the duties of the Vicegerents, and, therefore, they are simply expected to aid them and cooperate with them in every way possible in the interests of the Order we all love so well.

"In order to avoid confusion, to hold the duties and territory of each distinct, it has been thought best to divide the country as follows:

"1. Into 'Jurisdictions,' each including several Vicegerencies, under the supervision of a member of the Supreme Nine.

"2. To designate the territory presided over by a Vicegerent as a 'Vicegerency.' Therefore a 'Vicegerency' will designate the territory under the authority of a Vicegerent, and a 'Jurisdiction' will include several of the 'Vicegerencies' under the supervision of a member of the Supreme Nine.

"In accordance with this plan, the following 'Jurisdictions' are announced:

**No. 1. Jurisdiction of Snark of Universe.**

A. H. Weir, Lincoln, Neb.  
Vicegerencies:  
Nebraska,  
Colorado,  
North Dakota,  
Minnesota,  
Republic of Mexico.

**No. 2. Jurisdiction of Senior Hoo-Hoo.**

W. H. Norris, Houston, Texas.  
Vicegerencies:  
Arkansas,  
Oklahoma Territory,  
Indian Territory,  
Louisiana,  
Texas.

**No. 3. Jurisdiction of Junior Hoo-Hoo.**

George B. Maegley, Kansas City, Mo.  
Vicegerencies:  
Iowa,  
Missouri,  
Kansas.

**No. 4. Jurisdiction of Hojum.**

J. E. Duke, Norfolk, Va.  
Vicegerencies:  
Virginia,  
West Virginia,  
North Carolina,  
Maryland.

**No. 5. Jurisdiction of Scrivenoter.**

J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.  
Vicegerencies:  
Alabama,  
Kentucky,  
Tennessee,  
Mississippi.

**No. 6. Jurisdiction of Jabberwock.**

T. H. Claffey, Seattle, Wash.  
Vicegerencies:  
California,  
Oregon,  
Washington.

**No. 7. Jurisdiction of Custocatian.**

B. B. Neal, Savannah, Ga.  
Vicegerencies:  
Florida,  
Georgia,  
South Carolina.

**No. 8. Jurisdiction of Arcanoper.**

C. H. Stanton, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Vicegerencies:  
New York,  
Pennsylvania,  
Massachusetts,  
Ohio.

**No. 9. Jurisdiction of Gurdon.**

C. F. Braffett, Chicago, Ill.  
Vicegerencies:  
Illinois,  
Indiana,  
Michigan,  
Wisconsin.

"(Signed) A. H. WEIR,  
"Snark of the Universe;  
"J. H. BAIRD,  
"Supreme Scrivenoter."

**Some Important Committees**

From time to time for the past three years the Snark and the Scrivenoter have received a number of letters from members in various sections of the country suggesting the possibility and desirability of extending the Order into some States and Territories where we have at present very few members. To hold a concatenation in a section where there are but few members of the Order has always presented some obstacles that have been difficult to overcome. It has been thought that a Committee on Extension of Hoo-Hoo could take up all these suggestions as they come in and get together all the data and information in each case and report to the entire Nine through the Snark and the Scrivenoter what is possible to be done and the best way to go about it. The appointment of such a committee has been the subject of a good deal of correspondence between the Snark and other members of the Nine. Finally the excellent suggestion has been made that four committees be appointed, as follows: One for the Pacific Coast and the Western Mountain States, one for the Southern States, one for the Central States, and one for the Eastern States. Acting on this suggestion, the Snark has appointed the committees as below:

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, Custocatian, 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.

"There is nothing rigid about these definitive limitations of territory, and there is no reason why the chairman of the Pacific Coast Committee, for instance, might not confer with any Vicegerent who could give him assistance irrespective of his geographical location.

All suggestions as to extension of the Order in the territory outlined above will, however, be referred to the chairman of the designated committee of the territory from which they emanate, and he will be expected to consult with the Vicegerents and others who can assist him in securing such information as will enable him to report to the Supreme Nine, through the Snark and Scrivenoter, a practical, businesslike, and economical plan for holding the necessary concatenations to effect the introduction of Hoo-Hoo into the section in question.

"The Snark and the Scrivenoter are ex-officio members of all committees inside the Supreme Nine.

**Notes and Comments.**

Brother Theo. S. Wilkin, the newly-appointed Vicegerent of Wisconsin, has thrown himself into the work with commendable enthusiasm, and has issued the following excellent letter to the membership of his State:

"Dear Sir and Brother: Having been appointed Vicegerent of Wisconsin and wishing to do all in my power to subserve the best interests of Hoo-Hoo, I make an appeal to you as a brother Hoo-Hoo to cooperate with me in advancing the Order. The eleventh Hoo-Hoo Annual will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., September 9-12, 1902, and it is now up to the Hoo-Hoo of Wisconsin to make the coming meeting the grandest and most beneficial yet held by the Order. We must make a very perceptible showing in the increase of our membership before that meeting. We must act in fraternal union, put our shoulders to the wheel, and both push and shove, and show to the brothers of our sister States that Wisconsin, when called upon, is not found wanting.

"I appeal to you fraternally to act at once and set about securing candidates. If you have not yet received your book of By-laws, I will refer you to the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws in the October issue of 'The Bulletin,' page 20, which will inform you as to the eligibility of prospective candidates; and if you will report to me the name and address of the candidate secured, I will, as soon as there can be a sufficient number secured, proceed to concentrate them at the most suitable place and hold a concatenation. You will be notified of each and every concatenation that is to be held within the State in ample time for you to arrange your business so as to attend, which it is your duty to do at all times.

"Now, please do not 'go 'way back and sit down.' Come up to the front, get on the band wagon, and toot your horn. It should at all times be uppermost in your mind that it is a duty you owe to Hoo-Hoo and an honor to your State.

Fraternally yours,

THEO. S. WILKIN, Vicegerent Snark,  
316 Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis."

The following clipping from the Washington "Post" is sent in by Brother C. M. Jenkins, of Norfolk, Va.:

"In choosing a Lincoln man for Grand Snark of the Universe, the Hoo-Hoo showed a commendable disposition to relieve that particular Nebraska town of the unenviable reputation of turning out losers."



W. H. RAPLKE,  
Of Shreveport, one of Hoo-Hoo's Honorary Members.

We desire to tender our thanks to the various brothers who have so kindly written us regarding the correct address of the men whose names are on our "Unknown List." Through their assistance we have been able to locate a number of our lost members, but the "Unknown List" is still much longer than we like it to be.

Vicegerents and others holding concatenations are requested not to lose sight of the fact that every man in Hoo-Hoo must have three names, and these three names should appear in full in his application blank. If a man has not a middle name, he must be given one by the Vicegerent, who should be careful not to bestow a name that carries with it any obloquy or that is in any way uncomplimentary in its signification. At the same time it should be sufficiently distinctive to be at once recognized as a Hoo-Hoo "given" name. It will be found that there is a surprisingly large number of men who have an initial which does not "stand for" anything. A man who has no middle name sometimes concludes that his signature would look better with a middle initial, and so he slaps in a "J." or a "T." just as the notion strikes him. Of course in a case like this the Hoo-Hoo middle name should be one that begins with the letter which the man has selected for his middle initial.

The matter of the bestowal of middle names is one in which there is much scope for wit and originality, and some of the Vicegerents have proved themselves equal to the emergency. Out in Washington a man named "Henry Gay" was given the middle name "Too," and up to this writing he has never entered any protest. We judge that he is of a festive temperament, and that his name suits him well enough. Another man who rejoices in the uncommon name "Fraeman Bill" was given the middle name "Hotel."

Mr. George Fulton was given the very appropriate name "Steamboat," while Albert "Instantaneous" Aschaffenburg doubtless has the reputation of being a fast man. Howard Conversationalist Watson is probably either a great talker or a very silent man, and the Vicegerent who initiated Mr. Moses Bulrushes Robeson remembered his Sunday school teachings to good advantage. "Financially-well-off" is the middle name bestowed on Mr. Ritsch, and Mr. Louis Hammer was given the name "Claw." Mr. Fred. Monk had bestowed on him the middle name "Chip," and Mr. Basil Gill was fitted out with the name "Catfish;" while Brother Urban Bell probably feels more patriotic since having the middle name "Liberty." St. Elmo Gross perhaps made the impression that he was "not so many," and so had "Duesau" added to his name. George Wagner may or may not pronounce it "Vogner" now that he has been rechristened "Tannhäuser." Willis Jackpot Perkins evidently has a record as a sport, and it is easy to guess the business of Daniel Crosscut Simonds, as well as that of Joseph Oppenrate Oppenheimer. John Marshmallow Moore is probably regarded as a sweet thing, and Robert Marriageable Adams ought to be popular with the ladies. Joseph Methodical Myles is one of the most businesslike men in the Order. Thaddus Tadpole Whitmer may not be the biggest frog in the pond, but he is doubtless less spectacular than William Holyshow Gerhart. James Fourteen Teams Fairfield should be able to arrive in time, while William En Route Buchtel will manage to keep up with the procession. Henry Occidental Sevier, as might be imagined, hails from the Pacific Slope, and the man with the middle name "Hades" recognizes that it was probably given him in a moment of prophetic vision as to his ultimate destination.

A Boston brother has written a letter to this office stating that the editor of "The Bulletin," while perhaps bright enough in a way, is too slangy for him. This is a free country, and everybody has a right to his own opinion. We like honest criticism and we admire ironclad nerve; but has this capitious bean eater carefully considered the question in all its bearings? There is a difference in slang. Some people use slang to cover a paucity of language and to piece out a limited vocabulary. A common "byword" used continuously in a hundred different senses is a sure sign that the user thereof is short on words. Slang is pardonable only when the person who uses it is capable of speaking or writing the purest English, for the use of slang requires a nice discrimination. The word "slang" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "slingen," meaning to hurl, to sling. "Slang" was originally the past participle of the verb "to sling." Therefore a slang word is one that hits the mark. Now a great many people use words that are not in the dictionary, and at the same time do not hit the mark. We fear our Puritanical brother has got us mixed up with them, and has failed to differentiate the picturesque audacity of our own methods of "slinging." English from the wobbling efforts of a society reporter to be piquant. The Boston brother is a cold, critical creature. We think an awful lot of him, however, and hope he will come South some day. He is the best-looking man in the Order except two; and if he will live on corn bread and buttermilk for a while, he will take a better view of life and get a truer focus on the iridescent beauties of our star-spangled literary style.

From time to time we have noticed in a Los Angeles (Cal.) paper the reports of the remarkable prowess of Brother R. E. Masters as a fisherman. "Practice makes perfect" in any line of endeavor, and we are pleased to note that our California brother is steadily improving both as to the number and size of the fish he catches. If we remember

correctly, he started out by landing a two-and-one-half-pound trout, or something of that sort; then he caught a twelve-pound "bonita;" after that, a seventy-five-pound "tuna;" and then a three-hundred-pound jewfish, whatever that is; now he has caught a whale. If he had not got excited, he might have captured a dozen or more, for a whale hardly ever strolls out by himself, but takes along his family and friends and acquaintances. Here is how it happened:

"The monsters were leisurely making their way up the coast. Judging from the way they were counted about the boat, there were a dozen of them altogether. Spouting, playing, swimming, and alternately rising and falling, the big fellows seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. They appeared to pay no attention to the craft, but ran about the vicinity, and a number of them came within about one hundred and fifty feet of the launch. Mr. Masters had his line trailing in the wake of the Victor, probably two hundred feet, when one of the largest whales in the school rose suddenly so that the tiny line lay fairly across the whale's back. That made the situation exciting. It was feared that the hook would be caught by 'snagging' in the great mass of bone and blubber. Mr. Masters has ambitions in the way of bringing to gaff some record-breaking game with his tiny line, but a whale was more than he had reckoned on. The prospect of tiring the big brute if it got hooked had a dubious appearance, and the chances of the player's being played were too favorable for comfort. Gradually the line slipped over the whale's back, and the hook sunk into the sea again without catching in the monster's side. Then the three men in the boat breathed more easily. The bringing to gaff of a few large yellowtails finished the morning's sport."

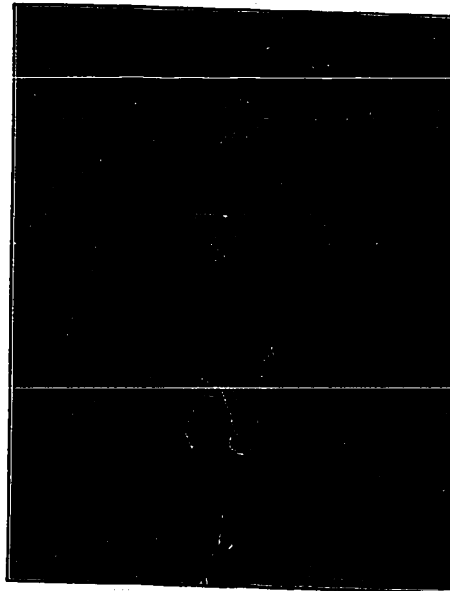
Even when he does not catch anything to speak of, Mr. Masters sees wild, weird sights that amply repay him for the trip:

"Masters observed a curious phenomenon while out on a fishing trip on Tuesday. One of the marine birds, known locally as a 'shag,' made a swoop and caught Mr. Losee's bait, which was attached to the trolling line. The bird lifted the bait into the air, but the hook did not catch, and soon the shag had to drop its burden, which was immediately swallowed by a yellowtail. A little later Mr. Masters' bait was caught up in the same manner. A number of big sharks were seen in strange company. Each shark was impeded in its movements by several yellowtails clinging with their mouths to its tail and fins. As far as heard from, nothing of that kind has been observed off here before, and there is much speculation as to the reasons for it. One theory advanced in explanation is that the yellowtails were seeking to keep the sharks off their spawning ground."

The following interesting write up of the newly-appointed Vicegerent for the Western District of New York, Brother Orson E. Yeager, appears in the current issue of the Chicago "Hardwood Record:"

"If there was a particular way to win success in the hardwood lumber trade, a set formula by following which any one could succeed, the way in which the subject of this sketch won success would recommend itself for simplicity and directness. He simply went to Buffalo, N. Y., looking for work, and, as luck would have it, the work he found to do was piling lumber on a hardwood yard at \$1.50 a day. When he secured the position, he was very much pleased; but he was young and entirely ignorant of the business, and after a while the boards became much heavier than they were at first. He was a stranger in a strange city, and life looked like a pretty tough proposition; in fact, he became homesick, and would have gone back to the farm if he had had the price. Fortunately, he did not have it, and was too proud to write home for it. So he took his medicine, and after a while it was not so bad to take. He got acquainted with the business, made friends, and stuck to it. He was advanced rapidly, and saved his money. And that is another important point where a good many of us fall down. The man who makes \$1.50 a day and saves half of it is doing a whole lot better than he who makes \$10 a day and spends it all. Anyhow, Mr. Yeager saved his money; and on January 1, 1891, he formed a partnership with Mr. F. W. Vetter, who had also been saving his money, and they started in business under the firm name 'Vetter & Yeager.'

After two years' exceedingly prosperous business, they organized the Empire Lumber Company, of Buffalo. Of this company Mr. Yeager was secretary and treasurer. This company did, and is still doing, a splendid business; but in 1900 Mr. Yeager disposed of his interest to the present stockholders and embarked in business on his own account under the name 'Orson E. Yeager,' with a yard and office at 743 Elk street, Buffalo, where he carries a complete stock of all kinds of hardwoods. He has one of the best yard sites in the city, and is doing a flourishing business. Mr. Yeager's business career has been one of steadily



ELLIOTT LANG,  
Vicegerent Western District of Tennessee.

and continually increasing prosperity. His judgment is sure-footed, and he is by nature conservative. His is not a disposition to make a fortune one year and maybe lose it the next year. Every year he gains something, and what he gains he holds. Since he began work at \$1.50 a day there has been no let-up in his steady progress, nor will there be. He is one of the cleanest and most straightforward men in the trade, and a genial, pleasant gentleman always."

Our good brother, Billy Stephenson (No. 2676), of the Wisconsin Central Lines, Duluth, Minn., is having a lively time in a business way, judging from the following extract from a recent letter from him:

"Continued absence from the city has prevented an earlier response to your letters of October 24 and November 14. Business is so darned good up in this neck of the woods that it has kept me hustling to beat the band to cover the ground, and cars are as scarce as hens' teeth, and, of course, everybody wants them when you have not got them. I never had so many friends in my life, and they promise everything if we will only give them cars."

#### To All Vicegerents.

The Supreme Nine desires to strongly urge the Vicegerents to bear in mind the fact that the biggest concatenation is not necessarily the best concatenation. Quality counts more than numbers. Hoo-Hoo is no aristocratic body seeking to bring about a capitious sort of exclusiveness, but it is seeking to fill its ranks with the sort of men who will reflect credit on the Order. We print herewith a propaganda issued by the Supreme Nine of last year:

"This Supreme Nine has observed what it regards as a tendency to too great laxity in the interpretation given our Constitution in the matter of eligibility. There is no excuse for any laxity whatever. If there ever existed such an excuse, it does not exist now. We are rapidly approaching

our constitutional limit of membership, after which no new members can be admitted, except to fill up the numbers that have become vacant. From now on only those men of whose eligibility there can be no sort of question must be admitted. We earnestly bespeak the fullest cooperation of every Vicegerent and others holding concatenations to see that this is done. We would also remind all members that every man present at a concatenation is as much responsible for the eligibility of the men initiated at that concatenation as the officer in charge of the meeting. We would also call attention to the matter of indorsement by members of the application blanks of candidates and to the penalty prescribed in Section 3 of Article III. for indorsing the name of a noneligible.

"No one must consider this communication from the Supreme Nine as a criticism or a reflection. It is issued for the general good of Hoo-Hoo after a full consideration and a free interchange of views from every member of the Nine. It has no reference to the past, but is expected to influence the future. To the end that no one holding a concatenation may put himself in the awkward position of having one of his initiates refused enrollment at the office of the Supreme Scrivenoter and his money refunded, the Supreme Nine has prepared the specific interpretation of the Constitution printed below. As long as this Nine holds office this interpretation will be rigidly adhered to, and no man failing to come clearly within its provisions will be enrolled as a member. All cases of doubtful eligibility must be referred, with a full statement, to the Snark and the Scrivenoter. The requirements of eligibility are set forth in five paragraphs of Section 1 of Article III. These paragraphs are taken up in order as follows:

"1. They shall be so engaged, either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale of lumber at wholesale or retail, as that it shall be their main, or principal, occupation, and that it shall be the business which is recognized in the community in which they reside as their vocation. It is the intent and meaning of this section that every application from a person who does not come clearly and without question within the provisions of the first paragraph of this limitation must be referred by the Vicegerent Snark to the Snark and the Scrivenoter, with a full statement of all facts bearing on the case, before any action shall be taken thereon."

"This must not be construed to mean every employee of a sawmill or lumber yard or logging business. The men must be lumbermen, and simply working for a lumber or logging concern does not constitute this."

"2. Owners of large bodies of timber lands, if held for sale to millmen; dealers in timber lands and standing timber, provided this constitutes the man's sole or principal business (simply to own or be interested in a body of timber land will not suffice); the proprietors of sawmills, planing mills, stave mills, shingle mills, and other wood-working enterprises; the managers or superintendents of such plants; wholesale and retail dealers in lumber; the traveling salesmen of lumber manufacturers or dealers, whether buying or selling lumber; the lumber buyers for consuming concerns, such as wagon, car, and furniture manufacturers."

"There shall not be admitted under this paragraph bookkeepers, stenographers, clerks, inspectors, sawyers, filers, foremen, nor the ordinary laborers of lumber enterprises."

"3. Newspaper Men.—By this term being meant only the publishers and proprietors of newspapers, or persons regularly connected with newspapers, whose principal occupation is the editing and writing of newspaper matter, and who make that work their main, or principal, occupation, and are known as such in the community in which they reside."

"This paragraph can be made no plainer. It must be adhered to strictly."

"4. Railroad Men.—By this term being meant only general officers; general and assistant freight, passenger, and claim agents; purchasing agents; commercial, traveling, soliciting, and contracting freight (not station) agents; and passenger officials of steam transportation companies."

"This means the officials of railroads who go out and come in contact with the patrons of the road. It does not mean office assistants, clerks, secretaries, etc. Be careful of those applicants under this paragraph whose 'titles' hint of being assumed or bestowed for the occasion."

"5. Sawmill Machinery Men.—By this term being meant persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of lumber manufacturers of sawmill or planing machinery."

"This paragraph should be construed to include those persons engaged in the manufacture and sale of saws and belting. Salesmen for oil concerns are not eligible under this paragraph, nor men handling commissary goods."

## Comments on Concatenations.

Vicegerent George V. Denny held a concatenation at Savannah, Ga., on November 12, which proved to be a most successful meeting, judging from the following account in the local paper:

"The Order of Hoo-Hoo held a most successful concatenation at the De Soto Hotel last night, at which, besides entertaining a large number of the membership in this State, they had a number of guests from other States. Nineteen candidates were initiated, the work of the Order being done by the following officers, who presided at the concatenation: Snark, George V. Denny, Savannah; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. Leo Ensign, Worth; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. W. Saussy; Scrivenoter, C. B. Stillwell; Bojum, A. B. Palmer; Jabberwock, T. E. King; Custocatian, Harvey Granger; Arcanoper, Charles A. Coles, Atlanta; Gurdon, C. Wallace, Howard.

"The candidates initiated were: Jesse Isaac Eppinger, New York City; John James Earle, Darien; John Edward Franks, Edward Cecil Gabbett, William King Mansfield, Robert Patrick Kancy, William James Harty, Savannah; Edward Pierce Rentz, Swainsboro; John Harrel Perkins

Vicegerent J. S. Bonner held a very successful concatenation at Galveston, Texas, on November 2. This is the second meeting that has occurred in Texas this Hoo-Hoo year, the first one having been held at Amarillo. It is also the third concatenation held in the "Jurisdiction" of the Senior Hoo-Hoo, as that official gets the credit of the New Orleans concatenation that occurred on October 18. This puts Brother Norris and his Vicegerents away ahead, but the rest of us hope to catch up before the end of the year.

## The Western Way.

A letter recently received from Vicegerent Victor H. Beckman, of Seattle, Wash., contains the following:

"Evidently your 'On the Roof' in the East and South has its limitations. On the Pacific Coast we would not have a corporal's guard at the concatenation if the 'On the Roof' consisted of ham sandwiches. It is a banquet or nothing here, and the old members willingly pay an assessment of from \$1 to \$5 at every concatenation in order that an appropriate banquet be given."

No. 742. Galveston, Texas, Nov. 2, 1901.

Snark, J. S. Bonner.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. H. Moore.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. N. Kitchum.  
Bojum, Charles H. Adams.  
Scrivenoter, K. Moore.  
Jabberwock, Charles Monroe.  
Custocatian, A. W. Miller.  
Arcanoper, N. S. Lufkin.  
Gurdon, T. H. Phillips.

8519 Joseph Babcock Denison, Galveston, Texas.  
8520 Frank Longhowl Faithorn, Galveston, Texas.  
8521 Samuel Boneau Noble, Galveston, Texas.  
8522 Thomas Minniehaha Noel, Houston, Texas.  
8523 Homer Wright Sloan, Eau Claire, Wis.

No. 743. Boston, Mass., Saturday, November 23, 1901.

Snark, T. W. Van Cleave.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. A. Cheney.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. J. Caulkins.  
Bojum, G. I. Jones.  
Scrivenoter, Karl Isburgh.  
Jabberwock, B. F. Lamb.  
Custocatian, W. F. Lamb.  
Arcanoper, H. M. Bickford.  
Gurdon, John E. Kelley.

8524 Herbert Ariel Cain, Boston, Mass.  
8525 Jeduthan Russell Champlain, Providence, R. I.  
8526 George Elijah Fisher, Boston, Mass.  
8527 Fredrich Strong Kingsley, Boston, Mass.  
8528 Edward S. Loomis, Boston, Mass.  
8529 Archie Edward Noble, Boston, Mass.  
8530 Carlyle Paddler Patterson, Boston, Mass.  
8531 Warren Cleaveland Buck Robins, Boston, Mass.  
8532 Edgar A. Smith, Boston, Mass.  
8533 Edgar Valentine Smith, Boston, Mass.

## A Meeting at the Hub.

Just as we go to press the report comes in of a very successful concatenation which occurred November 23 at Boston, Mass. Vicegerent T. W. Van Cleave is to be congratulated upon this very auspicious opening of the year's work. It is his intention to hold a series of concatenations in New England, a section where Hoo-Hoo interests particularly need to be encouraged. The Supreme Nine are greatly interested in the outcome of Brother Van Cleave's efforts in behalf of the Order in this section, and the fact that the Boston meeting proved so successful is especially gratifying. Ten new members were added at this concatenation, and the report indicates that everything passed off most pleasantly.

## Approaching Concatenations.

Vicegerent Hughes Moore will hold a concatenation at Louisville some time in January.

A concatenation has been fixed for Pine Bluff, Ark., for December 14. Bro. George H. Adams is working this up, and reports prospects good for a large class.

Vicegerent B. F. Orr will hold a concatenation at Houston Texas, December 14. These Texas brethren seem determined to go ahead of all the rest when it comes to pushing the interests of Hoo-Hoo.

Vicegerent E. Stringer Boggess has a concatenation about worked up at Wheeling, W. Va., but has not yet announced the date. Bro. Boggess' approaching concatenation has been ably assisted in the preliminary work by that loyal Hoo-Hoo, Bro. F. A. Kirby, of Baltimore.

## The Proper Spirit.

We are gratified to note the enthusiastic spirit manifested by the new Vicegerents, as evidenced by their letters to this office. The following is an extract from the letter of acceptance received from the newly appointed Vicegerent for the eastern district of Kentucky:

I beg to advise that I am today sending out a circular letter to all the Hoo-Hoo in this vicinity, and I also have several traveling freight agents working to gain new membership. I have also decided to call a meeting for about the first week in January. I have two new candidates already. I thought this would be the best plan, and if you have any advice to offer I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Yours fraternally,  
HUGHES MOORE.

## Unknown.

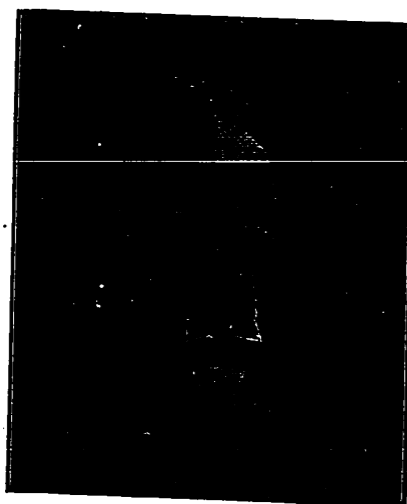
Letters from the Scrivenoter's office addressed to the following men have been returned unclaimed. Any information as to the present address of any of these men should be promptly sent to the Scrivenoter.

7250—W. F. Ball, Shreveport, La.  
7280—S. S. Bowman, Cincinnati, O.  
904—J. D. Bolton, Chicago, Ill.  
6420—E. T. Babbitt, Memphis, Tenn.  
6189—R. C. Branch, St. Louis, Mo.  
3640—P. D. Bowler, Nashville, Tenn.  
281—Charles D. Boyce, San Diego, Cal.  
5212—W. B. Bynum, Riner, Ga.  
3878—H. E. Brommer, Kansas City, Mo.  
6094—G. H. Bynon, Seattle, Wash.  
4296—R. Brubaker, Helena, Ark.  
3704—W. D. Brown, Charleston, W. V.  
7186—C. F. Cater, Sparks, Ga.  
7489—A. E. Chambers, Lake Charles, La.  
2463—F. A. Cheney, Chelsea, Mass.  
8602—N. H. Clapp, Jr., Cloquette, Minn.  
6584—J. G. Conzelman, Baton Rouge, La.  
5605—J. W. Cowper, Mattoon, Ill.  
6010—S. T. Cox, Texarkana, Ark.  
6071—Frank Crapp, Atlanta, Ga.  
5264—E. C. Crow, Merrill, Wis.  
9748—J. T. Donaldson, Mena, Ark.  
6316—W. P. Daman, Houston, I. T. (Eagleton, Ark.)  
5829—J. C. Doyle, Memphis, Tenn.  
5839—J. C. Dennis, Norfolk, Va.  
6433—L. S. Eaton, Evansville, Ind.  
906—E. F. Edwards, Chicago, Ill.  
7046—E. C. Elson, Kansas City, Mo.  
6468—W. F. Elwell, Montbourne, Wash.  
236—F. P. Evans, Bearden, Ark.

6650—W. S. Fowle, Woburn, Mass.  
7298—L. H. Fraser, Conroe, Texas.  
6042—C. F. Fraser, Memphis, Tenn.  
7106—D. C. Green, New Orleans, La.  
6780—Henry Gay, Mt. Vernon, Wash.  
6437—L. H. Garton, Evansville, Ind.  
6366—E. R. Glass, Atkins, La.  
1602—C. H. Greve, Holstein, Ia.  
3433—J. B. Hurley, Withee, Wis.  
291—G. Haven, Minneapolis, Minn.  
1819—Fred. Hamilton, Minneapolis, Minn.  
6666—B. F. Hawkins, Stamps, Ark.  
6318—M. L. Harris, Houston, I. T.  
4834—W. S. Hawkins, Tifton, Ga.  
5111—J. A. Hudgens, Kentwood, La.  
5725—L. Huff, Seattle, Wash.  
7224—J. P. Hughes, Everett, Wash.  
6879—J. E. Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.  
28—F. Kirk, Kansas City, Mo.  
7167—A. P. Lindsay, Bayou Sara, La.  
6604—A. J. Lockman, Fargo, N. D.  
6392—R. B. Luther, Joplin, Mo.  
8049—V. F. Landon, St. Louis, Mo.  
6336—T. C. McLain, Jasper, Texas.  
5855—A. J. McKinnon, San Francisco, Cal.  
6335—B. P. McDonald, Houston, Texas.  
6293—J. G. McDonough, Texarkana, Ark.  
6692—J. J. Merrill, Chicago, Ill.  
7019—W. E. Metz, New Iberia, La.  
481—F. J. Mitchell, Kansas City, Mo.  
4487—B. S. Miller, Seattle, Wash.  
5799—Henry Moore, Arcata, Cal.  
6901—H. E. Miller, Little Rock, Ark.  
4512—W. A. Mallet, Mt. Pleasant, Ga.  
4098—R. D. Myers, Chicago, Ill.  
8288—P. J. Meyers, Chicago, Ill.  
5513—T. H. Powell, St. Louis, Mo.  
1587—M. J. Porter, Denver, Col.  
6067—R. J. Poulan, Savannah, Ga.  
1824—G. E. Powell, Three Lakes, Wis.  
6651—Gordon Parker, Woburn, Mass.  
4948—J. C. Palmes, Saucier, Miss.  
6047—G. G. Roberts, Paragould, Ark.  
4627—W. Richardson, Camden, Ark.  
7139—W. B. Rossiter, Camden, Ark.  
6383—William Ross, Houston, Texas.  
4316—S. L. Rogers, Holstein, Ia.  
3389—W. N. Rose, Galena, Kan.  
6572—G. Stacks, Vandervoort, Ark.  
7278—C. C. Summers, Wicks, Ark.  
4867—Alonzo Shader, Springfield, Mo.  
3888—E. L. Shaffer, Council Grove, Kan.  
6343—E. S. Stone, Siblee, Texas.  
8074—W. J. Stelnbrink, Galveston, Texas.  
7351—F. T. Sullivan, Palatka, Fla.  
7184—A. E. Siegal, Curtis, Neb.  
6685—J. B. Smith, Brookhaven, Miss.  
6298—J. M. Smith, Hatfield, I. T.  
6686—J. B. Smith, Brookhaven, Miss.  
6298—J. M. Smith, Hatfield, I. T.  
5886—S. S. Smith, Henderson, Ky.  
1893—Tracy R. Thomas, Prescott, Ark.  
7191—P. E. Toolin, Jacksonville, Fla.  
3165—F. Trolander, Albern, Minn.  
2467—G. A. Verge, Boston, Mass.  
6302—C. G. Woodward, Woodworth, La.  
7301—E. J. Wiley, Beaumont, Texas.

## DUES: DUES!

Responses to the notice of dues printed in September Bulletin are coming in fairly satisfactorily, but there still remains a large number of members who have not paid up. In most cases this is due simply to oversight, as the amount, being only 99 cents, is very easily overlooked. We trust every man who has not attended to this little matter will do so at once.



GEORGE V. DENNY.

and Harry Washington Perkins, Hagau; Abel Benjamin Hollingsworth, Ruby; William James Dunlop, Pittsburgh; James Madison Harris, Charles Erie Bell, Savannah; Thomas Smith Bowles, Cincinnati, O.; Malcomb W. McCullough and Edward James Allen, Brunswick; Arthur Small Harris, Valdosta; and Charles Perk Brown, Moultrie.

"After the initiatory ceremonies were concluded the Hoo-Hoo were tendered a banquet in the dining room of the De Soto. It was an elegant affair, as the following menu will show:

Blue Points on the Half Shell.		
Terrapin a l'Anglaise.		
Radishes.	Celery.	Olives.
Broiled Pompano.	Maitre d'Hotel.	
	Duchesse Potatoes.	
Fillet Beef.	Champignons.	
	Wax Beans.	
	Fried Chicken, Maryland Style.	
	Asparagus au Bousse.	
	Roman Punch.	
Roast Saddle Venison.	Currant Jelly.	
	Lobster Salad.	
Assorted Cakes.	Vanilla Ice Cream.	
Fruits.	Coffee.	

"There were no set toasts, but a number of impromptu addresses, none the less appreciated because impromptu."