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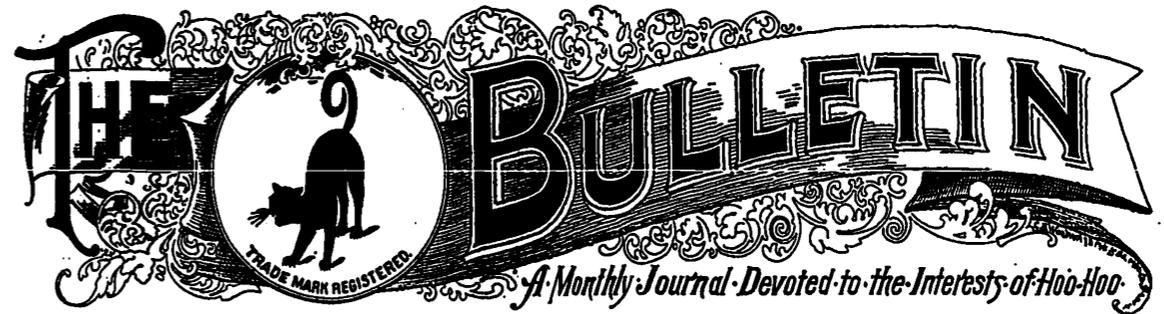
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The Vicegerents.

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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Let The Good Work Go On.

The notice in the September "Bulletin" (delayed in transmission) relative to the matter of paying dues in advance of the formal "first notice" is producing results most gratifyingly in excess of our fondest hopes. Several hundred remittances have already reached the office, and every mail delivery makes our postman sweat. Let the good work go on. In the life of every man there comes a time when the great clock of Destiny strikes "Now!" In the matter of 1000, or just-due dues, the clock has already struck. For the benefit of those who didn't hear it, the notice is repeated in this issue. Now!

Special Notice.

The following special notice has been printed and will be sent to every Vicegerent or officer in authority holding concatenations. It is hoped also that every member of the Order will heed this request and promptly forward to Brother Barnes all newspaper notices of the doings of Hoo-Hoo:

"Every member of the Order, especially Vicegerents and others holding concatenations, is particularly urged to clip from the daily and weekly papers any notices concerning the doings of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo that may come to his attention, and mail all such clippings to W. E. Barnes, Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo. From these clippings we are compiling an historic scrapbook. We feel that in the years to come, when Hoo-Hoo has grown to be the powerful, influential, and widely-known Order that we hope and believe it will be, these press notices concerning the incidents of its youth and growth will be of great interest and value. Keep this special request in mind. Hoo-Hoo makes but few and small demands upon either the time or the purse of its members, and it is hoped every member will make it a point to comply with this request. J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter."

The Kansas City Carnival.

As a Hoo-Hoo town, Kansas City stands right up at the head of the procession. The biggest concatenation ever held occurred there, when fifty-nine initiates were shown the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo. The parade during the recent carnival was in keeping with the reputation of the Kansas City members, who, not content with ninety-nine horsemen, hustled around and procured an elephant. The huge animal added a touch of dignity and general eclat to the parade, and presented a spectacle unequalled in the annals of the Order. The following breezy description of the affair is from the pen of Brother Harry A. Gorsuch:

"This year, for the first time, the Hoo-Hoo of Kansas City took part in the annual carnival parade. The carnival pageant is always the best attraction of the fall festivals, and that of this year, given on Thursday, October 5, is considered by all the most entertaining ever given here, and that the Hoo-Hoo division received a full share of the attention and applause of the spectators goes without question.

"It was decided to take part in the parade on September 21, only two weeks beforehand, and it required some tall hustling to get things in shape to make a creditable appearance. The Kansas City kittens, however, have a knack of pushing things through with a rush when they get started, and the Finance Committee, which was one of the first appointed, soon had the necessary funds raised. The Float Committee had little time to do its share of the work, but managed to have three floats built in time for the parade, and these floats contributed largely toward making not only the Hoo-Hoo division, but the entire parade, a success, the consensus of opinion of the thousands who witnessed it being that the Hoo-Hoo division, with its unique representation, and the Chinese division, with its Oriental features imported from China for the occasion, were by far the best portions of the procession.

"It was thought that it would be a hard matter to get enough mounted Hoo-Hoo at such short notice to make any showing, but the boys entered into the thing with the proper spirit, and there were in the neighborhood of ninety-nine Hoo-Hoo in line. The Float Committee had a surprise up its sleeve which was sprung at the last minute, and which made one of the big hits of the day. This surprise was a large elephant that was harnessed to the Black Cat float, and the combination was great. The elephant was secured for the occasion from the Midway in connection with the Street Exposition, which was in progress at the time. The owner of the beast asked a good, stiff price for him, but the committee would have paid twice as much in order to secure him.

"The Hoo-Hoo division was the third, and occupied one of the best positions in the line. It was in charge of Grand

Marshal B. Arthur Johnson, assisted by W. E. Barns, Charles S. Keith, and other aids, and moved in the following order: Band of thirty pieces; mounted Hoo-Hoo; Hoo-Hoo in carriages; three floats. The band was a dream—or, rather, a nightmare. Its members, who were really good musicians, and played inspiring music along the line of march, were dressed to represent the natives of our new possessions, the Philippine Islands. They wore black tights with red breech clouts. Their faces were blackened and their ears and noses adorned with huge rings, and this particular band was assigned to the Hoo-Hoo division on account of its unique appearance, although every other division in the parade wanted the 'Filipino Band.' Next came a column of sixty Hoo-Hoo, four abreast, mounted on black horses, all wearing the regulation black gown with cat in front, and white yachting cap with black band, such as has been worn by the delegates at the last two or three Annuals. Following the horsemen were Hoo-Hoo in carriages, and then came the floats. The first was simply a large platform draped in black, with nine cats painted on each side. On this float, which was supposed to represent a concatenation, were nine Hoo-Hoo masked and gowned, surrounding two lively colored boys, supposed to be candidates. They were hoodwinked, and were given quite an initiation, being made to sing, dance, caper, and box some forty or fifty rounds, in the course of which each one was knocked out several times. This float furnished great amusement for the spectators, who insisted on having the 'candidates' hammer each other with the gloves all along the line of march, giving them little rest, and they were pretty tired when it was over, and earned their money. The Hoo-Hoo wanted to find a couple of genuine candidates to put through in the procession, but no one volunteered to go through the ordeal.

"Following the initiation float was the Black Cat, drawn by the elephant. This was a monstrous-looking creature some fourteen feet high, with a hump such as no self-respecting cat would dare to wear. Its tail was curled into a '9' and was lashed to its back, as it was found that, if left standing up in the usual manner, it would oscillate too much, besides coming in contact with trolley wires. Its mouth was wide open and flaming red, and its appearance would startle the bravest on a dark night. This float was the most original thing in the whole parade, and if there had been any prizes offered for originality it would have taken the first. The elephant conducted himself decorously and was an object of wonder and delight to the children. This float and its steed were attended by a body-guard of mounted Hoo-Hoo, who, with the assistance of mounted police, kept the crowd from getting too near.

"The third and last float, in honor of the Ogirinn Cloister, was a well-got-up representation of a sphinx head, nine feet high, painted dark gray in imitation of old stone. Quite a large number of people who saw it, and who had no speaking acquaintance with sphinxes, were at a loss to know just what it did represent, but it served its purpose just the same."

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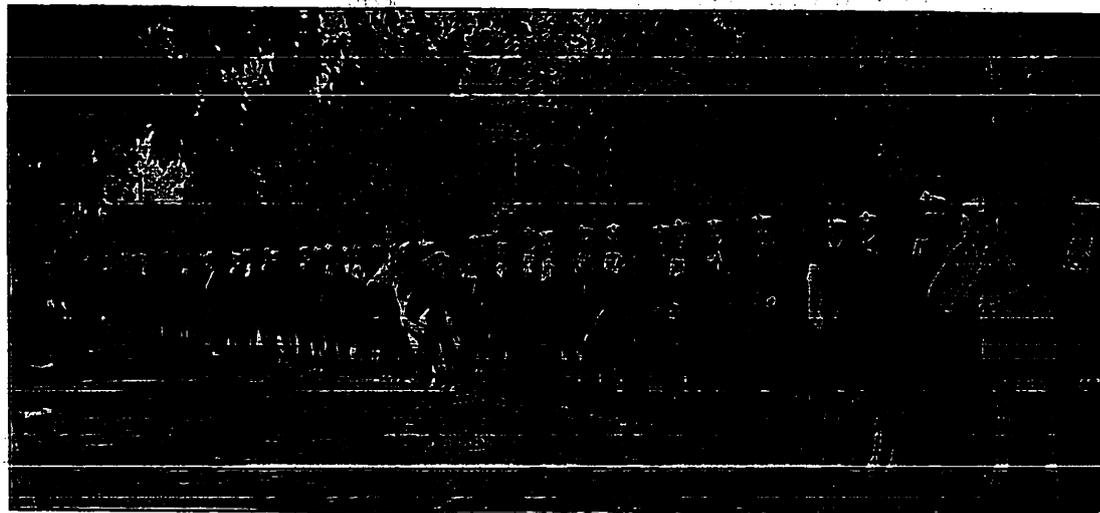
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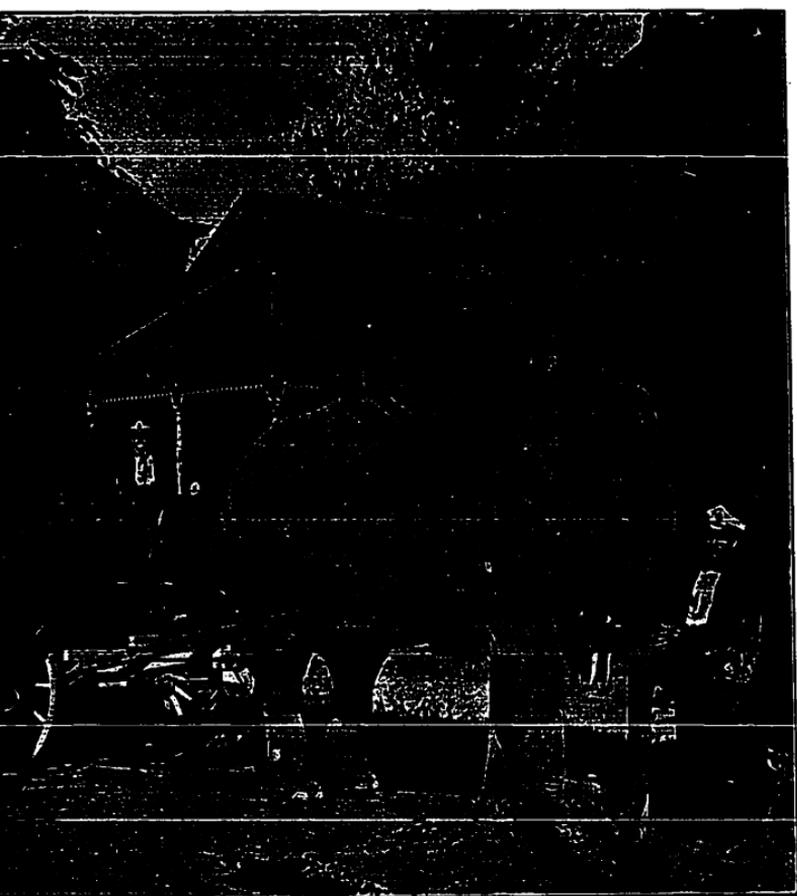
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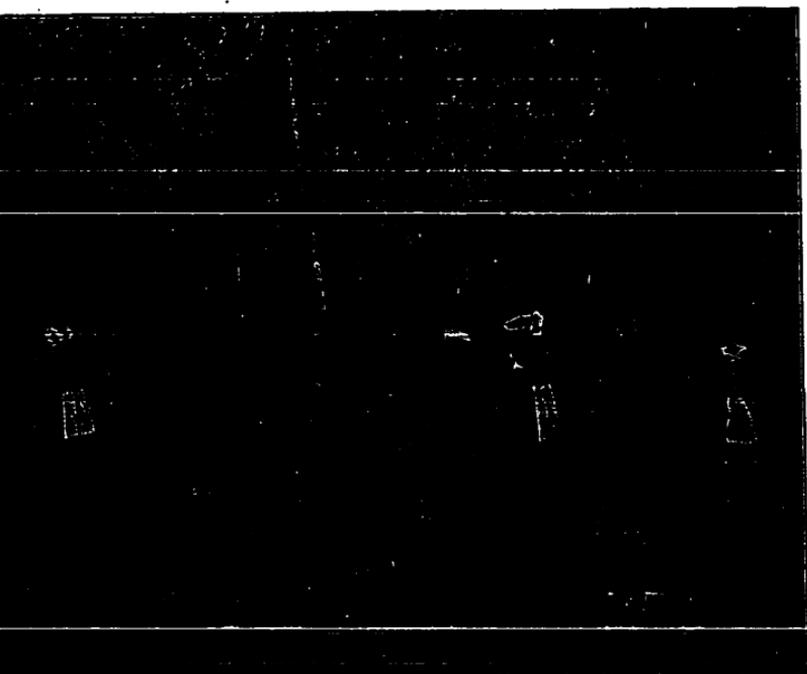


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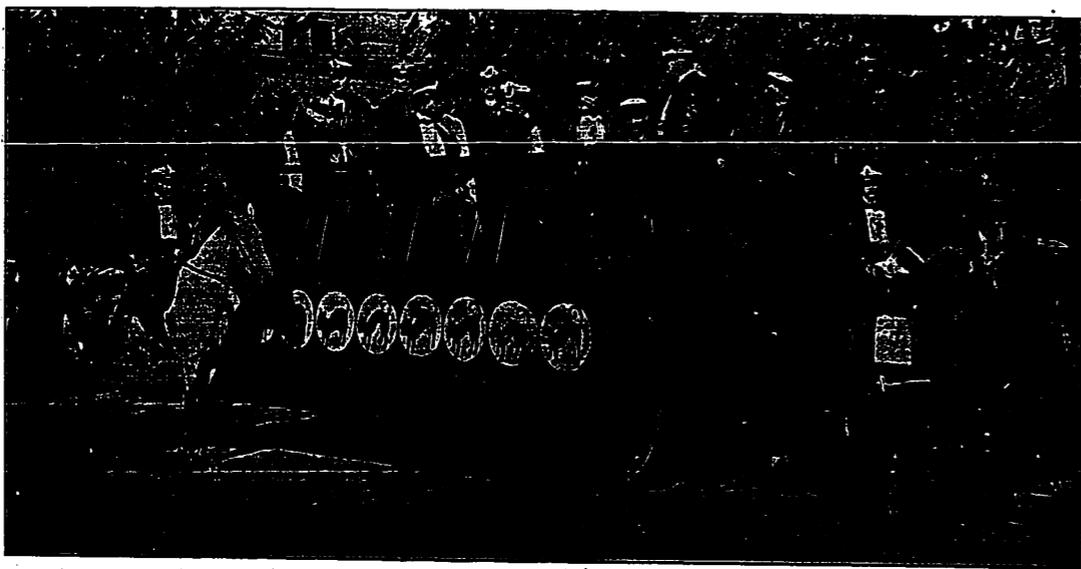




AS CITY HOO-HOO PARADE—THE EMBLEM FLOAT.



NSAS CITY HOO-HOO PARADE—THE SPHINX FLOAT.



THE KANSAS CITY HOO-HOO PARADE—THE DIGNITARIES.

Constitution and By-Laws.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF HOO-HOO AS AMENDED AT DENVER, COL., SEPT. 9-12, 1899. EVERY MEMBER SHOULD CAREFULLY READ THIS, AND PRESERVE THIS COPY OF "THE BULLETIN" FOR REFERENCE.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

SECTION 1. The name of this organization is the CONCATENATED ORDER of HOO-HOO.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

SECTION 1. The object of the Order is the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of its members.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. It being the purpose of this order to gather together in fraternal relations people engaged in lumber trade and those allied industries which are so closely interwoven with the conduct of the lumber business as to make them practically a part thereof, membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons over the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following qualifications:

First—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 Scrivenator with a full statement of all facts bearing on the case before any action shall be taken thereon.

Second—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 and principal occupation and are known as such in the community in which they reside.

Third—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.

Fourth—Saw mill machinery men. By this term being meant persons engaged in the manufacture or sale to lumber manufacturers of saw mill or planing machinery.

Fifth—Only such persons as come strictly within the limitations above made are eligible for membership in the order, and such persons may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership and initiation as provided by the ritual of the Order. Membership shall be limited to 9,999 living members in good standing.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the final application blank. This application must not be voted on until a certificate thereon has been indorsed by two members of the Order in good standing. Each petition for membership shall be balloted on separately. In case three black balls are cast, the applicant shall be rejected. Any applicant rejected shall not be balloted on again within six months of the date of his rejection.

Sec. 3. If any Vicegerent shall knowingly or by culpable negligence admit to the initiatory ceremonies of the Order any person not legally entitled to same under the provisions of this article, he shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivenator, be removed from his office by the Snark, and, in the discretion of the Supreme Nine, if the violation be flagrant, be suspended from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the certificate on an application herein referred to in signing the certificate, and to such complaint it shall be no defense that the member was deceived into signing the certificate, for no member shall sign such certificate unless he knows of his own personal knowledge the truth of the facts to which he certifies.

Sec. 4. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenator shall immediately bulletin the fact to every member of the order in good standing.

Sec. 5. This order retains the ownership of every hand-book and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-laws and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member, to whom such property is furnished, ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenator.

Sec. 6. The handbook shall be issued between the first of February and first of April each year and shall be sent only to members who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee shall be \$9.99, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application. The annual dues shall be 99 cents.

Sec. 8. Honorary Life Membership in this Order may be granted upon application filed with the Scrivenator by the Vicegerent of the State within which the applicant resides; provided, that such application shall be endorsed by nine members of the Order in good standing; the honorary membership fee shall be \$33.33, and shall accompany the application; and no further fees, dues, or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such membership. The Honorary Life Members shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Order shall be the Snark of the Universe, Senior Hoo Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Bojum, Scrivenator, Jabberwock, Custodian, Answerer, Guardian. The above-named officers shall constitute the Supreme Nine and shall perform such duties as are prescribed in the ritual, constitution and by-laws of the Order. The retiring Snark of the Universe shall receive the title of "Past Snark," and he, with his succeeding fellows, shall constitute the "House of Ancients," whose high duty shall be to prepare and preserve the historical and archeological lore of Hoo-Hoo, and shall be the custodians of the copyrights of the Order to protect and care for them. A duplicate of any right or privilege granted by the "House of Ancients" shall be filed with the Scrivenator. The Emblem of Honoration, which has been fashioned and presented to Boling Arthur Johnson as the founder of the Order, shall be by him worn until his death, and when transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients" it shall thereafter be worn by the senior member of that venerable body as a perpetual monument in Hoo-Hoo to the memory of him through whom was transmitted the sacred legends and traditions of the Order. The Order is founded, and there shall be neither Hoo-Hoo, nor worn in Hoo-Hoo another emblem of like form, design or import. The members of the House of Ancients shall have power to conduct Consecrations the same as any member of the Supreme Nine.

Sec. 2. The above-named officers shall be an-

nually elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Hoo-Hoo Annual by roll-call of States, as hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 3. In case of the death or resignation of an officer, the Supreme Nine shall have power to appoint a successor, who shall fill the unexpired term caused by such vacancy.

Sec. 4. Each State having nine or more members shall be entitled to an executive officer, whose title shall be Vicegerent Snark of _____ State. And when in the judgment of the Supreme Nine the interests of the Order demand, they may appoint two or more Vicegerent Snarks for any State, dividing the territory equitably for such purpose.

Sec. 5. Except as may be hereinafter provided the jurisdiction of Vicegerent Snarks shall be limited to the State for which they are appointed, and to the conduct of the work of initiation, and within such limitations in the absence of the Snark, and for these purposes which may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates, they shall exercise all the powers and execute all the duties of the Snark of the Universe in that behalf.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of extending the growth of the Order the Supreme Nine shall attach to the territory of Vicegerent Snarks, such contiguous territory as may be without the requisite number of Hoo-Hoo to entitle it to a Vicegerent Snark; provided, that whenever there shall be nine Hoo-Hoo within any such attached territory they may petition the Supreme Nine for the appointment of a Vicegerent Snark, whereupon the authority of the foreign Vicegerent Snark shall terminate; and provided, further, that the jurisdiction of the Vicegerent Snarks shall not be less than the boundaries of States in the United States and corresponding civil divisions in other countries, except as provided in section 4 of this article.

Sec. 7. The Vicegerent Snarks shall be appointed by the Snark by and with the consent and approval of the Supreme Nine, and shall serve until the next Hoo-Hoo Day succeeding his appointment, nor until his successor shall be appointed, unless removed for cause.

Sec. 8. The Supreme Nine shall cause to be issued by the Snark of the Universe and the Scrivenator, to each Vicegerent Snark, a warrant of authority, which shall explicitly define his powers and jurisdiction, together with such instructions for the conduct of consecrations, initiations, admissions, as it may deem wise, and shall have power to revoke such authority and appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term.

ARTICLE V.

SUPREME NINE.

SECTION 1. The Supreme Nine is vested with full authority to administer the affairs of the Order in accordance with its Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws in the interim between the Hoo-Hoo Annuals, and shall, through the Scrivenator, make a full report of doings to the Order at each annual meeting, and its action on any matter shall be subject to review at such meeting.

Sec. 2. The Order shall constitute the Upper Chamber of Hoo-Hoo, and all Vicegerent Snarks who shall have served one year in that capacity, and all ex-members of the Supreme Nine, may be eligible to membership therein. It shall be competent for the membership of the Cloister, under their own regulations, to prescribe rituals and initiatory ceremonies for the admission of its members; rules and regulations governing the business of the Cloister, including the imposition of such fees and dues as may be found necessary; to regulate and enlarge the limits of eligibility by such vote as may be prescribed in its By-laws, and, if deemed advisable, to make alteration in the same under which the Cloister now exists. The Cloister shall perform the rite of embalming the retiring Snark preparatory to his incarceration in the House of Ancients.

Sec. 3. The Supreme Nine shall appoint regular times for meetings, and may hold such special meetings as may be required, provided that no special meeting shall be held unless notice thereof shall be given to each member at least one full day more than it would take him to reach the place of such meeting by the route necessary for him to travel, unless he shall in writing have waived his right to such notice; and when summoned by the Snark of the Universe and the Scrivenator to attend any such special meeting, or when attending a regular meeting, he shall be paid from the funds of the Order his necessary expenses for such meeting.

Sec. 4. No measure shall be passed by the Supreme Nine except upon the affirmative vote of five of its members.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Hoo-Hoo Day is the ninth day of the ninth month of the calendar year. On that day shall occur the regular annual business meeting of the Order, at a place to be selected by vote of the Order, in default of which it shall be selected by the Supreme Nine, the first session of which shall convene not later than the ninth minute after nine o'clock P. M. of said day.

Sec. 2. The entire membership in each state in good standing shall be the basis for voting at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and the vote of each state shall be divided pro rata among the members present from such state. States not represented at the Annual shall have no vote.

Sec. 3. Every member of the Order should attend the meeting on Hoo-Hoo Day if possible, or, failing to be present, he must forward to the Scrivenator, in time to be read at the meeting, a letter telling how Hoo-Hoo hath used him during the past year, or he must send a prepaid telegram giving his whereabouts, so that it may be known where every member of the Order is on that day.

Sec. 4. In the permanent record of Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenator shall note the attendance as follows:

First.—Members deceased; for the loving memory of those who have gone beyond is always with us.

Second.—Those who respond by letter or telegram.

Third.—Those who are present in person.

Sec. 5. Consecrations are meetings held for the initiation of members, and no business shall be transacted thereat. Consecrations shall be held by the Vicegerent Snark of the State whenever six or more applicants are ready for initiation, and the Scrivenator shall have forwarded to the Vicegerent Snark an authority blank signed by the Supreme Nine, authorizing the holding of such consecrations. The Vicegerent Snark shall not apply to the Scrivenator for an authority blank for a consecration until he shall have received from at least six eligible persons their preliminary application and their initiation fee, provided, that whenever there is to be a meeting of lumbermen, or the meeting of a lumber association, an authority blank may be issued conditioned upon the contingency that there shall be at least six applicants initiated.

Sec. 6. At consecrations the Vicegerent Snark shall appoint members of the Order to fill the ritual stations of those members of the Supreme Nine who may not be present in person.

Sec. 7. The Snark of the Universe may hold consecrations anywhere upon the issuance of authority blank, as may also any member of the Supreme Nine.

ARTICLE VII.

NUMBERS.

Sec. 1. The general numbers of the members of the Order shall be assigned by the Scrivenator in the rotation of consecration numbers, and in the order of consecration reports may be received by him.

ARTICLE VIII.

SUSPENSION AND EXPELLION.

SECTION 1. Dues shall be payable on Hoo-Hoo Day for the year ensuing. Members shall be delinquent for unpaid dues on the Hoo-Hoo Day succeeding that on which dues become payable. Within thirty-three days after Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenator shall send notice, by registered mail, to each delinquent member, notifying him that in thirty-three days thereafter he will be suspended, if such dues are not paid; and if dues be not paid within the thirty-three days, he shall be placed on the suspended list, and such list shall be published to all Vicegerents.

Sec. 2. When the Scrivenator sends out the notices, herein provided for, he shall prepare a list of those to whom it is sent in each Vicegerency and transmit the same to the Vicegerent Snark, who shall adopt such means to secure the collection of such dues as he may see fit, rendering his account for the expense incident thereto to the Scrivenator.

Sec. 3. Suspended members may be reinstated upon the payment of all back dues and an additional fee of 99 cents, and upon the approval of the Vicegerent of the State in which such member lives or of the Scrivenator of the Order.

Sec. 4. If any member of this Order shall violate its Constitution, By-laws or Ritual, or engage in any unlawful or disreputable business, or in any manner bring public shame or disgrace to this Order or its membership, he may be suspended or expelled only in the following manner: There shall be filed with the Scrivenator a written statement of the offense charged, signed by the member making the charge and verified under oath, and supported by such affidavits of other persons as he may desire to be present, together with a copy of the same. The Scrivenator shall file the originals and transmit the copies to the accused by registered mail, without the name signed thereto, which shall be furnished by the Scrivenator on demand if defended in time, the accused shall have 23 days after the receipt of the charges made in which to make answer, which shall be prepared under oath, and may consist of the statement of others as well as himself. When the Scrivenator shall have received the answer of the accused, he shall transmit a copy of all the papers in the case to each member of the Supreme Nine, who shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant, and in case of conviction fix such penalty as they may deem proper.

In case the accused shall not make answer, within the time herein prescribed, he shall stand suspended until such answer shall be filed.

If any member shall make a false or malicious charge against another member, he shall be subject to suspension or expulsion by the Supreme Nine, and in any case in which the accused may be acquitted the burden of proof shall be upon the complainant to show that he acted in good faith in case the acquittal shall result from a failure to prove the facts alleged, but not when the acquittal results from the construction of the law.

Sec. 5. Whenever a member of this Order is suspended the Scrivenator shall demand of him a return of his hand book and button, which shall be retained by the Scrivenator during the period of his suspension. Whenever a member of this Order is expelled, the Scrivenator shall demand a return of his hand-book and button, and if the same shall not be returned within 33 days, he shall proceed to the recovery of same by action of law.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 1. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the represented membership of the Order as provided in Article VI, hereof at any Hoo-Hoo Annual.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE IX.

1. In the absence of the Snark from any Hoo-Hoo Annual, his place shall be taken by the next officer in rank who is present. In case of temporary vacancy in any position, the acting Snark shall have power to temporarily fill such vacancy.

2. The Scrivenator shall be custodian of the funds of the Order, and shall give a bond satisfactory to the Supreme Nine in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the cost of said bond being defrayed by the Order. He shall pay out moneys only on vouchers countersigned by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo. He shall receive an annual salary of \$1,333.33, which sum shall cover all expense for regular clerical help in his office.

3. The accounts and disbursements of the Scrivenator shall be annually audited within nine days of each approaching annual by a competent accountant appointed by the Snark for that purpose; and the certified report of such auditor shall accompany the annual report of the Scrivenator. Such necessary expense as may attach to such auditing shall be paid upon proper voucher.

4. In case of the death of a member of the Order in good standing his number and name shall be retained in all official numerical lists of members of the Order thereafter published, but surrounded by black lines. In case of the resignation, suspension or expulsion of a member, his name shall be dropped from the rolls of the Order.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark, at the close of each consecration, to remit to the Scrivenator \$9.00, together with one year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues for a period of one year from nearest Hoo Hoo Day. He shall also remit \$23.34 for each Honorary Life Member obligated under Section 8 of Article 3. He shall also remit the balance of funds received at any consecration which has not been expended in the necessary expenses of the consecration, rendering a detailed account for same, attested by the acting Scrivenator and Custodian.

Out of the fund set apart for the Vicegerent Snark he may pay his necessary expenses for attending such consecration, and those of such other members as he may deem necessary to call upon for assistance in the work.

If for any reason it appears that the fund hereby set apart is not large enough to cover the expenses absolutely necessary to the proper conduct of the work of any Vicegerency, the Supreme Nine may, upon proper showing for the necessity thereof, allow other and further sums for expenses; but no Vicegerent Snark shall expend any money beyond that hereby set apart without first obtaining the authority therefor from the Supreme Nine.

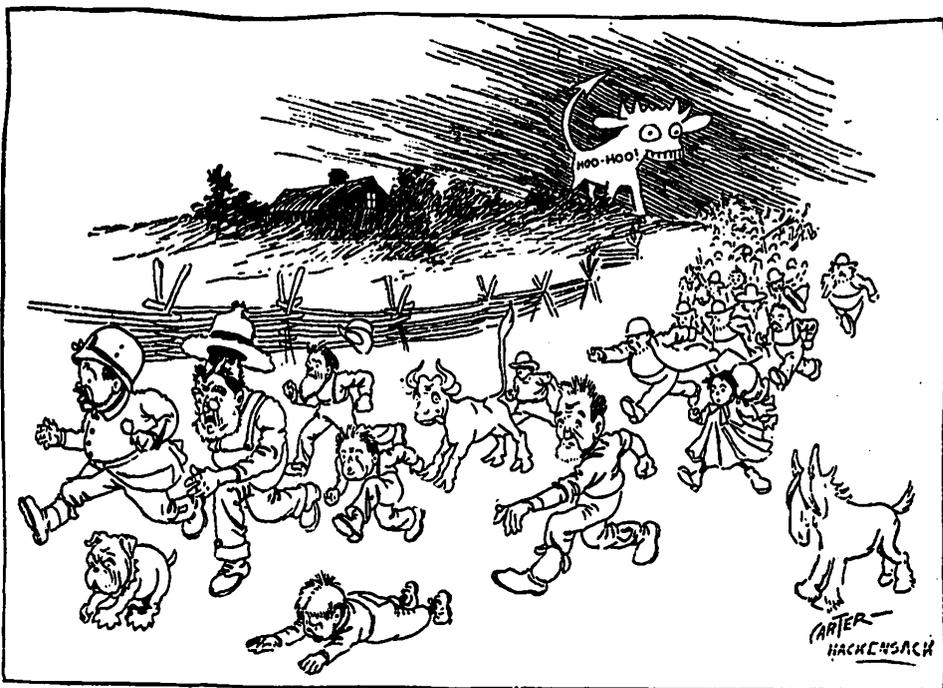
6. The Hoo-Hoo Annual shall be governed in its deliberations by Roberts' Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for.

A Bad Case.

The article below and the accompanying cut are from the New York "Journal" of October 21, and show what a horribly mistaken idea these people up East have of Hoo-Hoo and its gentle, noble purposes. The particular attention of Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo Frank W. Lawrence, of Boston, and of Vicegerent I. Shelby Weiler, of New York, is called to this truly awful publication. Perhaps the Order should bring suit for criminal libel, but we think a better plan is to get all the good lumbermen and a few of the best newspaper men of that benighted section in a properly guarded room somewhere and turn upon them the effulgent and benign rays that beam from the kindly eyes of the true Hoo-Hoo. This is what the "Journal" says:

"HOO-HOO BEAST—Hab.: Any old part of New Jersey. Fam.: Jimjamidae. This beast prefers hard to soft drinks; but if he can't get what he wants, he'll attack the first man who has got it.

"The Hoo-Hoo beast, a terrible monster described as being all teeth and spines, has migrated to Oyster Bay,



A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER MAN'S IDEA OF HOO-HOO.

L. I. Why he has forsaken New Jersey, his usual habitat, is a matter for the scientists to explain. If he is a Republican beast, his motive is plain; but inasmuch as he is known to thrive principally upon apple-jack and Jersey lightning, it cannot be doubted that he is 'up against it' at Oyster Bay.

"A terrible suspicion rests upon Michael Colman, of Oyster Bay, who discovered the monster near the Long Island Railroad station at or near midnight. Colman does not say why he was abroad at that hour of the night, but he does insist that the moon was shining like a search light, illuminating the landscape for miles around.

"Suddenly, Mr. Colman avers, he became aware of an object, weird in shape and of enormous proportions, moving stealthily about with a snail-like movement in the grass at the side of the road. Mr. Colman moved faster. The thing kept step with him. Mr. Colman ran like a deer, but could not shake it off. He dared not look in the direction whence the rustling sounds came, so he shrieked as he tore along: 'By gosh, I've got 'em again!'

"And then there rose on the still night air a fearful sound. The moon in fright hid behind a cloud and all the land was clothed in Cimmerician darkness.

"'Hoo-Hoo!' rang the wild cry, and then followed a burst of demoniac laughter.

"Mr. Colman stood still, his hair rising like iron spikes. For his life, he could not have moved a foot. He shook like a horse with the blind staggers, and the cold perspiration, dripping from his clammy fingers formed in little icicles at the tips thereof.

"Now, as he stood there more dead than alive, he says the thing reared itself on its hind legs and transfixed him with its flaming eyes. Flames seemed to issue from between its enormous teeth, which grinned at the unfortunate man to the accompaniment of frightful gnashings. Ever and anon the beast let out its wild 'Hoo-Hoo!' and when it had uttered this terrible note several times it began to advance on Colman.

"The man was found senseless upon the road an hour later by a belated traveler, who had arrived on the last train from Long Island City. On being revived, Mr. Colman related his experience, and, when his rescuer wasn't looking, furtively felt for his flask. It was gone! Mr. Colman hasn't mentioned this circumstance to anybody.

"The village of Oyster Bay is greatly excited over the affair, and search parties are being organized to look for

the monster to-night. There seems to be little doubt that this is the same 'Hoo-Hoo' which has kept several New Jersey villagers indoors after dark for a week past."

Business Opportunities.

J. H. Baird, Esq., Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: The Pagosa Lumber Company, at Pagosa Junction, Col., who are just starting a large mill plant for the manufacture of lumber, are looking for a first-class bookkeeper, who, combined with that ability, is a stenographer and typewriter. It has occurred to me that you may know of some one of the Hoo-Hoo who would like to take such a position. I would recommend that he should be a single man, as a lumber camp is not a desirable place to take a family. If you should know of any one qualified to fill this position, if you will kindly put him in communication with me, it would be appreciated. Yours truly,

FREDERICK F. SAYRE,
Denver, Col.

Comments on Concatenations.

At Macon, Ga., on October 11, there occurred a concatenation that fully sustains the reputation of the Cracker State, which is saying a great deal, for the meetings in Georgia are always notable. There was a Street Fair and Fall-Carnival in progress in Macon at the time, and the atmosphere was vibrant with hilarity. The general joyousness of the occasion was heightened, amplified, and expanded by the presence of the disciples of the Great Black Cat, and "there was a sound of revelry by night" that betokened the pranks of the kittens in the Onion Beds right and left. All went merry as a marriage bell, and one more jewel of a concatenation was added to Georgia's diadem. The success of the meeting was largely due to the earnest efforts of Brothers J. M. Cutler and A. D. Schofield, who threw themselves into the work with a degree of energy and enthusiasm that made failure impossible. Elaborate preparations had been made to render the concatenation a striking feature of the carnival festivities, and the following unique invitation had been sent broadcast by Mr. Bridges Smith, clerk of the city of Macon and chairman of the Secret Order Committee:

"Dear Sir: They tell me you are a Hoo-Hoo, a Hoo-Hoo right, a Hoo-Hoo from Hoo-Hoo laid the rails, and that the favorite bird of the Hoo-Hoo is a cat. Why didn't you adopt the owl with its hoo-hoo? But that's another story. We want you in Macon on the 12th of October, next. You can bring your cat and all the kittens, and help swell the procession. We want to catalogue you in the category and make the old catacombs hereabouts howl with caterwauls of mirth, have cataclasts of fun and a regular cataclasm of frolic, knocking hard times catawampus. We want you in the parade with your catenary of cats catamounded on catamarans or shot from catapults, and your catenated Hoo-Hoo, cataphracted in the regal resplendences of your beloved Order, will paralyze the common cattle. And as you pass under the gorgeous catafalco emblazoned with carnivalian colors, you will command the admiration of the toiling, boiling, spolling masses, to the utter discomfiture of the catharists and mossbacks, and cause great gobs of joy and cataplams of fun to spread all over the giddy Central City in her jig frock, thus proving a catholican for misery, a catastrophe for croakers, and a catalysis for troubles. We want yer, ma' honey. We want you to concatenate here on that day so you can be with the Hoodoos and the Who-are-yous, to dispel the hoodlums and the blues, to whoop 'er up and be happy. We want that day to be the biggest in the whole shooting match. We want the earth that day, if it's not too busy, fenced in, and the mortgage lifted. Remember the date, and don't let your Hoo-Hoo be hoodooed into any other. Breathe this persuasively into the auricular cavities of your brother Hoo-Hoo, and get them to concatenate here in October, the twelfth day. Come, if you have to singe the warmest cat in the bunch. And if you want further information, just catechise me categorically."

The visiting Hoo-Hoo were Mr. H. W. Anderson, C. M. Killian, W. S. Wilson, C. H. Hill, R. M. Shanklin, Frank Weyner, C. H. Morgan, A. S. Bailey, Drykill Moore, and many others.

Prospective Concatenations.

Brother F. P. Euler, Vicegerent for Southern Indiana, will hold a concatenation at Evansville on the evening of November 3. Only one concatenation has ever been held in that bustling city, but it was one of the most notable meetings in the history of the Order, and to its success Mr. Euler contributed in large measure, having rendered very valuable assistance to Brother Luke Russell, at that time Vicegerent. It is Mr. Euler's intention to duplicate the glorious success of the first meeting, and to excel it, if possible. One of the features of the Evansville concatenation was the high standing of the initiates. This ought to be a feature of every meeting. Hoo-Hoo has need to pay more attention to the quality than to the quantity of the material at a concatenation. It is far better to initiate a

small class of really good men than to take in a whole lot of scrubby people. This seems to be the platform of Southern Indiana, which started out by initiating a large class (thirty-four) of good men, and Vicegerent Euler is just the man to keep up the good work so auspiciously begun. November 3 has been set apart as Hoo-Hoo Day at Evansville's big Street Fair, and doubtless many visiting brothers will be present to help make Vicegerent Euler's concatenation a memorable event.

We Have Smoked And Are Glad.

"The Bulletin" office is fragrant with the perfume of good cigars. Our editorial pipes have been thrown away, like the crutches of the visitors to Bethesda. Our bodies are comfortable, and our minds at peace. In short, we are happy and content.

The occasion of all this is the arrival the other day of a handsome case of cigars from the John A. Kauffman Mercantile Company, of Kansas City, with the compliments of our old friend, John Amerman, Hoo-Hoo No. 459. Mr. Amerman has returned from Mexico and his coffee plantations there, and is back into the mercantile life of the great American republic with all his unique personality and well-known ideas of advertising. He has become the secretary and treasurer of the John A. Kauffman Mercantile Company, with Western distributing offices in the Baird Building, at Kansas City, and large factories for the manufacture of cigars at Lancaster and Philadelphia, Pa., and at other points. The concern is an incorporated one to handle cigars direct from the thirteen factories it controls to the retail trade. It will be seen at once that this affords an excellent opportunity for Mr. Amerman's talents as an advertising writer, and he is improving it to the full. Having taken this bit of original verse—

"We ask but a little portion of the green and ancient earth:
Only to sow and smoke and reap in the land of our birth"—

as a point of departure, he has adopted as his firm's motto, "Smoke and be Glad;" and this is made the keynote of a very interesting lot of literature he is sending out. He says anybody who can smoke out of his "Capos," "La Gloria," "Yukon," "Marcia de Merito," "Cabinet," or "Peter the Great," and not be glad, is a man who is kept awake at night by the rumblings of a bad conscience, and is fit for any sort of stratagem or treason, besides being spoiling for trouble. We fully agree with him after sampling those he has so liberally submitted for our inspection, and think these brands must become household words. Mr. Amerman's many friends in the lumber trade and throughout Hoo-Hoo, who remember him as the pleasant, genial representative of large sawmill interests at lumber convention meetings, will be glad to know of his return to the land of his birth, and will unite with "The Bulletin" in wishing him the fullest measure of success in his new line.

Hymeneal.

Brother William Henshaw Nigh (No. 992), of Ironton, O., was married, on October 25, to Miss Josephine Woods, also of that place. The ceremony took place at Christ's Episcopal Church, at Ironton, which was filled with friends of the contracting parties. Brother Nigh is one of the most successful and best-known hardwood lumbermen in this country. He is the head of S. H. Nigh & Bro., of Catlettsburg, Ky., and of the Nigh Lumber Company, of Ironton. He is a young man, but an old lumberman, having gone into the sawmill business with his brother while both were in college. While we would not claim for Mr. Nigh that, for a man of his capacity, the successful running of a sawmill

is mere child's play, we do say that he was conducting a large lumber manufacturing business before he was "of age," and that the success that attended his beginning has continued and been steadily augmented. Upon this last evidence of his good fortune we extend him our hearty congratulations.

At Kentwood, La., on September 6, Mr. Will. C. Allen was married to Miss Clara Preston, of that place. The bride is the daughter of Mr. E. V. Preston, who was Supreme Jabberwock of Hoo-Hoo under Snark Hemenway's administration of 1896-7. The young couple will reside at Meridian, Miss., where they have been "at home" to their friends since October 1.

Brother D. W. Buhl (No. 3925), formerly of Montgomery, Ala., but now general agent of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad at Havana, Cuba, was married, on October 25, at Tallahassee, Ala., to Miss Roberta Sistrunk, of that place. Mr. Buhl and his bride left immediately for New York, from which point they will sail in a few days for Cuba. "The Bulletin" congratulates Brother Buhl, and wishes him and his bride a happy life in the "Gem of the Antilles."

Concatenations.

No. 580. Macon, Ga., October 11, 1899.

Snark, H. W. Anderson.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. D. Schofield.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. M. Shanklin.
Bojum, U. H. Morgan.
Scrivenoter, Frank E. Waymer.
Jabberwock, J. H. Otto, Jr.
Custocatian, C. S. Koper.
Arcanoper, J. M. Outier.
Gurdon, Herman Scholl.

6790 John Wesley Byrn, Macon, Ga.
6791 Edwin Nathaniel Clark, Albany, Ga.
6792 William David Hammett, Macon, Ga.
6793 William Warner Hardwick, Macon, Ga.
6794 Matthew Macon Noble, Macon, Ga.
6795 Charles Benjamin Rhodes, Macon, Ga.
6796 Hugh Hudson Richardson, Jacksonville, Fla.
6797 Henry Lyon Simmons, Macon, Ga.

No. 587. Oklahoma City, O. T., September 20, 1899.

Snark, Lee Van Winkle.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, B. H. Richardson.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. H. Rogers.
Bojum, W. C. McCune.
Scrivenoter, H. W. Darling.
Jabberwock, J. G. Tompkins.
Custocatian, R. B. Ragon.
Arcanoper, V. L. McCarty.
Gurdon, Charles W. Myers.

6798 Rollin Douglas Conklin, El Reno, O. T.
6799 George King Gibson, Davenport, Ia.
6800 Thomas Board Haygood, Wsiston, O. T.
6801 Augustus Wary Hurley, Durlington, O. T.
6802 Fred Wilson James, Lexington, O. T.
6803 Clarence Jerome Price, Waukonis, O. T.
6804 Wiley Poster Seawell, Mountainview, O. T.
6805 Thomas Jefferson Smith, Geary, O. T.
6806 Charles Porter Walker, Oklahoma City, O. T.
6807 Peter Thomas Walton, Pond Creek, O. T.
6808 Charles Lyon Wenner, Perry, O. T.

Their Mail Returned.

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.

4168—E. E. Getobell, Oshkoosh, Wis.
5119—William F. Simmons, Kentwood, La.
4245—Adolphus Marshall, Fargo, N. D.
5384—W. E. Harmon, Lake Charles, La.
5018—Wm. A. Partin, McHenry, Miss.
3519—R. A. Lang, 2217 23rd Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
2765—C. M. Lewis, Mass. Inst. of Technology, Boston, Mass.
5350—C. K. Watson, Cripple Creek, Col.
1921—Geo. F. Wooley, Clinton, Iowa.

4781—H. M. Briley, care Baggage Agent Southern Railroad, Birmingham, Ala.
2800—J. F. Lomasney, 1917 Hayes St., Nashville, Tenn.
3824—W. T. Ross, College St. Ticket Office, Nashville, Tenn.
5751—T. B. Hinkle, Monroe, La.
1747—S. D. Parsons, Tomahawk, Wis.
4534—J. H. Phillips, Kansas City, Mo. (Removed from Beaumont, Tex.)

5033—H. Handall, Shreveport, La.
4310—F. W. Lullington, Burlington, Wash.
2318—Jno. G. Moore, Lake City, Minn.
4112—H. F. Leason, 465 W. 22d St., Chicago, Ill.
782—A. J. Ames, Hazelhurst, Wis.
989—John A. Brier, care Forest Hardwood Lumber Company, Little Rock, Ark.
591—S. L. Johnson, Cabool, Mo.
2143—E. A. Dnltton, Hollandale, Miss.
372—S. N. Acree, East Point, Ga.
6194—J. E. Wilson, Millville, Ark.
5370—P. Bell, Trinidad, Cal.
5573—Walter Gregg, Waco, Texas.
4521—E. J. Robinson, 446 McClelland avenue, Detroit, Mich.
5448—C. E. Wilson, Wilson Bros., Perry, O. T.
5501—Herbert Wilson, Wilson Bros., Perry, O. T.
775—O. C. Gibson, 302 First avenue, Detroit, Mich.
198—D. P. Enrns, Parkersburg, W. Va.
1059—H. C. Wagner, Thomnsville, I. T.
3664—A. Morris, 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.
2009—F. O. Ehrlich, Ehrlich, Wash.
209—C. D. Meeker, Rockdale, Ind.
5103—E. E. Nance, Chicago, Ill.
4988—C. M. Valden, New Whatcom, Wash.
5923—W. G. Strange, Cove, Ark.
5036—G. A. Cartwright, Pittsburgh, Pa.
3037—P. L. Garrett, Everett, Wash.
346—W. S. King, Van Buren, Ark.
4718—Wm. Shepperson, Middlesboro, Ky.
4007—T. S. Wyly, Baracoa, Cuba, (forwarded to Camp Meade, Pa.)

5151—J. E. Loveall, Haynie, Wash.
5868—E. C. Abernathy, Wynnewood, I. T.
929—S. H. Taft, 608 W. 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
3019—C. K. Tucker, Conper, La.
5857—W. M. Morris, 5 Front St., San Francisco, Cal.
5148—Geo. Hunt, Haynie, Wash.
3310—O. H. Pollard, care Beattyville Enterprise, Beattyville, Ky.
2424—Thos. Riggs, Skagway, Alaska.
4085—W. T. Armstrong, Houston, I. T.
4754—H. L. Whaley, Indianapolis, Ind.
1402—C. T. Covell, Cole Grove, Cal.
1715—Wm. Glover, Ashland, Wis.
1906—J. F. Conway, Houston, Va.
2744—A. D. Banta, Sulphur Station, Tex.
2962—W. B. Mitchell, 810 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
3458—H. A. Wood, M. K. & T. R. R. Co., Waco, Tex.
1750—H. D. McCool, Butternut, Wis.
3158—L. M. Davis, Throop and 21st Place, Chicago, Ill.
2930—F. D. Butzer, Tacoma, Wash. (Firm, Nov. 9, '98, St. Pan & Tacoma Lumber Co.)
3158—L. M. Davis, Tina, Mo.
2893—D. H. Barbee, St. Louis, Mo.
4512—W. A. Mallet, Brunswick, Ga.
5457—E. C. Westgate, Manchester, Mich.
3090—E. V. Jones, LaCross, Wis.
277—A. N. Wheeler, Minneapolis, Minn.
4521—E. J. Robinson, 446 McClelland ave., Detroit, Mich.
4151—J. J. Malone, Orange, Texas.
4754—H. L. Whaley, 108 E. 11th St., Indianapolis, Ind.
5786—Jas. S. Stewart, Sheridan, Mo.

The Practical Side.

WANTED.—Position as lumber buyer and inspector in the South. Have had twenty years experience at such work. Can furnish reference if necessary. James E. Higgins, 376, McHenry, Miss. Oct. '99

WANTED.—No. 2848, 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 selling in the North. A letter to him addressed to the Scrivenoter will be forwarded.

WANTED.—Position as foreman of planing mill. Am up-to-date on sash, door and blind work. Can furnish references. Address No. 611, care J. E. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn. Aug. '99