

The Practical Side.

The men whose Hoo-hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of THE BULLETIN, through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

WANTED.—An experienced yellow pine shipping clerk, one that can handle 100 cars per month from yard to car. Address Lester Mill Co., Lester, Ark.

WANTED.—Position as foreman or assistant in planing mill. Ten years experience. Good reference. Address No. 5825, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn. May '00.

WANTED.—A lumber buyer wants a position on the road to buy yellow pine. Has had five years' experience, and can give good reference. Address "JOHN," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—A young man stenographer and all around office man, with experience in the lumber and box business. Must be industrious, quick and accurate. R. McCoy Lumber Co., Helena, Ark.

WANTED.—Position as superintendent or manager of a good lumber plant. Twenty years' experience from stump to car. Can furnish best of references. No. 5181, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn. Jul. '00

WANTED.—Position as buyer and inspector. Am competent in either pine or hardwoods. Large experience, and can furnish best of reference. Address No. 3074, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position in office or as traveling salesman for foundry and machine works, or with supply house. Have had 15 years experience. Can furnish best of references. Address, No. 5322, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED.—Position as buyer. Successful experience in buying and selling hardwood lumber; large acquaintance in South. Good reference. Address, No. 2885, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn. Nov. '99.

WANTED.—Position as planing mill foreman. Willing to go anywhere. Have had thirty-five years experience. Can give first-class references. Address, No. 6229, care THE BULLETIN, Wilcox Building, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—To make contract for logging with cypress or pine mill. Am competent to handle any size contract, and have had years of experience. Address, No. 376, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—A position as traveling salesman, general office work, or retail yard work. Have had several years experience in yellow and white pine. Can furnish references. Address, No. 5835, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—I would like to associate myself with first-class people in the manufacture of yellow pine. Fully competent to handle any size plant. Fifteen years experience, and gilt edge reference. Address, Hoo-Hoo No. 3091, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as buyer of yellow pines and hardwoods in the South. Am acquainted with manufacturers in all the Southern States, and understand the lumber business in all its branches from stump to consumer. Address, No. 116, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position by an expert lumber stenographer. Willing to assist bookkeeper or do office work in any capacity. Have had four years' experience in wholesale lumber office in capacity of stenographer and office assistant. Address No. 5743, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as Southern representative or buyer of yellow pine lumber. Thoroughly familiar with the manufacture and grading of lumber, and well acquainted with the mills in the Yellow Pine Belt. A-1 reference. Address, E. H. Hammond, No. 7409, Thomasville, Ga.

WANTED.—Competent office manager desires position with yellow pine lumber concern. Thorough knowledge of yellow pine lumber. Capable of taking full charge of an office in every detail. Eight years experience. Address W. A. Wheeler, No. 7414, care Flat River Lumber Company, Bainbridge, Ga.

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WANTED.—Position by expert stenographer and telegrapher. Willing to go anywhere if salary justifies. Have had ten years' experience. Age twenty-seven. Well educated and understand punctuation thoroughly. Want position where there is some chance for advancement. Address, J. C. M., 612 Century Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED.—Position as yellow pine buyer in Georgia by one who has represented a large car company here for three years, but anticipates being laid off indefinitely on account of dullness in car building and cannot afford to remain idle. Previous to securing the present position was inspector and shipper at largest mill in State. Unquestioned endorsement of forty mill owners and present employers. No. 6265, box 165, Condele, Ga.

WANTED.—Position by a thoroughly competent, middle aged office manager. Desires to make a change about the first of the year. First-class correspondent, thorough up to date in selling methods, and practical accountant. Twelve years experience in wholesaling yellow pine and manufacturing, also in running retail line yards. Have large acquaintance in the trade and can build up your patronage. Reference first-class. Salary or percentage of profits. Address, No. 1050, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

THE Hoo-Hoo March, By No. 1050.

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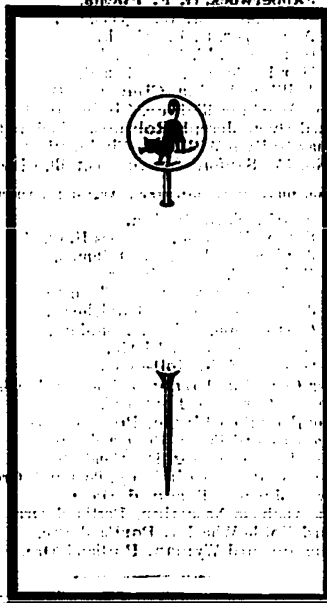
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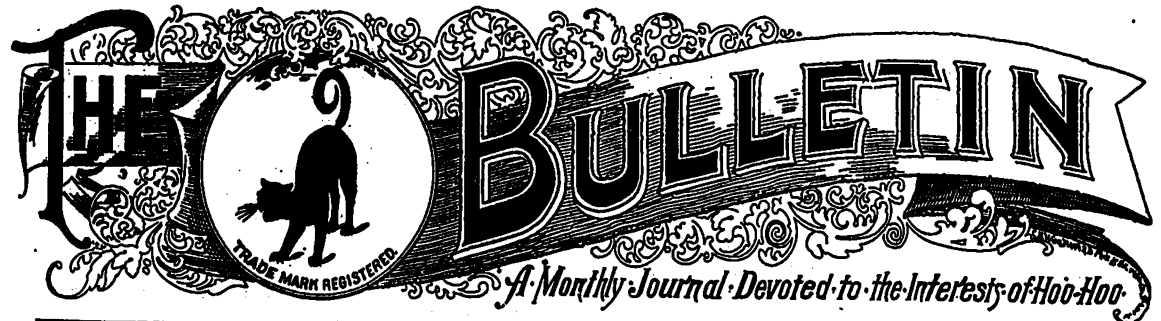
The Only Authorized Music of the Order.

No better advertisement for the Order could be had than to have this piece of music become one of the popular airs of the day.

The price of the music is 40 cents per copy, and will be sent post paid upon application to the Scrivenoter.



The cut herewith shows the Hoo-Hoo Ladies Pin. We have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women—and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort—is the best possible advertisement for the Order. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to buy one of these pins, have his number engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Remit \$1.50 to the Scrivenoter, and one of these pins duly engraved will be sent by registered mail to any address. It is one of the nicest presents imaginable for a man's sweetheart. Only members in good standing can purchase.



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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Revised Programme and Latest Information as to Railroad Rates.

THE EXCURSION TO MEXICO.

Some slight changes, as anticipated, have been made in the programme for the Annual Meeting. The only important change is that Mr. Johnson's lecture, instead of occurring on the evening of September 11, will occur on the forenoon of that day. It has been found impossible to secure the Dallas Opera House for any other time, some sort of a minstrel show having it engaged for the entire week. There is no other suitable building in Dallas for an entertainment such as Mr. Johnson is prepared to give. As now arranged, the lecture will occur at 11 a.m., and consume about one hour. September 11 is the last day of the meeting and the business sessions can easily be arranged to give this hour to the lecture. The programme as it now stands is as follows:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Forenoon—Meeting called to order at 9:09 A.M.; addresses of welcome; responses by Snark Lock and others; the Snark's annual address; Scrivenoter's report; appointment of committees.

Afternoon—Visit to the Texas State Fair. This is no ordinary "fair," but a real exposition of the wonderful resources and products of the "Lone Star Empire," with some unique features peculiar to the great Southwest.

Evening—The Annual concatenation, with the usual "Session on the Roof."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

Forenoon—Business sessions.

Afternoon—Visit to the Dallas race track to witness a series of special match races.

Evening—"Texas Barbecue," with accompaniments of music, at the German Gardens, of Dallas.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Forenoon—Business sessions 9 to 11 A. M.; 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., Mr. Johnson's illustrated lecture.

Afternoon—Business sessions continued to conclusion.

Evening—Business meeting of Osirian Cloister.

This is but a bare outline of the programme. Many other features of the meeting are being arranged by the Texas people, it being their purpose to occupy every moment of our time, when not engaged in business, in some form of entertainment. These details are in the hands of an Entertainment Committee appointed some time ago, and which is now at work. Particular attention is being devoted to the entertainment of the ladies who may attend, and it is the earnest hope of our hosts that the wives, daughters, and sweethearts of our members will be well represented. That the meeting is to occur in Texas, whose hospitality is as broad as her prairies, is a sufficient guarantee of the entertainment. If a man does not want to have a good time, he had better not attend.

The Railroad Rates.

The Southwestern Passenger Bureau has made a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets at all points on the lines controlled by this organization will be put on sale three full days, exclusive of Sunday, before the first day of the meeting. This makes it possible to purchase tickets, if desired, as early as Saturday, October 6.

A final return limit of 30 days has been granted by this association on all tickets sold to Dallas. This will permit of the trip to Mexico.

The Southeastern Passenger Association has made a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

The Central Passenger Association has made a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

The Western Passenger Association has made a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

The Trunk Lines Association has made a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

This rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan is contingent upon there being present at Dallas a minimum number of 100 people who came on that kind of ticket. If there is not 100 present, every one who came on a certificate ticket will have to pay full fare home. Because of the one fare plus \$2.00 rate on all the roads in the Southwest, it is unlikely that there will be 100 certificate holders present. It is almost certain there will not be.

In view of this, every one going to Dallas from points outside the territory of the Southwestern Passenger Bureau, should buy straight tickets to the nearest point in such territory, and take advantage of the low rate from thence.

The lines controlled by the Southwestern Passenger Association, and over which the one-fare rate has been announced, are as follows: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway; Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway; Fort Worth and Denver City Railway; Gulf, Colorado and Southern Railway; Houston and Shreveport Railroad; Houston

and Texas Central Railroad; International and Great Northern Railroad; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway (in Texas); Choctaw, Oklahoma and Texas Railroad; Missouri Pacific Railway; Port Arthur Route; St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad; San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway; St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway; St. Louis and Southwestern Railway (in Texas); Southern Pacific Company; Texas and Pacific Railway; Texas Midland Railroad.

Hotel Rates.

The hotel accommodations at Dallas are of the finest, and special rates have been announced for visiting Hoo-Hoo. The Oriental Hotel, which is the largest hotel south of St. Louis, has agreed to provide for all the Hoo-Hoo that come, to the number of 800. This hotel makes a special rate of \$2.50 a day. There are two other first-class hotels in Dallas which will make the regular commercial rates to all Hoo-Hoo.

The Excursion to Mexico.

The abandonment of the trip to Texas cities necessitated some slight changes in the excursion to the City of Mexico. The excursion will now start from Dallas instead of San Antonio. All arrangements have been made so far as they can be definitely closed in the absence of knowledge as to how many will go. The following rates to the City of Mexico and return have been announced:

From Dallas	\$33 50
From Houston	31 25

This rate is made by the "Huntington roads"—the Mexican International to Torreon and the Mexican Central from there to the capital. These rates are irrespective of the number who will go. If a minimum number of seventy-five will go, a special train will be run, with schedules and stops to suit the party. The regular sleeper fare from Dallas to the City of Mexico is about \$7.50 each way. If a number sufficient to fill even one sleeper will go, the car can be chartered and the fare per capita much reduced. If something like fifty or seventy-five will make the trip, the sleeper fare can be reduced to something less than \$1.50 per day per capita. This would certainly bring the expense of the trip within the reach of every one. Buffet cars can be had for \$50 per day, nonbuffer cars, for \$45 per day. The Southern Pacific Railroad officials offered to provide the cars wanted on short notice. A dining car, a la carte, can be had if wanted, but the railroad people advise against this as not necessary and expensive. They recommend buffet cars, well stocked, and a schedule to stop at regular meal stations. The railroad people guarantee the service at all meal stations, and will also guarantee hotel accommodations of the very best at the City of Mexico. If the special train is run, the Southern Pacific Company will put it in charge of a competent official, who will accompany the party. The details suggested above can all be arranged speedily when it is seen how large a party will make the trip. The matter is well in hand and will be closely looked after. The trip will be a magnificent one, and quite a number have announced their intention of going.

Headquarters.

Headquarters will be at the Oriental Hotel, which is near the hall of the Maccabees, where the business meetings will be held.

If You Are Going.

The committee requests that every member of the Order intending to come to the Annual Meeting at Dallas will send in his name, together with the names of those who may accompany him, to W. H. O'Neill, Dallas, in order that sufficient accommodations may be secured beyond a per-

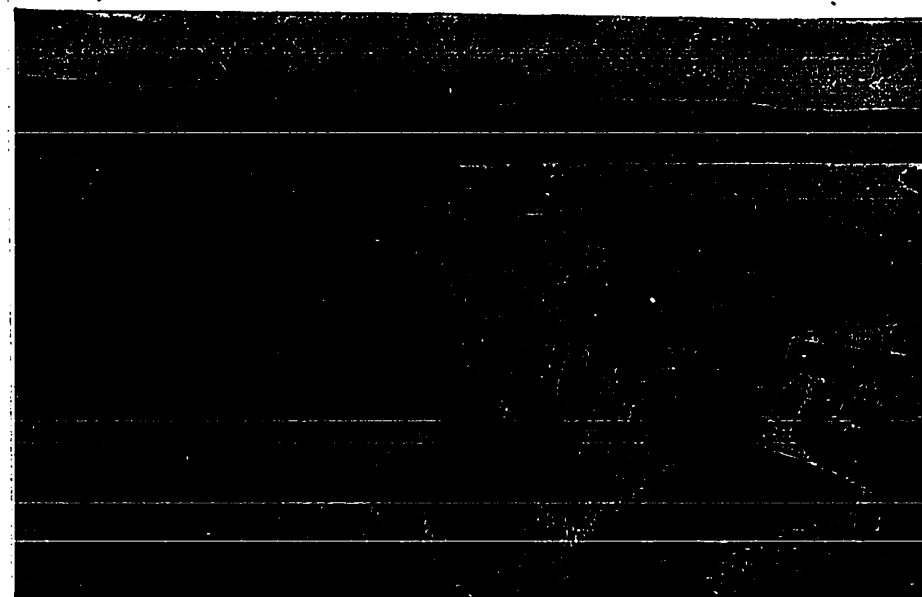
adventure. While the hotel accommodations of Dallas are considered ample, at the same time, if the committee has advance notice, preparations can be made that will enable it to give its guests better service and better location of rooms.

If you will make the trip to Mexico, it is doubly essential that you notify Mr. O'Neill. It would be well to also notify the Scrivener, at Nashville. Whatever final details are agreed upon for this trip, the expenses and general arrangements will not materially differ from what is outlined in the foregoing. Every man should decide now whether he will go or not. Arrangements for a trip like this cannot be made at the last moment.

The Mexico of To-Day—A New World.

The excursion to the City of Mexico, which has been proposed to follow the Ninth Annual Meeting of Hoo-Hoo, will prove an interesting and profitable trip. The rate made for the round trip is but a fraction over two cents per mile,

time than has elapsed since our Civil War invented millionaires, Mexico has stepped across as wide a gulf. From a state of anarchy, tempered by brigandage, she has graduated to the most compact and unified nation in the New World. She has acquired not only a government which governs, but one which knows how to govern, and, contemporaneously, a people which has learned how to be ruled. Only those who seriously knew the country in the old days can at all conceive the change from the Mexico of a generation back to the Mexico of now. There was no touring then, and nowhere was travel more unsafe. By every country road, even into the very heart of cities, the "bandido" robbed and murdered. There were even lady Turpins, and some of them were geniuses. There were no railroads, no telegraphs, practically no commerce; at the bottom of all, no security. To-day Mexico is the safest country in America. Life, property, and human rights are even more secure than with us. As for stability, the record speaks for itself. Mexico had sixty-two viceroys in two hundred and eighty-six years, not very tumultuous; but



FALLS OF JUANACATLAN.

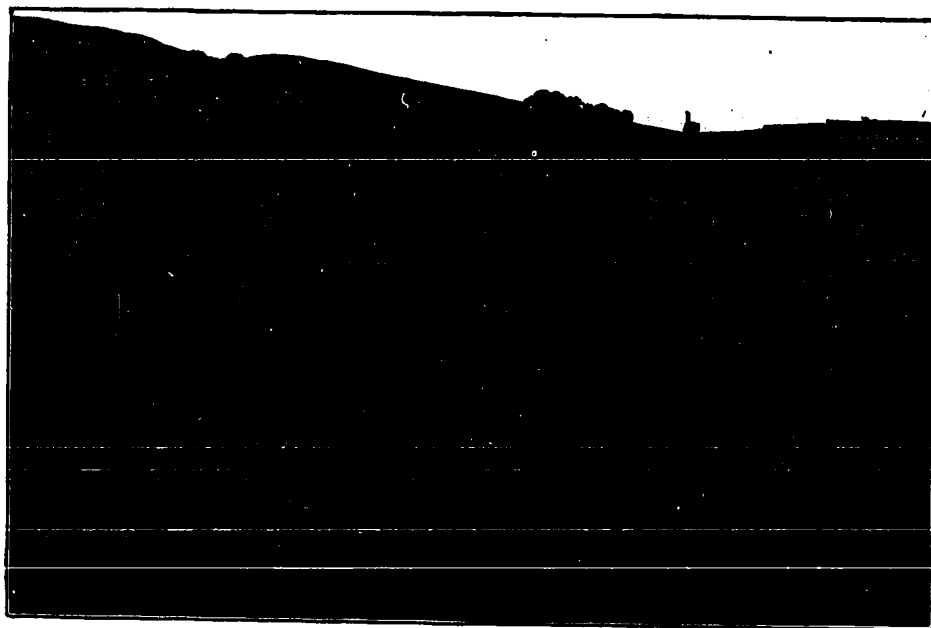
the distance from Dallas being close to 800 miles. The attendant expenses of the trip will not be heavy, and every one who can afford the time and money for any kind of a pleasure trip should go. Millions of American dollars are expended in Europe annually by tourists who go there for a few months or a few weeks, while our great sister republic, equally rich in historic interest to the American traveler, and fraught with industrial potentialities greater, perhaps, than any other country on earth, lies at our doors practically a land unknown. In past times, no doubt, there were reasons enough for this, but they no longer exist. The Mexico of to-day is a new world. It must be admitted that the reputation of the Mexico of old for safety and stability was bad, very bad; but reform has been abroad in the land, and within the last thirty years a silent and salutary revolution has occurred in Mexico. This reformation is the wonder of the century to every one who has given it attention. While in the United States we have been achieving a material development, she has wrought the political and social miracle of the century. Within less

it also has had fifty-two presidents, emperors, and other heads in fifty-nine years of this century. It has now had one president for twenty years. Some will say that this is not republican. Possibly not, but it is business. Among all the mistakes of foreigners as to Mexico, none is more groping than that which disparages its government. We do not know anything in history which fairly parallels these twenty years in Mexico. It is not far to remember when there was not a railroad in Mexico and when other material conditions were in proportion. The actual Mexico has forty railroads, with nearly 7,000 miles of track and everything that that implies. Its transportation facilities are practically as good as those of our Western States, and the investment is far more profitable. It is netted with telegraph lines (with the cheapest tariff in America); dotted with post offices, schools, costly buildings for public business and public beneficence. It is freer than it was ever before, with free schools, free speech, and free press. There is progress everywhere—material, intellectual, and moral.

The Galveston Relief Fund.

The contributions to the Galveston Relief Fund up to the hour "The Bulletin" goes to press amount to \$1,701.37. Of this amount \$500 was wired to the committee at Galveston on September 17. The committee consists of Vice-governor McClure, C. H. Moore. (No. 68), and Mayor W. C. Jones (Mon. No. 30). We are still without particulars at the time this is written as to just what damage and injury have been sustained by our members. The Snark is making investigations, and until all the facts are known no more of the fund will be sent to Galveston to be used in a general way. It is the desire, of course, to assist our own destitute people first.

In view of the fact that our call was not sent out until funds had been started in all the principal towns and cities, to which our members had not only contributed, but took an active part in raising, the contributions have been liberal. Hundreds of letters have been received saying the writers had contributed to this or that fund anywhere



FOUNTAIN IN ZACATECAS.

from \$10 to \$500. In most cases, however, a small contribution comes along, anyway; and without exception, the letters warmly indorse the action taken by the Supreme Nine. We publish below a very few out of the hundreds of commendatory expressions that have been received. Had our call for contributions gone out soon enough to reach the membership before other urgent calls were being pressed, the fund would easily have exceeded \$10,000.

SOME EXPRESSIONS.

6187: "Inclosed find \$5, money order, for Galveston Fund for the relief of our dead brothers' families. I truly hope that all of our brother Hoo-Hoo throughout the land will help this along. It is only our duty to look after all such unfortunates."

2714: "Inclosed is my contribution to the Galveston Fund. I am away from home, but see your call in the 'American Lumberman.' I hope all Hoo-Hoo will respond."

1677: "I have just seen your call in one of the offices here, and have instructed my firm to send you a check for \$10. I trust that Hoo-Hoo everywhere will respond to this call."

6226: "I sincerely hope that every member will do his share for the homeless and hungry souls at Galveston."

6940: "Inclosed is what I can spare. We people here [Houston] have given cash, clothing, food, time, and work. I send all I can, but not all I should, as it will require much charity to meet the demands of suffering humanity yet."

184 (ex-Snark Hemenway): "It was a terrible, terrible calamity, and we should all throw in our mite for the relief of our brethren of the human family."

5597: "Inclosed find my small contribution, and you have my hearty wishes that you may collect a large sum for the relief of the Galveston sufferers."

4148: "Being one of the fortunate survivors of the Galveston storm, I was on the ground to give about all I could afford to the destitute, but through other lodges have made contributions since my return. However, I wish to be a Hoo-Hoo contributor, and inclose my check for \$1. I wish that I could afford to make it much larger."

1649: "I have your circular letter of the 11th, and am certainly glad to see you starting the ball to rolling so quickly for such an excellent cause. I am pleased to inclose my check for \$5 as a contribution to the good work."

3962: "I saw one of the subscription blanks in the office of Mr. Myles; and as I am desirous of chipping in my little mite for the good work, I herewith send you \$2."

6494: "I truly hope that Hoo-Hoo will be successful in sending them a good contribution."

3725: "I am more than pleased to inclose my check for 99 cents to apply toward the relief fund. I only wish that I could make it \$99 instead. In view of the fact that the terrible disaster occurred nearly, if not quite, on the ninth day of the ninth month, Hoo-Hoo sentiment as well as Hoo-Hoo humanity should respond liberally and heartily."

1008: "My heart goes out to the stricken people in their hour of trial."

2144: "I trust that you may receive many returns from this call, and that the results may be the means of relieving many sufferers among our own brethren and humanity in general; for, after all, we are one common family. I am pleased to be able to make this small contribution for their benefit."

4146: "God bless the Order and comfort the bereaved!"

7541: "I wish I was able to do more; but if every brother will come up with even a dollar, it will be quite a relief."

2286: "No doubt all Hoo-Hoo will heartily approve of this action of the Supreme Nine, and I hope responses will be prompt and generous."

4934: "Thanks for the opportunity of giving as a Hoo-Hoo. This is truly a chance for the spirit of Hoo-Hoo to shine."

5973: "I am always glad to help along in these matters."

473: "Their terrible distress should be relieved as soon as possible, and our sympathies go with our contributions."

7173: "The action of the Supreme Nine in issuing this call is certainly most commendable and opportune."

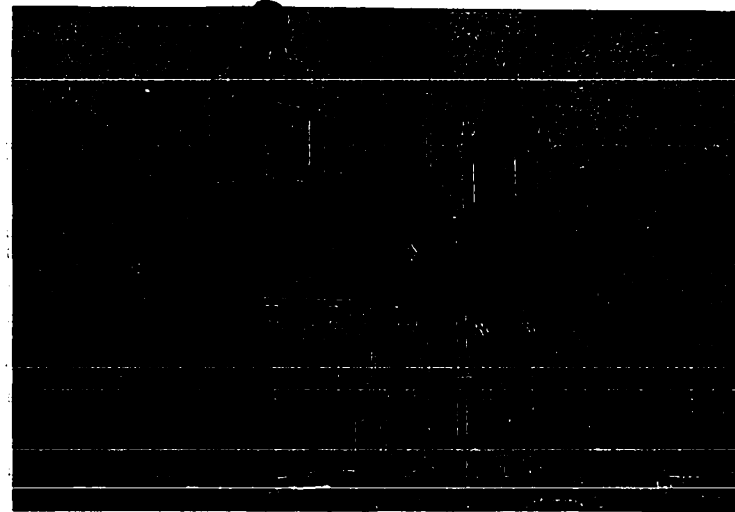
672: "The cause appeals to me forcibly, perhaps the more so from the fact that the sufferers are of my own native State, and that I have several relatives and friends that have suffered more or less, though so far as heard from there have been no fatalities."

McClure, Kelsey & Co.: "We inclose you check for \$3.06 for A. V. McClure, J. C. Kelsey, George I. McClure, and John Zimmer. We want to congratulate you upon your thoughtfulness in taking this step to relieve the Galveston sufferers, and sincerely hope that every member of Hoo-Hoo will contribute the small mite asked."

5714: "We have almost a total failure of crops in this section of the country this year, but when I think of the

5566: "We are storm sufferers ourselves. Fortunately no one in our town [Wallis] was killed or drowned, but the town was greatly damaged by the storm. More than sixty houses were blown from their foundations, and some of them were hopelessly wrecked. We are heavy losers, and have to devote every cent we have to give to our neighbors who are less fortunate. I am sorry to know some of our members lost their lives in Galveston."

Minneapolis, Minn., September 22, 1900.—Yesterday afternoon Charles H. Ross, of the Ross Lumber Company, proposed that we should make a tour of the Lumber Exchange and accept donations for the Galveston Relief Fund in response to your appeal. I inclose you herewith check for \$20.50, the proceeds of our efforts. We found that seven members of the Lumber Exchange Colony had already sent in their contributions direct—viz., Bacon, Nind, Barnard, Cutlin, Whitmore, Wenzell, and Edgerton. The Scanlon-Gipson Lumber Company, both members of which firm are loyal Hoo-Hoo, were just making out their check for \$100 as a contribution to the local funds being got up for the Galveston sufferers. This fund at present exceeds over



CATHEDRAL OF MEXICO.

awful disaster which has befallen Galveston, I feel very happy to contribute my little mite."

6660: "I consider it the duty of every Hoo-Hoo to respond to this call."

5807: "This is a sad thing indeed, and I think every Hoo-Hoo should do something."

1020: "Notify me whenever you make a call for any relief for the Order and I will respond promptly."

4075: "I inclose with pleasure my mite to your Galveston Fund. I do this with great pleasure, my only regret being that I cannot make it larger. I hope your endeavors will result in a good, large purse, and that it may be put to the place where it will do the greatest good."

1996: "I want to say that I think Hoo-Hoo ought to give up its celebration this year and donate the money which would be expended in holding this meeting to the Galveston sufferers. I think that Hoo-Hoo would live longer, both in fact and in memory, by a deed of this kind than by holding a royal concatenation in a State where Grief sits sobbing on so many thresholds."

5637: "I inclose my little mite toward aiding the sufferers of that most appalling of disasters which recently befell Galveston. I am only sorry that I am not able to subscribe \$100 instead of \$1."

\$10,000, and will surely reach \$12,000, and very likely \$15,000, when all responses are in. All whom we saw expressed a hope that every dollar at present in the relief fund should be used to care for the sufferers from this awful calamity. Personally, I should be glad to see the officers in authority use a liberal amount besides of the surplus we have in the treasury.

Yours very truly,

PLATT B. WALKER.

Hazelhurst, Ga., September 18, 1900.—Inclosed please find money express order for \$23, which has been contributed to the Galveston Relief Fund by the following employees of the Southern Pine Company of Georgia, at Hazelhurst, Ga: J. G. Pace, \$2; J. J. Frazier, \$1; C. M. Mahom, \$1; J. A. Cromartie, \$1; John Griffin, 50 cents; E. J. Burdett, 50 cents; A. R. Jardine, \$3; C. A. Gill, \$1; J. N. Gill, \$2; G. Eighney, \$2; M. J. Chapman, \$1; John Johnson, \$2; George Owens, \$1; K. McDonough, \$1; C. Morris, \$1; H. C. Race, \$1; F. M. Pelot, \$1; M. E. Marr, \$1.

Yours truly,

E. BURDETT (NO. 5048).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT.

The following are the contributions received. The fact that many members have taken occasion to remit dues along with their contributions has somewhat complicated the handling of the money. It is thought, however, that the following record of receipt is correct, and this publication is made solely with a view of saving the labor and expense of separate acknowledgments. If any member who has made a contribution does not find his number in the list, he should drop a postal card to this office, giving date and amount and stating in what form the remittance was sent. All such cases will be immediately and carefully looked up.

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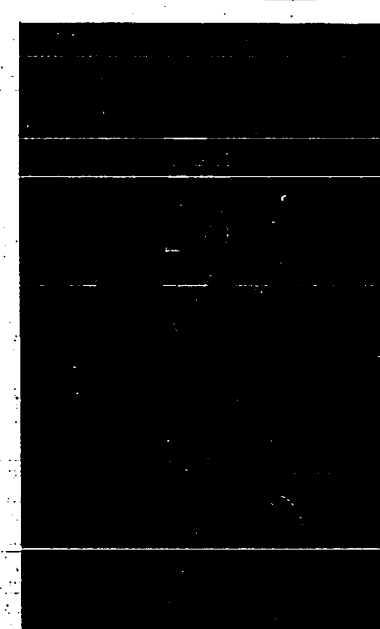
Appeal for Mr. Inman.

Portland, Ore., September 22, 1900.—Brother R. D. Inman will be with you at Dallas, and we all want to impress on you that we want you to keep an eye on our "Bob" and see that no harm befalls him. You know "Bob" is a State Senator now, as well as one of the most popular mill men and Hoo-Hoo on the Pacific Coast; and if rumor is any sign of coming events, Brother "Bob" will be the next Governor of Oregon. So you see why we are particularly anxious about him at this time. Yours very truly, W. H. BRADEN.

A Protest.

Memphis, Tenn., September 25, 1900.—Mr. J. H. Baird—Dear Sir: Please advise me through "The Bulletin" why Hoo-Hoo Day (ninth day of ninth month) was not observed this year according to Article VI. of the Constitution and By-laws. Who had authority to change this date without taking a vote on it? There is no condition mentioned whereon it might be changed, and I believe every Hoo-Hoo will object to this change after thinking the matter over, and demand that it be not repeated.

Yours for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo, NO. 6877. [No. 6877 has been sent a copy of the September (1890) "Bulletin" containing a stenographic report of all that was said and done in connection with this matter at the Denver meeting. The discussion that occurred there is too long to reprint. It may be stated, however, that the change of date to October 9 was a temporary one, and was agreed upon after Dallas, Texas, had been selected as the place of holding the 1900 Annual Meeting. The object of the change was to escape the excessive heat of September. It is not at all likely that this will ever be done again.—Ed.]



W. H. WESTON, No. 828. As the representative of the Carnegie Steel Company, at St. Louis, for a number of years, he was one of the prominent and loyal members of the order in that city. A while ago he was promoted to an even more responsible position with his company, and now makes his headquarters in the City of Mexico.