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Chicago, Ill.

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The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of This Bullistin, 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.

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

WANTEC.—Position in office or as traveling salesman for foundry and machine works, or with supply house. Have had it years expe-rience. Can furnish best of references. Address, No. 6522, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED.—Position as buyer. Successful experience in buying and selling hardwood lumber; large acquaintance in South. Good references. Address, No. 2833, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn. Nov. '99.

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HAYO a wide and favorable acquaintance among the manufacturers
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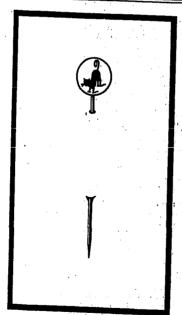
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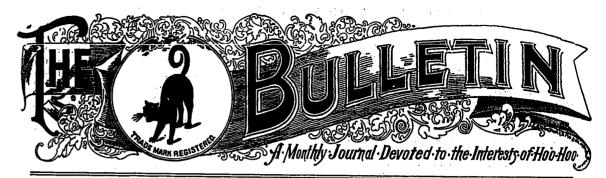
The Only Authorized Music of the Order.

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

The price of the music is 40 conts 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. Romit \$1.60 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 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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Comments on Concatenations.

Vicegerent Harvey Avery held a concatenation at New Orleans, February 24, which was a memorable affair in more than one respect. Nineteen men were initiated, which was a large class, but what was more to the point, every man was strictly eligible and calculated to reflect credit on the Order. Some of the Vicegerents are a little lax in this respect, but Bro. Avery and his able assistants were particularly strenuous on this point, a fact which is extremely pleasing to the Supreme Nine. Vicegerent Avery was assisted in the preliminary work by Bro. W. G. Wilmot. Snark of the Universe, Geo. W. Lock, was present, as were also many other prominent Hoo Hoo from various points in Louisiana and Texas.

Bro. B. A. Johnson delivered his famous illustrated lecture on the "First Things in Hoo-Hoo" to an appreciative audience, and altogether the occasion was a most notable one, and a distinct contribution to the hilarity of the carnival season.

Vicegerent W. C. Norman broke the record by holding two highly successful concatenations in the same week, one at Camden, Ark., February 17, and the other at Warren, Ark., February 19, initiating eleven at the first, and fourteen at the second meeting. The men initiated were of high character and will make good Hoo-Hoo, for Vicegerent Norman believes that quality counts more than mere numbers, and he has held strictly to the eligibility clause in the Constitution. We foresee that Bro. Norman is going to make a brilliant record, and doubtless Arkansas, with her three energetic Vicegerents, will stand right up at the head of the list at the close of this Hoo-Hoo year.

Vicegerent W. R. Griffin held a concatenation at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1, at which six good men were initiated. In a personal letter to the Scrivenoter, one of the visitors at this meeting, said: "I had the pleasure of attending the concatenation at Indianapolis on the 1st. The boys did themselves proud in their entertainment." Vicegerent Griffin was assisted in the ceremonies by Bros. W. A. Bennett, E. H. Defebaugh and other prominent members outside of the State.

Brother W. H. Stevens, acting for Vicegerent G. B. Meiser, held a concatenation at Jonesburo, Ark., February 16, initiating seven men. The affair was most enjoyable, and but for a smallpox scare in that section the attendance would have been much larger. These Arkansas meetings are famous for the amount of fun let loose, and are always well attended, but the prevalence of smallpox naturally intimidated some of the brethren who would otherwise have been present. Brother Stevens proved himself to be the right man in the right place. and handled the meeting in a most creditable manner.

Vicegerent Geo. D. Burgess held a concatenation at Memphis, February 19, during the meeting of the stave men in that city. Twenty-three new members were added at this concatenation, whice was, with two exceptions, the largest concatenation of this Hoo-Hoo year. Vicegerent Burgess has made a most auspicious start, and will no doubt make a fine showing for Tennessee during the year.

Notes and Comments.

There seems to be a "confusion of tongues" down in Louisiana. Several weeks ago we had a letter from Bro. Sam R. Guyther, of Patterson, who wrote in reference to the eligibility clause of the Constitution, and set forth some excellent ideas in that connection. His letter contained a number of French words, and knowing that many Louisiana people are of French descent, and thinking perhaps Bro. Guyther preferred, that language, we replied in French. To our surprise he answered in Italian, and although we read his letter with great interest, we could not but wonder at the whyness of this wherefore. We have not heard that the Louisiana brethren are building a Tower of Babel, though we know the people of that section are more or less excited over the prospect, now somewhat remote, of building the Nicaragua Canal, which is going to transform the quaint and delightful city of New Orleans into the metropolis of America, and cause the South to do an E Cinerebus Resurgoact, the like of which has never before been witnessed on this planet. It has always been our firm belief that language is but a secondary matter, after all. The main thing is to have something to say. That is the one prime quality, without which all others are exploited in vain. And so whenever any of the brethren feel that they are possessed of ideas that ought to be communicated to us, we trust they will not hesitate to address this office in any old language that comes handy.

For the past year or so we have noticed a decided falling off in the number of "poems" received at this office, and we have advanced numerous theories to account for it. At first we imagined it was due in part to the extremely cold weather of last winter, and concluded that our brethren had accidentally left their divine afflatus out in the cold and the frost nipped it. But when "summer came with its train of flowers, its singing birds and its glowing hours," and still the paucity of yerse continued, we were constrained to the belief that something more serious than metereological conditions lay back of it. We thought perhaps the outbreak of hostilities between our country and Spain, and the consequent excitement and nerve strain had to some extent abated the poetic instinct, but in all ages the effect of war and rumors of war has been to increase the crop of poets rather than to diminish their numbers. It seemed, therefore, that none of our theories afforded an adequate explanation of the phenomena, and we finally

gave it up. Whatever the cause, however, it seems not to obtain now, for right recently our poetical contributions have materially increased, which is no less inexplicable than their falling off, in the first place. Perhaps the production of poetry is governed by no general law, but every poet is a law unto himself. It is difficult to understand the workings of genius, and the subtle windings and ramifications of the poet's mind are beyond the capacity of a mere editor to comprehend; suffice it to say that among all our collection of poems none breathes a deeper spirit of the "divine passion" than the following incomparable gem:

Lines to Little Betty.

Last night as I lay sleeping
I dreamed a dream so fair,
I dreamed of little Betty
And ber wealth of golden hair.

I dreamed she stood beside me And kept the flies away,
While ever anon her little hand With my little curls would play.

And then dog-gone it, I woke up.

She made a wish which plainly meant That she herself was Boss, I only wish she was locked in my arms And the key to the lock was lost.

She did'nt want a man so large and tall, Whose head like an onion was smooth and bald, She wanted one who wore dudish clothes, And the nicest, cutest sharp toed shoes.

Now if I this fellow should happen to meet Some night on a dark and lonely street, I would do to him what you might suppose, I'd smash his face and break his nose.

I'd put his face so much out of shape That she could'nt tell him from a baboon ape, And when she saw him she'd say, O, Mr. Ruffin, What made you knock out of him all the stuffin?

Hope, Ark., Jan. 9, 1900.

GEO. R. RUFFIN.

We have received from Bro. D. Dramway Call (No. 1399), of Beaumont, Texas, a combination calendar and stamp case, which is about the neatest thing we have ever seen. In appearance it is a miniature envelope made of celluloid, with postmark and canceled stamp, and at first glance seems to be addressed to the Beaumont National Bank. A clearer inspection, however, shows the words "compliments of" in smaller type just above the address. On the reverse side is the representation of the red sealing wax with which the envelope is scaled. The souvenir bears the Hoo-Hoo emblem, and on the "stamp" appears the legend "with best wishes" and "good luck." The souvenir, however, is not an envelope at all, but a little booklet which contains a number of oiled pages for stamps, and a calendar. It was designed by Bro. Call, who is the President of the Beaumont National Bank, which is one of the healthiest infant industries in the country. Though but six months old, it has over \$190,000 deposits, and has just paid a 4 per cent. dividend.

An interesting incident is told in the following breezy letter. The button referred to has been placed in the archives of Hoo Hoo, along with a number of other interesting souvenirs and relies:

St. Louis, Mo., January 30.—Dear Bro. Baird: Enclosed herewith I hand you a somewhat dilapidated amblem of our order which should go in with the relies, as this one, was, used for a purpose that I do not think one of our emblems was ever used for before, a "kitty" in a "nigger crap game." While I was in Arkansas a short while ago I was accosted by a coon, whose sole occupation is shooting craps, and, pointing to my button, said that it was a sign of good luck. He then showed me the enclosed and said he found it about six months ago and had been throwing 7-11 ever since. If right for it for it for the first in the state of the cound it about six months ago and had been throwing 7-11 ever since. If right for it for it for the first in the cound it and the state of the cound it and the state of the cound it about six months ago and the cound it should be the state of the cound it for it for the cound it and the cound it for it for the country in had been throwing 7-11 ever since. I tried to get it from him in a pleasant manner at first, but without avail, so I used other tactics and here it is. With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly, A. C. RAMSEY, 233.

The big concatenation at Memphis, February 19, so inspired one of the brethren that he breaks forth in the following acatatic atroin •

It was a fine February eve of the 19th date, The Hoo-Hoo in Memphis decided to concatenate. The tight barrel makers was in session talking white cak; Also applications for other kinds of timber men was wrote. At 9:09 P.M. all Hoo-Hoo did meet

At Elks' Hall on Monroe street, With twenty three kittens very meek, All wide awake and afraid to speak.

We had stave men, lumber men and railroad men in line; Also a barrel machinery manualacturer with whiskers long

There was Oom Paul from Deckerville, of Arkansaw fame. Accompanied by a man of Raspberry Pie surname.

The Supreme Nine was Hoo-Hoo, grand and fair, Number 2410 occupying the chair. 2372, our Junior, on mischief bent, With broad smiles all over with no good intent.

There was number 4, our Senior Hoo-Hoo Grand, Who is always willing to lend a helping hand; Number 2412, our Bojum all serene, Adjusted his glasses so all could be seen.

The Arcanoper number 6881, with bald head very smooth, Guarded well the portal we had all went through; Number 2275, our Custocation, robed in black, Sat holding nine very black cats in one small sack.

The Scrivenoter, number 4538, of R. R. fame. Read all applications then sat down to enjoy the game. Our fat Jabberwock, number 4408, With our Gurdon 5249, began to perambulate.

There was kittens long and lean, some short and fat, Some perched on chairs, one sitting on his hat, We had buyers and sellers, and one man who run a mill; Also D. Q. & N. R. R. men from the city of Deckerville.

We had a grand old time until it was very late, Then everybody enjoyed themselves who at the banquet ate. Congratulations are now in order, as every man could see, As they had been royally entertained by 2410, our new Vicegerent of West Tennessee.

HOO-HOO No. 4408.

We have received from the Carey-Halliday Lumber Co., of Cario, Ill., a handsome nickel plated envelope opener, which is greately appreciated, as we happened to need just such an article.

Prospective Concatenations.

. Vicegerent F. G. Snyder will hold a concatenation at Shreveport, La., March 9, for which extensive preparations have been made. A large attendance is expected and a good class is as-

Vicegerent'H. R. Pierce will hold a concatenation at Lexington, Ky., March 9. Bro. J. P. Moore, of Lexington, has been doing a good deal of the preliminary work for this meeting, and he reports prospects good for a successful meeting.

Vicegerent R. P. Harris will hold a concatenation at Mena. Ark., March 9. He is assisted in the preliminary work by Bro. J. B. Hickman, of Mena, who has displayed commendable encray and enterprise in his task. Mena has been the scene of some memorable meetings in the past, and the prospects are that this forthcoming concatenation will add still another feather to her cap.

Vicegerent J. L. Glaser is working up a concatenation at Chicago, for which the date has not yet been definitely fixed. but which will occur some time in the early part of March. It was Bro. Glaser's intention to hold a concatenation February 6, at the Masonic Temple, but having been disappointed in the number of candidates, he held a "niceting" though he could not hold a concatenation. The following is the report of this very enjoyable little meeting, from which it will be seen that Vicegerent Glaser is making a very strengous effort to extend the domain of the Nine Great Black Cats in his territory:

MINUTES OF HOC-HOO MEETING HELD IN ROOM 412 OF THE MA-SONIC TEMPLE, CHICAGO, ON TUESDAY EVENING. FEBRUARY 6, 1900, AT 8:30 P. M.

Note. — The Vicegerent Snark had mailed to every Hoo-Hoo in the State of Illinois a notice of a concatenation to be held on the evening of February 6, and requested each and every one to be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp.

To the above notice the following members responded:

183	219	612	1967	2883	4120	5465
213	265	1372	2196	3217	4436	5907
214	442	1964	2591	4115	4800	

At 8:30 p. m. Vicegerent Snark J. L. Glaser called the members to order as follows:

"I wish to thank you one and all for the generous response to my call for this concatenation, which I exceedingly regret has proven a failure owing to the absence of the cleven rail-road officials whom we expected to initiate into the mysteries

of our noble Order on this night.

"I cannot personally account for the absence of each of the candidates, but feel confident that the rumor to the effect that the 'Interstate Commerce Commission' was expected to hold a session in Chicago had much to do with the hasty departure and consequent absence of the entire eleven candidates.

"For the disappointment you have had I would request that each member present join me in the Buffet below in a 'smile.' But before disbanding I am going to appoint a committee to secure some eligible timber and enough to enable me to hold a concatenation within the next ten day's which I trust will make up for the failure met with to-night.

The committee appointed is:

" W. H. McCLINTOCK, Chairman. "J. A. WENTZ,
"C. R. MANTER,

"C. F. NEISON,
"L. E. FULLER."

As a substitute to the above a motion was made and carried to require each member present to take with him two applica-tion blanks and report within ten days to the Vicegerent Snark with blanks properly filled out and accompanied with the nec-

essary fees.

Meeting adjourned and everybody present joined the Vicegerent to the Buffet.

What They Say.

Please find inclosed 99 cents for one year's dues and 90 cents for the Relief Fund. I should have sent this before, but neglected it, as I have been away from home a great deal. Whenever there is any extra fund necessary for a needy brother you may call on me, and I will try to come to the relief of such brother.

I. N. SILL (6111). I. N. SILL (6111).

It has been my intention for a long time to subscribe to the Relief Fund as soon as I could afford to do so, but I lost my position by doing my duty. . . On top of this I was a very sick man for a long time with acute rheumatism and could do nothing. I inclose the amount now, though I am making only half enough to board a man. But there may be some one in a worse fix, though I hope not. I am improving in health very fast for an old man (61), and was on the losing side of the very asset for a fold main (of), sand was on the losing side of the civil trouble—was one time only in sight of your city on left side of Granny White Pike, going in a pretty warm place for a while, but coming out I thought I would freeze, trudging along bare-tooted, breaking through the ice and dark as pitch. If I thought I would be able to attend the Louisville reunion I would like to go through Nashville and look over the ground, where negroes, dressed in blue, were cross piled and in heaps, looking down in the earth or up into the firmament. Excuse my reminiscence, that is about all that is left us old U. C. Vs. Yours respectfully,

J.-II. Baird.—Dear Sir: Replying to your application for subscription to Relief Fund for deserving Hoo-Hoo, find inclosed 90 cents. Glad to say I do not know of any Hoo-Hoo requir-ing pecuniary aid. Would have answered sooner but have just gotten off the road after being out some weeks. With best wishes for success and prosperity of our Order, I am sir, Respectfully yours, J. M. ELLOR (6725).

I inclose herewith postoffice order for \$1.98 to pay my dues to September 1, 1900 and contribute to the Relief Fund. I think september 1, 1900 and constitute to the Monte runs.

It a grand idea and one that will make Hoo-Hoo a power for good in our land.

O. P. DURANT (21). J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Hoo-Hoo, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Hoo-Hoo: It is with pleasure I herewith inclose \$1 in currency to your account of Permanent Relief Fund to which every loyal Hoo-Hoo should contribute. It is a good thing to be prepared to take care of desarving Hoo-Hoo.

Fraiernally yours, FRANK M. SMITH (1121).

Find herewith check for \$1.00 in payment of last years dues; would also contribute to the Relief Fund, but I have been a very sick kitty since August 15, 1899. I think I am excusable at least until I am able to once more take my perch on the back fence, just over the onion bed, the midnight abode of the Great Black Cat.

A good thing, push it along. A. W. DERRICK (6150)

Dear Brother: Almost continued absence from my office has caused delay in sending you my 99 cents to "Permanent Relief Fund." It is to be hoped that no brother will ever need assistance, but I hope the Fund will grow, so we can help any needs one in contract of excitant. any needy one in case of accident. Very truly,
JOHN MILITON CUTLER (4322).

J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother: Inclosed herewith find \$2. Kindly place in Permanent Fund for Relief. A good thing, push it along.

Yours, etc.,

L. Z. DICKEY (6616). H. J. FRERICHS (6618).

Dear Bro. Hoo-Hoo: Inclosed please find \$1 for Relief Fund. It is a worthy object and I hope all, who can, will contribute. Would it not be well to have an insurance connected with this Order—like the A.O. U. W., even for a small amount?

Very truly yours,

JOHN G. DOYLE (5184).

Inclosed please find one dollar, my contribution to Permanent Relief Fund. I think this an excellent move. It adds weight to the Order and an incentive to increase its usefull weight to the Glub and an assessment levied upon the death of every member, if only fifty cents. It would smoothen many a rough place.

L.G. MULLER. (1900).

I inclose my check for \$1.98, covering 1900 dues and contribution to the Permanent Fund for Relief. I sent the same last year. Now, while I am in hearty sympathy with this movement, and do not doubt that it will be appropriately and judiciously handled, I agree with brother 3427 as to the members being entitled to a report each month of the disposition made, it not being necessary to give names and numbers of those receiving the benefit, as this course would wound the feelings of the most deserving, they being the most sensitive. those receiving the benent, as this course would would the feelings of the most deserving, they being the most sensitive.

Wishing the fund every success, I am,

Yours fraternally,

H. B. BOSTWICK (1335)

Dear Bro. Baird: In the January Bulletin I note some discussion about the Permanent Charity Fund. When the first call for this fund was issued, it was stated that the contributions received were to form a fund, or the nucleus of a fund, the increment from which was to be used in assisting any Hoo-Hoo who might need it; and, amongst others, I responded im-mediately. Since then I have heard nothing of this fund or mediately. Since then I have neard nothing of this fund or its use, except several invitations to contribute, and, until I read the January Bulletin I was under the impression that these were issued with a view to keep the matter before those who had not contributed, and to afford them and the new members of the contributed. who had not contributed, and to afford them and the new members an opportunity to do so. It would seem, however, that this contribution is intended to be a yearly one. I have never had the pain of seeing, and but once of hearing of, a Hoo-Hoo in want, and I cannot believe there are many in this condition. But if any considerable sum is needed yearly for charitable purposes it should be plainly stated, and none will contribute more cheerfully than I; and in this event there should be monthly statements of the amounts received and spent—not the names of the recipients, but a general statement of the work done for the month and to date. In this way the members could keep informed. The present method of iddibers could keep informed. The present method of indis-criminate and frequent contributions from some and nothing bers could a seep intermediate the contributions from some and noming from others is wrong and an injustice to both. Please let me hear from you on this subject and oblige,

Yours truly,

F. PRICE (1008).

Inclosed find check for \$1.98 for the Relief Fund. We hope the good work will go on, and that it will help some brother or those that may depend upon him

JOHN F. HOSTETTER (6490). C. H. ALBEE (6482).

Inclosed find check for \$1.98 to pay my dues for 1900 and to apply on Permanent Fund for Relief. Everything is booming here at present. Never saw times better.

Yours in B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,
J. W. EMERSON (1746).

Dear Sir: Inclosed find \$1.00 for charity fund. Let the good work go on. I would rather do my share of paying than be paid.

Yours in Hoo-Hoo, (3026).

Inclosed find my contribution to the Relief Fund. After 18 years of service with the Heilman Machine Works, of Evansville, Ind., I have resigned and accepted a position with Brownell & Co., of Dayton, Ohio. I will open an office in St. Louis about February 1, and hope to meet my Hoo-Hoo brethren in that city.

F. C. SCHWANER, (6452).

J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: You will find here inclosed the 99 cents, and I am glad to do any thing I can to advance the cause of Hoo-Hoo Order. I remain,

Very truly,

GEORGE BOUNDS.

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of the 16th ult., we herewith inclose our draft on St. Louis for \$2.00, which amount you will credit to the Permanent Fund for Relief as per the inclosed blanks properly filled out. We begyour pardon for having shelved this matter for so long, but it has escaped the writer's attention until this day, and decided it would be better late than never. With best wishes for you and all Hoo-Hoo now and for all time to come, we are pleased to remain,

Yours truly,

THOMPSON & THOMES LIMBER CO.

THOMPSON & TUCKER LUMBER CO. J. L. THOMPSON (4931). W. P. THOMPSON (522).

Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: The January Bulletin is at hand, and I have read with pleasure the many commendatory letters about the Fund for Relief.

On the other hand, I note, with regret, the attitude of your correspondent from Appleton, Wis.

I believe that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has taken the progressive step in initiating this Relief Fund, and so far as our brother's opinion that this charitable feature will include the Collection of the Concatenated Order. far as our brother's opinion that this charitable feature will injure the Order, I want to remind him that this is one way to promote the happiness of, perhaps, some of its members. One who may be in distress, for instance. The greatest of all organizations, the Church, has charity for its keystone, and it can but be of benefit to Hoo-Hoo.

As I understand it, there is nothing compulsory about this fund, so our dissenting brother need not pay; indeed, if he has sufficient calls "near home," we gladly excuse him. But do not condemn the move. "It's a good thing, push it along."

Yours faithfully, (6590).

A Memory of the Past.

The following touching effusion was written by Bro. E. R. Cooledge, No. 376, on the occasion of the annual meeting at Kansas City in 1894. At that time the membership of Hoo-Hoo was only about three thousand, so that more than half of the members now have never seen this exquisite specimen of the poet's art. For this reason, and also because we have had numercus requests for its republication, the poem is here presented. The distinguished author claims that it was not at midnight in a vision or a dream following a late supper of beer and bologna, but in the broad light of day, on a local freight, when the gentleman was or should have been moderately sober, that the Great Black Cat, yes, even Hoo-Hoo himself, appeared and fixing his great glassy eyes on the paralyzed poet, who had never happened to see the Muse in just that shape before, commanded him, in a loud caterwaul, to write. This command was duly obeyed by the devoted brother, who made

haste to turn out what was, to the heat of his knowledge and belief, a poem. This was about the time Mary Ellen Lease claimed to be a Knight Templar, and the boys at Kansas City sent her three hundred copies of the poem. We are not advised what sort of acknowledgement they received from the

distinguished lady. To those members who were present at the Kansas City Annual, the poem will constitute a pleasing reminder of a most enjoyable meeting, and it will cause the new members, who have come in since that time, to indulge in the sort of "smile" that cheers but not inebriates:

"Rejoice, O Playful Kittens, The Catnip Day has come."

To be sung by the congregated concatenated chorus of caterwauling cats at Kansas City, on the 9th day of the 9th month, commonly known as Hoo-Hoo Day. All playful kittens detained at home by the abject and lowly condition of the lumber trade, are requested at the sacred tiour of 9.09 A. M., to ascend their respective roofs (dry kilns barred) and to pour forth their souls in melody.

THE SONG OF THE HOO-HOO

Air: Greenland's Icy Mountains.

See! see the Toms advancing From North and South and East. To join the West in prancing At Hoo-Hoo's yearly feast. With Cats upon their banners They come in shoals of nine. The smell upon their garments Is rosin, pitch and pine.



Wax merry, Kansas City, Great Hoo-Hoo's out for fun. The roofs are swept and garnished Enlarged the Onion Bed. And PINK TEAS now historic Have done grown rosy-red.

Rejoice, O Playful Kittens. The Catnip Day has come;



The Morning Stars are singing, Hail Hoo-Hoo Great, all hail; The frisky comet's prof'ring His elongated tail.

The Planets at such revelry Cry Hou-Hoo, o'er and o'er. From highest-high-hi-larity The Moon Man's sides are sore.



But why this consternation, The Great Black Cat turns pale; Playfuls, with lamentation, Cease chasings of their tail; Is it a cyclone humming From bleeding Kansas' heart, Or Pops and 'Wealers coming To snatch the matchless Snark?

A she-man leads the van. Waving the get-there motto: " I want to and I can." 'Tis vellen' Mary Ellen Knight Templar tried and true, Swearing by him who's Sockless I'll be a Tom and mew.



Egyptian lore, galore;

Our Black Cat did adore

When Hoo-Hoo fled away.

Answers not yea or nay.

In sullen silence soaken

How haughty Pharosh's kneeling

And how the Sphinx heart-broken

Avaunt thee Mary Yellen Avast with thy Hoo-doo, Peeking pestiferous mason YOU could'nt be a Hoo-Hoo.

Who, who could rhyme the glory Of Hoo-Hoo's reign on earth: Concatenations gory. The pur-blind kitten's birtle. Dog-gone-me, what's that bawling Down yonder Camden way? 'Tis Tom cats caterwauling Heaven's one long Hoo-Hoo day



Personal Mention.

Brother A. F. Kirby, (No. 5469), of Baltimore, the handsome and affable Vicegerent of the State of Maryland, was a recent visitor to this office. Brother Kirby was making a little tour of the hardwood section in the interest of the firm of which he is the head. Upon his return he will take steps to hold a big concatenation during the session of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, which will occur in that city March 7 and 8.

Brother Arthur L. Wylie (No. 6776), traveling freight agent of the Wabash Railroad, with headquarters at St. Louis, was in Nashville last week. Mr. Wylie was looking after some big lumber shipments, and he reports the "Wabash" as doing a rushing business.

Brother Daniel Arbuckle (No. 5466), of Baltimore, representing the Gandy Belting Co., of that city, was among our visitors during the past few weeks. Mr. Arbuckle represents his company over the entire South, and on this trip he was making a visit to their numerous agencies as far as New Orleans. Mr. Arbuckle says their business was highly satisfactory last year, and that he thinks "Gandy" belting is becoming more popular with sawmill men every day.

Brother Douglas Dallam (No. 3054), has been appointed General Agent at Kansas City, Mo., of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. This is a deserved promotion, as all who know Brother Dallam will agree, and the best wishes of THE BULLETIN follow him to his new field.

Business Opportunities.

A young man is open for position with a transportation company. He is a stenograper, and has had experience in both the traffic and transportation departmente. Address "Railway," care J. H. Baird.

A good all around mill man, who is out of a position on account of a long illness, but who is now on his feet again, would like a position somewhere in the west, preferably in Colorado. He has had an experience of seven years in the lumber business, and for four years had charge of the shipping and outside work. His address is Hoo-Hoo No. 1344, 327 North Santa Fe street, El Paso, Tex.

The Lester Mill Co., Lester, Ark., wants a good, reliable young man, with some experience in the lumber business, to till the position of stenographer and assistant bookkeeper.

The Responses.

The following are the responses to the call for contributions to the Permanent Fund for Relief since the January issue of "The Bulletin." As it would involve considerable expense to send a receipt to each man, acknowledgment of these contributions is made in this way. More than half of the contributions received have been for \$1, instead of the 99 cents mentioned in the call, and have been so credited on the books. The aggregate of the contributions up to the hour "The Bulletin goes to press is \$743.10.

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Obituary.

It is not often The Bulletin is called upon to record so horrible a tragedy as that which resulted in the death of Brother Louis DeMontcourt (No. 2414), of the well-known lumber firm of DeMontcourt & O'Hara, of Cairo, Ill. Mr. DeMontcourt was foully assassinated Feb. 9th., at the firm's mill in Missouri. Hs was murdered by one Hezekiah Grogan, a drunken desperado who had been discharged by the firm November 1, last. The mill was located in Pemiscot County, Missouri, ten miles from Tyler. Grogan had been manager of the mill, but was succeeded by Robert Howard on the date mentioned above, and the latter and Mr. DeMoutcourt were in company when the murder took place. They were seated at the supper table in the boarding house of the mill when Grogan came in, crept up to Mr. DeMontcourt and put a bullet through his body, firing four or five shots before his ferocity was satisfied. It is rumored that Grogan had killed two men-previously, but there had been no especial friction between him and Mr. DeMontcourt either during his employment or since. However, he went on a drinking bout. in which condition he had the reputation of being a dangerous man. After the murderer had terrorized the town for a day he was finally arrested. Mr. De-Montcourt's remains were brought to Cairo and the funeral was held under the Masonic ritual.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Cairo Hardwood Lumber Exchange:

"It is with sincere sorrow and deep regret that we record the death of Louis DeMontcourt, which occurred in Pemiscot County, Missouri, February 8, 1900. A charter member of this exchange; an enthusiastic worker among its members; a representative citizen of Cairo and its lumber interests, has beens struck down in the fullness of manhood, leaving with us many sad hearts which mourn our departed brother. A man of honor and integrity, strong in his convictions of right and wrong, and possessed of that attribute of personal magnetism which formed among his associates and fellow men ties of friendship that even death cannot sever.

'His life work is ended, but there are left many pleasant recollections and memories which our hearts hold dear in sweet reverence. He has crossed the river that bounds the unknown shore, there to rest in peace, guided on his last journey by Him who doeth all things well.

'Ships that pass in the night, and speak each other in passing ; Only a signal shown, and a distant voice in the darkness; So on the ocean of life we pass and speak one another— Only a look and a voice, then darkness again and silence.

"So it is with us all. We know not at what hour we may be called. Therefore be it
"Resolved, That in the death of Louis DeMontcourt this Ex-

change has lost a worthy member. A man of strong character and ability and of whom we were justly proud to have en-

rolled on our membership. Further

"Resolved, That we extend to family of deceased our heartfelt
and sincere sympathy in this the dark hour of their sorrow.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon and made a part of our records; that a copy be forwarded to family of deceased, and that they be published in the several lumber journals dna Cairo press. "W. H. Grenst.,

" GEO. J. KREES,

Louis DeMontcourt was born at Anteil, France, January 9, 1846. He came to America at the age of 25 and settled in western Kentucky, where he engaged in the shingle and lumber business, working his way up from the humblest beginnings. In 1885 he removed to Cairo and for a time was connected with the plant which now belongs to the Carey-Halliday Lumber Company. In 1890 was formed the firm of DeMontcourt & O'Hare, which has had a prosperous exist. ence until the present time. His partner in this institution was George E. O'Hara, who especially looked after the office and funcial end of the business. Mr. DeMontcourt was quite prominent as a Knight Templer, having filled the highest office in the Cairo Commandery. He was a man of marked characteristics, but extremely courteous in his manmer, with all the affability which is associated with the French character of the better sort. He is said never to have had a difficulty with his employees, and therefore the murder lacked every shadow of excuse.

Mr. DeMontcourt became a Hoo-Hoo at Cairo November 11, 1894. He took great interest in the order, and was a prominent figure at all the meetings in Cairo.

Concatenations.

No. 507. Indianapolis, Ind., February 1, 1900. Snark, N. A. Gladding.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. A. Bennett.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. A. Teel.
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Gurdon, C. D. Wells.

Charles Howard Barnaby, Greencastle, Ind.

James Fairfield Buckley, Brookville, Ind.

Robert Drykiln Elliott, Indianapolis, Ind.

7089 Joseph Abel Faucett, Bloomfield, Ind. Andrew Jackson McCausland, Chicago, Ill. George Mathews Waters, Palestine, Ind.

No. 608. San Francisco, Cal., November 24, 1899.

Snark, A. J. Kennedy. Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. Bird. Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. Bird.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Wallace W. Everett.
Bojum, J. W. Schouten.
Scrivenoter, F. K. McComber.
Jabberwock, J. J. Loggie.
Custocatian, John C. Ward. Arcanoper, R. B. Moore. Gurdon, L. D. McDonald.

7092 Stephen Andrew Born, San Francisco, Cal. 7093 Edward Lester Peckham Herrick, San Francisco, Cal. Alfred Derby Hawkins, San Francisco, Cal. Charles Hummer Klein, San Francisco, Cal. J. A. McDonald, San Francisco, Cal. Eldridge M. Moore, San Francisco, Cal. Arthur Erwin White, San Francisco, Cal Slater Robinson Wood, San Francisco, Cal.

No. 609. Memphis, Tenn., February 19, 1900.

Snark, George D. Burgess. Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. W. Schwartz. Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. W. Dickson. Bojum, W. H. Russo. Scrivenoter, John W. Turner. Jabberwock, J. A. Davis. Custocatian, E. E. Taenzer. Arcanoper, F. D. Manocci.

Gurdon, Freeman Bill. Seneca Benjamin Anderson, Memphis, Tenn. William Randolph Barksdale, Memphis, Tenn. Ernest James Bolman, Memphis, Tenn. Ralph Elam Bodman, Memphis, Tenn. William Britton Burns, Deckerville, Ark. Newton William Calcutt, Dyersburg, Tenn. Duncan Cameron Green, Deckerville, Ark. Arthur Lannes Hayes, Erin, Tenn. Leslie Dayton Johnson, Deckerville, Ark. James Franklin Keeley, Indianapolis, Ind. George McDaniel Lee, Memphis, Tenn. Franklin Watts McKee, Stephens, Ark. Hugh Clinton McKellor, Memphis, Tenn. Isaac Frank McLean, Centerville, Tenn. John Samuel Oram, Cleveland, O. Murray Heckman Patterson, Memphis, Tenn.

Charles Benton Paul, Deckerville, Ark. Thomas Junction Robertson, Junction City, Ark. Richard James Ryan, Memphis Tenn. Isaac Linn Watts, Memphis, Tenn.

Joel Gray Webb, Deckerville, Ark. John Whitney Webb, Deckerville, Ark. Jeremiah Henry Whalen, New York, N. Y.

> No. 610. Jonesboro, Ark., Feb. 16, 1900. Snark, Wylie Creel. Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. F. Downs. Junior Hoo Hoo, C. C. Reed. Bojum, R. S. Stringer. Scrivenoter, W. H. Stevens. Jabberwock, Jne Berger, Jr. Custocatian, Wm. Wrape. Arcanoper, E. N. Marble. Gurdon, R. G. Walker.

7123 Charles Henry Bohrer, Jonesboro, Ark. James Richardson Devore, Jonesboro, Ark. Charles Albert Fisher, Scigwick, Ark. Joseph Samuel Fleming, Cardwell, Mo. John Bell Kennedy, Nettleton, Ark.

Charles Frederick Langdon, Jonesboro, Ark. William Henry Harrison Morelock, Jonesboro, Ark. No. 611. Camden, Ark., Feb. 17, 1900.

> Suark, W. C. Norman. Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. W. Wright. Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. L. Wilson. Bojum, Jas. E. Long. Scrivenoter, Geo. A. Sauer. Jabberwock, S. R. Cloud. Custocatian, E. M. Brown. Arcanoper, C. B. DeKay. Gurdon, L. E. Rowe.

7130 James William Brown, Camden, Ark. Levi Simpson DeBord, Thornton, Ark. Frank Marion Deluki, Griffin, Ark. Edwin James Goodwin, Camden, Ark.