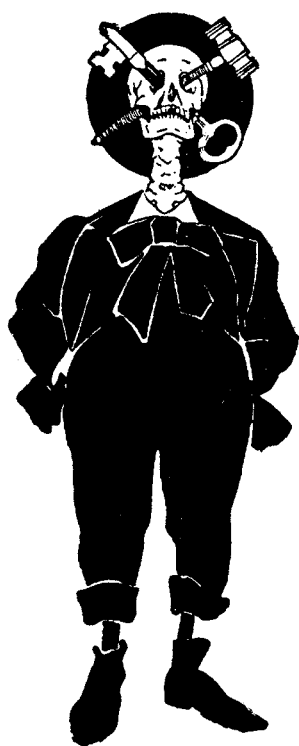
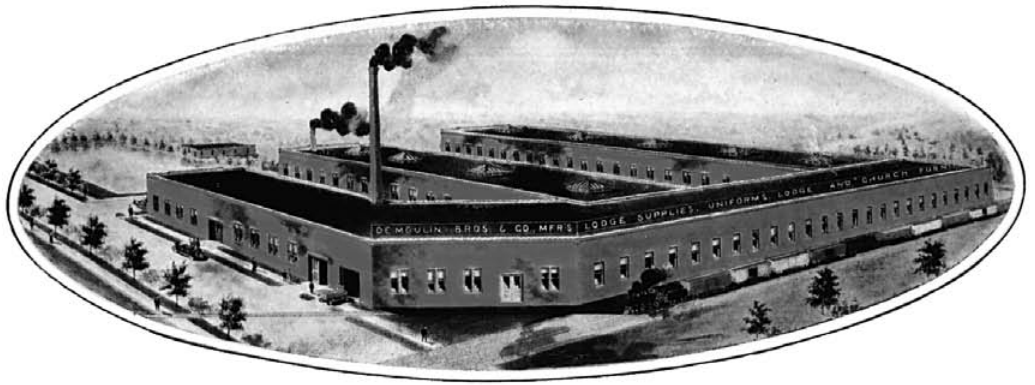


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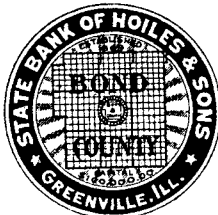




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Let us develop your ideas on any novel or distinctive stunts. Write us about them. That's a part of our service as well as to manufacture and supply them economically.



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We have been selling lodge supplies, uniforms, lodge and church furniture, etc., by mail for many years. These goods can be purchased from us by correspondence as safely and with as much satisfaction as if a salesman called on you. Thousands and thousands of lodges and other organizations have been convinced of this fact.

You will find it easy, pleasant and profitable to order by mail from our catalog.

DeMoulin Bros. & Co., Greenville, Ill.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**All Prices in This Catalog Are Net and Subject to Change Without Notice**

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### To Aid in Putting Life and Pep Into Your Side Degree Work

**LOTS OF NOISE AND ACTION**—that's what makes side-degree work interesting. As noise producers use; Spankers (page 71); Rattlers (page 100); Rickety-rackety and Rooters (page 100); Wind Machine (page 99); Rain Box and Thunder Sheet (page 102). Keep things moving—fast and furious—something doing every minute—that's what the members enjoy.

**BURLESQUE COSTUMES**—Dress the candidates in burlesque costumes. You will find this a mighty amusing feature of the initiation. We list a great variety of costumes, making it possible for you to have many different characters and nationalities represented by the candidates. The greater the variety the greater the fun. Try it. See pages 125-138.

**ZOBO BAND**—Made up of candidates dressed in burlesque costumes. See pages 103 for instruments; pages 125-138 for costumes.

**PARADE OF CANDIDATES**—Representing animals, funny characters, celebrities, etc. Use camel, elephant, horse, donkey, etc., with two men inside; large animal and human heads; burlesque and race costumes, etc. See pages 123-138.

**ROPE CLIMBING CONTEST**—Use large size electric carpet. Suspend large rope from ceiling to hang over center of carpet. Several candidates are brought in, barefooted and hood-winked, and commanded to take hold of the rope, which they are to start climbing when the attendant counts three. At "three" turn on the juice and watch them climb.

**WRESTLING CONTEST**—Have eight or ten candidates lie down on large electric carpet. in pairs, with arms around each other. Count three, turn on the juice and witness the liveliest wrestling match you ever saw or read about.

**HOT SPOTS**—Make the candidates step lively by having a number of "hot" spots around the hall. This can be arranged in various ways. Have a series of small electric carpets. A long run-way of white or brown duck with electric spots in it concealed. A run-way with connections so the current can be shot to any place desired. A covering for the entire hall with series of small electric mats under the cover. Tell us what arrangement you want or what results you wish to produce and we'll work out the details for you.

**CHI-RO-GYM-NAS-TICS**—After candidate has undergone several severe tests his condition may call for a little chiro treatment. Place electric carpet on table, with a sheet over the carpet. Place candidate on table, on his stomach, his head off the table. After the doctor has "tickled" his backbone a little, turn on the juice. Candidate will leave the table posthaste and thoroughly revived.

**HOW DRY I AM**—Suspend a paper sack of water from the ceiling. Place a table under the sack and have several candidates seated around the table to be served with drinks. They are first required to demonstrate their vocal ability and some one suggests that they sing "How Dry I Am." After they have sung a few lines release the sack and—splash—down comes the water on the table. It's quite a surprise for the candidates. This stunt can be made more "effective" by placing the table and chairs on a large electric carpet and giving the candidates the juice just as the sack hits the table.

**PRESENTATION RING**—The fellows will get up and dig when there is some incentive—a prize to be won. Announce that the winner of some contest will be presented with a nice (give name of organization) ring. The winner is escorted to the station of the presiding officer, where he is presented with the ring which consists of a loud rap on a gong. For gongs and strikers see page 160.

**DEVIL CHASING THE CANDIDATES**—Have one of the candidates dressed in devil costume, armed with a portable battery and electric cane. Dress the candidates in burlesque costumes. Let the devil chase the candidates into and around the hall, goading them with the electric cane. See page 47.

Book of Stunts. See page 107.

For Suggestions and Directions for Introducing and Using Our Side Degree Paraphernalia, See Ritualistic Section in Back Part of Catalog.

## A LOW-DOWN BUCK



D760

We thought we had about reached the limit when it came to inventing goats, but out of the realm of our imagination and ingenuity we have produced another specimen of the goat family. Though probably more applicable to his construction than to his conduct, yet we believe this animal is deserving of the title "A Low-Down Buck".

This goat is entirely different from any other we have ever invented—different not only in construction but in action as well. The action is not mechanical but is produced by the man at the handle, and he can sure make it rough for the candidate. As the weight is all on and directly over the large wheel, the goat is light on his feet and very easy to manipulate. The four small wheels keep the goat "right side up".

Only the large wheel runs on the floor. The small wheels might be compared to the four hoofs of a goat in action—they hit the floor, occasionally. When this goat is hustled into the hall, these four wheels produce a clatter that sounds like a gallopin' horse, and the candidate does not have to work his imagination overtime to believe that he is to be given a ride on a real live prancin' steed.

We haven't space here to tell about all the good (?) points of this goat and how he will perform, but we do say that your Lodge will find him to be a rip snorter. No matter what experience you might have had with other goats, you cannot afford to miss the big show which this low-down buck will produce.

Goat is packed in a chest with hinged cover, lock and key. Weight, packed, about 165 pounds.

**D760**—A Low-down Buck, with rubber tires and goat blat .....\$53.00

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Convict Costume, see Page 127.

For Electric Stirrups and Fountain Attachment, see Page 12.

THE ROLICKING MUSTANG GOAT



D175-D176

One way to get the candidate's goat is to watch where he ties it. A better way is to give him a ride on this rollicking, frolicking mustang. When it comes to kicking, bucking, wabbling, rearing and other antics peculiar to the goat family, this mustang has 'em all beat. The candidate experiences all the thrills of a cross-country ride in a "lizzie." Don't let any candidate get by without taking a ride on this wild beast. See suggestions for introducing, page II in back of catalog.

We recommend this noiseless goat as the most substantial and effective made. Our many years of practical experience has enabled us to build it with all points of merit, combining the greatest variety of motions with strength, perfect safety, compactness, simplicity and light running.

The eccentric front wheel serves as a safeguard against the candidate taking a "header" but does not rest on the floor except when "Billy" takes a notion to buck. Then the handle-bar is raised until the frame runs on all three wheels. As the hubs are out of center, the irregular motions produced are indeed very realistic and characteristic of the goat family. The peculiar arrangement of wheels and the strong spiral spring pivoted to body, together with the up-and-down motion of the handle-bar, produce the desired results. The body is well upholstered with best tanned wool skin, and has horns and eyes. Goat packed in a chest with hinged cover, lock and key. Weighs about 140 pounds.

D175—Goat, with rubber tires .....\$53.00

D176—Goat, without rubber tires ..... 49.00

Horse, Donkey, Tiger or Camel Body, instead of goat body, extra ..... 10.00

For Electric Stirrups, Fountain Attachment and Goat Blat, see page 12.

To create more amusement, we suggest that goat be manipulated by persons wearing burlesque costumes. Costumes listed on pages 125-138.

## THE FUZZY WONDER

The Champion of His Species



D181-D182

Kipling wrote: "The female of the species is more deadly than the male." If judged from this viewpoint, this Fuzzy Wonder must be a she-goat instead of a he-goat. While it might appear ridiculous to attempt to establish any relationship between Fuzzy Wonder and a wild western bronco, yet our suspicion is confirmed by the fact that a bronco is tame compared with this goat.

"Fuzzy Wonder" is a spectacular Goat in every respect. Every part is substantially made of steel and so constructed that it affords less resistance in order to bring about the desired results than any other Goat on the market. Attendants do not have to exert themselves to demonstrate the galloping, rearing, wobbling, kicking and bucking antics by the up-and-down motion of the handle-bar. This is all brought about by merely pushing on the handle-bar. The frame remains in a normal position at all times, but the body is arranged so that a special centrifugally designed mechanism, automatically produces a series of maneuvers peculiar to no other Goat but "Fuzzy Wonder."

See suggestions for introducing, page II in back of catalog.

The same qualities characteristic of our other Goats may well be applied to this one also. The body is well upholstered with best tanned wool skin, and has horns and eyes. Goat is packed in a chest with hinged cover, lock and key. Weighs about 200 pounds.

D181—Goat with rubber tires .....\$82.00

D182—Goat, without rubber tires ..... 79.00

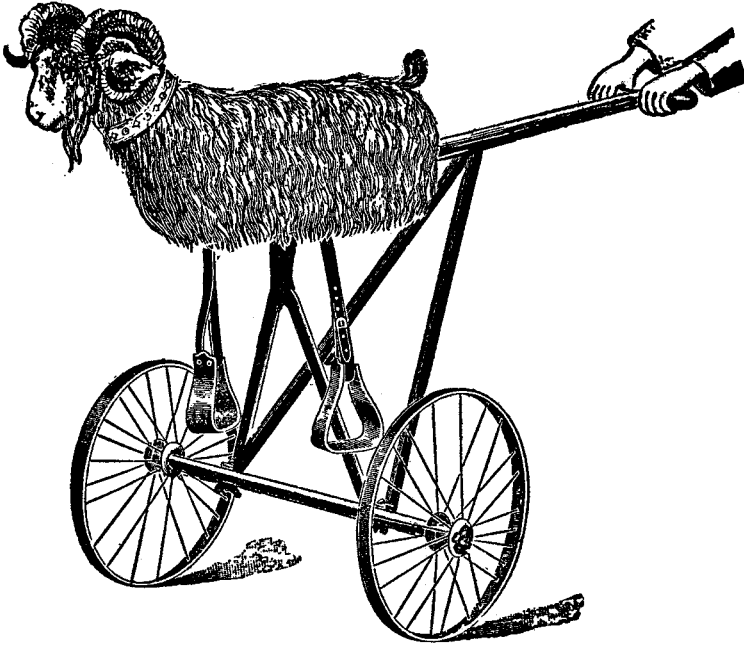
Horse, Donkey, Tiger or Camel Body, instead of goat body, extra ..... 10.00

For Electric Stirrup, Fountain Attachment and Goat Blat, see page 12.

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## THE BUCKING GOAT



D187-D188

We call this the Bucking Goat because that common trait can be so easily and effectively demonstrated. Hubs of wheels are out of center to produce the side motion. Goat can be made to gallop and buck by working the handle-bar up and down.

We suggest the use of tossing blanket (listed on page 91) with this goat for the purpose of throwing the candidate and letting him experience the thrills of a "Double-header."

This goat is strongly built with steel frame and wheels. Body is upholstered with good wool skin, and has horns and eyes. Shipping weight, 100 pounds.

See suggestions for introducing, page II in back of catalog.

- D187—Goat, with rubber tires on wheels, frame and wheels finished in aluminum, chest with hinged cover, lock and key .....\$37.00  
 D188—Goat, same as D-187, but without rubber tires ..... 34.00  
 Horse, Donkey, Tiger or Camel Body, instead of goat body, extra ..... 10.00

To create more amusement we suggest that Goat be manipulated by persons wearing burlesque costumes. Costumes listed on pages 125-138.

## FOUNTAIN ATTACHMENT

- D177—Fountain Attachment, can be attached to any of our Goat bodies to produce spray of water from back of goat where candidate sits; extra .....\$ 3.00

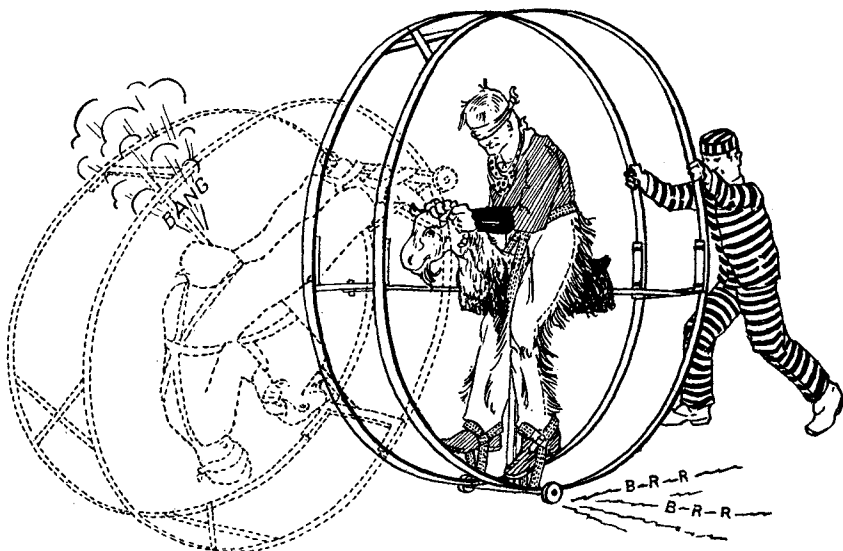
## ELECTRIC STIRRUPS

- D178—Electrically Wired Stirrups, for either magneto or jump spark battery; extra .....\$ 2.00  
 D179—Magneto Battery and Cord; extra ..... 11.25  
 D213—Jump Spark Battery and Cord; extra ..... 23.00

## GOAT BLAT

- D180—Goat Blat, can be attached to any of our Goat Bodies; extra .....\$ 3.00

## FERRIS WHEEL COASTER GOAT



D762

This is the Ferris Wheel Goat with several new features added which make it a much more exciting stunt. See the two small wheels. These enable the attendant to coast the ferris wheel on the floor with the candidate right-side-up. About the time the candidate has relaxed and has kidded himself into believing that he is to enjoy a smooth ride—over he goes right on his head. The firing of a blank cartridge adds to the consternation. A ba-a-a attachment also makes this goat more goaty.

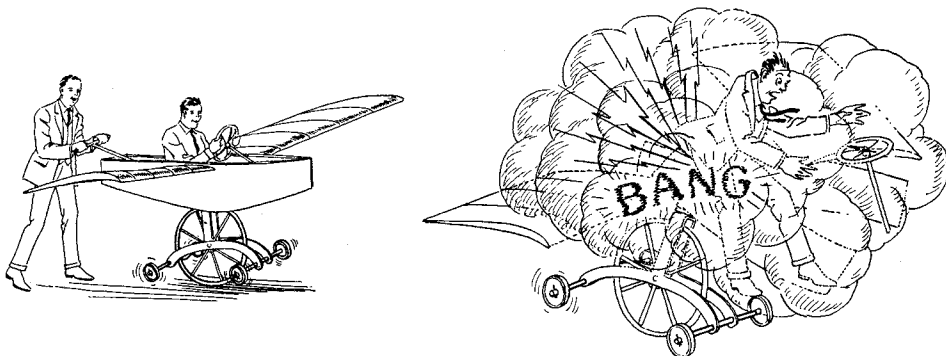
D762—Goat, including cartridge firing attachment under body, goat blat and 50 blank cartridges (weight packed, about 190 pounds) .....	\$58.00
Extra Blank Cartridges (not mailable), loaded specially for us to give an extra loud report; per box of 50 .....	.45
Rubber Tires on above goat, extra .....	15.00
Horse, Donkey, Tiger or Camel Body, instead of goat body, extra .....	10.00

### Every Member Looks Forward to Meetings

"Our Legion one year ago had only forty-six members and owed plenty of money. I was elected Master of Burlesque. Received one of your catalogs and got busy with an order; consequently, today we have over 400 members all paid up and money in the treasury. Every member looks forward to something new at each one of our meetings. Everything we ever bought from you has more than made good, and I can recommend your house in the highest degree."—George E. Garland, Paul Revere Legion, No. 28, M. L. of the W., 24 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass.

"Enclosed you will find a check for \$79.10 for bill of recent date. We are well satisfied with the goods and wish to thank you for the prompt and courteous treatment your company has given us."—Harold L. Kremser, Phi Epsilon Frat., Emaus, Pa.

## WHIZ BANG AEROPLANE



D771

Darius Green would look with envy upon this worthy successor to his crude old flying machine. And why not? This whiz bang aeroplane is a thriller from the word go. The action is not mechanical but is controlled by the man at the handle, and he can produce all kinds of thrills such as the figure eight, tail spin and nose dive.

Sometimes a piece of machinery does not perform as well as it looks. The air currents seem to have a disastrous effect upon this aeroplane or perhaps the aviator has engine trouble. Anyway, there is an explosion and one wing drops off; another explosion and another wing off; a third explosion and the sides fall out. The candidate is stranded in mid-air and his only hope is to glide to the earth, which he does with considerable difficulty.

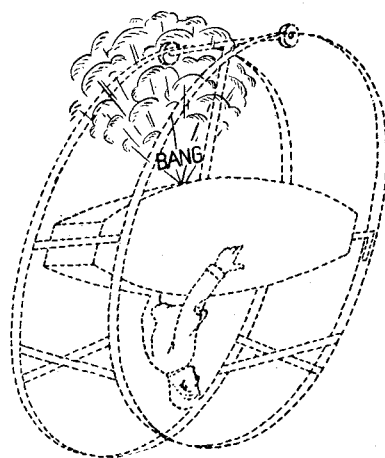
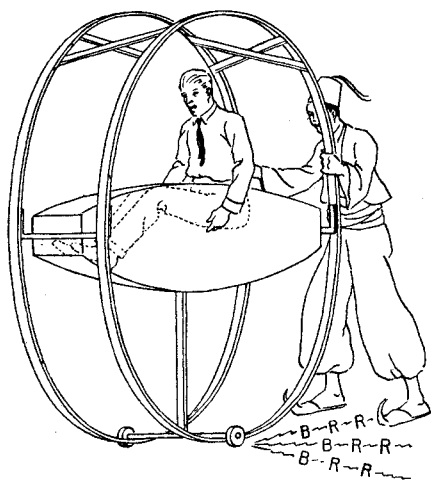
**D771**—Aeroplane, with rubber tires, fire-proof compartment in which fire-crackers are fired, cartridge-firing attachments, 50 blank cartridges and seat wired for electricity with connections (battery not included); weight, packed, about 180 pounds .....\$125.00

### MORE THAN GOOD

"With reference to paraphernalia received, will say that they are more than good. We had one of the best nights ever. Have a half dozen more for next meeting. Some fun. Just beginning—wait until we get some more. Watch for orders."—Brooklyn and L. I. Milk Square Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The equipment has been exceptionally satisfactory. Quite recently Voiture Locale No. 1, La Societe des 40 Homes et 8 Cheveaux, was awarded first prize at the American Legion Pennsylvania State Convention, conducted at Reading, Pa. At that time your products played a very conspicuous part. Of course, being used only during the secret work."—Samuel G. Stauch, Voiture Locale, No. 1, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

## THE SUBMARINE



D770

Sailing over the deep blue sea may be an enjoyable pastime, but a ride in this submarine is an entirely different proposition. Just one thrill after another, first on top of the water and then down he goes head first into the deep. All goes well until the engine misses and then—Bang—an explosion and a smoke screen that will convince the candidate that his craft has been hit by a submarine chaser.

**D770**—Submarine, including clatter attachment on small wheels, cartridge firing attachment, fire-proof compartment in which firecrackers are fired and large compartment for tin cans, rocks, sand, etc., which serve their purpose to good advantage when submarine turns over (weight packed, about 300 pounds) .....\$77.00

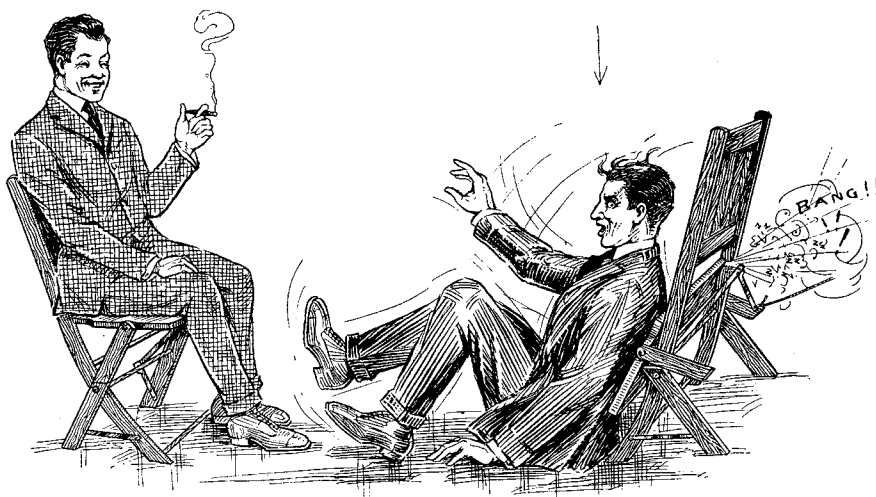
Extra blank cartridges (not mailable), loaded specially for us to give an extra loud report; per box of 50 ..... .45

### Attendance at Meetings Never So Great

"The 'Skee' Degree of the Erie Railroad Square Club written and directed by myself is becoming more famous every day. The attendance at our meetings has never been so great in the history of our club prior to this side-degree, and all of this is accomplished by the use of the costumes, paraphernalia and stunts which we bought from you. We have right now more invitations to other clubs than we can take care of."—Fred H. Blom, Erie Railroad Square Club, 71 W. 23rd St., New York City, N. Y.

"Goods received in ample time for our big meeting on 19th inst. Everything was O. K. and made big impression on visiting lodges as well as candidates. We will want some more side-degree stuff a little later. Thank you for favor of sending on approval."—W. R. McCoy, Lexington Council No. 179, Jr. O. U. A. M., Lexington, Va.

## TRICK BOTTOM CHAIR



D193

Even the floor will rise up to greet the candidate; at least that is the impression he gets when the bottom of this chair suddenly drops from under him. And if, as we understand it, an impression means a dent in a soft place, we are inclined to believe that the impression will be well defined.

The Candidate always welcomes an opportunity to sit down and rest. This chair will look mighty good to him, especially after he has become fatigued from other tests. He sees himself, comfortably seated here and watching the other candidates get what's coming to them. But, alas, he suddenly starts on a quick descent to the lower abyss of chaos, until the floor offers resistance to his impetuous precipitation.

This chair is similar to the regular folding chair used in lodge rooms. At the will of attendant, the bottom drops and a blank cartridge is exploded. It is a sure catch, not for candidates but for members who don't get around to the meetings very often.

D193—Trick Bottom Chair with 50 blank cartridges .....\$ 9.50

Extra blank cartridges (not mailable), loaded specially for us to give an  
extra loud report; per box of 50 ..... .45

We suggest placing electric carpet on floor under chair upon which candidate is dropped, listed on page 40.

## ELECTRIC ATTACHMENT FOR CHAIRS

Read "Electric Batteries," page 39

D194—Electric Attachment, complete, with magneto and cord .....\$13.25

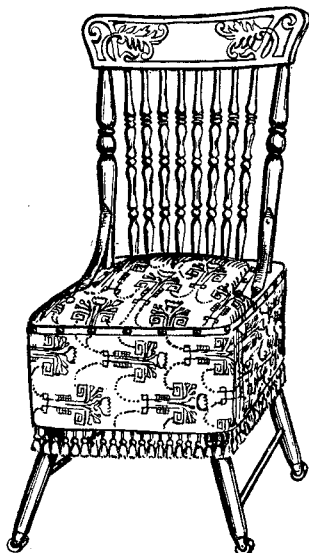
D195—Electric Attachment, without magneto and cord, otherwise same as  
D194 ..... 2.00

D196—Electric Attachment, complete, with jump spark battery and cord;  
far superior to D194; electricity will penetrate the clothing without  
the use of conductors ..... 25.00

D197—Electric Attachment, without jump spark battery and cord, other-  
wise same as D196 ..... 2.00

## TRICK CHAIRS

Down He Goes!



Before



After

What goes up must come down. This old adage can be forcibly impressed upon the candidate by the use of this trick chair in connection with the electric chair shown on page 18. He will be thoroughly convinced that life is a see-saw of ups and downs.

The trick chair is made of oak, nicely finished and upholstered to represent a parlor chair. It may be used as an ordinary chair by a locking device which prevents it from falling. At the will of the attendant the legs automatically separate, the chair collapses, and a blank cartridge is exploded. Imagine the candidate's surprise when, after picking himself up, he looks around and finds the chair standing just as it was before he took a seat. The mechanical or trick part of chair is operated by the best tempered steel springs.

D202—Trick Chair, as described above, complete with locking device and cartridge attachment, including 50 black cartridges .....\$23.50

D203—Trick Chair, same as D202, but not upholstered and without locking device ..... 21.50

D204—Trick Chair, same as D203, but without cartridge attachment ..... 19.00

(Weight of chair, packed, 37 pounds.)

Water attachment, to produce spray of water from seat of chair; extra.... 2.00

Extra Blank Cartridges (not mailable), loaded specially for us to give an extra loud report; per box of 50 ..... .45

See suggestions for introducing, page II in back of catalog.

## ELECTRIC ATTACHMENT FOR CHAIRS

Read "Electric Batteries," page 39

D196—Electric Attachment, complete, with jump spark battery and cord; electricity will penetrate the clothing without the use of conductors.\$25.00

D197—Electric Attachment, without jump spark battery and cord, otherwise same as D196 ..... 2.00

## ELECTRIC CHAIR

Up He Goes!



D199

The candidate did not at first realize how much it was to mean to him to become a member of the lodge; that he was due for a sudden "rise" in the world. He is asked to be seated for a few moments while other details are arranged. The "rise" comes sooner than he expected. It is a rather warm situation in which he finds himself and he would like to knock the "sit" out of situation.

This electric chair is one of our latest and best inventions. It is arranged with electric battery concealed beneath the seat. An important and attractive feature is the switch, which can be turned off so that no shock is received by the person sitting on the chair. The switch can be turned on and off without the knowledge of those whom it is desired to "catch." A good plan is to post a few members who are to sit on the chair when the switch is off. Then along comes a member or candidate who is not next to the scheme. He takes a seat and he gets it good and plenty, and he wonders how in the world he happened to get stung when others sat on the chair without any "emotion" whatever. The chair is a positive deceiver and never fails to work at the proper time. It may be placed anywhere in the lodge room and any member as well as a candidate, can be made a "victim".

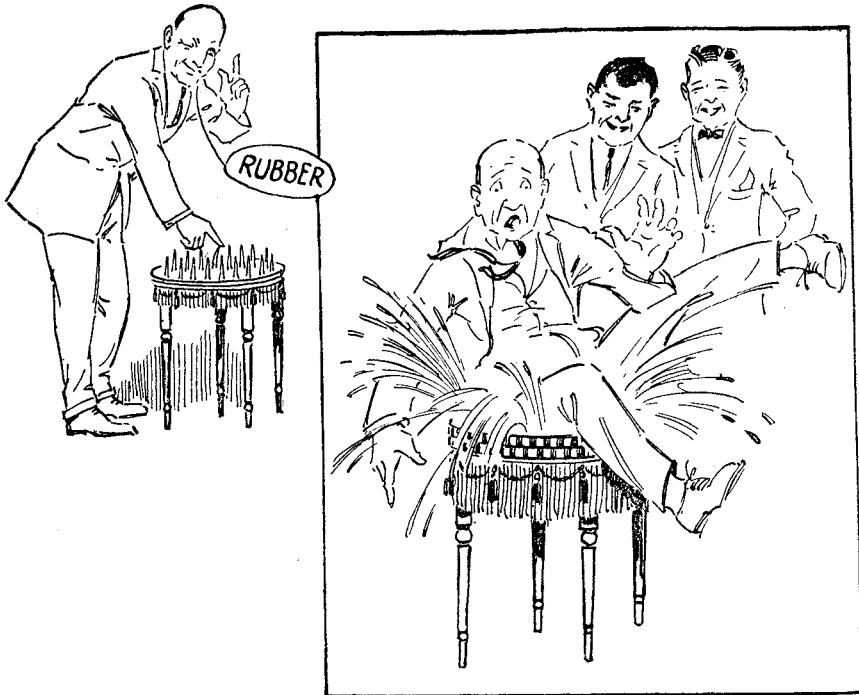
D199—Electric Chair, complete .....\$28.50

### "Barrel of Fun"

"Received all goods recently ordered from you in the very best shape and desire to thank you for the prompt service rendered. I am sure we will have a barrel of fun out of the new members from now on. I am perfectly satisfied with the goods. Again thanking you, I am."—W. C. Wichman, Chiropody Society of West Virginia, Huntington, W. Va.



# A POINTED AFFAIR



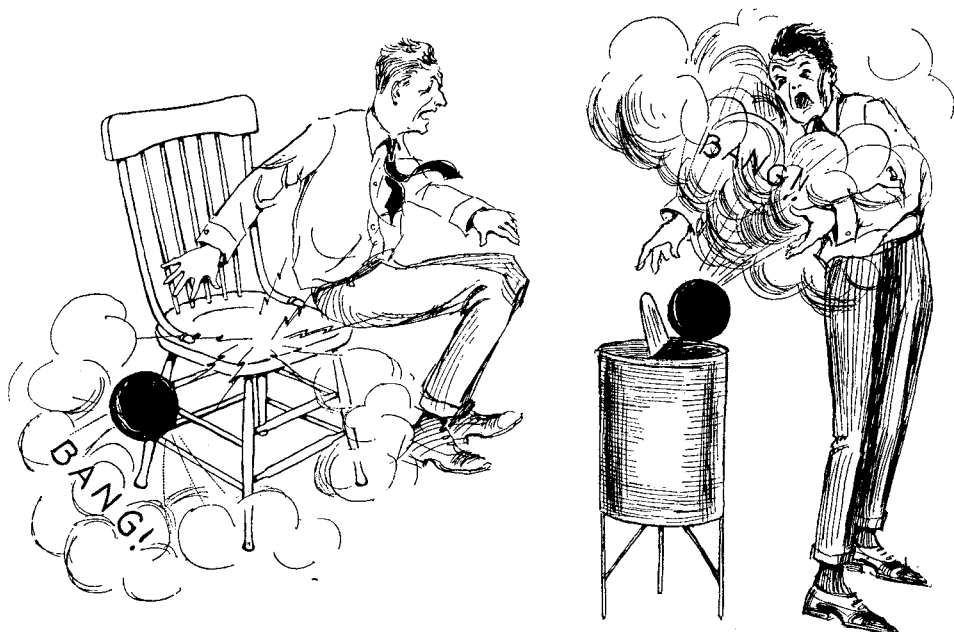
D225

Some times when a candidate cannot see the point he might be excused for refusing to yield in an argument. In this case the "points" are very clear, yet it only makes him remonstrate all the more. But if he carries the argument too far, the points involved might be driven home by forcibly seating him upon what appears to be sharp-pointed spikes. Naturally the candidate is not very keen about having his anatomy punctured. It may tax the physical ability of several attendants to clinch the argument, but—how silly the candidate will look when he finds that the thing is perfectly harmless.

See suggestions for introducing, page XI in back of catalog.

- D223—The "Spikey Stool" is strong and well made; the top is filled with large, sharp-pointed (flexible rubber) spikes. This stool has a penetrating aspect, calculated to appear extremely uninviting .....\$ 5.75
- D235—"Spikey Stool", same as D223, but with electrical attachment, battery and cord not included ..... 7.75
- D213—Jump Spark Battery and Cord ..... 21.25
- D224—"Spikey Stool", with real steel spikes; otherwise like D223 ..... 5.75
- D225—"Spikey Wet Stool," with a double spring bottom. The lower bottom is in the form of a pan that holds water, and when the candidate attempts to sit on the upper, or rubber spiked bottom, it springs down and is telescoped into the lower one, thereby causing the water to flow over the seat. This is indeed a "pointed wet affair," and forms a suitable seat (?) for the smart lodge-joiner who thinks he knows it all ..... 19.50
- D226—Wet Stool, same as Spikey Wet Stool, but with spikes omitted. May be used to seat candidate after he has been "there" and is longing for one blissful moment of rest ..... 17.50

## BOMB STUNT



This harmless though highly exciting ceremony will not encourage the bolshevik spirit or the bomb-throwing habit. On the contrary, it will teach the candidate not to fool with bombs and infernal machines.

This stunt consists of a chair, fake bomb and garbage can. The chair is arranged to fire a blank cartridge and turn on electric current at the same time, any jump spark battery being used. The bomb is an iron ball with a fuse which does a good deal of sputtering when lighted but throws off no sparks. The can is made with a firing device on the inside which explodes a blank cartridge.

Candidate is seated on the chair and the lighted bomb is handed him by a bolshevik or attendant, or candidate might be compelled to light the bomb himself. Of course, he expects the infernal machine to go off and he can be made to believe it has, any time the attendant sees fit to shoot on the juice and fire the cartridge. The attendant then suggests that he throw the bomb into the garbage can, and this strikes the candidate as being a good way out of his precarious situation. As he raises the lid and is in the act of throwing in the bomb, the explosion in the can occurs, and candidate thanks his stars that he got rid of the bomb just in time to escape being blown into atoms.

D405—Bomb Stunt Outfit Complete, consisting of Chair, Fake Bomb and Garbage Can, including extra fuses and box of blank cartridges, (battery not included) .....	\$30.50
D406—Chair .....	10.50
D407—Fake Bomb .....	5.00
D408—Garbage Can .....	14.00
Extra Blank Cartridges (not mailable), loaded specially for us to give an extra loud report; per box of 50 .....	.45