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## The Young Man's Fancy



is supposed to turn to love in the spring, and we might add—to thoughts of clothes of brighter hue and more stylish cut than in the fall.

### Smart-Sac Three Button Sack

exemplifies what the swell C. & B. tailoring does for the nobby young man of to-day who has a cultivated taste for dressing well. The fine tailored appearance at purchase is continued after wearing it. Made of well-shrunk selected fabrics, cut short-waisted and slightly full over the hips. The tailored touch in the design of the front and cut of the lapels makes it the select young man's expression of

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### MILLINERY

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## THE BEE HIVE

## BRILLIANT RECEPTION TO SENATOR FULTON

Felicitous Wit, Song and Carnival Reigned Supreme Last Night.

### MANY TOASTS PROPOSED

The Grateful Guest Thanked His Entertainers in a Most Feeling Speech.

No more representative assembly of the brains and brawn of Astoria could be gathered together than that which greeted United States Senator Charles W. Fulton last evening at the brotherhood of Astoria lodge No. 180, B. P. O. E., at the banquet in his honor. The lodge room was extravagantly decorated with hothouse flowers, flags lights and the lodge colors. The room was a blaze of brilliancy only equalled by the sparkling with which flowed from the lips of those whose loyalty and regard made them enthusiastic in their expressions of praise and esteem for the guest of honor. The handsomely ornamented table in horseshoe form extending the entire length of the hall was set by Hoefler and nothing that was good or desirable on such an occasion was lacking. Covers were laid for 125 and every chair was filled.

The cost of the demonstration is said to approximate \$5 per plate. No happier choice could have been made than Hon. J. Bruce Polworth, of Cathlamet, as toastmaster. A host of goodfellowship, a reservoir of himself, he was a whole show in himself. The feature of the evening was the presentation by Past Exalted Ruler Dr. Henderson of a handsomely engraved solid gold life membership card to Brother C. W. Fulton. The card is made in the form of an elk's tooth and is engraved as follows:

ASTORIA LODGE  
No. 180  
This is to Certify that  
BRO. C. W. FULTON  
is a member of this lodge in  
Good Standing  
FOR LIFE  
Jno. E. Grinke, E. R.  
P. J. Carney, Sec.

Doctor Henderson expressed the very evident sentiment of the members when he assured Senator Fulton of the warm personal regard, the high esteem and sincere friendship of his brother Elks for Wm., and voiced the hope that many future years of usefulness might be granted him.

In response to the toast Senator Fulton expressed his earnest gratitude for the many tokens of honor and esteem which he had received and it was very apparent by the trend of his speech that he was deeply touched by the abundant manifestations made in his honor. He said in part:

"I shall not attempt to deny that I appreciate most highly the efforts you have made to assure me of your friendship and esteem and I am unable to express the feelings of gratitude which I entertain because of the kindness and good will which you have shown to me. I have no more pleasing recollection—I never hope to have—than those which cover the period during which I have been a member of this lodge and associated with you. We know not the future. We know not where the road we are traveling will lead us to. We all hope it leads onward and upward. But whatever my lot may be my heart is always and will ever be with my brothers of lodge No. 180. I know that whatever may be my fortune, or my misfortune, I can always come home to you and find friends to apologize for my mistakes and to wish me well in my endeavors. I am sure I do not merit the honor and distinction you have given me. I am sure that it is your kindness and generosity by which you have felt disposed and justified to give me this reception. But I have learned that one must not always stand upon his merits. If he does he may often get left. It is well to take the good things of life as they come, for there will be no lack of evil things.

"Among the good orders of the earth, no better, no greater, no more splendid order exists than the Elks. No order is doing more good. The order of Elks is doing a splendid work throughout the country. This is due to the high and noble principles which it advocates. No man can take its oath of membership and obey its teachings without being a better citizen, a nobler man and

a more useful member of society ever after. I congratulate myself more than upon any other fact, upon my membership in it.

"No more pleasing thought can come to a man when the sands of life are fast ebbing out and he hears the roar of the breakers on the other shore than to know that he is leaving behind him an honorable character and a stainless name. The older a man grows the more he realizes the importance of leaving in his life no bitter memory. The seven philosophers of old said that hope is the most important possession of man because when he has nothing else left he still has hope. And yet even hope can be poisoned by evil. If there is anything we should strive to accomplish, it is to leave in all our lives no unpleasant memory. The enduring monument to a man's life is the one he builds himself, the pictures he paints on the canvas of time. Friends erect shafts of marble and statues of bronze. These are soon forgotten. But the monument of a true and upright life endures while time shall last. No monument could survive the memory of a Washington, a Gladstone, a Lincoln, a Bismarck or a Nightingale. We cannot all be equal to them, but we can do the best we can. For these ends our noble order exists and to their attainments it will give us help.

"I have felt intensely the kindness you have exhibited since my return home. I have met so many friends, I have been surprised at their number. Many of them I did not know were my friends. I have felt that mere honors do not count. That which is really gratifying and which gives real satisfaction is the true earnest friendship which makes rich beyond anything else I appreciate more than anything I can tell you the honors you have shown me and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for these expressions."

As is the custom of the Elks, whenever few or many of them are assembled, at precisely 11 o'clock tributes were paid to "our departed brothers."

The toast was proposed by Senator Fulton in a most impressive speech and was responded to in a touching manner by Brother C. J. Curtis. Perhaps the most striking and penetrating incident was the expression by Toastmaster Polworth of the sentiment of his Wahkiakum constituency toward the senator. In an avalanche of eloquence which made the glasses leave the table he gave assurance of the good will so sincere, so profound and so perpetual that it reached its peroration in the hope that his service in congress might last until he became one of the oldest inhabitants and privileged to expatiate on the weather.

The toast "Elks wives and sweethearts," was gracefully responded to by Brother John E. Grinke. Brother A. M. Smith responded to the toast "Our United States senator."

Numerous other toasts were proposed which extended the happy occasion into the wee hours of the morning. The festivities were enlivened by songs by Brothers Captain Gregory, Harry Lord, Captain Woods, J. C. Swope and others and instrumental music by Brothers Fletcher, Gribbler and others.

Letters of regret were received and read by John M. Gearin, William Clarke, D. Solis Cohen and C. E. S. Wood of Portland and from President Roosevelt, Governor Chamberlain and Senator John H. Mitchell, three of which are here reproduced:

White House, Washington, April 4, 1903.—Mr. C. J. Curtis, Chairman of Committee, Astoria—My Dear Sir: In behalf of the president, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 30th ultimo, and to express his regret that his engagements will not permit him to accept the cordial invitation which you extend to him for the evening of April 14. Assuring you that your courtesy is appreciated, believe me, Very truly yours, Wm. Loeb, Secretary to the President.

doctor advises that this be done before he is operated upon, as he may not recover. Under these circumstances, in all human probability it will be impossible for me to be with you. I regret this exceedingly, as I had hoped to be permitted to have the pleasure of making the presentation to Brother Fulton on behalf of your lodge. I esteem him most highly, both as a personal friend and brother, and it would have been particularly gratifying to me, because of the fact that we were pitted against each other in the late campaign, and this would have given me an opportunity to show that no scar remained, after an exciting political contest. I value his friendship, and esteem him as highly as though we had always been of the same political faith. Please explain my position to the brothers assembled and feel assured that nothing but such an emergency as I have mentioned could have interfered to prevent my presence with you. If by any chance I should finish the unpleasant duty which I have on hand, in time to be with you, I will come anyway. Yours fraternally, Geo. E. Chamberlain.

United States Senate, Washington, D. C., April 4, 1903.—Hon. C. J. Curtis, Chairman of Committee, Astoria—My Dear Mr. Curtis: I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of March 29th, advising me that Astoria lodge No. 180, B. P. O. Elks would tender a reception and banquet to Senator Fulton at Astoria on the evening of Tuesday, April 14, 1903, and that you were instructed by the committee to invite me to be present on that occasion. I sincerely regret that absence from Oregon on that date will prevent me from having the pleasures of being with you on that occasion. I appreciate very much the compliment of the invitation and bespeak for all brother Elks a most royal good time in doing honor to your senator. In this connection it may not be out of place for me to say that my new colleague during the extraordinary session of the senate made a splendid impression. All seem to like him, but how could it be otherwise? Again thanking you, I am, Sincerely your friend, John H. Mitchell.

### OPPOSED TO LIBEL BILL

Newspapers Urge Governor to Veto the Measure Affecting Them.

Harrisburg, April 21.—The libel bill which every important newspaper in Pennsylvania is trying to have the governor veto, provides that civil action may be brought against any owner or managing editor of any newspaper published in Pennsylvania to recover damages resulting from negligence on the part of such owners or managing editors in publications affecting the character, reputation or business of citizens and that compensatory damages may also be recovered for the physical and mental sufferings endured by injured parties and whenever such publication is given special prominence by use of cartoons, etc., a jury shall have the right to award punitive damages against the defendants. It also provides that every newspaper published in Pennsylvania shall publish on the editorial page the name of the owner or owners together with the name of the managing editor.

### HENDERSON A ROOSEVELT MAN.

Los Angeles, April 21.—In an interview printed in the Express today, David B. Henderson, former speaker of the national house of representatives who is visiting his son here said: "President Roosevelt will be nominated, in my opinion, by the next republican national convention, and he will be elected by the American people in the same spirit of enthusiasm displayed when he made his famous charge up San Juan hill. That he will be renominated goes without saying and he will have no opposition. No other name will go before the convention. His election will, I believe, follow by the largest majority ever given to any candidate."

### Base Ball Scores.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 6; Butte, 5.  
At San Francisco—Helena, 5; San Francisco, 3.  
PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 3; Sacramento, 0.  
At Oakland—Oakland, 14; San Francisco, 13.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Pittsburg—St. Louis, 9; Pittsburg, 8.  
At Brooklyn—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 1.  
At Boston—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

## NOW THIS IS A ROAST

Mr. Bryan Has Not Forgotten That He Doesn't Like Cleveland.

### ENOUGH OF CLEVELANDISM

Had the Greatest Opportunity of Any Since Jackson and Disgraced It.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—William J. Bryan, speaking this morning to the toast "Democracy" at the banquet given by the democratic Jacksonian club and the newspaper men of Missouri complimentary to William J. Stone, bitterly arraigned Grover Cleveland and his supporters who are making the plea for harmony among the democrats. Bryan said in part: "What we need in this nation is moral courage more than ability, and we want the kind of moral courage that will fight for honest democratic principles. "We have had enough of Clevelandism in the democratic party. We had four years of Cleveland, and after his administration was over we found ourselves weaker than we had even been before because we had been betrayed. Cleveland had the best opportunity to redeem the democratic party ever offered to any man since the time of Andrew Jackson, but instead of being true to his party he disgraced it."

### SILVER MARKET.

Silver, 48 1/4.

## REFUSE TO SELL LUMBER

Sawmills and Other Firms Will Not Do Business With the Contractors.

### WANT DIFFERENCES SETTLED

Until Differences Are Adjusted With Unions Building Will Be At Standstill.

Portland, April 21.—The 14 sawmill and lumber manufacturing concerns of this city gave notice today that they would refuse to sell lumber of any description to local contractors until the differences between the contractors and union laborers are settled. Already 200 carpenters have been laid off as a result of the scarcity of lumber, and it is probable that within two weeks all building operations in the city will be tied up unless a settlement is effected. It is estimated that 500 men will be thrown out of employment.

### SOUTH THE PLACE FOR NEGROES

New York, April 21.—John Dewitt Warner, in a lecture delivered in Brooklyn last night declared it was his conviction, based on experience that the South affords better opportunities to the negro of ability than the North and that the colored man would do well to stay in the South where he is appreciated and understood.

### ARMY OFFICERS RETIRED.

Washington, April 21.—Brigadier-Generals Rucker and Theodore Baldwin were placed on the retired list of the army today.



**The good clothes event of the season.**  
We have arranged with the renowned tailoring house of **Strauss Bros., Chicago**, to display their entire line of fine woolsens in the piece at our store on **TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 22 AND 23**. The display will be made under the supervision of a special representative from Chicago; 500 newest patterns in the line; low prices. Even if you're not yet ready to order, call and let us "post" you. We can interest you.  
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