

which was about 1 o'clock, the entire delegation adjourned to the banquet room of the Light Guard Armory where a banquet was served. J. P. North was caterer, and it was said that he outdid himself in his efforts to give the Elks the best there was to be had.

"The Feast of Reason and the Flow of Soul" followed the banquet, and speeches were made by many present, including Attorney Larson who acted as Toastmaster, Grand Secretary Reynolds, and many of the members of the Hancock Lodge and the Calumet Lodge. Music and mirth and a general good time followed, with the Hancock team leaving Calumet in the early hours of the morning.

In September of 1909, the Lodge, with its rapidly increasing membership, found it necessary to find larger quarters, so it acquired the former Y.M.C.A. building at Sixth and Temple Streets. The Tamarack Co-operative Company received the contracts for furnishing the new Elks Temple and then placed large orders with factories for the specially designed furniture. The Tamarack concern had also secured the contract for the furnishing of the large lodge room, with a contract price of around \$1,500. It was one of the most important contracts of that kind ever awarded in this district.

The dishes and equipment for the dining room, kitchen, and pantries were also furnished by the Tamarack Co-operative. The dishes were of china, each piece bearing an Elk's head, the letters "B.P.O.E. Calumet Lodge," and a purple stripe around the edges.

The Brunswick-Blake-Colendar Company obtained the Contract to furnish and equip the billiard, card, and bowling rooms. The two bowling alleys were the standard, latest, and most up to date that could be