

EXTRACTS FROM THE Revised Rules of the National Division.

CHAPTER III.

Article 1.—Article 2, Constitution of Subordinate Divisions.

Sec. 1. Owing to the difficulty of determining the exact time when the juice of the apple becomes intoxicating the National Division deem it expedient to declare the use of cider, as a beverage, wheather fermented or unfermented, a violation of the pledge.

Sec. 2. A member who makes, buys, or sells spirituous or malt liquors wine or cider, as a beverage, for another person, even though he may not make any profit thereby, violates the pledge.

Sec. 3. It is hereby declared that the true intent and meaning of the pledge is, to prohibit the manufacture, traffic and use of all alcoholic or intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, whether enumerated by name or not.

Sec. 4. Sections 2 and 3 of this chapter shall not be so construed as to interfere with the agents of the law in the regular discharge of their official duties.

Sec. 5. A certificate or prescription to use intoxicating liquors as a medicine, signed by a physician, shall not necessarily relieve a brother from trial for violation of Article 2, but the Subordinate Division in the case shall decide on the propriety of trial, and shall be the judge of any wantonness or collusion in the matter.

Sec. 6. A brother who has violated Article 2. and is re-instated, shall be admitted without any further ceremony than by being obligated and re-signing the Constitution, which shall be done in open Division.

Sec. 7. Erasure of name for violating Article 2, as per Article 10. Sec. 6, is not expulsion. An expelled member cannot be re-instated.