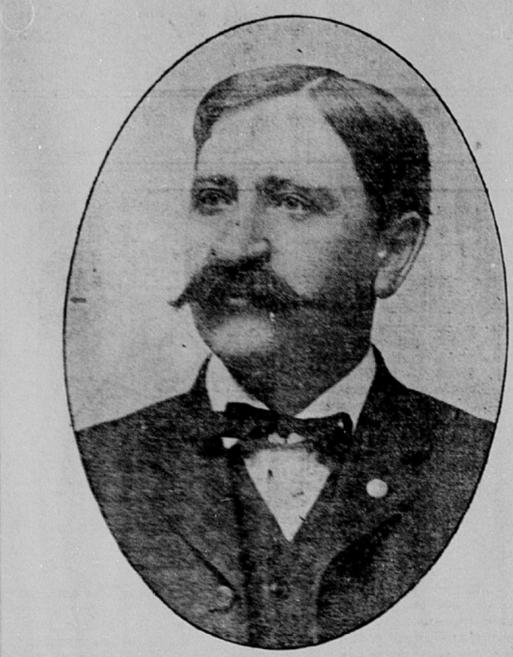


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MR. THOMAS M. MOLLONEY, State president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Mayor of Council Bluffs, who has done a noble work in re-organizing the First Division of Lee county, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Schouten's hall last evening.

"PINK PILLS ARE THE ONLY MEDICINE THAT HELPED ME"

A Knoxville, Iowa, Woman Cured of Stomach Trouble Complicated With Lumbago Praises Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

If you are sick do not be discouraged. Do not abandon hope. A majority of those who have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills state that they had tried other treatments and other remedies in vain. Such a case is that of Mrs. N. A. Stentz, of Knoxville, Iowa, who says: "I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills very highly as they are the only medicine that helped me after years of suffering. I was troubled with indigestion, had no appetite and what I ate distressed and made me sick to my stomach. I had been in this condition for a long time, when I began to have terrible pains in my back. They were so severe that I couldn't bend over nor turn in bed and had to be pulled up by my hands, when lying down. My stomach trouble had often compelled me to go to bed for a short time, but when these pains in my back came on, I had to give up and stay in bed. Even then I got but little rest or relief. "The doctors said I was suffering from lumbago complicated with chronic stomach trouble. After I had been in bed for some time and in despair of getting well, as the doctors were not helping me, my son, who had heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills while in the army in the Philippine Islands, brought me a box of the pills. It was about a week before I felt they were helping me and I must have taken them for over a month. I then felt cured and my stomach and back haven't troubled me since. I gained in weight and have been healthier than at any time since I was a young girl. I always keep the pills on hand and cannot praise them enough."

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Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Ten Years of Eczema. Reports on eczema dating back ten years show the value of external treatment. Druggist McGrath Bros., of this city, can tell any sufferer what reports they have been getting from patients who used oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerin in liquid form, as compounded in D. D. O. Prescription. It would be interesting to know whether any person cured as much as ten years ago has had another touch of the disease.

Did you find a lost article? Read the want column.

Poor Tools And A Good Worker

That is What Makes Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Taste, Foul Breath and Catarrh.

The stomach is a good strong vital organ, which is constantly protecting and feeding every other organ of the body. It is the most abused, neglected and scorned member of man also. Most men abuse their stomach with undercooked food, high living, alcohol, tobacco, pastries and scores of other unhealthy practices. When the stomach at last sickens of all this abuse and cannot do its full duty, most men are not warmed but keep up their assaults on the stomach until at last it rebels and begins to strike back and cry for help. Man by his own abuse has taken away from the stomach the tools to work with. These tools are the gastric juices which go to make up the digestive agents. From 7 to 35 lbs. of gastric juice are turned into the stomach every day.

When poor, poisonous food consumers this juice, dilutes it, robs it of its strength and throws it, a fermented mass from the system, of course there is just that much of the gastric fluid which cannot be readily supplied by the blood. When food comes into a stomach as this juice, dilutes it, robs it of its power to do their part, the good strong stomach is using poor tools and of course, cannot succeed in its work. A condition which often prevails is that which takes place when the gastric juice contains too much alkali. If the juice were wholly alkaline, it would not only devour and digest the food itself. Such gastric fluid does the digestion no good and attacks the walls of the stomach making them raw and sore and setting up inflammation and irritation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will strengthen a stomach filled with poor gastric juice. They will remove any abnormal alkaline condition, allay irritation, sweeten the breath, remove catarrhal conditions and digest food no matter how the stomach has acted before. These little tablets contain an ingredient, one grain of which will digest perfectly 3,000 grains of food. They will digest an entire meal placed in a jar without the aid of any other force except themselves. They have demonstrated this time after time. Every druggist carries them. In stock; price 50c, and 40,000 physicians use them in their practice. Send your name and address and we will mail you at once a trial package free. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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IRISH SONGS AND DANCES

Were Sung and Danced Last Evening at Schouten's Hall Following Big Banquet Held by Hibernians.

LODGE IS RE-ORGANIZED

Rev. McDermott Elected County President and James Brerton Local President of Organization.

Never since the day that the oldest Irishman in Keokuk left his dear old country to seek fortune in the United States has there been such a grand gathering of descendants of that people as last evening at Schouten's hall. The Irish demonstration was such as has never been known in Keokuk and it was because a grand work had been done among the Irish of the city—the re-organization of the First Division of Lee county, Ancient Order of Hibernians. This great order, which has endeared itself to the people of this nationality, has been once more instituted in Keokuk and will continue from now on with more zeal and do a greater work than has been done in the past. The two hundred people present last evening truly showed the pure Irish blood that flows

Weak Heart Action

There are certain nerves that control the action of the heart. When they become weak, the heart action is impaired. Short breath, pain around heart, choking sensation, palpitation, fluttering, feeble or rapid pulse, and other distressing symptoms follow. Dr. Miles Heart Cure is a medicine especially adapted to the needs of these nerves and the muscular structure of the heart itself. It is a strengthening tonic that brings speedy relief. Try it. "For years I suffered with what I thought was stomach trouble, when the doctors told me I had heart trouble. I had tried many remedies, when the Dr. Miles' stomach cure came into my hands and I concluded to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I have taken three bottles, and now I am not suffering at all. I am cured and this medicine did it. I write this in the hope that it will attract the attention of others who suffer as I did." MRS. D. BARRON, 804 Main St., Covington, Ky. Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

so profusely in their veins and before the evening of mirth and banqueting had been brought to a close many of the younger members present longed for one glimpse of Ireland, the country which could boast of these happy people. During the evening the Irish dances and light fantasies were shown and many of the Irish airs were played and Irish songs sang. The re-organization of the Hibernians was followed by banquet, speeches, music, dancing and late round dancing in which the younger people present took a more active part.

The hall was very effectively decorated for the occasion of the banquet. A single long American flag was hung to the four walls of the room, a short distance from the ceiling, and attached were twelve small Irish flags, appropriate to the occasion. A large banner of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and also of the auxiliary hung on the walls and likewise a large American flag. The long line of tables were also decorated, ferns and roses being in evidence. In the center of the hall was the table at which were seated the speakers of the occasion.

- Menu. Oyster Cocktail. Turkey and Dressing. Peas. Snow Flake Potatoes. Cranberries. Coffee. Fruit Salad. Assorted Cake. Mint Patties. Cigars.

The young ladies who were waitresses of the evening and accomplished their duties in a very graceful manner were the following: Anna Walsh, Mary Brerton, Rose Welch, Madie McGettigan, Marie Moeller, Genevieve Crotty, Mary Brassil, Mary Welsh, Cornelia McCaffrey, Margaret Carr, Bessie Kelley, Ella Landman, Virginia Glenn, Lizzie Cumminff.

The following water girls were dressed in white and wore maiden-hair ferns: Celestine Welsh, Collette Moeller, Sadie McGettigan, Mary Welsh, Clara Hemmey and Alice Brassil.

Those Present. Among the notables present were the following at the head table: Father O'Reilly, Father Dunning, Father Giggler, Father McDermott, Mrs. Scanlon of Des Moines, W. H. Brady of Creston, Mrs. Sherlock of Emmetsburg, Iowa, and Thomas Molloney, mayor of Council Bluffs and state president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Rev. Father McDermott, who was elected county president previous to the banquet, was toastmaster of the evening and opened the program by a very eloquent introduction. He said that he was glad to be with this gathering, but that it was not his intention of speaking at length, for if he was to dwell upon grand old Ireland, it would be early morn' before he would have completed. The order has received encouragement from Prof. Rohan, who wrote a letter to Miss Mary Gattigan of the auxiliary, and which was read by Father McDermott, and is as follows: "It affords me the utmost pleasure to receive the glad news, namely, the re-organization of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Keokuk, Iowa. Would that I could be present this evening at that banquet, as the generous outpouring of my lecture on 'Beautiful Ireland,' last March shall always be engraven in my memory, and I have wished since to see the men arranged again in solid phalanx, proud of the nation and propagation of those ennobling attributes which have been handed down to us through sunshine

and gloom, through smiles and through tears, showing to the citizens of your community that there is no place there to put the red above the green. "Am much pleased to see Mrs. Scanlon, your president of the auxiliary present also the state president of the Hibernians, Mayor Molloney of Council Bluffs. It augurs well for your progress in the future, for when we forget the ideal traditions, culture and the lessons of those who sleep in honored graves in their own loved land, the original home of the order, an order hallowed and sanctified with the names of as grand a character as ever graced the pages of history. Then indeed, may God help poor Ireland and a future generation of Irish men and women in this country. "You have read my October and November articles on Irish History in the Hibernian, and I sincerely hope that when I give a final account of my stewardship in Portland in 1910 it will be my proud privilege to place Iowa in the front rank of states in our educational crusade. "I thank you all for your splendid start in getting the patriot and scholar, Father O'Reilly interested in your mission, namely, the Irish renaissance, and from the profoundest depths of my heart I remain, "Fraternally, "MICHAEL ROHAN."

Mr. Scanlon, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was then introduced by Rev. McDermott. Mrs. Scanlon was quite entertaining throughout her address, and paid a high tribute to the

hospitality of Keokuk people. She told of the work being done by the auxiliary to the Hibernians and how the ladies greatly assisted and especially in the education of the children in their love for the Irish people. It was Mrs. Scanlon's opinion that children should read and learn the history of Ireland and she was glad to mention that Keokuk parochial schools have introduced the history of Ireland. If children do not familiarize themselves well the histories of some of the public schools a good work will have been accomplished.

WAS DELIRIOUS WITH ECZEMA

On Chest, Back, and Head—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Nerves in Exhausted Condition—Sleep Badly Broken.

CURE BY CUTICURA SEEMED LIKE MAGIC

"Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for what Cuticura Remedies have done for my daughter, Adelaide. She has been fifteen years of age, and has never had anything the matter with her skin until four months ago, when an eruption broke out on her chest. The first symptom was a redness, and then followed thickening and blisters, which would break and run matter. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but instead of being checked, the disease spread. It showed itself on her back, and then quickly spread upwards until the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and what with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. She became run down in health, and at times was very feverish, languid, and drowsy, and occasionally she would throw up. Her nerves were in such a low state that she could not bear to be left alone. In spite of the cold weather she would insist on having her bedroom window open, and would walk out on the window-sill. She did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried attended her just as the first one did, and I really do not know what we should have done if we had not read how Cuticura cured a similar case. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Her hair is coming in nicely, and I still apply the Cuticura Ointment as I find it increases the growth wonderfully. Mrs. T. Hyde, 14 Grand Place, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 5, 1907." Cuticura Soap 10c; Ointment 25c; Pills 50c. Cuticura Remedies are sold by all druggists and dealers. Write for free booklet and sample. Address: Cuticura Remedies, P. O. Box 103, Lowell, Mass. U. S. A.

I want to mention said Father McDermott that if it was not for James Brerton we would not be here tonight and to him is due much of the credit. Mr. Brerton responded with an Irish song entitled "The Girl I Left Behind." He sang this beautiful Irish song in a manner that the memories of the home country of many present were pleasantly recalled. He was roundly applauded and sang the chorus in response. Another variety was introduced in the person of Dr. Peter Scanlon, who entertained those present with an Irish dance, which delighted the banqueters and through his graceful steps drew a loud applause. Thomas Molloney, president of the Hibernians of Iowa and mayor of Council Bluffs was then introduced in all the eloquence at the command of Rev. McDermott, for it is a great work he is doing for the Hibernians in Iowa. I am glad to be here this evening, said Mr. Molloney, and see this grand representation of the Irish race, and I do not think there is a person here this evening who would not gladly put his shoulder to the wheel to assist the Irish, who are still in their home country. Mr. Molloney was on a boat on the Mississippi when he was told that the Hibernians in Keokuk had given up their charter. He replied that if this was so he knew that within six months one of the best meetings ever held in the state would be seen in Keokuk and the division would be reorganized. Mr. Molloney in a word to the brothers present stated that if they did their share, he was sure the auxiliary would respond. In two years Mr. Molloney expects Keokuk to have the biggest division, and that when he goes to Portland to the national convention he could say in just words of the great work being done in the southern part of Iowa. He spoke of the Irish literature in the parochial schools of the state, and that he was at liberty to appoint a chairman for this work, and said nothing would please him better than to appoint a Keokuk man to this chairmanship. Father McDermott then spoke in a few words of the Irish cause in Ireland. He then told a story illustrating an Irishman's love for his country. He also dwelt upon the young blood in the Ancient Order and also in the auxiliary, and of the example set by the auxiliary and which the order will hope to follow. Miss Nellie Watson sang an Irish song "Come Back—To Erin" and being possessed of a very pleasing voice was fully appreciated by the large gathering. The applause was such that Miss Watson was recalled and sang a second Irish song. One of the very pleasing numbers of the program was an Irish fantastic by Mrs. Sherlock of Emmetsburg, Iowa, mother of Dr. Sherlock of this city. Mrs. Sherlock is of middle age but she has lost none of her grace, and so enthusiastically became the people that they arose in their seats and loudly applauded. Dr. Scanlon joined Mrs. Sherlock in the last few steps and the old Irish dancing so familiar was vividly returned. John Brassil, one of Keokuk's favorite entertainers, sang a parody on one of the popular Irish songs and proved better than on any previous oc-

caslon. His efforts were greatly appreciated. W. H. Brady of Creston, alderman of that place, was then introduced in the role of a mocking bird. He gave a whistling number and was forced to respond with a song entitled, "Sadie." The subject of the "Ladies" was given to Dr. Sherlock by the toastmaster, and he fulfilled to all expectations the toast thus assigned. In the beginning of time, said Dr. Sherlock, God made Adam and afterwards woman, and he wittily responded, "woman has been after man ever since." Poets have spoken of women, artists have painted pictures of womanhood. It is a beautiful picture to be placed before anyone as the scene has been placed tonight. In early centuries women were at the bottom, thus organizations of the male sex have been strengthened by the female sex, and always have women been at the bottom. She has in a large measure assisted in bringing back the Ancient Order of Hibernians to Keokuk. Would that Ireland could see the patriotism shown here tonight. You stand only for the good things perpetrated by humanity, and would that could picture the good things brought before the world by the women.

A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies auxiliary which organization had arranged the banquet and done so much to help the cause. God Save Ireland. At the close of the program all present arose and sang the following to the air of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," repeating the chorus after each verse: High upon the gallows tree, Swung the noble hearted three, By the vengeful tyrant stricken in their glory; But they met him face to face, With the courage of their race, And they went with souls undaunted to their doom.

"God save Ireland," said they loudly. "God save Ireland," said they all. Whether on the scaffold high, Or the battle field we die, Oh, what matter when for Erin dear, we fall. Climbed they up the rugged stair, Swung their voices out in prayer, With the vengeful chord of England round them cast. Three beneath the scaffold tree, Kissed like brothers lovingly, True to faith, to home, and Ireland to the last.

Not until the latest day, Will the memory pass away Of the gallant lives thus given for our Land. But on the cause must go, Amidst joy or weal or woe, Till we've made our Isle a nation fine and grand.

Hibernians Organized. At 8:00 o'clock previous to the banquet there assembled in the hall about thirty members, and State President Molloney, assisted by Mr. Brady, re-organized the Ancient Order of Hibernians, First Division, Lee county. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and