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—ON A—
Delicate Subject.

When found, make a note of.
—Canada Cattle.

No person enjoys perfect health and happiness who suffers from rupture.

There is no such thing as "a harmless rupture." All ruptured persons are in danger.

The use of a truss does not cure Hernia; it may be uncomfortable, is a source of danger to life.

Small ruptures are always more dangerous than large ones, made fatal to cause strangulation.

The old method of curing rupture by the use of the knife was painful and extremely dangerous.

The new method, known as "The Dr. Lewin System," is painless. The knife is not used. The remedy is subcutaneous, scientific and

Always Successful.

During the last seven years Dr. Lewin has treated over [illegible] cases successfully. The [illegible] men, women and children, Lame in arms and crooked men.

He refers inquirers to well-known citizens of St. Louis whom he has cured of this painful complaint.

He makes no charge for consultation. He asks no pay [illegible] cured. You are not detained from your business.

Dr. Lewin has offices at 8 [illegible] 908 Holland Building, No. 23 N. 7th St., St. Louis.

Hours: 9 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 4:30. On Sundays, 9 to 12:30.

Enclose 4c for his booklet.

W. A. LEWIN, M. D.
Expert in Hernia.

WEDDING WAS POSTPONED.

Charles Stott, the Fiance, Failed to Appear.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Alton, Ill., March 24.—A party of disappointed wedding guests and an indefinitely postponed marriage ceremony caused a sensation at Edwardsville this afternoon. Mrs. Anna Moletz, aged 52, and Charles Stott, aged 20, were to have been married this afternoon at the home of the bride in Edwardsville by Justice George Barraclough.

The ceremony was set for 2 o'clock, the feast had been spread and the guests were patiently waiting the arrival of Stott. Finally messengers were dispatched to different parts of the city to find the bridegroom, but they soon learned that he had been seen to depart at 1 o'clock on the Wabash fast mail for St. Louis. No cause for the strange action of the prospective bridegroom can be assigned.

The couple had been keeping company for several months. Mrs. Moletz is 30 years Stott's senior. She is the widow of John Moletz, who committed suicide two years ago, while temporarily deranged. Mrs. Moletz has children as old as her intended husband. Stott was an employe of the Henrietta coal mine at Edwardsville.

Man's Influence Over Man.

Remarkable Words on Personal Magnetism, From an Eminent Divine.

No subject has excited so much interest or awakened so much discussion among thinking people of late as that of Personal Magnetism. It is worthy of note that clergymen, doctors, college presidents, and men of science everywhere are giving it deep thought. Many of them have openly certified to its wonderful powers. The outspoken words of Rev. Paul Weller of Goriam, N. Y., in this connection will call forth no little additional comment.

REV. PAUL WELLER.

In answer to a personal letter from an intimate friend, asking if it was true that he (Rev. Weller) had become a firm believer in Personal Magnetism and Hypnotism, Rev. Weller wrote:

"The facts are: The subject of Personal Magnetism or Hypnotism, to which I have devoted many years of study, was recently more forcibly than ever called to my attention through reading a scientific work on the subject, now being circulated by the New York Institute of Science of Rochester, N. Y.

"I am a minister of the gospel, but I do not hesitate to say that the reading of that book and the subsequent study of its contents have worked an all-powerful, important and good influence over me. My recommendation of Personal Magnetism, a subject which every man and woman may study with profit, is made after a thorough investigation and with complete knowledge of its great value. I make this statement deliberately. The study of Personal Magnetism, as set forth in the admirable book I have mentioned above, should be next to the study of the Holy Bible.

"Personal Magnetism embodies all the laws governing man's influence over man. It is the power that makes men mould the minds of men. It turns life's failures into successes. It makes you nobler, purer and better. It develops the latent powers of the will and makes one capable of the accomplishment of great deeds. I have received many letters on the subject, and to all writers I have answered, 'Write to the New York Institute of Science, Rochester, N. Y., asking for their scientific work on 'Personal Magnetism and Hypnotism.' It will be sent to you free of charge. If its perusal does as much for you as it did for me, you will thank me the longest day you live for having called your attention to the book. Yours truly,

(REV.) "PAUL WELLER."

It will only be necessary for you to send your request to the New York Institute of Science, Dept. 488B, Rochester, N. Y., and you will receive the volume Rev. Paul Weller recommends, by return mail. IT IS FREE. A postal card will bring it.

SHARP CONTEST IN ILLINOIS.

Collins Carries Randolph County, the House of Two of Lorimer's Instructions.

MANIPULATION IS ALLEGED.

Primaries and Conventions Held All Over the State and Delegates Chosen.

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PREPARING FOR THE RACE.

Seventeenth Illinois District Candidates Making Things Warm.

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MASSAC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Instructed Delegates for the Republican State Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Metropolis, Ill., March 24.—The Republicans of Massac County met this afternoon in mass convention to canvass the vote of the primary held last Saturday and to select delegates to the State Convention. The delegates selected are: D. W. Helm, W. H. Morgan, John W. Evers, Henry Armstrong and A. N. Stokes. These go to the convention instructed for the Hon. James P. Clark, as chosen at their own delegation. He is popular in Collins. Speaker Shermin, who was present and who was called in the county, was invited to deliver an address, but so much opposition developed among the Yates people that the request was withdrawn. Instructions for Rose for Secretary of State and Johns for Attorney General were defeated. E. W. Hetch was nominated for State's Attorney. A. M. Phillips, Circuit Clerk; Joseph Terhune, Surveyor, and John Q. Webb, Coroner, Democratic officials, have been in the county hard at work for a week.

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

Trouble Brewing in the Republican Camp—Delegates Instructed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Anna, Ill., March 24.—The Republicans held a mass convention here today. Many sentiments were expressed in bitter words to the machine and politicians candidates, both being recognized in the anti-machine convention. The bills for openings here as elsewhere, if it continue will result in an easy Democratic victory in this district. The view of the situation was expressed by one of the speakers today. The convention passed resolutions condemning Congressman McKinley. About 200 delegates were present. Delegates were appointed and instructed for A. W. Sims for member of State Board of Equalization. These delegates are recognized as friends of the disposition appointed without authority by the County Central Committee. Mention was instructed for J. Yates, the machine candidate for member of the State Board. A very few were instructed today. Never before in the history of the party has there been such a decided Republican split in Union County.

PREPARING FOR A CROWD.

Kansas City Expects 100,000 Visitors at the Convention.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—Colonel John I. Martin of St. Louis, who will be Sergeant-at-Arms of the Democratic National convention, said today:

"Kansas City will be put to the test by the convention, for you will have the greatest crowd that ever attended a National convention. I believe there will be 100,000 people here, and they will be treated as well in Kansas City as in any city in the country. People will come here from Nebraska, Colorado and all parts of the Northwest who have not attended national conventions before, because they were held in cities too far East. Eastern people will come out here to see the great West.

"Governor Stone and I have received hundreds of letters from State delegations and others asking us to make arrangements for them during the convention."

Colonel Martin came to Kansas City to consult with the Ways and Means Committee and make arrangements for the accommodation of the members of the National Committee and the State delegations.

AFTER MAJOR PEARCE'S SCALP.

Democrats to Put Up a Strong Fight in Twelfth District.

Congressman Charles Edward Pearce of the Twelfth District has been in St. Louis several days, with the idea of looking after his fences. There are a number of politicians who do not understand how Mr. Pearce has managed to stay in Congress two terms. He does not mingle with the voters, but spends most of his time strolling the Planters' Hotel, where his silk hat and lonely dignity are familiar sights.

Owing to the growing dissatisfaction with the national administration, it is said that both the Tenth and Eleventh districts will go Democratic if proper campaigns are made.

Christian County Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Ill., March 24.—The Republican County Convention convened in this city today and selected delegates to the State Congressional and Senatorial conventions as follows: State—J. A. Merry, J. A. Klingelfelter, P. M. Kline, N. D. Sanders, L. W. Duckwall, J. A. Adams, W. F. Mason, J. C. McQuiggs, W. M. Staples and D. E. Swim.

By a vote of 45 to 43 the delegates were instructed for Reeves for Governor.

Congressional—Warren Gorzine, B. F. Carnes, James Nash, J. E. Harrison, F. V. Raymeyer, L. D. Mill, S. F. Winters, J. R. Abrams, A. Payne and William Chamberlain. These delegates are uninstructed.

Senatorial—H. N. Schuyler, W. P. McAllister, C. M. Devamp, J. W. Myers, C. H. Bennell, Ben Johnson, Philip Achenbach, F. H. Murphy, William Russell, Cornelius Brake, E. Herman, William Spratt, Leo Johnson, George Clarke, Sue Anderson, C. T. Moseley and R. W. Tinkersley. The delegates are instructed to vote for a Cook delegate who will vote for Hull in [illegible].

J. C. Harper of Shelby was nominated for Representative. The convention was one of the hottest ever held in this City, and a great deal of dissatisfaction was manifested.

BUCHANAN COUNTY.

Convention Instructs for Dockery, Cook and Craw.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 24.—The Republicans of Buchanan County met here today and selected delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. The delegates are instructed to vote for a Cook delegate who will vote for Hull in [illegible].

J. C. Harper of Shelby was nominated for Representative. The convention was one of the hottest ever held in this City, and a great deal of dissatisfaction was manifested.

BONNE TERRE SELECTED.

Thirteenth District Congressional Convention Will Be Held There.

The Republican Central Committee of the Thirteenth Missouri Congressional District met at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the Republican State headquarters at the Laclede Hotel. Bonne Terre was selected as the place for the Nominating Convention. It was the Nominating Convention location. The time selected was Tuesday, June 12, instead of May 29, as first proposed. It was agreed that the date of the Republican National Convention, which will be after the Republican National Convention, it was decided to hold the convention at Salem, Mo., on May 9, and select two delegates to represent the district in the National Convention. The Committee consisted of Colonel Robert Ewing, Colonel Robert Rutledge, Jr., of Iron County, Colonel Sam Cook of Reynolds County, Colonel Sam Cook of Reynolds County, Colonel Sam Cook of Reynolds