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Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—It has developed that the Democratic and Prohibition parties did not comply with the provisions of the new primary election law requiring the state committees to give notice to the county clerks of the state 30 days before June 12 of the number of delegates to be elected to the state convention from each county. However, the attorney general has held that this provision of the law is only directory. It would hardly be held that the failure of a chairman and secretary of a state committee to perform their duty could operate to disfranchise the voters of the party. It was found, in checking up the petitions signed by the Democrats of the Thirteenth senatorial district, that a sufficient number of qualified electors of the party had not signed them, and there will be no referendum for the Democrats on the primary law in that district. The Fifth senatorial district Republicans filed barely enough petitions to submit the primary election proposition. By checking up the petitions with the enrollment book it is discovered that a considerable number of voters who were not enrolled have signed submission petitions.

### Supreme Court Has Clean Sheet

The state supreme court, which has been behind in its work many years, and for which relief was provided in the election of three additional judges, is now practically up with its work. The statement should be qualified by saying that opinions are still to be rendered in a great many cases heard during the last and previous terms, but an important fact and one that is appreciated by the lawyers all over the state is that the court was able to hear every case on the April docket, so that none was carried over for the June term. The June docket has just been prepared and it contains 113 cases. This is 66 cases less than for the June term one year ago, and one explanation is that the court has made such progress with the litigation before it that no cases had to be carried over until the succeeding term.

### Convention for Lansing

The eighth annual state convention of the Ladies' Arbelster society will be held in Lansing June 5, 6 and 7. It is expected that 18 societies will be represented, and about 30 delegates are expected. The death benefit of the society will be raised from \$75 to \$100. The death benefit was only \$25 eight years ago when the society was organized, but has been raised each year. The state convention of the Arbelster society will be held in Bay City June 12, 13 and 14. The delegates from the Lansing society are: Ernest Keller, William Reichmann, G. Hoezle, John Minig and Herman Court. The Lansing delegates will make an effort to bring the state convention to Lansing next year. This city has invited the convention for the last three years, but has not had the meeting since 1883.

### State Must Pay Share

Gov. Warner has received from the war department a letter stating that owing to the limited appropriation only one regiment of infantry, one troop of cavalry and one battery of artillery can be taken into a regular army camp unless the state will provide for the subsistence and pay of the remaining organizations. The federal government would allow transportation for all the troops, however. Col. J. N. Cox, assistant adjutant general, has returned from Washington where he sought information concerning the camp of the Michigan national guard with the regular army troops at Indianapolis.

### Propose New Tract Book

Auditor General Bradley has gone to Washington to confer with the general land office with a view to sending three or four clerks to the capital to obtain the necessary data for making a new tract book in which is recorded the descriptions of land deeded to the state of Michigan by the general government and which forms the basis of title in this state. The present tract book, through errors made at the land office, is in need of revision.

### Railroad Must Bear Expense

The railroad commissioner has ordered that the expense of a new diamond crossing at the intersection of the Detroit United railway with the Grand Trunk railroad, in Flint, shall be borne by the Grand Trunk company.

### Dealers Given Until July 1

The state dairy and food department has given dealers until July 1 to dispose of all surplus syrups, and after that date if any glucose or corn syrup is found masquerading as pure maple syrup, prosecution will follow.

### Michigan Pensions

Michigan pensions have been granted as follows: Robert Empoff, \$1; L. A. Smith, \$8; Francis Johnson, \$10; George Bentley, \$12; Jacob Williams, \$24; J. C. Hawthorne, \$10; W. M. Saragat, \$10; B. N. Breman, \$12; W. H. Foulke, \$8; Noah Merriam, \$8; J. Henderson, \$24; G. W. Dickson, \$14; J. M. Wright, \$30; Basil Volad, \$17; Henry Marsh, \$10; Asa Evans, \$12; S. W. Temple, \$12; W. S. Brown, \$14; S. W. Underwood, \$12; Alexander Lambrant, \$12; O. A. Bradley, \$14; Thomas Watts, \$30; J. M. Steele, \$24; T. A. Olden, \$8.

### Reorganizing Railroad

General Manager James R. Elliott and General Superintendent J. M. Bramlette of the Michigan United Railways company, were in Lansing perfecting plans for a reorganization of the working force of the entire system. Not many new appointments will be made, but the men holding positions now will be given new titles, although their work will be practically along the same line as heretofore. Hereafter the city lines and connecting suburban roads probably will be known as the "Lansing division."

### Nine-Days' Camp for Militia

By approving the recommendation of the state military board Gov. Warner definitely settled the matter of this year's encampment of the Michigan national guard. The entire organization will be taken to Indianapolis for a nine-days' camp, beginning August 5. There will be seven full days in camp, one day being spent en route each way. The Michigan troops will be in camp with detachment of the regular army. The transportation of the entire brigade will cost the government \$19,000. This will leave the state about \$66,000 to pay for subsistence, per diem and other expenses. This is less than the ordinary state camp costs, that sum being about \$80,000.

### McGarry Released on Parole

Thomas F. McGarry, a former prominent attorney of Grand Rapids, and the only man, with the exception of Lant K. Salsbury, to serve a prison sentence as a result of the noted Lake Michigan water scandal in that city, and the following wholesale indictments, was paroled from Ionia prison by Gov. Fred M. Warner. McGarry was convicted of bribery and sentenced in June, 1904, to a four-year term at Ionia. He was living in Florida when arrested, and had prominent connections in the lumber business in that state.

### Supreme Court Acts

The supreme court granted the request of Editor Louis C. Cramton and State Senator W. E. Brown of Lapeer, and issued an order requiring Secretary of State Prescott to show cause why he should give the primary law a construction which would submit the proposition to the Republican voters of the Seventh congressional district on petition of 20 per cent. of the enrolled voters instead of 20 per cent. of the votes for governor.

### Benefit Company Dissolved

Insurance Commissioner Barry has received notice from J. H. Cummings, secretary of the Orientals, the sick and funeral benefit association of Detroit which has failed to pay its losses, stating that the company has been dissolved. Commissioner Barry says that the highest membership the company ever had was 33, and that its highest expense was for a telephone, \$54.

### Medical Inspection of Schools

The medical inspection of our public schools is meeting with most cordial support wherever it has been adopted, and demonstrating in a very practical way the importance of looking after the physical well-being of our school children. Next to isolation and disinfection it can be made one of the most important factors in the restriction and prevention of disease.

### Has Bought Land for Ranch

G. W. Browning, who expects to engage in the ranching business in Lake county, purchased 2,500 acres of land in that county from the state land department, paying therefor \$1 an acre. The state is constantly disposing of large tracts of delinquent tax lands in upper Michigan to persons engaging in sheep and cattle ranching.

### Historical Society Meeting

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will hold its annual meeting in Lansing June 6 and 7, with an interesting programme of addresses and papers by well-known pioneers of the state. The sessions will be held in the senate chamber of the state capital, the opening session beginning at two o'clock p. m., June 6.

### Lansing Bank Begins Business

The new Capital National bank, of Lansing, organized with \$100,000 capital, has begun business. The new bank is officered by R. E. Olds, president; James J. Baird, vice president, and J. E. Whitman, cashier. It will be one of the strong banks of interior Michigan. A fine bank home has been fitted up in the Hollister block.

### Y. M. C. A. Building for Lansing

It has been decided that Lansing's Y. M. C. A. building will be three stories in height, and with the site will cost \$55,000. The contract, accepting the excavations and foundations, has been awarded to George F. Germain, of Port Huron, for \$27,500.

### New Michigan Corporations

The following new corporations filed articles: Atlas Belling company, Chicago, \$2,500; Hillside Lumber company, Hillside, \$75,000. The William Durkee company, of Grand Rapids, has increased its capital stock from \$28,000 to \$60,000.

### State Aid Not Needed

Gov. Warner expressed himself as believing the state should do something to relieve conditions resulting from the forest fires in the upper peninsula where several towns have been wiped out and many people made homeless. He wired ex-Senator Fuller of Delta county asking information as to the situation and what should be done. Mr. Fuller replied that while a number of people are homeless they are being cared for by local companies and citizens, and state aid will not be necessary.

### Important Supreme Court Case

Among the important cases on the June calendar of the supreme court is that of the Delray Land company and others against the township of Springwells, in which the power of the tax commission to order a horizontal increase in assessments, in the court below Judge Hosmer decreed that the action of the tax commission in making a horizontal increase of 125 per cent. in the assessment of the township was illegal, and an appeal has been taken in the case.

## TO HAVE PRETTY HANDS.

Owner and Not the Manufacturer Is One That Must Take Care of Hands.

The fascination of a hand that is perfect in color is one that cannot be denied. The stage women recognize this and they paint their hands white, dipping them in liquid cream and afterward in powder to make them look the more marblesque. They try to have hands which look as though sculptured out of stone. The hand, seen from the wrong side of the footlights, must be firm in appearance, even, smooth and dignified.

Undignified hands are twitching hands, hands that are uneasy, hands that are always fiddling with something, hands that are always on the move. Such hands can never be admired, for they are restless, and though the restless moving hand may sometimes be pretty, it is never the stately dignified hand. A perfect hand, according to Pierrot, a sculptor of pretty hands, must excel in these respects, named in order according to merit.

First, in smoothness or quality. The skin must be perfectly even like marble.

Second, in color, which should be according to the style of the complexion, white, cream, brunette or olive. It can also be pink, or rosy, but never must it, on any account be red.

Third, a perfect hand must be perfect in shape. The palm must be plump, yet not pudgy, and the fingers must be long and tapering toward the tips. The finger cannot well be too long, nor too tapering, the longer and more pointed the better as far as the hands are concerned.

Fourth, a perfect hand must be graceful. The fingers must act independently. Particularly should the third finger be inclined to curl a little, which is always a good point in a hand. Compact, heavy, solid fingers are never pretty.

Fifth, a perfect hand should have a very delicate wrist, not bony nor too heavily veined. The wrist should be round and without the wrist or knuckle bone.

In looking at the hand closely there is a sixth point which must be noted and this is the shape of the fingers. They should be round and not flat. And the nails must be long and curved, not round and sharp.

Seventh, the hand should be perfectly kept. A hand that is not well kept cannot be beautiful. It should be kept not only very well indeed, but very intelligently. Many beautiful hands are spoiled by the lack of intelligent care.

Women usually suppose that manicuring is the whole thing. As a matter of fact it plays only a small part in the appearance of the hand. It is something and it is a necessary something but it is not all.

It is the woman herself who must rub the emollient into the nails at night. It is the owner of the hands and the owner only who can apply a very light carbolized lotion once a day. It is the owner who can put on gloves and protect the hands from grime and dirt. And it is the owner who can learn repose of the hands. The manicure must shape the nails to match the tips of the fingers; the manicure may treat them to keep from showing white spots and from cracking; and the manicure can make up the little bleaching preparations which are so necessary. But the owner of the hands must be intelligent in her care of them or she will never have pretty hands.

### NEAT LITTLE FROCK.

This Dainty Dress Made of Thin Material and Trimmed with Rows of Baby Ribbon.

A moderately thin material should be chosen for making this dress. The skirt is trimmed at the foot with four rows of baby ribbon, and is gauged closely on the hips.

The bodice is cut open in a deep V.




FOR GIRL FROM 10 TO 12 YEARS OLD.

and is trimmed with baby ribbon and tiny buttons. The chemise is of white washing silk, gauged at the neck and is set to a finely tucked collar band.

Materials required: 4 yards of inches wide, three-quarters yard white silk; 14 yards satin for bodice lining; 26 yards, about 16 yards ribbon.

### Of an Old Silk Petticoat

The girl with nothing a year should know that silk petticoats and linings when reduced to shreds and utterly unequal to their first purpose can be utilized for millinery of Corday and other shapes with very little pickering. The ruffles or ruffled portions which remain intact are especially serviceable. One girl who is wearing a very becoming silk hat of this kind for theater and other evening affairs confessed to her women friends that it was evoked from a worn-out petticoat and arranged over a frame made from a waterboard bandbox.



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**To Remove a Grease Spot.**

Here is a new way to remove a grease spot, which answers excellently: First place a double thickness of blotting paper on an ironing board. Lay the material on this and sponge well with benzine. Now put two more thicknesses of blotting paper on top and iron with a moderately hot iron. Remember that benzine is inflammable, so don't do this near a fire or light, and see that your flattery isn't scorching heat.

**To Renew a Mirror.**

Keep for this purpose a piece of sponge, a cloth, and silk handkerchief, all entirely free from dirt, as the least grit will scratch the fine surface of the glass. First sponge it with a little spirits of wine, or gin and water to clean off all spots; then cover it with powdered blue tied in muslin, rub it lightly and quickly off with the cloth, and finish by rubbing with the silk handkerchief. Be careful not to rub the edges of the frame.

**Spreading Himself.**

A correspondent for a Kansas paper was rushing around in Washington. "You seem to be busy today," said a friend. "Busy?" Great heavens, I should think I am busy! I've got one senator from my state in there in the senate chamber defending the administration, and the other senator over in the supreme court trying to keep out of jail."

**Poser for Cannon.**

Speaker Cannon has received hundreds of telegrams from Oklahoma expressing the opinion of hundreds of people about him. This one, however, which he declares is the most remarkable inquiry ever propounded to an American statesman, he proposes to frame: "Shall Oklahoma be sent to the penitentiary for the stock of despairs?"

**Busy Queen.**

The queen of the Hellenic probabilities dispenses more of what may be described as "official kisses" than any other else on earth. Every lady present to her with whom she is acquainted terms she kisses on the cheek, others who have not the honor of knowing her will not the kisses on the forehead.

**Order, Order, Order!**

"Mr. Speaker," yelled John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, during one of the snarl-ups over points of order on the legislative executive and judicial bill. "Speaker, I make the point of order that the house is in disorder and ought to be in order before a point of order can be raised."

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In the Woodshed.

"What ya cryin' for?"

"I've been asein."

"An' ya cryin' because ye didn't ketch nothin'?"

"Now, I'm cryin' 'cause I'm goin' ter ketch somethin'."—Houston Post.