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AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION. One of the planks in the last republican state platform reads: "We pledge the necessary steps toward the revision of the state constitution."

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 31st day of December, 1898. (Seal) N. F. FRIEL, Notary Public.

At this stage there is no need of a sitting committee in the lower house of the legislature. There may be a time come when it will be in order to expedite business by appointing a chocking committee.

From the report of the committee of the Montana legislature it appears that votes for senator are valued at \$10,000. At that rate a seat in the upper house of congress would certainly be too rich for a poor man.

Somebody introduced a bill in the Nebraska legislature to prohibit the act of plowing on a public holiday. The bill may have been introduced "by request" by a member who has no personal interest in the corn crop.

It is a very dull day when there are not two or three new trusts formed. The very latest is the wire trust, which is to be capitalized at \$20,000,000, with about \$2,000,000 of water to be converted into steel spelled with an a.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE. The South Dakota legislature has adopted an expedient in the line of economy which will seriously interfere with the incidental business of committee clerks.

There is a good deal of sense in the proposition to substitute high license for prohibition in Alaska. There were altogether too many jugs of whisky and bottles of beer on trial in the Alaska courts to keep the judges and court officers in a healthy and sober condition.

Senator Castro, the former Spanish civil governor of Havana, who was continued in office, has had a forcible reminder of the difference between American and Spanish methods of government. He arbitrarily closed one of the hospitals and when the fact was called to General Ludlow's attention the order was promptly revoked.

A More Profitable Job. Detroit Free Press. Ex-President Cleveland repeats his unalterable objection to the United States and Great Britain to prevent further alienations of Chinese territory.

Shaughnessy the Country. Buffalo Express. This report from Shanghai of a secret treaty between the United States and Great Britain to prevent further alienations of Chinese territory is amusing to Americans.

What Figures Will Do. Philadelphia Record. In response to an inquiry from the house the war department has submitted estimates showing that whereas an army of 100,000 would cost \$4,000,000 for pay of officers and men.

Permanent Consularships. New York Herald. With adequate compensation and assured permanent status the service men of talent would be induced to specially train themselves for consular work and devote their lives to it.

THE SWORD OF HONOR. The sword of honor for Admiral Dewey, ordered by congress, has been completed and is now on exhibition at Tiffany's, New York. It is as handsome as the deerskin it is designed to commemorate.

The gift of the nation to Rear Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., in memory of the victory at Manila Bay, May 1, 1898.

General Marcus F. Miller, commander of the expedition at Iloilo, is a regular army man, a fighter trained in the civil war and a western frontier. He is a West Pointer of the class of '68.

A story about General Miles is going the rounds, credited to a member of the general's staff. A day after the general landed in Porto Rico one of his orderlies was taken sick and a new man was called for.

PASSING OF PULLMAN TOWN. A Fendalistic Ideal Shattered by Deceit of Court. Chicago Record. The town of Pullman, as organized and established by its founder, whose name it bears, is soon to give up its distinctive character.

Queen Victoria has appointed the duke of Marlborough, who married Miss Vanderbilt, paymaster general, in succession to the earl of Hopetoun, who has been made Lord Chamberlain.

Cost of an Imperialistic Army. Springfield Republican. The cost of the American standing army on the 100,000 basis, and with at least half of the number serving in tropical regions, is actually far beyond what the war department calculates just now concede.

Advertisement for Brownie King & Co. Sudden Drop. This is the time of year to look for a sudden change in the price of clothing. It isn't because we have charged too much heretofore, but because we are willing to let the remainder of our winter goods go for less than they are really worth.