

FOR THE REFERENDUM

BLWEEED POMEROY POINTS OUT ITS ALLEGED DEFICIENCIES

Is President of National Direct Legislation League—New System Means Less Corruption.

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"The second is the optional referendum," which is the use of the petition. Carried out, this would mean that a certain percentage of the people could petition their legislative body for the submission of any proposed law that they saw fit to the qualified voters.

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MIGHT INVESTIGATE

Suggestion for Reformers Regarding His Motion for the Canteen.

Washington Correspondence Chicago Record-Herald. It would be a good thing if the energetic members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union would appoint committees to witness what occurs at the various military posts throughout the country.

There are two military posts in Washington, Fort Myer, across the Potomac, near Arlington, and the arsenal, which stands on a point of land between the two branches of the river in the southern part of the city.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses. W. A. Tapscott, 24, Gerlie B. Howart, 23. Manuel J. Medeiros, 31, Conra Costa County, Cal., Ella Masde Slater, 23.

Birth Returns. May 13—Boy, to wife of Sidney Oldman, Portland.

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property consists of \$6584 on deposit in a bank in Buffalo, N. Y.

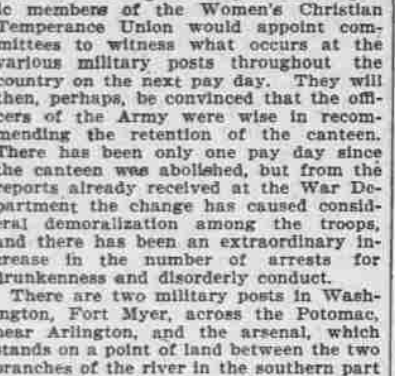
Two Chinese lads, arrested by the police and charged with unlawfully in this country, had an examination before United States Commissioner Sladen yesterday.

Passing of the "Train Butcher." Chicago Tribune. Most people who travel by rail will hail with satisfaction the removal of the "train butcher" by the great railroad lines of the country.

Litigation Over Liquor Ended. The suits commenced in the United States Court here about four years ago by J. M. Hennessy, manufacturer of brandy; Board & Son, manufacturers of gin, and O. M. Siegart, manufacturer of Anisette, have been terminated.

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