

KILL 200 CHINESE

Germans Have a Hard Battle With 3,000 Chinamen.

FIGHT LASTS FULLY FOUR HOURS

Bombardment Is Followed by a Bayonet Charge Before the Chinese Are Routed.

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N. DAK. LANDS SOLD

Northern Pacific Makes a Big Deal With Easterners.

ALL EAST OF THE MISSOURI RIVER

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Blocks of the land will probably be sold to other men. The eastern syndicate will make a market for their purchases, which amount to about 1,400,000 acres. A syndicate of western men is also proposing to buy large blocks from the new purchasers, and it is said will undertake to get small stockmen from other states to locate. The question of water supply can, for the small stock raiser, be easily settled by the ordinary wind and windmill, which is better than a spring. The water in the "hills" is uniformly good, obtained in this way.

It is probable that most of the railroad land in Stutsman county will be bought from the eastern syndicate and operated by western men. The great disadvantage for capitalists in the work of settling up the range country with actual settlers and stock growers is the large body of government land lying within the same tract.

Those who have studied the question of using to the profit of the land in that region, believe that the government land is a drawback to settlement. This land can only be homesteaded and taken on the range sections, and will be taken under the present land law. Some provisions of Lee's message that so warmly commends the administration of Superintendent Ross of the insane asylum. They say it would have been better to have passed the matter over. Much has been said heretofore concerning the manner in which the doctor has conducted the institution, also with respect to the financial management of the new building in course of erection, but the records of the state auditor's office disclose another chapter of peculiar financing.

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HARD ON THE JUDGE

County Board Refuses to Increase Salary as Directed by Law.

Special to The Journal. Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 8.—The commissioners of this county have fixed the salary of the county judge at \$200 per year, and it is probable that litigation may grow out of the matter. The law provides that when a county has 20,000 population the county judge shall receive a salary of \$200 per year, and in counties having a population of 10,000, the salary shall be \$150. The law further provides that the county auditor shall find the population by multiplying the number of votes cast at the general election by five. This gives Brown county 20,083, but the census figures show it to be below this figure. Only three counties in the state are affected by the law—Brown, Minnehaha and Lawrence. It is probable an effort will be made to repeal the provision this winter.

THE GHOST

Of our boyhood resolved itself to an old tree when we returned to name it. Manhood has its ghosts, which, to the man who has courage to confront them, prove to be as harmless as the ghosts of boyhood. One of the ghosts which scare the most timid of our race is the ghost of lung disease. But experience shows this ghost to be very tame and easily vanquished. In cases almost innumerable "weak" lungs have been made strong, obstinate coughs stopped, and bronchial affections cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. And these cures have been wrought in many cases after the doctor had said—"There is no help for you. Don't give in to the superstition of a past age. Give the 'Golden Medical Discovery' a fair and faithful trial. It always helps. It almost always cures."

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G. N. P. IN SADDLE

The Party Comes Into Its Own in South Dakota.

HERREID INAUGURATED GOV.

Features of His Address to the Joint Assembly—Shober Appointed.

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Passes May Be Cut Off. Free transportation to and from the capital, which could be had for the asking heretofore, will probably be abolished—that is, if the railroads can stand the pressure that will be brought upon them by the people of the state who have been in the habit of visiting the legislature during the sessions, and by the members who will visit the capitol to-day. The customary courtesy that arrangements are being made to run cheap semi-weekly excursions on both roads with tickets good for return in a week or two to take the place of the free passes.

The promoters of the Pan-American exposition have a representative here who is working in the interest of an appropriation for a state exhibit at Buffalo. He stated that \$25,000 would make a creditable showing. Both the retiring and incoming governors recommend an appropriation for this purpose.

SHOBER APPOINTED.

H. C. Shober of Highmore, editor of the Bulletin, has been appointed insurance commissioner and immediately qualified. This appointment was practically Governor Herreid's first official act and was made in the afternoon of Jan. 7. The newspaper men who wanted a republican in the office before all the patronage for the year had been dispensed.

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Senator C. H. Englesby of Codington county, who served with gallantry as captain in the First regiment, will introduce a bill for the reorganization of the militia. It is lengthy, being, in fact, a complete military code. One of the important features of the measure is that it abolishes all sinecures and makes every officer a practical worker. The office of adjutant general is abolished, and the duties of the position are assigned to the colonel, who is allowed a salary of \$15,000 per annum. It provides for a regiment of 100 men, and for a company of 25 men at several cities and towns. The maximum of each company is placed at sixty-four men and the minimum at thirty. Where whole companies cannot be maintained, a town, platoon or half company may be formed. Besides the colonel, who is also to be ex-officio adjutant-general, there will be a lieutenant-colonel, three majors, a surgeon with the rank of major, an assistant surgeon with the rank of captain, a second assistant surgeon with the rank of captain, a quartermaster with the rank of captain, an ordnance officer with the rank of first lieutenant, and for each company a captain and two sergeants. The bill also provides for the maintenance of a battery in addition to the regiment and prescribes that the regiment shall be given the drill of mounted infantry. An appropriation of \$15,000 to \$20,000 is provided for the purpose.

OTHER PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

The negotiable instrument bill, which was defeated two years ago, is already in the hands of the printer and will be introduced at the first favorable opportunity. The measure was framed by a committee of the national banking society, and is already the law of several states. It amounts to a codification of what may be termed commercial law. Another bill already printed relates to the election of county commissioners by the vote of the electors of the whole county, instead of another plurality of names of candidates appearing more than once on official ballots. The latter bill was passed two years ago, and vetoed by Governor Herreid.

GOV. HERREID'S MESSAGE.

Governor Herreid in his address before the joint assembly recommended that a law be enacted making it impossible for the name of a candidate to appear more than once upon each ballot. He also recommended that the board of regents be increased in membership from five to seven, and that the superintendent of public instruction be ex-officio a member of the board. This would require an amendment to the constitution.

Regarding the office of commissioner of immigration he said: "The wonderful natural advantages of our state are just becoming fully appreciated at home. South Dakota has been known abroad as a great wheat producing state. The day is not far distant when our state will become known as the leading stock raising state in the union. The tide of immigration should be directed towards the undeveloped fertile lands of South Dakota. In order that the resources of the state may be made known to the homeseekers, the office of commissioner of immigration should be re-established. Farm institutes, where practical questions

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MILNER REPORTS THEIR OFFER

London Is Getting Worried Over the Cape Town Situation—De Wet in Disguise.

London, Jan. 8.—One hundred thousand of the best black subjects in South Africa have offered to help Lord Kitchener's distressed army to suppress the Boers. Native chiefs representing the Zululand, Basuto, Matabele and Barotsi tribes called on Sir Alfred Milner at Cape Town yesterday, bringing assurances of loyalty and praying for the chance to assist the British forces.

In accordance with the queen's colonial tradition never to fight white men with black, Sir Alfred was compelled to reject the proposition. He suggested that the tribes could best facilitate the imperial military operations by supplying information of the enemy's movements. General Kitchener and the government are greatly interested regarding the position in Cape Colony, and this tends to increase the anxiety of the newspapers, which have hitherto persisted in throwing ridicule on the idea that there was any occasion to take alarm because of the operations of the Boers in British territory.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard telegraphs under date of Jan. 7 that in view of the fact that the situation is regarded as far more serious than hitherto. The approach of Boers to within 100 miles of Cape Town has given an impetus to recruiting.

The Daily Mail Cape Town correspondent reports that the authorities have been aware for a month that the Boers intended to continue their operations on the Table mountain. They are placing a strong guard on the whole watershed. A gunboat has been stationed in False bay to watch the Boers' activities. The Boers are reported to be close to Sutherland. They are supposed to be making for Worcester. The Boers are reported to be close to Sutherland. They are supposed to be making for Worcester. The Boers are reported to be close to Sutherland. They are supposed to be making for Worcester.

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