

WANT A SLICE OF OMAHA.

St. Louis Parties Make a Rather Interesting Discovery.

A DEED THIRTY YEARS OLD.

Which is Said to Contain the Elements of a Two Million Dollar Real Estate Sensation in This City.

Suing For Six Admissions.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE HERALD.]—Judge Upton M. Young and Major O. F. Guthrie, of the firm of Guthrie & Slaughter, financial agents, went to Omaha to-day to prosecute a claim of St. Louis parties upon a very valuable real estate lying inside the city limits of Omaha.

The land involved is estimated in value to be anywhere between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. It is not quite clear why Helfenstein, Gore & Co. should have for so long a time held their sheriff's deed without making some disposition of their property, but it is claimed by Mr. Helfenstein, who is now an old man, that they placed the matter entirely in the hands of Mr. "Pop" Smith, of New York, who was in Omaha, and in the course of business well-nigh forgot the existence of their ownership.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Unite in the Organization of a New Military Society.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The bill to incorporate the "Military Order of America," introduced in the house last week by General Joseph Wheeler, names forty-three incorporators. Thirty-seven of these are well known citizens of the District of Columbia, one in Maine, one in New York, one in Maryland, one in Tennessee and one commanding the United States troops at Denver.

A DOUBLE BARRELED WARRANT.

A Constable Serves it on a Mob of Southern Negroes.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 22.—A special to the American from Mont Vallo, Ala., says: Near this place last Thursday a negro boy made a criminal assault on a white girl, but she escaped from him before he accomplished his purpose. Yesterday several negroes were arrested, and when taken before the girl she identified one of them as the party who assaulted her.

The Moor's Legal Tussle.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE HERALD.]—Herbert Slade, the Moorite pugilist, who traveled around the country with John L. Sullivan a few weeks ago, is having a legal tussle with a Mormon bishop at Mono, in this territory. He is making an attempt to wrest from the latter a homestead, a residence, a lot, and a piece of land under the desert act.

A Town Wiped Out by Fire.

MEMPHIS, Mich., Dec. 22.—News has reached here of the total destruction by fire of the town of Hermansville, forty-seven miles north of here on the Chicago & North-western and "Boo" short line railroads.

Milan Forms an Alliance.

PESTH, Dec. 22.—It is stated that King Milan has formed an alliance with Russia, and intends to form a radical cabinet.

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

A Celebration by the New England Society of New York.

New York, Dec. 22.—The New England society to-night celebrated Forefathers' day by a banquet in Delmonico's. Covers were laid for 600 guests, an event of great social importance. The room was occupied by the president, the president-elect, the chair, and among those present were Chauncey M. Depew, General W. T. Sherman, J. Pierpont Morgan, General Horace Porter, Hon. Warner Miller, Hon. W. L. Trenchum, Frank Hamilton, St. W. W. General Roger S. Wayne and Conrad T. Jordan. General Sherman spoke of his love and veneration for the New England society.

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PARIS REVELS IN SUNSHINE.

Fashion's Gay Capital Still Enjoying Delightful Weather.

Paris, Dec. 22.—[New York Herald Cable.]—Paris is now prospected with the sun. The weather is now prospected with the sun. The weather is now prospected with the sun.

FRANCE AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

Unbounded Confidence in De Lesseps—A Supporter of Boulanger Forcibly Ejected From the Senate by Excited Colleagues.

Paris, Dec. 22.—[New York Herald Cable.]—The European Herald has made a sensation in Paris by publishing a letter that M. de Lesseps, who holds French nationality, had written to Mr. Evarts at the time he was secretary of state. The letter is dated March 22, 1880, and constitutes a formal understanding on the part of the French government that the canal shall remain essentially a private enterprise.

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The Report of One of the Couriers Sent to the Interior.

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DESERTED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The National Capital Presents a Lonesome Appearance.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The national capital presents a lonesome appearance. The streets are deserted, and the government buildings are closed. The only activity is seen in the homes of the few who remain.

GOVERNOR SWINEFORD'S SCHEME.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The scheme of Governor Swineford to secure a seat on the national committee is being actively pursued. He is making every effort to secure the necessary support.

HE WILL BE THE NATION'S GUEST THIS WINTER—THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE—ABOUT THE SENATE SUBSTITUTE.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The bureau of agriculture is preparing to receive the senatorial party this winter. The senate substitute for the tariff bill is being discussed.

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