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744 7th st s e, h, 7 rs..... 4,500
717 8th st n e, f h, 8 rs..... 4,500
49 K st n e, b h, 12 rs..... 4,500
808 6th st n w, b h, 8 rs..... 4,500
448 to 442 1 st n w, f h, 6 rs..... 4,500
410 H st n w, b h, 9 rs..... 4,000
2211, 2213 7th st n w, b h, 6 rs..... 4,000
1722 4th st n w, b h, 7 rs..... 3,300
1132 20th st n w, b h, 8 rs..... 1,500

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502 9th st s e, b h, 6 rs..... 3,000
2100 N ave n w, b h, 6 rs..... 3,000
1, 3, 5 Snow's alley n w, f h, 4 rs..... 3,000
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820 18th st n w, 4 rs..... 10 00
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A Violin of George Washington's.

There is a violin on exhibition at George Gemunder's, 27 Union Square, New York, which is noteworthy as having once been the property of George Washington. Mr. Gemunder bought it a week ago of Mr. Thos. R. Washington of Charlestown, Va., who received it through Judge Bushrod Washington, a nephew of the General.

The story is told that General Washington was on a visit to friends in lower Virginia, and was passing a negro cabin, from which issued the sweet strains of a violin. The music so enchanted the General that he paused and entered the cabin. The darky violinist readily gave another performance, and Washington bought the instrument on the spot. Although not an adept, Washington is said to have whiled away time at Mt. Vernon with this violin.

The instrument is the make of a pupil of Jacobus Steiner, and is nearly 200 years old. The fittings, of course, are new, but the old case is intact.

The tone of the violin is sweet and clear, showing that Washington was somewhat of a connoisseur.

Didn't Know What He Didn't Know.

Young Mr. Skoffer (patronizingly)—Yes, Miss Sprightly, I would give a great deal to have your childlike faith in a God and in a future life. I did have it once, but now I am a confirmed agnostic. (He sighs.)

Miss Sprightly—An agnostic, Mr. Skoffer! Pray, what is an agnostic?

Mr. Skoffer—Why, don't you know? An agnostic is a person who—er—believes—no, a person who—er—don't believe that—er, um, ah. In fact, a person who holds the same views as I do on religious subjects. (He breathes more freely.)

Miss Sprightly (persistently)—But what are your views on religious subjects, Mr. Skoffer?

Mr. Skoffer—Why, er, don't you see, I haven't got any. I am an agnostic.

Miss Sprightly (with real compassion)—You poor little fellow.—[Kansas City Journal.

Crumpled Rose Leaves.

Dry goods clerk (to fellow clerk)—Tommy, you remember I told you of a desperate flirtation I had with a beautiful girl at Saratoga when I was on my vacation?

Tommy—Yes, chappie.

Dry goods clerk—She was in here to-day and bought some dress goods.

Tommy—What did she have to say?

Dry goods clerk—She asked me if my goods would wash; that's all.—[Puck.

Deficient in Courtesy.

Lady—A gentleman gave me his seat in a street-car to-day.

Husband—And you thanked him, of course.

Lady—Yes, I thanked him, but I ought not to have done so. He hasn't the politeness to lift his hat.—[Harper's Bazar.

Nelson Division Fair.

Nelson Division No. 2, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, is going to give a charity fair at the Eastern Rink, lasting two weeks from January 23. The committees have already been chosen and include the leading members of the division.

CAPITOL PEN PICTURES.

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VARIOUS EMINENT STATESMEN.

Gossip About Senator Farwell, Senator Quay, Congressman Martin and Others—Riddleberger's Successor.

THE senate has just adjourned for the holidays, and we will have no more of congress until after New Year's. The statesmen have many of them gone home to eat their turkeys, but I note that there are more here than ever before at this season. This arises from the interstate commerce law, which prevents the issue of passes to Congressmen. Representatives and Senators now travel like ordinary men. They pay for their sleepers, and not a few of them travel in common coaches. Holman of Indiana says he prefers the ordinary coach to the sleeper, and I am told that he wanted his committee, which visited the Indian reservation a year or so ago, to take the common cars and save their sleeping car expenses. Holman, however, is nothing if not economical, and he believes in cutting down the expenses of Uncle Sam as he does his own. I spent a few hours in the Capitol the day Congress adjourned, and I noted there a character who has never gotten into the newspapers. This is an old negro who might have posed for the stage representation of Uncle Tom. He takes the wood from the basement up to the fireplaces in the Senate, and there are a number of men like him who do nothing but this. They use beds and carry great loads of wood on their shoulders. Every committee room has its

WOOD FIREPLACE,

and wood fireplaces are the aristocratic thing nowadays. They cost more than coal, and the home of no millionaire is complete without its brass andirons and its big wood fireplace. These andirons are very fine in make and very costly. Senator Hearst has a pair which are made of brass owls and his wood box is a brass stand, in which the wood lies in a sort of scoop not unlike the body of his hod. The

JUDGE KELLEY AND W. R. MARTIN.

Vice-President's room has as fine andirons as any in the Capitol, and the old ones which were in use while Hendricks presided over the Senate, have been sent to Mrs. Hendricks at Indianapolis. She has put them in her grate there, but she once told me that she thought of using natural gas to heat her house, and if she does so she will probably have imitation terra cotta logs placed upon these brass andirons, over which the gas fire will play, looking as natural as that which burned in the log cabins of our forefathers. The

OLD-FASHIONED IRON ANDIRONS,

made of wrought iron, beautifully worked, are also very much used, and the statesman who has a grandfather hunts up the old firedogs from the garrets of the homestead and brings them down to his parlor. I know of a number of noted men who have done this thing, and not a few of the homes here in Washington have the ancestral spinning-wheel seated on the Turkish rugs of the parlor.

I took a good look at Senator Farwell of Chicago as he came out of the Senate chamber one day last week. He had a fashionable silk hat upon his big head, and his spring overcoat was thrown over his arm. He stands as straight as a shell bark hickory tree, and his shoulders are almost as broad as those of Sullivan. He has a magnificent physique, and his eye is bright and laughing. He is a brainy man and a man of money as well as fame. He has made a pile lately in building the Texas state house, and he got, I am told, a grant of land as big as some of the smaller states for doing so. He has a couple hundred miles of fence, and has cattle by the tens of thousands upon his ranch. Still, what he has made he has been the result of his own work. He came to Illinois a poor boy, and worked for a few dollars a week. He has now an elegant home at Chicago, and rents one of the finest houses of Washington. His wife is a highly educated woman and very charitable. She is interested in educational matters and in missionary work, and both she and her husband are liberal. Miss Farwell will not be in Washington society this winter, as was expected, and she will, I understand, be married shortly to the son of our ex-Minister to Persia, Mr. Winston.

SENATOR FARWELL.

SENATOR FARWELL has been a Member of Congress before, and he was elected in 1870, when Long John Wentworth was his opponent. Farwell is tall and muscular, but Wentworth is taller and more muscular, and the contest was a fight of the giants. Farwell was re-elected in 1872