

LOCAL ITEMS.

The subject for the sermon next Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Presbyterian Church, will be "Strivings after Purity."

City Marshal Elvey knew that neighbor Spencer wanted to use his wheel, perhaps on the sidewalk a bit, so he took our buck saw into the shop and filed it a bit, and the way it goes through the red, pin, white and black oak wood is a delight. We have to stop every little while to let it cool off.

Fire Marshal Andrew Bock tells us he wishes people who call in the fire alarm by telephone would call him at same time, so he could start at once for the fire, and not have to spend time finding just where it is. His phone is 54 so please remember when your house takes fire to call up No. 54 without fail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher surrendered their house Monday, Feb. 1st, to Mr. Mercereau of the Electric Light plant. Mr. Mercereau won't rent a house more than one season, then he will buy one, just like every other sensible well-balanced man who spends one season here. The place is its own best advertisement.

We regret to learn that on the Toboggan Company's chute down by the lake, some accident occurred to the toboggan on which Miss Helen Wakem was riding, throwing her against the fence, producing concussion and rendering her for a time unconscious. She was removed to her sister's, Mrs. E. E. Gray's where under the skilled treatment of Dr. Haskin she is doing well. It may be two or three weeks before she will be out again, and even then she may look askance at the slide.

One of the most valuable corners in this city is not yet seized upon; it is the one directly east of the residence of E. E. Parrott. It is now a vacant lot, an old cow pasture indeed, but it has a great future. On one side Mrs. Parrott keeps what this city so much needs, a first-class private boarding house for High School teachers; on the other corner resides City Engineer Bowen, ready to execute any new scheme or repair an old one; and on the third corner will be the new High School building before the twentieth century dawns. The new street railway will swing gracefully around that corner. Then on the fourth corner Lot 25, Blk. 16, will be wanted a drug store where the pupils can buy slate pencils and pads and gum and soda water and stationery and ink and pens and vasoline and candies. Biggest chance in sight in this city. See?

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