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## Through the Whirlpool and Rapids.

Geo. Hazlett and Miss Sadie Allen, of Buffalo, went through the rapids and the whirlpool this afternoon, in the torpedo-shaped barrel used by Hazlett and Potts last summer.

They were in the rapids and whirlpool five minutes, and were taken out of the eddy on the Canadian side just below the whirlpool, three quarters of an hour later in good condition.

Miss Allen is a respectable girl 18 years old, a petite brunette and rather pretty.

The start was made from the Maid of the Mist's landing on the Canada side. When the barrel reached the machine it shot right into the centre of the pool, making two or three turns. Leaving the pool the barrel followed the current out toward the Canadian shore and down to the outlet of the pool where it got into a large eddy and bobbed around for half an hour.

Friends near by shouted to the occupants of the barrel when Hazlett opened a small door on top of the barrel and Frank Lawson threw him a rope from the shore, which Hazlett secured to the barrel and was towed ashore.

After coming out of the barrel Hazlett and Miss Allen had a tramp of a mile and a half through brush and over boulders before reaching the top of the precipice.

Miss Allen, when she first appeared at the ferry ready to enter upon the perilous journey, wore a neat walking dress.

Taking of her hat and jacket and throwing a shawl over her head, she stepped lightly into the barrel through the man-hole, tucking her garments closely about her, and lightly remarking, "Come George, jump in. I'm all fixed."

Soon after Hazlett stepped into the craft, fastening himself in the opposite end to that occupied by Miss Allen.

Just thirty minutes from the time the barrel was towed out into the river it reached the whirlpool. Miss Allen and Hazlett returned to Buffalo this evening.

## The More Eligible Man.

### Arkansaw Traveler.

Two men were discussing the availabilities of their favorites for chaplain of the Arkansas house of representatives.

My preacher is entitled to the place said one man. He was a brave soldier in the confederate army and—

That's nothing the other broke in, mine was in both armies.

That's all very well but you see mine is blind in one eye and therefore needs the place.

Mine is blind in both eyes.  
Yes but you see, mine is deaf and dumb.

Well, now, since you begin to talk about fitness for the position let me tell you that my candidate is deaf dumb and paralyzed.

That amounts to nothing. Mine is deaf dumb, paralyzed, has a bad cold and is in debt; suffers from a loss of memory and can't eat anything. Don't talk to me for I have the most eligible man in the race.

## A Remarkable Hanging.

St. Paul Globe.

An eye-witness to the hanging of the thirty-eight Sioux Indians at Mankato says that the copper colored murderers came from their prison dined across the streets and capered up the stairway of the platform like a herd of wild animals. Each man bore between his bronze lips a cigar, at which he lustily puffed as the rope was placed around his neck and the knot adjusted under his ear. When the rope that held the platform was cut thirty-eight Indians shot downward thirty-eight spinal columns snapped apart and thirty eight cigar stumps flew into the air and fell to the ground to become food for avaricious bootblacks. The bodies were loaded into express wagons such as the carcasses of butchered hogs would have been, half buried in the sandy river bottom, but before the sun had been two hours behind the western hills not an Indian cadaver could be found as they had been purloined by medical students, who plucked them for the scalpel and dissecting table.

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