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MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1895.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

C. H. Fraser to night.
A. E. Aldrich came down from Ramona.
Miss Rawlins of the Normal school returned from Sioux Falls.
"The World's To-morrow" this evening at the opera house at 8 o'clock.
Wm. Bradbury, a prominent citizen of Miner county, is in the city on business.
Judge Holdridge is confined to his home these days by a very severe cold.
Go to the opera house to-night and enjoy a "feast of reason and a flow of soul."
The second lecture in the popular course this evening. "The World's To-morrow."
Weather report: Generally fair to-night and Saturday; increasing southerly winds.
Fine cake of toilet soap given with every ounce of perfume purchased at Wood's drug store.
Wheat took a drop of 2 cents to-day quotations of the market here being 37 cents for wheat and 72 for flax.
Gov. Sheldon and Regent Adams of Groton were arrivals on the evening train and will spend the night in the city.
The union W. C. T. U. meeting which has been announced to take place Sunday evening December 22, has been postponed one week, and will be held in the

Presbyterian church Sunday evening of December 29 at 7:30 o'clock.

Laura Cleveland, Kittie Wheeler and other students of All Saints school, Sioux Falls, returned this evening for the winter vacation.

A. E. Ross' horse attached to a road cart, engaged in a lively runaway on Egan avenue at quarter to 5 o'clock, frightening many people, but doing little damage.

Editors Dowdell, of Artesian, and Frank Kelley, of Woonsocket, were passengers for Minneapolis. They travel together, meek as two lambs, but when at home, Oh, my how they fight!

Chas. Somy, of Fillmore Co., Minn., who has been visiting Nels Peterson in the north part of the county returned home to-day. He was accompanied by Chas. Hilden who goes to Wisconsin to visit friends.

Public schools closed this afternoon for the holiday vacation of two weeks. All the departments with the exception of the High school and Mrs. Tolles' room had rhetorical and other exercises for the young people and the public generally.

Deputy Sheriff McGovern returned last evening from a three days' trip up in Brookings county and western Minnesota. He says the roads are fearfully rough up there and any quantity of snow on the ground. He says nowhere do you find such good roads as in Lake county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Preston were very agreeably surprised by a large bevy of neighbors dropping in on them last evening and taking possession of the house for a couple hours' pleasure. They wished to celebrate the fifteenth wedding anniversary of this worthy couple and make them feel as if they were just starting life over again and left a pleasant reminder of their social visit in the form of an elegant fruit dish.

The Demorest contest of the seventh grade, east side, pupils at the opera house last evening drew a large and appreciative audience. The program as given in THE DAILY LEADER two evenings ago was followed out, the musical numbers all being exceptionally good. Master Warren Tolles' rendering of "Annie Laurie" is deserving of note in this respect that, though we have frequently heard this song sung in the city and from the Chautauqua platform, this was the first time we ever heard the veruacular in it correctly given here. The declamatory efforts of the young people were, considering their age, highly praiseworthy, and the silver medal richly earned. The judges' verdict awarded the medal to Beatrice Matheny and the popular sentiment endorsed the award.

News reached the city to-day that Mrs. H. D. Conover died at her home four miles southeast of Winfred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a complication of throat and lung difficulties, her illness extending over a period of about three years. Deceased leaves husband and three children, the latter grown to manhood and womanhood, two of whom are married. Awaiting the arrival of relatives from the east, the funeral will be held at Winfred and the remains taken to Austin, Minn., for burial. Deceased will be remembered by the early residents of Madison as Mrs. Ingmundson, and who owned and resided

upon the McCready farm south of the city. The family was eminently respectable, and occupied a prominent position in society previous to their removal to Lake county from Mower county, Minn.

Aberdeen News, 18: A special to the News from Britton recounts an exhibition of heroism and affection on the part of a child which is worthy of more than a passing mention. During the temporary absence of the mother, Mrs. Rose Sayer, the farm house caught fire and was subsequently destroyed. Two children were in the building at the time, the oldest a little chap of 6, the youngest an infant. After making his escape from the house the brave little 6-year-old thought of the baby left alone to perish in the flames, and, like the hero he was, re-entered the burning building in the hope of effecting a rescue. That he failed to accomplish the task was because his little strength was insufficient to battle with the smoke and flames, and he died as true a hero as ever graced a page of history. The mother arrived in time to rescue the baby, but both were severely burned.

C. A. Kelley says he selected his holiday crockery with care and bought right, marked the goods accordingly, but as times are hard he will until January 1st cut 10 per cent. on former price, and not change the marking. His line of fancy crockery is complete, good and new. Call and see him.

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