

## Local Brevities

M. T. McLane was a passenger for Chicago last evening.

L. Matthe of Westport was in the city yesterday on business.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a special meeting at 1 p. m. Thursday afternoon.

John Frommel of Groton, chief of police of that place, was in the city yesterday on business.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Alex Lanhardt and Dora Heer, both of this city.

F. H. Barnard left last night for points in Colorado where he will be absent about two months on business.

Miss Jessie Taylor of the Dakota Farmer returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at her home at Northville.

Prospective teachers in this county will take regular examinations February 2 and 3 under the county superintendent.

Miss Mary Peterson of the Dakota Farmer returned yesterday from her home at Battle Lake, Minn., where she had been visiting for the last six weeks.

St. Williams, postmaster at Watertown, and Mrs. Williamson returned to their home there last night after visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. William Owsley, of this place.

Clinton F. Brown left yesterday for Mitchell, where he is a student at the Dakota Wesleyan college, after having spent the holidays with his parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Lawrence Dineen, who has been absent for two weeks visiting his mother at Madison, Wis., returned yesterday, reporting a pleasant vacation. He resumed his work today for J. P. Hagerity.

Miss Norma Brown and Miss Alice McCoy have accepted the positions as teacher and instructor of "household science," during the week of the Farmers' Institute at Mitchell, which commences Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Brown and family of Hettinger, N. D., who have been spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, of this city, left Monday night for their home.

W. J. Rawson, who has just retired from the office of clerk of courts, was in town yesterday adjusting affairs at the office and turning them over to the new clerk, N. E. Nelson. Mr. Rawson will devote his attention to his business at Groton.

Charles Duncan and Frank Dowling yesterday afternoon were placed in the county jail to remain five days. The former was found guilty of vagrancy and the other of being drunk and disorderly. They were sentenced in Justice McNeary's court.

County Commissioner Louis Johnson of Claremont was called to Minneapolis yesterday afternoon by a telegram stating that his daughter who has been taking treatment there for paralysis was in a critical condition. He left for that city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heller of this city left last night for Minneapolis, the home of Mr. Heller's mother, who is celebrating her 80th birthday. Her children, who are scattered around considerably, are gathering at the home in a family reunion in honor of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Heller expect to be away about two weeks.