

Our local Shakespeares, Kembles, Booths, Irvings, etc., will give a "Grand Ball" next week Saturday evening in Goldberg's hall, with music by a Chicago orchestra. Refreshments will be served in the opera house dining room. Tickets 25 cents.

Arthur E. Evans, one of the founders of the News, and lately in charge of the electric road power house at North Chicago, has been promoted and put in charge of the large new power station in Winnetka. He seems to have "got the hang" of that business most thoroughly.

The Chicago Telephone Co. has issued a new edition of its directory. It is a large compact volume of 848 double column pages, but although it is so large we do not find the names of some of our prominent citizens therein, like ex-City Attorney Smoot, and some others with whom we wish to hold sweet converse occasionally.

Mr. C. H. White, the Highland Park plumber, has the contract for plumbing in the new township high school, not a Chicago firm, as was stated in last week's issue of the NEWS-LETTER. The committee showed rare good judgment in putting the work in the hands of Mr. White, as a better workman could not be found, or one who is more reasonable, accommodating and conscientious.

The Swede M. E. Church concert last week was a cheering success. The house was packed full. Mrs. Warren sang beautifully, and Pastor Pfanstiehl gave a superb address, just what they wanted and expected, because, you see, he knew just "How to Do It," and he did it. We congratulate our good friends on their successful efforts; such people deserve to succeed. They are strangers in a strange land, but the children of our heavenly Father, and so we all are brethren.

We understand the citizens have a town ticket or petition in the field with W. F. Hogan for Assistant Supervisor, Enoch W. Brand for Assessor; H. M. Prior, town clerk, and Mr. Mahan for Highway Commissioner. Mr. Hogan has made a good

working and efficient member of the county board, Mr. Brand has proved a capable, honest, impartial assessor; Mr. Prior makes an excellent clerk and Mr. Mahan is just the man for the place.

Ferry Hall Concert.

The Glee Club of that first-class young ladies' school, Ferry Hall, of Lake Forest, gave a concert in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, and we are glad to know that it was a complete success; yes, change that word complete to "grand," if you will. The weather was unpropitious, and it naturally affected the artists' voices somewhat

in spite of themselves. But with all these disadvantages they had an excellent house and delighted everybody with their music.

We don't know how much the ladies in charge of the affair made to help furnish the manse—we care less about that than we do about the girls. One satisfaction is in their success; that they had such choice selections so admirably rendered. We are deeply interested in Ferry Hall; it stole from the Park the best head of schools we ever had; ergo, we are glad of every success that school achieves. We will put ourselves out of our way to hear them the next time they come here, and they will receive a right royal welcome.

Winnetka Department

Mr. T. H. Ellison has been quite ill the past week.

The Ladies' Guild met this week with Mrs. J. G. Weart.

Mrs. H. Owsley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George K. Owsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Hoyt made a visit to Winnetka this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Worman have returned to their home in Winnetka.

The Woman's Society of the Congregational Church met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hayden.

Devotional services are being held at the Episcopal church every Wednesday evening, and will continue through Lent.

The wedding of Miss Edith Bolte and Dr. G. M. McCracken will take place in the Congregational church Thursday afternoon, March 15, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. C. G. Bolte is a member of the committee of 100 appointed by the Civic Federation to study and investigate the educational system of the Chicago Public schools.

There was a whist contest between Winnetka and Glencoe at the Winnetka Club last Monday evening. Any one wishing to know the outcome of this contest is warned against asking any Winnetka participant and recommended to go to Glencoe for the desired information.

There will be a sacred concert at the Congregational church Sunday evening March 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas and family have returned to Winnetka after spending the winter in Chicago.

The Evanston division Christian Endeavor will hold its regular monthly rally at Winnetka Congregational Church Friday evening, March 16. Rev. J. W. Fifield of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, Chicago, will deliver the address. Supper served at 6:30; roll-call at 7:45.

During the winter the pupils of the Winnetka public school have been supplied with drinking water from the well in the public Park. Largely through the kindness and influence of Mr. Thurston this water has been analyzed at the laboratory of the State University and declared perfectly wholesome and safe for use as drink.

The choir of the Congregational church will render the following music at their sacred concert Sunday evening, March 11: Two anthems by Dudley Buck, "The King of Love," by Shelley; "Sun of My Soul," by Holden. There will also be a solo by Mrs. M. F. Riggle, with other numbers, both vocal and instrumental. This concert takes the place of the peoples' service this eve.