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Insure your property with W. E. Brand, Agent.

W. E. Brand was in Waukegan Tuesday.

Rev. J. J. Morrissey is spending a few days at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. H. E. Brainerd, who lived in the Stockton house, has moved back to the city.

Miss Priscilla Carver gives a recital in Chicago, Feb. 3rd, assisted by Mr. C. Christ.

Arthur Evans, who was on the sick list last week, is now able to be at his post of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Denzel entertained a few friends at an informal dinner Thursday.

Sorry to say Judge Hibbard is mending very slowly. His wrist has been quite painful the last few days.

R. S. Ives, former superintendent of the local electric line, is now superintendent of an electric line in Boston, Mass.

Wanted, a young lady to attend office and learn to set type. Steady work the year around. Apply at the NEWS-LETTER.

Mrs. Ben. Livesay and children, Byron and Gladys, of Hyde Park, Chicago, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Dorsey, this week.

Judge Watson issued a warrant for the arrest of Jim Jones, on a criminal charge. Preliminary examination Saturday, 3 p. m.

Schools have been suspended at Lake Forest for a week on account of scarlet fever. Several students are afflicted with the disease.

Miss Gertrude Creedon, pupil of Rafael Joseffy, National Conservatory, New York, solicits your attention to the class for piano instruction being formed in Highland Park. Address 2410 Harrison street, Evanston.

Miss Cora Hodges is sick.

Mayor Evans is taking his vacation filling his ice houses. He reports the ice never better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Sheahan are visiting at the old home of Mrs. Sheahan in Oshkosh, Wis.

William Witten, the expert parquet floor man, has the contracts for floors in several residences.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kipp, of Prospect avenue, last Friday morning.

The lecture on Paris, that was to have been given by Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl this evening at the high school building, has been indefinitely postponed.

The Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's church will give a card party at the residence of Mrs. Harry Mills on February 5. Further notice will be given later.

Mr. A. E. Korn and wife, of Tracy, Minn., are stopping at the Ingleside for a few weeks. Mr. Korn is attorney for the Northwestern road.

Friends of Mrs. P. Winchester will be pleased to learn she is on the road to a rapid recovery, and her pleasant face will soon appear in their midst again.

Postmaster A. W. Fletcher is off for a few days rest and visit with his brother, Aleck, at the "Soo," where the latter owns a large farm. The postoffice is in charge of his able assistant, Mr. King.

The railroad car service, or demurrage case of Schrumacher vs. the C. & N.-W. Ry. Co., tried first before Judge Hibbard and then before Judge Donnelly, and in both instances decided in favor of the railway company, will go up to the appellate court on appeal by Schrumacher.

Prof. Wilson has been battling with the la grippe several days this week.

Miss Francis E. Horne has just returned from a three months' visit with relatives at Orcona, Canada. She will make her home with her brother, T. L. Horne of Lake Forest.

Miss Madden has returned from Philadelphia and will make her home at the House of Province, at 345 Orleans street, Chicago, where she will be pleased to have her Highland Park friends call upon her.

The members of the Highland Park Woman's club will be entertained by the Ravenswood Woman's club on next Thursday, Jan. 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The ladies will take a basket lunch. Mrs. B. A. Fessenden will be the speaker of the day.

We have just received a copy of Horace Huron's new song, "They Are Just the Same To day." It is a sweet story, well told. If you have not heard it you have missed something. Both words and music are beautiful. If you wish a copy, address Horace Huron, Rock Island, Ill.

Another new 300 horse power water-tube boiler has arrived for the North Shore Electric Co., and was placed on the sidetrack today. They certainly are improving the electric light plant and everyone should show their appreciation by burning electric light.

The minstrel show has come and gone and it was the most complete success this North Shore ever had. Every "nig" was on hand with his "piece" perfectly learned, so there was no hitch anywhere. The performers and performance were simply magnificent. Every "nig," including the white one, was made to order and fitted into his place perfectly. The orchestra was superb; ditto the solos, especially those of VanSchaick and Bergen. New scenery entire

had been painted and new decorations for the hall arranged under the personal supervision of Mr Gerald VanSchaick. The audience was made up of the creme de la creme of Highland Park society, with a choice delegation from Kenilworth and other Cook county suburbs, and a company of over forty students from Frey Hall. The large hall and gallery were filled to their utmost capacity, and scores stood all the evening. A unique feature of the arrangement of the hall was the location of two boxes in a prominent place on the main floor. These were occupied by Messrs. Moseley and McMullen with their friends, and of course they drew the effective fire of the end men from start to finish. But what the audience paid its money for was not that new scenery, nor the floral decorations of the hall, nor the music by the orchestra, however choice and attractive they might be. The thing which attracted the crowd was the well-stocked repertoire of fresh and taking local jokes, hits and grinds. In this respect no one was disappointed in quantity or quality, and those who escaped without at least one good sharp hit during the evening were too few to be counted. Of course Mr. Moseley's new barn and enlarged residence; Mr. McMullen's gas engine and automobile; Mr. Patton's temperance views; some specialty of McGregor Adams; the supersensitiveness of Kenilworth; the shortcomings of Harry Towne; the superior claims of the Ossili Club; and scores of others, equally pungent, filled the evening. Mr. Anderson, in addition to the other superior parts, repeated by request his hit of last year, "The Ghost of a Coon." It was enjoyed even more than last year. Mr. Andrews, it is needless to say, filled his place as interlocutor in a most superb manner.