

tributed by the officers and men from Fort Sheridan.

The village organization of Fort Sheridan embraces the following capable and efficient gentlemen:

President, William F. Hogan; clerk, H. E. Evans; treasurer, J. F. McDonough; trustees, John Bolan, Charles J. Benson, J. Herman Swanson, Axel Roberg, James Brown, Thomas P. Doyle; health officers, Charles J. Roberg, Solomon Savage; marshal, Charles Gordon; police, James Golden, Joseph Miller.

#### THE MILITARY POST.

The military reservation and post of Fort Sheridan, a ceaseless attraction to thousands of visitors and a source of pride and defense to the west, embraces 680 acres and represents an outlay by the government of over \$4,000,000. The buildings are designed in the highest type of military architecture, and the natural location is one of the most magnificent in the world. Many miles of splendid roads and drives lead to all parts of the reservation, and the famous boulevard, Sheridan road, connects the post with the Chicago park system.

The frequent drills, guard mounts, parades and concerts held at Fort Sheridan during all seasons are a never-ending attraction. In every respect this is superior to the average garrison town, as all things combine to make an accessible, healthful and delightful business and residence point.

#### REAL ESTATE VALUES.

Owing to the splendid transportation facilities, large local business patronage and happy circumstances of natural location, combined with the extremely low rate of taxes and the extensive permanent improvements already made, real estate values in the village and vicinity of Fort Sheridan have had a constant upward tendency, even during the hardest times. There is an active, healthy growth in all realty interests. The completion of the electric road to Waukegan and its extension to Evanston has created a strong demand for suburban and business property in this vicinity, and our large property owners are now certain of reaping the reward of long years of patient and intelligent effort.

#### WILLIAM F. HOGAN.

The history of Fort Sheridan and the personal career of Hon. William F. Hogan are so intimately connected that it is impossible to speak of one apart from the other. Mr. Hogan came to Highwood in 1872, and from that time forward has probably, more than any other man, been directly responsible for the rapid and substantial growth of the town. Mr. Hogan's parents came to this country in 1840, locating in Albany, N. Y., where our subject was born in 1852. His earlier years were one constant struggle, and the high degree of success he has reached in worldly prosperity, and in the esteem

of his fellow-men may be credited entirely to his native force of character and strong personality. At first Mr. Hogan followed the carpenter's trade, but soon accumulated capital and experience, and branched out into building operations first for others, and later for himself. He accumulated extensive holdings of real estate, which he has continuously improved and made more valuable. In 1875 he took up the study of law, subsequently being admitted to the bar of Chicago. His practice has been chiefly confined to the field of real estate litigation affecting his own extensive and growing interests. He is the heaviest operator in real estate in the vicinity and his business dealings command respect. Mr. Hogan has always been an active figure in the political life of the town, he has served frequently on the village board and is now serving his sixth consecutive term as president of the village and his second term as supervisor of Deerfield township. The various and valuable improvements made in this town during recent years are largely due to his foresight and influence. The town hall, recently completed, was projected and finished under his official direction, and stands as a monument to his successful management of the finances of this village. Mr. Hogan is in the prime of life; his success has not spoiled him, but on the contrary has increased his popularity and his opportunities for doing good. In all matters of public improvement he takes an active and prominent part, and is looked up to and esteemed by all classes of citizens. He is active in fraternity circles, having attained high honors in I. O. O. F., K. of P., National Union and other organizations.

#### CHARLES GORDON.

The office of marshal in a town like Highwood is a most important one, affecting as it does the safety of life and property, and it is eminently fitting that a capable man like the present incumbent, Charles Gordon, should be chosen to perform the necessary, and often unpleasant and dangerous duties. Mr. Gordon has acceptably filled the position for six years past to the entire satisfaction of all law-abiding citizens. He is a courageous officer and a valuable member of the town organization. Mr. Gordon was born in Cincinnati in 1857, and came to Chicago, where he remained until eight years ago, when he located in Highwood where he since remained. He is popular with all classes, having a host of friends all along the North Shore.

#### FT. SHERIDAN PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO.

The art of photography is both a fascination and profitable pursuit when followed under such delightful circumstances as prevail at Fort Sheridan. The studio of T. L. Horne, located opposite the north entrance to the Fort Sheridan reservation, has already become one of the best-known military studios in the country, because of the

skill of the proprietor and the peculiar advantages this location gives. Mr. Horne is a true artist and excels both in portraiture and landscape work. During past few months he has turned out an astonishing amount of fine work, which has been sent to all parts of the world by the regular and volunteer officers and soldiers stationed at this post. The views of the post and surroundings have been copied in all the leading magazines and illustrated publications and their original portraits and groups of distinguished and gallant military men are now treasured by the recipients with more than ordinary care because of the associations, incidents and acquaintances growing out of the Spanish-American war. This studio is fitted up in a most complete and attractive manner and is adorned with hundreds of views of Fort Sheridan, together with portraits, groups and photo buttons of men whom recent events have given national popularity and repute. A specialty is made of high-class work and the pictures, groupings and photo buttons and miniatures denote a high and praiseworthy degree of art.

#### ENTERPRISE DRUG COMPANY.

This up-to-date and reliable drug house was established here in 1890 in response to the urgent demand for an institution of this character. They have so well filled the bill in all particulars that they are still the only drug store in Highwood. This popular house is under the management of Mr. Julius Laegeler, a registered pharmacist of well-known skill and experience. The people of Highwood have learned that they can secure at his hands that purity of drugs and accuracy of compounding so essential in prescription work, and this business has accordingly prospered. A fine line of drugs, medicines, proprietary and toilet articles is carried. A well-served soda fountain attracts trade, as does also the complete line of fine cigars. Mr. Laegeler was hospital steward in the army for four years and was stationed here with the Sixth and Fifteenth infantry from '89 to '91. He is popular with all classes of the army people and his store is consequently headquarters for the "boys in blue."

#### R. SHANNON.

This well-known business house was established by the present proprietor three years ago, and he has built up a

