

Fort Sheridan.

DESERTER SHOT AT OFFICER.

Gus Rogers, a prisoner at Fort Sheridan, sawed his way through the bars of the guard house Tuesday night and is giving the officers a hard chase, but that he will eventually be captured there is little doubt. He is thought to be not far from the fort; the last seen of him he was going toward Waukegan.

Ever since Tuesday night Lieut. McCoach has been searching the roads and woods around the fort and early Wednesday morning he got track of the fugitive in a strip of woodland along the edge of the lake and about three miles above the fort.

A man accompanied Rogers and as Lieut. McCoach approached them they opened fire with revolvers. Nothing daunted, the lieutenant forced his horse to jump the twelve foot creek between him and his assailants, but being compelled to pick his ground for the leap Rogers and his companion had time to make off into the underbrush. They are supposed to be there yet and a dozen light artillerymen did patrol duty along as many miles of the shore all night waiting for the two to break cover.

The police of Chicago, Waukegan, Highland Park and all towns along the line of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad have been notified that he is at large and are on the lookout for him. It is predicted at the fort that the deserter will be in custody by Saturday night.

DROPPED FROM ROLLS.

J. R. Rhodes, who has been in the quartermaster's department since 1868, and in continual service at the quartermaster's stores in Fort Sheridan since 1892, was dropped from the rolls Tuesday and found employment with Manage Whitslar at Fort Sheridan Park "Old Tex" he was long ago dubbed by the soldiers at the post, a sobriquet derived from the state of his nativity. He had been in the service all through the wars with the Cheyennes and Sioux and has dealt out as much hard tack and pork as most any man in the service. He seemingly knows his

book, and pretends perfect ignorance of the reasons for his sudden separation from army work.

Persistently plied with questions he insisted that he did not know the reason of his dismissal.

Rhodes statement was that he had merely been notified that he was no longer needed at the post; that he asked for an explanation of his dismissal and was denied it. At Fort Sheridan Park he has succeeded to the shoes of Special Policeman Merryman, who was sufficiently injudicious to display a loaded gun in the face of sixty rookies from the Thirtieth United States infantry who desired to see the show at the park without paying admission fees and later jumped the fence.

Glencoe.

FOR SALE, TO RENT, ETC.

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LOST OR STOLEN—From park on lake front, Aug. 17th, lady's black cloth jacket lined with purple satin. Reward of \$5. if returned to 1511 Sheridan Road, Buena Park. Telephone No. 142, Sheridan.

FOR SALE—A number of fine-bred Cocker-Spaniel puppies. Address box 52, Glencoe, Ill.

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Lake Forest Department * * * * *
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Joseph Carroll is ill with typhoid fever.

George Findlay spent the week in St. Paul.

Miss Louise Menard is visting at Hoddam, Ill.

The Tabors are spending a few weeks at the seashore.

Mrs. Booth and her children have gone to the seashore.

Prof. Bross Thomas will preach at Druce's Lake to-morrow.

Miss Bessie Swift has returned from a two-months' sojourn.

Walter S. Anderson is at his mother's cottage in Newport.

George Anderson left last Saturday for a two-weeks' visit in Boston.

There was an informal dance at the Onwentsia clubhouse Saturday night.

Joe Anderson returned from a trip through Canada Tuesday evening.

Mr. Charles Holt and family and Miss Nellie Holt are at the seashore.

Mrs. Melody, Miss Genevieve Melody and Mrs. Merchant of Waukegan, spent Thursday in Lake Forest.

Peter Walker, the Onwentsia professional, was at Oconomowoc last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Masterson is entertaining her niece, Miss O'Neil of Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Warren of Oak Park, are guests, at the home of Mrs. William Warren.

Mrs. O'Brien of Chicago, who has been summering here, returns to her city home next week.

Prof. Halsey and family are visiting at Faribault, Minn., the former home of Mrs. Halsey.

Miss Poole, sixth grade teacher in the west school, called upon Lake Forest friends last week.

The monument which has been erected in Waukegan to the memory of the Lake county veterans, will be dedicated August 29. Bishop Fallows will give the address.

J. V. Farwell, Sr., attempted to board the 8 o'clock train Wednesday morning after it had started in motion. He was dragged some distance, and received a few scratches, but got to town in good condition to hold his own with the Reviewing Board, before which he was summoned in the afternoon.