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Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park:

### NOTICE FOR LETTING CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the construction of a cast-iron lateral main water supply pipe six inches internal diameter, with one fire hydrant two shut-off valves and all other necessary adjuncts and attachments, to be laid in Green street connecting with the main in Green street 100 feet north of Central avenue, thence northerly to the south line of Elm place in the City of Highland Park, Ill., as a whole, in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1902, at the hour of 3 p. m. at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in City Hall Building. (Not less than 10 days nor more than 15 days from date of notice.)

The specifications for such improvement and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of City Clerk of Highland Park in the City Hall building.

The contractor will be paid in Improvement Bonds which bonds will draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvement of the City of Highland Park for a sum not less than ten (10) per centum of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposals or bids must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said board at the time and place fixed herein for opening the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by a check as herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it best for the public good.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond equal to twenty-five (25) per centum of the contract price of some approved surety company guaranteeing said improvement against defects arising from poor material or poor workmanship, for a period of five years from the date of the completion and acceptance thereof.

**ROBERT G. EVANS,**  
 President of the Board of Local Improvements of City of Highland Park.

Dated October 14, A. D., 1902. 21-23

### FORT SHERIDAN.

Captain Jarvis left Monday for Fort Clark, Texas.

Dr. J. B. Morrill has also returned from Fort Riley.

C. V. Jones, of Appleton, Wis., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at the Post.

Dr. H. D. Brown left Wednesday on a two months' leave and will make an extended trip through the East.

Captain Hale and Captain Alvord have returned from Fort Riley where they have been participating in the army maneuvers.

Private John E. Church, of Company F, 20th Infantry, U. S. A., this week received honorable discharge from the army.

Lieutenant J. E. DeWitt left this week on a two weeks' leave of absence for Washington, D. C., where he will meet friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Corey, who has been spending the past month at the Post with her son, Lieutenant J. B. Corey, returned this week to her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

The last regular Friday night hop at the Officers' club was not so well attended, owing to rival attractions in Lake Forest and Highland Park the same evening.

The cavalry ball given by the third squadron of the 2d cavalry at Fort Sheridan Park Saturday evening was so great a success that they hope to give another in the near future.

Miss Maude Hollingsworth, of Leavenworth, Kas., who has been visiting Mrs. John E. Church at Fort Sheridan Park, has returned to Chicago, where she is attending Miss Starrett's Preparatory school.

The football teams from Fort Sheridan fared rather badly in the two match games played last Saturday. In the game between the Post team and the Ravenswood team the score was 11 to 6 in favor of the latter, and in the Battery team vs. Kensington, 15 to 0, in favor of the latter.

Several improvements are in evidence at Fort Sheridan. A new driveway is being made through the reservation grounds which will connect with the approach to the Fort Sheridan station and a new board walk is to

be laid along this same approach to the station. The contract has been let for the macadamizing of the west road from the Fort Sheridan station through to the Owensia club, thus completing this popular drive.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

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Miss Evva R. Egan has left Wilkesbarre and is now having a delightful time with friends in Warren, Pa.

Dr. Kaye's patients are anxious for his return, and hope to find his health improved, and that he will soon open up for business.

The Lake county Epworth League convention on Wednesday, while only fairly attended, passed off most successfully and proved a very pleasant occasion. A very elaborate luncheon was served by the ladies and those who attended the convention more than appreciated the hospitality accorded them by the Highwood congregation.

Mrs. Charles W. Kirk entertained at an extremely pretty luncheon at the Exmoor Country club, Friday, for Miss Van Schaick. The table was prettily decorated with carnations and daisies, and red, heart-shaped cards, with the monogram of the hostess in one corner and the name of the guest marked each place, and covers were laid for fifteen.

Our paper seems to lack a certain completeness this week as the forms go to press minus the Moraine column that has afforded such pleasant bits of news to the readers all during the past season. We miss the faithful old bus from the Moraine that so enlivened our streets as it cheerily bowled along in rain and shine, on its many trips back and forth to the station where it never failed to meet the incoming guest. In our ramblings along the Sheridan Road this week were painfully conscious of a sense of loneliness. As we approached the erstwhile gay Moraine that until now has always greeted us with flags flying proudly, and viewed its forlorn, deserted appearance which made us feel that a certain throb of life was wanting to complete this part of the town, which this summer has been the gay and favorite mecca of the North Shore society near and far.

### NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Be sure to register before Tuesday, October 28, if you want to vote at the November election.