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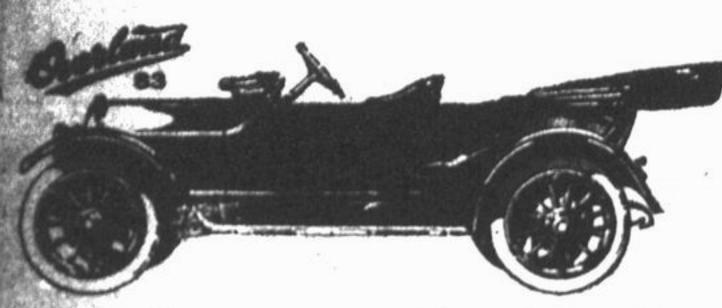
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"Prend moi tel que je suis."

We ran across this paragraph, an "Freshies" was the first thing that popped into our mind. We beg leave to print the same for their study: "Incipe; dimidium facti est coe pisse. Supersit Dimidium; rursur hoc incipe, et efficies.--- Ausonius O Epigrammata.

Let a man who knows this double path of gain and loss thus place himself that knowledge may grow."

During opening exercise last Friday morning Miss Manley appointed Mr. Pifer, Miss Corbett, Miss Marm and Miss Rehner parliamentarian of the freshman, sophomore, junior and seat each meeting of their class to assist them on points of parliamentary law and offer suggestions on various subjects. The "Spectator" would sug-\$1000 gest that each class elect one of their number to report all meetings and social doings of the class for this column! Such a report would be interesting, not only to the pupils themselves, but to their parents and the general public.

> come, but when you knock, it never be out after the fly swatting record. is at home." Tell us, is this the first nobody home?"

Miss Mary Borman is recommended is the H. S. wild animal trainer. She as displaying a tamed but last Monday which she captured alone and M. Hawley. ma sisted in the wilds near Downers, Grove

Laissez dire les sots: le savior son prix.-La Fontaine Fables,

The following "pome" was found

the book of a Senior girl: "Boyabus kissabus Sweeta galorum, Girlabus likabus. Wanta somemorum, Papabus hearabus, Sweeta gesorum, Kickabus boyabus

Did you happen to glance into As sembly itall last Tuesday morning The scene was heart-rending, Freshies crying for their mothers.

Out of a dorum."

"Doctor" Harper Jerotne Hibbe, a graduate of '14, visited school last Monday afternoon. It was simply a case of habit.

When it comes to getting balled up in recitation periods, the freshies lon't have anything on "Squire" David Last Thursday "Squire" studied diligently down in Assembly Hall while the chemistry class (of which he is a member) was discussing 1420 and other chemical compounds up in the science room. He went up to class the fourth period and was called cration, down by Miss Corbett for being absent from class. Then he awakened.

Following is the High School Footpall schedule for the 1915 season, so

Sept. 25. Sandwich at Downers. Oct. 2.—Proviso at Downers.

9 Des Plaines at Des

Oct. 16. Naperville at Naperville. 23. St. Charles at Downers. Oct. 30.-Wheaton at Wheaton ((ir-r-r).

6. Riverside at Riverside. Nov. 13 and 20. Open dates.

It is suggested that a local branch of the "Eta Beta Pie" frat be started in the local H. S. Enough members are assured to make it a "howling"

estion made by Miss Manley that crty. ing exercises one morning each week. President Sacksteader appointed Alex perintendent of that department, and ceived by him from all sources of revthe responsibility upon themselves be commissioner of streets and public therein, shall be required to enter into

The Juniors met Monday and elect- be benefited thereby." Through zeal knowledge is gotten, ed new officers. Max Butler, presibrough lack of zeal knowledge is lost. dent; Ruth Dewitt, vice president, and Marguerite Eullette, secretary and treasurer. Congrats.

> The Purple has a game with Sand wich. Wowie: hot dog for the first

The freshies keep getting smaller in stature each year. If they continue nior classes respectively. In general diminishing in size at the present rate adopt magnifying glasses.

> The football candidates who spent their vacations at leisure or indoors were sweating grease the warm afternoons this week. Several of the canhis jaw Tuesday.

"His wit invites you by his looks to sure to get his. But then, he may effect."

raw-raw-raw-ly? Why, it's easy, stu-clerk." dents, teachers, all; his name is Jesse RECALL AND REMOVAL-PRO-

settled down to a regular mid-season work and from present indications will have a banner year. There is being developed more and more each such incumbent. The procedure to year a genuine flowners Grove high effect the removal of an incumbent the stores, the school spirit which makes the dents fight for their own school in

"En toute chose il faut considerer la fin."--Here it is.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISMENT

# TO THE VOTERS OF On Saturday, September 18,

tween the hours of 7 a, m, and 5 m., you will be asked to vote on the proposition, "Shall the Village of Downers Grove adopt the Commission Form of Municipal Government?" The law governing this form of government is so lengthy, and as we feel that the citizens should be acquainted with at least the intent of he law-we beg leave to extract a few of the most vital points and present them for your worthy consid-

By adoption of this law it is not intended to cast any reflection whatsoever on the present Board of Trustecs but it is intended to place the affairs of the village on an up-to-date business basis. Under this form of government the citizens can, at any time, acquaint themselves with the affairs of the village by applying to the Village Clerk for the monthly report, in pamphlet form, required by law, Following are a few extracts of the law, to which it is desired to call your

AFFAIRS. "The executive and administrative powers, anthority and duties in such cities and villages shall be distributed into and among five departments, as

"I. Department of public affairs. Department of accounts and

"3 Department of public health and safety.

"4. Department of streets and

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS. Burns, Carl Dunnagan, Corrine Nadel- the council shall, at the first regular enue whatsoever, to his credit is hoffer and Madeline LeCharty as a meeting after election of its mem- treasurer of said city or village, in committee of four to select some form bers designate by a majority vote, one one or more banks situated in said of entertainment for the first morning commissioner to be commissioner of city or village, to be selected by the of which the sentors will have charge, accounts and finances, who shall be president of said council, the commis-Last year the opening exercises were superintendent of that department; sioner of accounts and finance, and taken up by the teachers and an oc- one to be commissioner of public the treasurer of such city or village. casional outsider. If the classes take health and safety, who shall be super- or by any two of them, and any such they will receive more direct benefit improvements, who shall be superin- an obligation with the said council to than if the teachers gave the lecture, tendent of that department, and who pay into the treasury of such city or talk or other entertainment. Fresh ex officio shall be commissioner of village interest on the monthly balmen, sophomores and juniors would public works; and one to be commis- ances of such deposits at a rate to be do well to follow the example set for sioner of public property, and as such fixed by the president of said counthem by their "elders" (the august to be superintendent of that depart- cil, the commissioner of accounts and ment; but such designation may be finance, and the treasurer, or by any appears that the public service would changed in the same manner-such

SALARIES. each commissioner \$100.00."

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

the duties are that they be present the instructors will be compelled to heating plants, telegraphs, telephone be collected by the treasurer of said provided herein: Provided, that any lage, subject to use for any legitimatproposed ordinance granting any such municipal purpose." didates are more or less marred. Cliff franchise, right or license as afore-Daveaport carried a pretty scratch on said, passed by the council in pursu-! "All contracts, of whatever characprovisions of section 47, must be an ment, or the exciptenance of public merchhorhood; a real bargain for \$2,000. thorized or approved by a majority of property of any city or village; in-"Davy" should be provided with a the electors of such city or village valving an outlay of as much as five fly swatter, as the unlucky fly which voting thereon, at a general or special hundred dellars (\$500,00) shall be Cowper in his "Conversation," says, wanders within range of his ken is election, before the same shall go into based in a medications to be pre-

REPORTS.

in a pamphlet form, a detailed, item for inter that the law also Who saws a board then nails it so, fixed statement of all receipts and ex- provides not the Initiative and Referand makes things look just right, who nenses of the city or village and a endum. Ted" Curtiss says, "Four leaf cloy when it comes to athletes, puts in summary of its proceedings during. The direct e pense of the commiser or no four leaf clover, the high that stuff which makes them fight, school will meet defeat at the hands who lines 'em up when play begins, library, the city library, all the daily and yet will eive greater efficiency in the preceding month, and furnish sion for the compared with the present house in first class condition, new turnets, cement basement, buth and printed copies thereof to the State on government, but and yet will be no greater, house nearly painted, lot bex lar, all assessible and yet will eive greater efficiency in the large part of the preceding month, and furnish sion for the compared with the present basement, buth and printed copies thereof to the State of the city library, all the daily and yet will eive greater efficiency in the proceeding month. of the alumni in football this fall." out on the grid so wide, who when and weekly newspapers of general every desert tent. young ladies come to learn, his circulation of the city or village, and blushes he tries to hide, who on the to persons who shall apply therefor the new to the committee is firmly exercise a modern, arge bath. side lines, gets the girls to "shrilling" at the office of the city or village in a few that it will work to the true \$5,000.

CEDURE TO EFFECT SAME.

"Freezy incombent of an elective oftice, except a judicial office (officer) The high school classes are getting and officers of a Court, whether elected by a popular vote or appointed to fill a vacancy, is obbject to recall and removal at any time by the electors qualified to vote for a successor of of such office shall be as follows:

"(a) A petition signed by electors tremoved, equal in number to at least tifty-five per centum of the entire of mayor at the last preceding general municipal election demanding an election of a successor of the person for which the removal or recall is sought: Provided, that in cities and villages having a board of election think as they believe iled with the clerk of such board. "No recall or removal petition shall be filed against any officer until be has actually held office for at least

"In addition to the other duties now imposed by law upon the treasurer of any city or village, the said treas-The mayor shall be commissioner urer shall make his daily deposits of intendent of that department; one to bank, before any such deposit is made

rate to be not less than three (3) per centum per annum, and shall also ex-"Where the population is over 2,000 cente a good [and] sufficient bond, and not over 5,000, the annual salary with sureties to be approved by the of truit, deep well. This farm is one of the mayor may be \$250,00, and of president of the said council, and conceed to the best in the neighborhood, all buildings each commissioner \$100,00." keep and account for said safely ested in a good farm ask me to show you keep and account for, and pay over this one "Grant of Franchises, etc. Ap-I said money. Said president of the proved by Electors. Every grant of gonneil, the commissioner of accounts any franchise, right or license to oc- and finance and the treasurer, in the tent, chicken house, fruit trees, about one cupy or use the streets, alleys, high- selection of any such depository bank, mile from station. Price \$5,500. ways, bridges, subways, viaducts, pub- shall take into consideration the repulic property or public places for aerial tation and solvency thereof, and the way, interurban, suburban, subway, sufficiency of the security offered by elevated or street railways, gas, water such bank. All interest paid by any works, electric light, power plants, such bank upon such balances shall systems or other public service utili- city or village, and shall be by him ties within said city or village, must reported in his next statement fol. both, cement basement; in fact is all be authorized or approved by a ma- lowing such collection, and shall be \$2,900. jority of the electors voting thereon, considered and treated as a part of at a general or special election as the general fund of such city or vil-

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of real of chien of all citizens. And ! bee of that you will turn out and town, extra large lot, barn. Price \$4,200. and the season of the season of The VIS Saturday Sept mber 18 THE COMMITTEE.

COSSIP.

Corefo' The very name has a pasty "ound. "ta I find her sneaking into churches and soci tion. You'll find study and recitation periods as well cutitled to vote for a successor to the her masquerading under the name of as in the gym and on the athletic meambent sought to be recalled or friend hip. You'll find her feating over the back fence or edging in hevote for all capilidates for the office tween husband and wife. No place in sacred to her. She blackens the characters of men and women and of sought to be removed or recalled, innocent girls. Whe ruins the careers to be concut basement, furnace beat, shall be filed with the city or village of young aren. Suppose a man or wo to the templete in every way; also barn cheral statement, in not more than than to not as you are or as you may two hundred words, of the ground think they should be. Do you know commissioners, such petition shall be should think, whether it is about polities of religion or morals. Don't gosip about them. Hell may be paved with good intentions, but the support-

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This is not the time for us to decide whether the Commission Form of Government is a good thing for this Village and to do so will reflect on the men who have given their time and judgement and will be a great mistake and a costly one for us all. VOTE NO.

> GOOD CITIZENS.