

THE REPORTER.

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From the east: 7:07, 9:07 a.m., 12:11 p.m., 5:11 p.m. From the west: 7:07, 9:07 a.m., 1:28 p.m., 5:28 p.m.

POLICY OF THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION.

The policy of the administration for the next four years is already attracting great attention. The very name of the president-elect suggests tariff and increased duties.

Merchants and manufacturers do not dread tariff changes. An advance in duties never scares the commercial world. It will cause no uneasiness or uncertainty.

The republican machine in Chicago will endeavor to force through the legislature the election of Martin B. Madden as United States senator from Illinois.

There has always been a question in the minds of some men as to whether a municipal corporation could assess railroad property for public improvements in the limits of said corporation.

The old fashioned singing school is being revived and it is probable in a short time the rage will sweep over the country.

A decision rendered by the supreme court of Ottawa last Friday, the simplified method of guaranteeing real estate titles known as the Torrens law was declared unconstitutional.

Many persons, after reading their home paper, inclose it in a wrapper and send it to their friends who have moved away and want to hear more of the news of the community than can be written in an ordinary letter.

Downers Grove will attend the next convention with about 23 delegates instead of 14, as formerly. The plurality in Downers Grove township was nearly half the plurality in the county.

An effort is being made to arrange for a professional university extension course for the teachers of Hinsdale, Downers Grove, Naperville and La-Grange.

Mr. G. F. Hawkins and wife, who have been residing at Downers Grove for several months, have again returned to Hinsdale and are now living in their old home on Madison street.

Last Saturday the Hinsdale Beacon appeared under the old management. C. H. Cushing remaining as publisher.

On Thursday the DuPage County Bids Society met for the fifty-sixth time since its birth in 1840. The meeting was held in the Congregational church in this village and at the morning session the officers were elected for the ensuing year.

No doubt interested mothers in Downers Grove have watched the reports of this convention as they appeared day by day in the dailies, and perhaps some of them have attended one or more sessions.

THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF MOTHERS.

The first speaker of Thursday afternoon, was Prof. McMurry and the subject, "How can we best secure interest and love for study in children." From my notes I gather these thoughts: To the end that children may love study, both parents and teachers must possess broad knowledge and wide acquaintance with things outside of school life.

Individual in distinction from class instruction should be the aim of the conscientious teacher. But however high the teacher's aim, existing conditions must (?) be met at any cost.

In spite of all this, and even worse discouragement, it is plain that the great body of teachers, in Illinois at least, aim at just the many-sided sym-

Biliousness Hood's Pills. Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach.

pathy with individual needs. He who began under a sort of go-as-you-please course which, while it may have failed to stimulate many minds certainly strengthened individuality and self reliance, are wont, and with some reason to question the too-much-method under which our children must work.

Supt. Bright of the Cook county schools followed with, "How to inspire children with a love for great literature." He deprecated the conditions common in the first grades. Too much children to one room. Too much left to the teacher. In consequence, too much time spent in merely learning to read.

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