

SCHOOL NEWS.

Conducted by the Scholars.

The Debating club will hereafter be glad to have the friends and patrons of the school visit the meetings which occur Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

The subject discussed last Friday evening was, "Resolved that in the late Chilian troubles the United States was as much at fault as Chili." The debates were very animated, and the vote of the judges was two for the affirmative and one for the negative.

Following is the program for Friday evening, Feb. 26.

Recitation..... Joale Hench.

Reading..... Susie Jackson.

Debate, subject, Resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword.

Affirmative, Elith Williams, Maule Larimore and Richard Baldwin. Negative, Lila Baker, Maule Northrop and Fred Lang.

Song duet, Mrs. Marsh and Miss Jacobson.

At the last meeting of the club, the time allowed debaters was changed from 3 and 5 minutes for supporters and leaders to 10 and 15 minutes, which shows that the scholars are learning to accumulate facts.

The schools enjoyed a holiday on Monday, the 23d, that being Washington's birth-day anniversary, which is a legal holiday in N. D.

The manual department expect to complete their work-bench this week, which will be 5 by 8 feet in size, oak top, and will have a contrivance in the middle of the top for holding the tools.

Sickness has interfered with the schools a great deal this winter. Georgia Baker was kept at home sick the first of the week.

Miss Jacobson and her scholars gave the floor of her room a scrubbing last Saturday after school.

It is noticeable that the parents do not visit the schools very frequently, which is to be regretted, as, if they did, they would then be better acquainted with the school work and perhaps could co-operate with the teachers to some extent at home.

The following is an original story by a pupil of the 5th year:

Bill Jones.

Bill Jones was a very good boy and worked on the farm and worked very hard. His father was not very kind to him and would not let him go down to the pond which was about a mile back of the house. Bill was very fond of making little sail boats, and sailing them on the pond. and used to sing sailor songs, and his father used to whip him when he went down to the pond. but Bill kept making ships in spite of all that his father could do. and when he was twenty one he hired out to a very kind man in the neighborhood and was a captain of a large ship that took Goods to Chili. Bill was in high spirits when he left home, but his mother was very sad, and wept.

I think his father was but he did not say anything. Bill worked hard on the ship and tried all he could to learn, and in two or three years the Captain promoted him, and he became Second-Mate he had been to Chili several times and when he went there the last time, he was killed because he was an American. His mother felt very sad and his father could not be comforted. because he said that he had driven him away from home.

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The following is a picture story by a pupil of the 3rd year:

Robert Fixing his sled.

When Robert was about five or six years old his father got him a nice red sled with black letters upon it and he had it one or two years. One of the runners got broke. he had some tools and he began to fix his sled. The day he was fixing his sled it was snowing. There was a box with some things on. there was a saw on the box.

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