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## SCHOOL NEWS.

Hope, N. Dak. Jan. 7th, 1892.

School has commenced this term with good prospects. The pupils passed very good examinations at the close of last term. The evening study hours have improved many of the standings.

The attendance is good. The higher room has 17 pupils enrolled; the intermediate, 26; and the primary, 31.

The Debating Society meets to-night at 7:30 o'clock. The Constitution and By-laws will be voted upon. The object of this society is general improvement. If the pupils take hold with a will, it must be a success. Below will be found the program for Friday evening Jan. 8.

1. Recitation, Nettie VanDusen.
2. Select Reading, Josie Hench.
3. Debate, Resolved that cotton is more useful to the inhabitants of the U. S. than corn. Affirmative, Lorena King and Guy Jackson. Negative, Eva Gray and Fred Lang.
4. Recitation, Lou Baker.
5. Select Reading, Edith Williams.

The manual room fixtures have not yet arrived. They will be here in the near future. Drawing will accompany the course.

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