

ANOTHER HOME TALENT PLAY

**"The Pride of Virginia" a Comedy in
Four Acts, Will be Presented
Friday March 8th.**

The characters in another home talent play, "The Pride of Virginia," have been devoting their spare moments since the last play in committing to memory their lines, and during the week rehearsals have begun which show that great progress is being made. Every available evening from now on will be set aside for rehearsals in preparation for presenting the play to the public on Friday evening, March 8th.

"The Pride of Virginia" is different. It is a patriotic play, and yet abounds in rich comedy. It depicts Civil War times and because of the present war in Europe should prove intensely interesting. It is brilliant, full of brisk movement, bright humor and sustained interest. The story is plain, free from complications, and moves directly to the end.

The characters are all first class, for there is not a small part in the play, and some of them are wholly new. Moreover, each character is drawn with wonderful accuracy; therefore true to life.

The play was written to run about two hours. The acts are made short but were purposely made so by the author in order that specialties may be introduced without cutting the play or extending the performance to an untimely hour. The specialties include several of the old appropriate southern melodies and the latest popular war hits. Permission for performing this play is given by the proprietors, the Dramatic Publishing Co. of Chicago.

The proceeds from this performance will be donated to some charitable cause, to be decided upon later.

Following is the cast of characters:

Capt. Robt. Farleigh, U. S. A., a Virginian who is loyal to the old flag..... Francis Ringlee
Luke Ransone, a rebel spy in the Federal camp..... J. J. Herlick
General Haverill, U. S. A..... John Norman
Michley, a "poor white" O. D. Freer
Ezekial Grubbins, from "way down in Maine"..... Oscar Greenland
Arthur Trevalen, a young hopeful..... Olaf Bakke
Old Uncle Joe, an imaginative Coon..... E. F. Ringlee
Virginia Graham, a daughter of The "Old Dominion".....
..... Miss Harriet Strehlow
Mrs. Trevalen, a marriageable widow, afterward Mrs. Ezekial Grubbins..... Mrs. C. E. Peterson
Kitty Cloverdale, the General's niece—a charming little rebel..
..... Mrs. H. B. Hanson