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## VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

Seven Splendid Numbers Booked for this Winter's Entertainment Course, the First of Which Will Be Given October Four.

In previous years, and since the inauguration of the entertainment course in our public schools, this line of entertainment has been looked upon as one of the pleasing and instructive events of the season, each number drawing large crowds and each time the crowds going away well satisfied with the evening's entertainment. This season the numbers booked promise to be even more entertaining than in previous years. Seven numbers have been booked for the season of 1912-13, and they are considered the best that the Lyceum bureau can produce. Tickets for the entire course will be sold at one dollar each, while the admission to single entertainments will be fifty cents. The first number of the course will be the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, which will appear at the Roosevelt auditorium on the evening of October 4th. Following this number will be the University Girls on October 15. The Cambridge Players will be here on November 6, James H. Batten on November 28, the Orphean Musical Club on December 11, the Cosmopolitan Four on February 20 and Captain Richmond P. Hobson on April 2.

The Schubert company is not new to Virginia music lovers, it having appeared in this city last winter under the auspices of the Elks lodge of this city, and gave the best of satisfaction. Their new program is said to be the best they have ever produced.

The University Girls meet the general demand of the Lyceum for a high class playing and singing company. It is not alone as an orchestra that they excel, though their work in this line is equal to that of the best organizations in the field. Nor is it only a singing company that they win popular favor. Their solos, quartets and choruses, together with other novelty features of their programs are of sufficient merit to hold and interest cultured audiences, while with their superb instrumental effects they present an entertainment of many pleasant surprises and splendid features.

The Cambridge Players is an organization that marks the beginning of a new epoch in the Lyceum entertainment. Four good artists brought together by the same ambitions and all peculiarly fitted for the positions they occupy. The scenes from the most famous plays will be the most famous and vital; the humor clean and wholesome and the singing above reproach. The original sketches will be clever enough to interest any audience, and the personnel of the company is socially beyond criticism.

James Hoffman Batten has been characterized as the "Little Giant of the Lyceum Platform." He is unique in his individuality, intense in his purpose, positive in his message, eloquent in his presentation. Mr. Batten has a wonderfully rich, full, clear voice, a remarkable command of language, and a genius for "pouring the water of life through the clay jugs of Saxon speech."

The Orphean Musical Club have had phenomenal success in their past seasons and are more generously equipped than ever to please the public the coming season. They are versatile, artistic, capable of giving a widely diversified program, consisting of vocal quartets, horn quartets, solos, illustrated songs and impersonations. They have an extensive repertoire of vocal music and in the classic, humorous and comic selections are equally at home, their voices blending in perfect harmony, giving the effect of a deep-toned organ.

With the introduction of the Cosmopolitan Four the committee will offer four finished musical artists, but the most versatile company in the world, with five grand musical combinations—vocal, string, brass, orchestra and Meso-Spanish—producing grand and light opera, musical comedy and minstrelsy. They will appear in solos, duos, trios and ensemble; do monologues, dialogues and enact brilliant comedy sketches.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson was one of the brilliant lights of the American navy. No history of navy warfare will be written in future that does not devote space to Captain Hobson. At Santiago he won imperishable renown. When it was known that Cervera's fleet was in the harbor the late Rear Admiral Sampson conceived the idea of ef-

fectly sealing it up and thus prevent any possibility of escape. Volunteers were called for to lead the daring expedition and the first to respond was Lieutenant Hobson. It was not necessary to tell the young lieutenant that he took his life in his own hands, and that whether the plan failed or not he probably would not return alive. He knew that, and knowing, was willing to offer his young life as a sacrifice on the altar of his country. It is not necessary to recount that thrilling feat; it is not necessary to tell how Hobson steered the collier "Merrimac" into the mouth of the harbor at dead of night, sunk it to the bottom and with his comrades jumped into the stream. His capture, imprisonment and subsequent liberation are too well known to need recounting. Nor is it necessary to say that it was one of the bravest deeds ever recorded. The world applauded Hobson and his place is secure among those who offered up their lives at the call of duty. Shortly after this Captain Hobson retired from the navy and is now devoting his life to the movement to increase the American navy, believing that it is the only effective means of bringing about "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." Captain Hobson is a most forceable speaker and wherever he has appeared has made a most favorable impression upon his auditors.

## SOME BALL GAME IN PROSPECT

Virginia and Eveleth Elks will Cross Bats at Oliver Park on Sunday Afternoon. A Warm Game Booked

While Virginia failed to "get" the See-Eye pennant winners for a post-season game and while the world's series for 1912 are irreparably lost so far as the efforts of home fans to have this big event pulled off on Virginia grounds, the sports of the range are to be given a touch of high life by the Elk herd of Virginia and Eveleth on Sunday which will in part atone for any disappointment in not securing some of the more advertised events which have fallen to other fields.

The local herd will be under the direct management of R. L. Griggs, while Artie O'Dea, the old-timer, will be captain of the home boys while in action. Ray Marty will act as captain of the visitors, and while there can be no question as to which side will be the winner it is noted that Marty has strengthened his aggregation by the drafting of two of the famous Boyles—Jimmy and Patrick, and the game will not be altogether one-sided, especially if Paddy should take it into his head to swerve out one of his old-time home runs at a time when the bases are full.

Game will be called at 3:00 p. m. and Judge Carey will see that each side gets justice—naught more. The line-up, as given us by Manager Griggs is as follows:

Virginia	Eveleth.
Anthony	Cartwright
Bailey	J. P. Boyle
O'Dea	Marty
Griggs	Burns
McCormack	McGuire
Gibson	P. Boyle
Shea	Sampson
Peterson	Feldman
Stevens	Krause
Substitutes—	Gillespie, Rough.

## IS HOST TO SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE DELEGATES.

Virginia is today host to the delegates to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who stop here from 2:00 to 9:30 p. m. for an inspection of our mines while enroute to Winnipeg, where the Sovereign Grand Lodge convenes on Monday.

The party comprises close to one hundred delegates, coming from every state in the union. They were met at the depot with autos, under direction of a committee from Misabe Lodge No. 222, and taken to the many mines and other points of interest in and about the city.

Coming to this point from Duluth on a special, the party proceeds north tonight on the regular Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg flyer. Among Virginians who accompany them to Winnipeg are Major Isaac Van Domlin and Geo. V. Trimble.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Divine worship with sermons by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Junior C. E. at 3:00 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Thursday evening service at 7:45. Friday evening choir practice at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

## FARMER'S DAY PROGRAM NEARLY PERFECTED

Chairman Flournoy Makes Report of Progress in Matter of Entertainment for City's Visitors on September 28th.

At the meeting of the Virginia Commercial Club last evening Chairman Flournoy made report of the progress of the general arrangements committee for Farmer's Day on September 28th, indicating that arrangements for the proper entertainment of the city's guests on that annual gala day had been nearly perfected and assuring our prospective visitors of a day long to be remembered and destined to make Virginia a firmer fixture in their thoughts, are sounding to the city's future prosperity by tending to make of this city the commercial center for the vast area to the north and west which fast approaches development.

Mr. Flournoy stated that a full show at the Lyric at 2:30 p. m. would be free to all of our agricultural friends and their families, while music, speeches, races and other methods of entertainment would fill in a memorable day. The more material necessities of the day have also been looked after, with the result that exhibition booths, lunch stands, etc., will be provided, while autos will carry the visitors to the parks, mills, mines and various other points of interest in and about the city throughout the day and evening.

President Lister made report that the financial condition of the Club was in a satisfactory condition to care for the needs of the approaching day, it being estimated that some \$200 would be required in addition to the many prizes put up by the merchants of the city, which are being liberally contributed, and while the prospective crowd is a matter of more or less conjecture the Club has good grounds on which to estimate from the throng which participated in the event a year ago. The Club through President Lister made report of pleasing progress in the matter of free mail delivery for the North Side, which was taken up by it at the request of North Side residents some months ago, it being stated that an inspector had been on the grounds and that all that stood in the way of this needed improvement was the lack of walks in the Addition, which point is now under consideration by the city council, who inspect the needs of the district for recommendation as to walk extensions at an early date.

R. C. Pickering brought up the matter of the establishment of a potato warehouse in conjunction with the proposed city market place, now in course of materialization, believing the city should erect such a warehouse and give free room therein to residents and others desiring tuber storage. The idea of free storage privileges, however, did not appear feasible to some of those present, but assurance was given of the probable construction of such a warehouse by private interests if slight inducements could be made by the city.

As members of the committee from Misabe Lodge No. 222, I. O. O. F., on the entertainment of the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge during their stay in the city today, Chas. Olson and Ex-Mayor Hawkinson asked the assistance of the Club in securing necessary autos for the party, it being stated that some twenty machines had been secured while it was estimated that five to ten more would be necessary to properly handle the party, taking them to the mines and mills. Assurance was given them that the Club would co-operate insofar as possible, and that no shortage of buzz-wagons would be found when the time arrived.

The Club, together with the general Farmer's Day committee, will meet again on the 25th, at which time a full report will be made of the program for the 28th and other matters of business discussed.

A motion prevailed before the close of the meeting for a reduction of dues from \$10 to \$5, and a special membership committee will be appointed by the president with a hope to double or treble the present Club membership.

## SHIPPING FROM NEW STATE MINE.

A. B. Coates, who has a lease on a state property in 17, 58-19, near Buhl, has commenced shipments from the property in a small way. The mine is an underground proposition.

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