DINGLEY DEFEATS HARDWICK

Another Record Breaking Bicycle Race at the Exposition Building.

NEBRASKA ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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Bicycle Sport.

The interest that has been awakened in bicycle sport in Omaha was manifested last night by an attendance of about a thousand spectators at the races at the exposition building. Considering the number of counter attractions the attendance was remarkably good. The first race was the free for all 5-mile amateur contest for a gold medal, presented by Mr. John S. Prince. Peabody, Fell and Mittar entered. The race was a pretty one from the start. Peabody led for the first mile, when he was forced to second place by Mittar, who led until the third mile had been passed, when Peabody and Fell both passed him. The last mile was closely contested by Peabody and Fell, who gamed a lap on Mittar. Peabody won the race in 16 minutes and 21 seconds, defeating Fell by about fifteen feet.

The appearance of Hardwick and Dingley, who were matched for a twenty-five mile race for $50, was the signal for uproarous applause. Both men were in excellent condition. Hardwick wore black tights with sleeveless jacket. Dingley's costume was a close-fitting suit of black, with crimson cape and fancy cap. Hardwick set the pace and led for the first four miles. The five-mile mark was made in fifteen minutes and fifty-five seconds. Dingley then took the lead and held it for three miles, when he was passed by Hardwick. The men kept together and used every effort to gain an advantage that would stand in good turn at the finish. On the last half-mile Hardwick spurted ahead of Dingley but could not keep his advantage and was passed on the last lap by Dingley, who won the race by three feet, in 1 hour, 19 minutes and 55 seconds. The result was greeted with cheers, and round after round of applause went up for the contestants as they made the circuit of the track after the finish. The record was as follows:

Miles	Hrs.	Min.	Sec.
5		15	55
10		31	35
15		46	39
20	1	03	15
25	1	19	55

The best record that has been made heretofore for twenty-five miles was made by Eck in 1 hour and 23 minutes.

To-day the bicyclers leave the city temporarily. Prince and Dingley go to Minneapolis, where Prince will try to get a race out of Morgan. Prince has accepted Dingley's challenge for a fifty-mile race for $100, to take place in this city within a month. Hardwick returns to his home in Kansas to-day.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

The Twentieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska.

The twentieth annual convocation of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons, assembled in Omaha, yesterday, in Masonic hall at 11 o'clock. There were fifty-six delegates in attendance. These comprised one delegate from each of the thirty-four chapters of Royal Arch Masons in the state, together with the past grand high priests and officers of the grand chapter. The session was presided over and conducted by the following officers: J. D. Moore, grand high priest. I. T. Benjamin, deputy grand high prist; Lucius D. Richards, grand scribe; Wm. R. Bowen, secretary; E. E. Richardson, grand lecturer; Frane White, captain of the host; B. F. Rawalt, royal arch captain; W. F. Fried, grand master of the third veil; E. C. Webster, grand master of the second veil, and A. W. Krites, grandmaster of the first veil.

The first business in order was the annual address of the grand high priest, which showed the energetic work of that officer during the past year. This was followed by the report of the grand treasurer, which showed the treasury to be in a good financial condition. The report of the grand secretary showed a remarkable attention to detail and a commendable increase in membership, while that of the grand lecturer showed the efficacy of the work performed during the year.

The election of members to constitute the committees on credentials, returns, by-laws and resolutions, finance and accounts, grievances, jurisprudence, foreign correspondence, and charters and dispensions then took place.

After a recess, the chapter again convened at 2 o'clock, when, after other business, the election of officers of the grand chapter was commenced. At the time of adjournment, only two officers had been chosen. These were Ithamar T. Benjamin, of Crete, as high priest, and Lucius D. Richards as deputy grand high priest.

There were no grievances reported, and in voting upon the place at which the next convocation will be held, the following ballots were cast:

Nebraska City 3, Lincoln 4, Omaha 13 and Hastings 27. The next or the twenty-first annual convocation of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska will therefore be held at Hastings.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there was a meeting of the grand chapter of the order of high priesthood. This was attended by the high priests of all the chapters composing the grand chapter, and conferred the degree of high priest upon the masons selected for that honor by the several chapters as follows: William R. Bowen, Omaha; Jno. Westberg, Omaha; R. V. Shirey, Red Cloud; D. M. McEl Hinney, Hastings; J. J. Mercer, Brownville; B. W. Smith, Kearney; Chas H. Rollins, Grand Island; Jas M. Mitchell, Superior; Arthur Truesdell, Fremont; James Dinsmore, Hebron, and Wm V. Roberts, Tekamah.

The election of officers of the order of high priesthood resulted as follows: Alfred G. Hastings, Lincoln, president; James A. Tulleys, Red Cloud, vice president; H. E. Palmer, Plattsmouth, chaplain; M. J. Hull Edgar, treasurer; William R. Bowen, Omaha, recorder; James Tyler, Omaha, master of ceremonies; B. F. Rawalt, Hastings, conductor; John T. Moore, Grand Island, herald; Charles Holmes, Tecumseh, steward, and I. T. Benjamin, Crete, sentinel.

The grand chapter will convene again this morning at 9 o'clock, when the remaining officers of the same will be elected.

THE ELK SOCIETY.

A Brilliant Social Event at the Millard Last Night.

The ladies' session of the Elks at the Millard hall last night was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind yet celebrated by the local lodge. It was attended by about 200 members of the lodge and their friends, and not one present failed to enjoy him or herself to the utmost limit.

The first part of the evening was devoted to dancing, delightful music being furnished by the Musical Union orchestra. Supper being served, a programme of recitations and songs closed the evening's entertainment. Among those who sang were Miss Annandale, and Messrs. Broderick, Michelini and Pruett, of the Abbott troupe, all of whom were received with the heartiest applause. Mr. Franko, with a couple of well executed violin solos, and Mr. Riggs and Mr. France in vocal numbers, also contributed greatly to the entertainment.

The last and most pleasant feature of the programme was a speech by General J. E. Smith who, in closing, presented the retiring exalted ruler, John Francis, with an an elegant gold Elk badge, set with diamonds and appropriately engraved. Mr. Francis replied in a few well chosen and feeling words, thanking the members of the lodge for this token of their esteem.

At 1 o'clock the strains of the "Home, Sweet Home" waltz sounded, and when they died away the session, one thoroughly enjoyed and long to be remembered, was at an end.

Court Notes.

The case of Paddock vs. Kolbe, a damage suit for $400 for alleged breach of contract occupied the attention of Judge McCulloch yesterday.

Lulu Austin commenced suit in the district court yesterday for a divorce from her husband, John Austin, to whom she was married in Des Moines in 1880. Drunkenness and adultery are assigned as grounds for the desired decree. "Jedge" Cooley desires it stated that he is the attorney for the plaintiff.

In the district court yesterday afternoon Martin Cannon commenced suit against H. E. Haynes and Robert Haynes to secure judgement on a promissory note for $475.

The Coshocton Investment company of Coshocton, O., commenced suit against John I. Redick in the district court yesterday for a foreclosure of a tax lien amounting to $164.79 against lot eight in block one hundred.

In the case of Finn vs. Manning, in district court, the jury returned a verdict yesterday awarding the plaintiff $900. The amount asked was $12,000.

The case of Josephine Kurtschmer vs. J. C. Morrow and wife is on trial before Judge Neville. The plaintiff sues the defendents for $2,000 damages for slander. The case grows out of a charge of larceny uttered by the defendents against the plaintiff who was a servant girl in their employ.

The case of Birmingham vs. Stone, a suit for damages for alleged malpractise, is on trial before Judge Wakley.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

The Gallants of Assembly 5141 K. of L. on the Glistening Floor.

Last evening the first annual ball of Unity Assembly, No. 5141, K. of L., took place in Masonic hall under most happy circumstances. The attendance comprised 200 couples, who enjoyed the evening in the most pleasant manner, the hours passing almost unperceptedly under the agreeably association, the witchery of the choicest strains of the Musical Union orchestra. The programmes were tasty and artistic, and will be preserved by many of the ladies as souvenirs of a very pleasant occasion. The programme consisted of the following numbers, during the intermission of which many of the guests enjoyed supper at the Gate City restavrant:

Grand march and quadrille, waltz, schottische, polka, quadrille, waltz, la comas, lanciers, schottische, newport, quadrille—ladies' choice, waltz, lanciers, schottische, ripple, quadrille, waltz, la comas, glide lanciers, newport, quadrille, polka, waltz-quadrille, scnottische, waltz ladies' choice, Dan Tucker, waltz.

The management of the ball, and it was in capable hands, too, was left to the following gentlemen:

Master of ceremonies—John Graves.

Committee of arrangements—E. R. Wood, J. M. Counsman, E. R. Clark, P. Hart, J. B. Hummel and W. C. Cloud.

Reception committee—M. G. Meaney, P. McArdle, E. R. Overall, and E. R. Clark.

Door committee—D. B. Houck and J. W. McDonald.

Floor committee—C. J. Smith, E. R. Wood, A. F. Hancock, I. A. Dunlap, John McMillan and H. S. McDonald.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporations were filled yesterday of the Gramercy Park Loan and Investment association. The association is organized, with a capital stock of $50,000, for the purpose of conducting a general building and loan business. The incorporators are Joseph L. Langevin, C. F. Beindorff, J. H. Weist, Simon Oberfelder, F. E. Shepard, S. H. Baer, T. H. Taylor, Martin Cahn and A. H. Woolley.

Articles were also filed of the incorporation of the Daily News Publishing company. The incorporators, Dan B. Honin, Samuel Finlayson and John Douglas, associate themselves, with a capital stock of $2,500, for the publication of the Railway News.

Army Briefs.

Major G. B. Dandy, quartermaster U. S. A., chief quartermaster department of the Platte, has been directed to proceed to Fort Robinson, Nebraska, on public business.

A general court martial has been appointed to meet at Fort Bridger, Wyoming, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 23d day of December, 1886, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it. The following is the detail for the court: Major John N. Andrews, Twenty-first infantry; Captain William S. Worth, Eighth infantry, Captain Clarence M. Bailey, Eighth infantry; Captain Henry S. Howe, Seventeenth infantry; Captain Louis W. Crampton, assistant surgeon; First Lieutenant Edward S. Farrow, Twenty-first infantry; Second Lieutenant Edgar Hubert, Eighth infantry; Second Lieutenant William H. Camp, Seventeenth infantry; Second Lieutenant Charles G. Dwyer, Twenty-first infantry, Second Lieutenant Frank Owen, Eighth infantry; First Lieutenant William H. McMinn, Eighth infantry, judge advocate.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.

The Bohemian Girl was given a very satisfactory presentation yesterday at the matinee performance. Bertini, as Arline, made her first appearance in a leading role, and saving an occasional misunderstanding with the orchestra, went through the part creditably. Her acting is somewhat reserved, but she is blessed with a bright expressive countenance and an extremely graceful presence. Her voice is fresh and agreeable and their pure and delicate timbre made her upper tones particularly pleasing. Montegriffo, as Thaddeus, made a decided impression and astonished by the vehemence of his acting. He showed possibilities that he does not always see fit to display. Pruette, as Count Arnheim, had a part well calculated to display his noble baritone, and as usual he was a prime favorite. Walter Allen made Devilshoof a funny sort of tramp rather than a ferocious character. The chorous was one of the best features of the performance.

FAUST.

"Faust" was given in a superb manner in the evening. The stage settings were fine and the performance smooth and finished. Miss Abbott portrayed the innocence and indecision of the simple Marguerite most happily; and the acting of both Miss Abbott and Pruette in the tragic scene was of a high order. The singing of both was up to their usual standard of excellence. Miss Annandale was in good voice and won an encore on her flower song. Broderick interpreted the part of Mephistopheles as well as he sang it which is saying all that can be said. Michelana made a very acceptable Faust both as to voice and action. The ensemble passages were given with all possible grandeur. The audience was so large that standing room was utilized. Mr. Broderick, Miss Annandale and Mr. Pruette received baskets of flowers during the evening.

To-night "The Carnival of Venice" will be given its first production in America. It was translated especially for Miss Abbott, and is considered one of the finest in her repertoire: Walter Allen does some elaborate dancing in it.

Merchants Hotel, Nat Brown, Prop. $2 per day. Cor. 15th and Farnam, opp. Boyd's opera house. All street cars from depot pass house. Omaha.

ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE.

People's Theatre.

Notwithstanding the strong counter attractions, the People's theatre last night was packed to the doors, hundreds being turned away, the attraction being the initial performance in this city of Beach & Bowers' refined minstrels. There was undoubtedly the best pleased audience that ever assembled at this place of amusement. The company made a decided hit, every act being received with laughter and applause. The programme was new and original from the rise to the fall of the curtain, all the old, time-worn business being abandoned and replaced by pleasing innovations in minstrelsy, the specialties of Mr. Otis Bowers, the dancing of Messrs. Beach and Freeman and the musical act of Messrs. Green and Wall being excellent. A fine quartette and orchestra added much to the evening's entertainment. The company plays four more nights and will doubtless be greeted by large houses. The Jockey Uniformed band, an original feature of this company, will give a grand street parade daily at noon.

Licensed Watchmaker for the U. P. Railway Co. C. S. RAYMOND, Douglas and 15th.

Pistols for Two.

Captain Cormick indulged in a little shooting matinee with a local tough named Charley Scott last night. Scott is a bum and crook who has been ordered to leave the city a number of times. Last night about 8 o'clock Captain Cormick saw him in Nick Wallace's roost on Douglas street and placed him under arrest. As he was leaving the saloon Scott gave a sudden jump and freeing himself from the captain's grip, sprang away, and drawing his gun commenced shooting at the officer, who returned the fire and ran after Scott. With the start in his advantage Scott succeeded in giving the officer the slip and escaped through one of the alleys running east from Ninth street. Captain Cormick wears three bullet holes in his overcoat as a visible result of the encounter.

ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE.

Whittier's Birthday.

The pupils of Farnam school will celebrate the seventy-ninth anniversary of the birthday of John G. Whittier, which occurs on Friday. Services will be held in the school, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. The following programme will be presented:

Chorus, ... Let Us Sing Unto the Lord.
Quotations.
Round ..... The Oriole
Biography ..... Joie Weinberger
Recitation, Maud Muller .....
..... Annie Marshall Hayes
Chorus ..... Saturday Night
Recitation, My Birthday .....
..... Egene Stillman Foljambe
Essay, Boyhood of Whittier .....
..... J. Wirt Thompson
Music ..... German Waltz
Recitation, King Volmer and Elsie .....
..... Georgina Marshall Park
Recitation, The Three Bells .....
..... Harry Hayes Finn
Round ..... Sweet Evening Bells
Quotations.
Violin Solo ..... George Frank Rezac
Essay, Slavery ..... Annie Marie Street
Round ..... Sweet Music
Recitation, At School Close .....
..... Nellie Grace Hendrix
Chorus ..... Beautiful Angel
Review of Snow Bound .....
..... Jessie Camille Goff
Responsive Toasts.
Duet, Xmas Carol. } Jessie Camille Goff and Louis Edward Marony
Original Poem to Whittier .....
..... Read by Daisy Viola Parrott
Angels of Buena Vista ... Clara C. Clarkson
Song. ..... Brothers, Row

ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE.

Burglars Captured.

Captain Nic O'Brien, of the Council Bluffs police, came over last night to report the capture of two fellows who are wanted for the burglary of Davis & Co.'s store, on Sixteenth street, on Tuesday night. The men gave their names as Sullivan and Woodruff and confess the crime. Goods to the value of $600, which the thieves had packed up to ship away have been recovered by the police.

ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE.

The Bean Banquet.

The committees of the New England society appointed for the purpose met at Dr. Dinsmoor's residence last night and completed arrangements for their celebration of Forefathers' day, which will be held in the annex of the exposition building on Tuesday evening, December 21.

ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE.

Glandered Horses.

Dr. Gerth, of Lincoln, the state veterinarian, arrived in town yesterday morning on a call to investigate several suspected cases of glandered horses.

Post 110.

The election of the officers of G. A. R. post 110 will be held on next Monday night.

ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE.

Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Ella McBride was in the city last evening and attended the Abbott performance.

John Riley, city marshal of Leadville, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his brother, Pat Riley, on a trip east. Marshal Riley renewed the friendship yesterday that had been formed with a number of Omaha councilmen on their recent trip to the city above the clouds.

George W. Crosby, of the Beach & Bowers' Minstrel company, spent the day yesterday with Stub Bandle, renewing an acquaintance formed in the halcyon days when Bandle was wearing out his young life behind the bat for the Union Pacifics, and Crosby was in the pitcher's box for the Chicago Reserves. Mr. Crosby played with the Yanktons last season and made a record. He deserted the Knights of Rest late in the season to cast his fortunes with the best little minstrel show that has visited Omaha since Murray's block was commenced.

$5,000.

Furniture of the Commercial House, Grand Island, Neb., to be sold at force sale before January 1st, 1887, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Chamber Suits, Stoves, 1 Large Wrought Iron Range, with Steam Table, etc., Dining Room and Office Furniture, etc. Goods will be sold to suit purchasers in any quantity. Terms of sale will be made liberal. For information, call on or address J. G. RAINE, Grand Island.

Brevities.

The revenue collections yesterday amounted to $5,502.99.

The bank clearances yesterday amounted to $808,053.74.

The council will meet as a board of equalization at the city clerk's office Friday at 9 o'clock.

Charles M. Lynch and Mrs. Carrie Davis were united in marriage by Justice Berka yesterday afternoon.

Captain Paine, the ex-champion rifle shot of the world, was in the city yesterday on his way west with the Howard Athaneum company.

Miss Minnie Wood, principal of the Leavenworth street school has just had published a companion first reader to be used as a review book for primary students. The book was published by D. Appleton & Co, standard textbook authors, who strongly recommend it for use of in the primary departments of graded school.

ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE.

The Taxes.

City Treasurer Buck reports that the citizens are commedably prompt this year in the payment of their taxes. The receipts yesterday amounted to more than $25,000

MARRIED.

LOWE-PATRICK—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edwin Patrick, Saunders street, opposite Fort Omaha, by the Rev. Canon Paterson, Mr. Frederick Brown Lowe to Miss Jennie May Patrick, both of Omaha.

ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE.

Building Permits.

Superintendent Whitlock issued building permits yesterday as follows:

Kimball & Hungate, frame ice house, Fifteenth and Grace	$3,000
Lars P. Peterson, one-story frame cottage, California and Thirty-second streets	500
Griffeth & Chopen, double two-story frame dwelling, South Thirtieth, near Farnam	6,900
Caroline Balbach, addition to barn, Sixteenth and Harney	200
B. Wenzel Hollub, one-story frame addition to store, 1402 South Thirteenth	150
Five permits, aggregating	$10,750

ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE.

Licensed to Wed.

Judge McCulloch granted marriage licenses yesterday to the following parties:

Name.	Residence.	Age.
Marzale Reisle	Omaha	40
Lena Schaafe	Omaha	29
Allen A. Kendig	Omaha	37
Dorcas C. Wilkins	Omaha	26
Chas. M. Lynch	Omaha	25
Mrs. Carrie Davis	Omaha	23

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ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE.

Ladies and Gentlemen From Hastings.

There was an influx of Hastings people yesterday which does not often take place, although it is a well-known fact that the people of that thriving little suburb like to come to Omaha to get pointers upon what is known as metropolitanism. Some of them were on business, some on pleasure, one feature of which was Abbott's collection of warblers, while others came accredited to the convocation of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska. Among them were the following: A. L. Clarke, president of the First National bank, and wife; H. Bestwick, president of the City National bank, and wife; O. Oliver and wife; E. C. Webster, president of the Gazette-Journal Publishing company; B. F. Rawalt, royal arch captain; D. M. McElhinney, Chas. Tanner, county attorney; L. M. Campbell, J. J. Wemple, C. F. Royce and C. B. Wahlquist. The most of these were domesticated at the Paxton, and a number of these lived, so to speak, in common, and enjoyed themselves as only good, intelligent, pious people can. Messrs. Royce and Wahlquist are two of the most gentlemanly and promising journalists of the state, and it is needless to state that these qualifications preposed them to a professional and æsthetic appreciation of their flying visit.

Big Bicycle Records.

Springfield Republican: The contest of 1886 for the gold cyclometer offered to the bicycle rider in the United States covering the greatest number of miles by road riding between January 1 and December 1 closed yesterday. There have been hundreds of bicyclists, covering almost every state in the union, riding for the prize, but it looks as though the Westfield contestants will win, for their scores are phenomenal. The gold cyclometer offered under like conditions last year was carried off by Bank Clerk Goodnow, captain of the Westfield wheelman's club, with a record of 5,066 miles. He had a score of outside but no home competitors. This season three local riders entered, and their aggregate scores foot up 34,206. By the terms of the contest the figures have to be certified to by two competent witnesses and affidavits made of their correctness before a magistrate. Much to the other contestants' and the public's surprise, when the lists were given in yesterday, Gilbert J. Loomis, a high school lad of fifteen, had a record of 13,498 miles, made on a fifty-two inch machine. He began riding in the snow and slush last January, and had nearly 1,000 miles to his credit before the riding season fairly opened. His longest ride in one day was 122 miles, made during the summer vacation, and his average per day for the eleven months, including Sundays, was forty miles. Telephone Manager Norton covered 130 miles in a single day, and a grand total of 10,206 miles, on a forty-eight inch machine. But perhaps the most phenomenal work of the trio was accomplished by Emerson Burt, a bright little newsboy under fifteen years of age. He had an amateur forty-two inch machine, and on it he rode 10,002 miles outside of the hours he is employed in Connor's news room. Much of each rider's work has been done evenings, and all within the limits of the county. It is probable that each rider has beaten the best previous records, as well as all outside contestants for the prize, but this will not be determined until all lists are in, which may not be for a month or more.

George Augustus Sala writes so small a hand that, it is said, not a single compositor's name appears on his list of friends.

In one blast John Coyle, of Galesville, Cala., threw out gold worth $7,000, some of the ribbon rock being almost solid metal.

Queen Victoria has ordered a tea set of fifty pieces of Burmese ware, to be made for her by a New Bedford, Mass., manufacturer.

M. Stambouloff, the statesman whom the czar is said to fear more than any other man in Bulgaria, is only a trifle over thirty-seven.

In a recent case at Seattle, W. T., Judge Green held that the territorial law pronouncing the smoking of opium illegal was unconstitutional.

President Bartlett, of Dartmouth college, met with an accident Thursday night, fracturing his right arm. He will be confined to his house for some time.

A MISTAKE

Was made by the NEBRASKA CLOTHING COMPANY in not making up enough Chinchilla Pea Jackets and Vests to sell at from $9 to $13 with which to supply the demands of their tremendous trade. And having an over supply of these garments selling from $13 to $18, they have concluded to fill in the lower priced lots from the higher grade goods in order to equalize their assortment of prices, thereby giving to their customers extraordinary bargains in the height of the season in the most desirable goods. Accordingly they offer to close down the following lots as follows:

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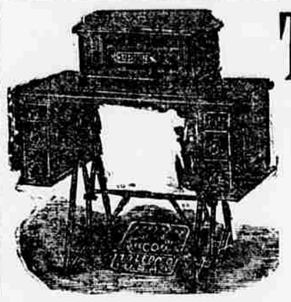

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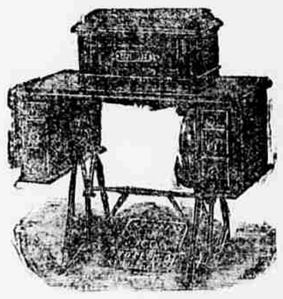

The Ladies' Musicale.

The forty-third musicale of the Ladies' Musical society of Omaha and Council Bluffs was held at Meyer's musical hall yesterday afternoon. The following programme selected from Mendelssohn was presented:

Duet, "My Song Shall be Always Thy Mercy," (Hymn of Praise) .....
..... Mrs. Cotton and Mr. Wilkins
Rondo Capprieciosso ..... Miss Rustin
Recit and Air, "Sing Ye Praise," (Hymn of praise) ..... Mr. Wilkins
Slumber Song ..... Mrs. Cotton.

The board of trade will elect officers on January 3.

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