THIRD ANNUAL CHARITY BALL.

The Social Event of the Winter at the Exposition Building Last Night-The Guests-The

Costumes, Etc.

The charity ball is an event of the past. All that remains of the great social affair of the season is a happy memory of the blazonry of banners and floral festoons of the soft harmony of measured music, of the intoxicating mazes of the dance, of the pleasures of the banquet feast—these and more of kindred thoughts.

The Charity Ball.

The third annual charity ball, it is safe to say, was fully up to, if it did not surprevious occasions. From beginning to end, the affair passed off with a dash and eclat. All details were perfectly arranged. Nothing was left undone which would conduce to the comfort and enjoyment of the guests. As a conseasure of the occasion. And if any one did fail to enjoy himself or herself, he or she must indeed have been hard to Until another year shall roll around and bring a recur-rence of this occasion, which is now firmly founded as an annual event, it is safe to say that the exposition building will hardly contain such a scene of splendor, gayety and joy as was to be witnessed last night. Society was out in full force, with its silks, satins, and broadcloth and diamonds, and disported itself upon the canvassed floor, with a keen relish for the pleasures of the occa-sion. And over all hovered the spirit of charity—kind and free-hearted—"the greatest of these."

#### THE INTERIOR.

How the Hall Looked-The Decora-

The interior of the hall looked like a small section of fairy-land. Lighted up by a thousand gastights, which flickered and flared with the measured cadences of the music, the decorations showed up to splendid advantage. The committee had worked hard in decorating the vast hall, but they felt amply repaid for their labors, by the exclamations of surprise and delight which were to

ations of surprise and delight which were to be heard everywhere.

Banners, flags and festgons in endless profusion greeted the eye in all directions. On the sides of the music gallery on the north were draped several large flags which completely covered up the woodwork. Shields, breast-plates and arms pinned to the sides of the gallery, added to the martial aspect of this feature of the decorations. Two large flags, twenty-five feet in length, hung from the gallery at either end. Immediately in front of them, resting on a raised platform, were two cannons, flanked on either side by stacks of arms and flags. The cannon and guns were brought from fort Omaha, and were those used in the actual service.

Over the entrance on the south side was festooned a sixty-foot flag, which was gathered in the middle and tied up by cord. Large shields covered with the stars and stripes, were placed above and below the

stripes, were placed above and below the flag.

A beautiful feature of the decorations was

a large white sign, hung with festoons, and bearing in colored letters the word "Charity." This was suspended from the roof, exactly in This was suspended from the roof, exactly in the center of the hall. At both ends of the hall were hung mammoth Chinese umbrellas, to which were appended smaller umbrellas, lanterns, pagodas, etc. Along the sides of the gallery at irregular intervals were placed the flags of the various nations. The immense rafters were shrowded by long, gayly colored festoons, which added much to the effects of the decorations.

The floor was laid with lengths of canvas, which had been carefully sewed together and

which had been carefully sewed together and stretched. The canvas is said to have been the largest ever laid west of Chicago, being 117 feet in length and 66 feet in width. Rows of chairs were placed around the canvas, which was in the form of a long ellipse. Contrary to expectations the canvas floor was remarked by sear to denote the canvas floor was

trary to expectations the canvas floor was remarkably easy to dance on.

To the spectator looking on from the gallery the scene was one to be remembered for a life time. The moving throngs of beautiful and hansomely dressed ladies and of gallant and stylishly attired gentlemen, the brilliant decorations, lighted up by the streaming tongues of flames from a thousand gas jets, all blended into a scene once witnessed, never to be forgotten.

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The committee is indebted to the following for assistance in procuring decorations: Headquarters of the Platte, Fort Omaha: Signal Service, Union Pacific headquarters, Republican Publishing Company, S. P. Morse & Co., N. B. Falconer & Co., Chas. Shiverick, J. C. Elliott. Mergell & Rosenzweig, Dewey & Stone. Emmet Monument Association, Henry Lehman, Grand Union Tea Company, J. H. F. Lehman, Swiss Singing Society, Bohemian Turners, Max Mever & Co., Collins, Gordon & Kay, Mrs. S. B. Jones, A. Hospe, G. H. & J. S. Collins, H. Thielgoard, Louis Heimrod, C. W. Waddell, posts of G. A. K., St. Barnabas Church and American District Telegraph.

#### THE MUSIC.

A Delightful Feature of the Evening's Pleasure.

The music was rendered by the Musical Union orchestra in the delicacy of style for which that organization is famous. Prot. Harry Irvine was the leader, and acquitted himself admirably. Those who are competent to judge say that the selection of dancing numbers was the finest ever heard in Omaha. The orchestra was composed of thirty

The orchestra was composed of thirty musicians. The programme was opened by the rendition of the Fest march.

The grand march was led by Mayor Boyd and Mrs. Wheaton, with General Wheaton and Mrs. Boyd as the second couple. The various evolutions were proposed. performed admirably, thanks to the careful directions of prompters, who stood at either end of the hall. About 400 couples participated, most of whom danced the following numbers of the pro

gramme.
After the grand march was over a After the grand march was over a short intermission followed. The dancers then formed in sets for the lanciers, the various figures of which were gone through with to the inspiring strains of "Erminie." Following thereupon the programme, as outlined below, was carried out. Not until half past one o'clock

this morning did the tender cadences of 'Home, Sweet Home' measure the flying foot steps of the merry throng.

The full programme was as follows: Fest March Steinman
Lancers—"Erminie" Tobaine
Polka—"British Patroi" Fred ter Linder
Quadrille—"Vagaries of Youth"

Waltz—"Showers of Gold" Waldtenfel Lancers—"Luck in Love" Weingarten Waltz—"The Rose of Arabia" Tugginer Lancers—"Bocaccio" Supple Overture—", Martha" Overture—; Martha". Flotow

Musical Union Orchestra.
Waltz—"Golden Myrtle". Fabrbach
Quadrille—"Elks' Favorite'. Recker
Gallop—"Happy Thoughts'. Ellenberg
Schottische—"Pretty as a Butterfly". Ross

Waltz-"Frminie" Ross
Waltz-"Frminie" Wiegand
Lancers-"Prince Methusalem". Moses
Medley-Galop, Polka, Waltz
"Home, Sweet Home"
At the intermission for supper the
beautiful overture from "Martha" by
Fiotow, was rendered by the orchestra.

#### THE GUESTS.

A List of the Ladies and Gentlemen

Who Were Present. Mrs. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Annin, Mrs. Appel, Denver. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Adler, Mrs. Aller, Mr. Geo. W. Ames, Mrs. Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Burket, Mrs. Beddison, Mrs. Brucker, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. dos. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock, Mrs. A. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Barriger, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boggs, Mrs. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boggs, Mrs. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boggs, Mrs. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brand, Mrs. Louis Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clarkson, Mr. George Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clarkson, Mr. George Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clarkson, Mr. George Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clarkson, Mr. George Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clarkson, Mr. George Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clarkson, Mr. George Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clarkson, Mr. George Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cowin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chapman, Mrs. C. W. Cleaveland, Mr. and Mrs. Cowin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Coutant, George Downey, C. Hl. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dorrance, Mr. and Mrs. Helaard Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Doane, Mrs. and Mrs. L. J. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deute, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. And Mrs. Harry Deute, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. S. Dondy, Mrs. Annie Dunham, Lillie Dixon, Mrs. Bolch, Mr. and Mrs. R. Helps, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fistabrook, Mr. and Mrs. No. R. And Mrs. Henry Fistabrook, Mr. and Mrs. No. R. And Mrs. Henry Fistabrook, Mr. and Mrs. No. R. And Mrs. Henry Fistabrook, Mr. and Mrs. No. R. And Mrs. Henry Fistabrook, Mr. and Mrs. No. R. And Mrs. Do. And Mrs. Henry Fistabrook, Mr. and Mrs. No. R. Henry Fistabrook, Mr. and Mrs. No. R. And Mrs. D. And Mrs. Henry Fistabrook, Mr. and Mrs. No. R. Henry Fistabrook, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry Fistabrook, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry Fistabrook, Mr. and Mrs. No. R. Henry Mrs. D. S. Fisher, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Henry Mrs. D. R. Henry Mrs. D. S. Fisher, No. R. Henry Mrs. R. R. Henry Henry Mrs. R. R. Henry Mrs. R. R. Henry Mrs. R. R.

Wakely, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. C. Woodworth, General and Mrs. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Westerdoll, Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost.
Misse Stellea Armstrong, Nettie Burkley, Kate Bentley, North Platte, Miss Burns, Miss Bannes, Buflaio, N. Y., Alda Berlin, Maggie Brown, Emily Butterheld, Miss Banses Flown, Emily Butterheld, Miss Banses runan, Miss Chambers, of Kansas City; K. Barker, Miss Barker, Angle Boyee, Margaret Boyd, Mabel Brown, Lillie Brown, Kate Chase, Agnes Clark, Lizzie Callahan, Fannie Coburn, Ida Coburn, Miss Brown Kate Coburn, Ida Coburn, Miss Gray, Miss Goldsmith, Miss Graseche, Miss Gerner, Council Bluffs; Miss Ada Howell, Miss Hoagland, Inez Haskell, Annie Haskell, Emma Hoagland, Inez Haskell, Annie Haskell, Emma Hoagland, Miss Hunt, Miss Miss Miller, Miss Modern, Miss Miss Miller, Miss Modern, Miss Miss Miller, Miss Modern, Miss Miller, Miss Miss Miller, Mi

THE COSTUMES. Some of the Notable Dresses of the

Evening.

Mrs. F. B. Lowe, a bride, wore one of the handsomest tollets, a heavy white satin entrain with pearl front, white roses and diamonds. monds.

Mrs. D. O. Clark wore a rich black satin visiting costume with heavy jetted front, dark red bonnet, diamonds.

Miss E. R. Armstrong wore a stylish bottle green velvet, relieved with Mikado yellow V shaped corsage, diamonds.

Mrs. W. W. Lowe looked stately in black with smilax and stood in the center of the room. fan, diamonds.

Miss Gussie Tremaine wore white cashmere combined with peacock blue velvet, dia-

monds.
Mrs. I. W. Miner wore a stylish costume of black satin with front and panels of black and white brocade, diamonds.
Miss Annie Southard, cream wool corded and bronze plush, pink roses and filly of the

valley.

Mrs. Dr. Brown, of Fort Omaha, wore a handsome reception dress of fawn colored salk en train diamonds.

Mrs. General Hawkins wore a visiting Mrs. General Hawkins wore a visiting dress of black gros grain, red velvet bonnet diamonds.
Mrs. Annin, heavy black gros grain heart

shaped corsage.

Miss Richardson, pale blue silk.

Mrs. Strang, rich black silk trimmed with cut jet natural flowers and diamonds.

Mrs. Collins wore a strikingly beautiful costume of black yelvet en train with front of white flowered vervet and point face trim-mings, V shaped corsage, diamonds and bo-quet of white roses.

Miss Collins were a green velvet with pink orogade front, diamonds and boquet of roses.

Mrs. Byron Reed wore brown silk and bro-

Mrs. Byron Reed wore brown silk and brocade with point lace and diamonds.

Miss Dickey, white cashmere with satin.

Mrs. Beal, becoming black lace dress with
jets, natural flowers.

Mrs. Carter wore a striking dress of hellotrope velvet entrain, with neavy pink brocade front, sleeveless and pointed corsage
beautifully trimmed, diamonds.

Miss McMenamy, becoming black silk
dress with broad pink sash, sleeveless corsage and lace fiebu.

Mrs. Reade wore black corded silk en train, sleeveless and point lace, diamonds.

Mrs. Richard lace field.

Mrs. General Crook looked well in black velvet and point lace, diamonds.

Mrs. Reade wore black corded silk en train, sleeveless and pointed corsage, diamonds.

monds.
Mrs. Will Redick wore pale pink silk combined with palest green, diamonds.

Miss Burns were white silk combined with flowered silk.

Mrs. S. P. Morse wore an elegant pink silk en train, draped with lace, diamonds, Mrs. Keller wore pale blue moire, dia-

Mrs. Keller wore pale blue moire, dia-monds. Mrs. Haller wore cream satin en train Mis. Haller wore cream satin en train with bodiee of garnet plush, diamonds.

Miss Lake wore a pretty blue silk covered with tulle, sleeveless corsage, roses.

Miss Ida Sharp wore green satin with front of cream and green striped plush.

Mrs. C. S. Raymond wore black satin en train with pink front covered with lace flow.

train with pink front covered with lace flowers, diamonds,
Miss Carrie stevens, of Council Bluffs,
looked well in pink satin with front of flowered silk, garnets,
Mrs. Appel, of Denver, wore an elegant
cream satin en train, with pearl passamen-

terie diamonds teric, diamonds.

Miss Shears wore a pale green dress with striped front drapery, diamonds.

Mrs. G. I. Gilbert wore a handsome black satin en train, trimmed with cut jets, roses.

Mrs. Himebaugh wore a reddish brown silk combined with a grayish mixture en train, diamonds.

Mrs. Hitchcock wore a red silk dress covered with white lace draperies. Mrs. Albert Calin wore a pretty black lace dress with jet sieeves, diamonds, Mrs. Estabrook wore a white silk trimmed with passamenteric and finished with pom-

Mrs. Edholm wore a pretty white slik, sleeveless, with ostrich garnitures, dia-Miss Ijams wore a stylish dress of black tulle with striped corsage, sleeveless and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, white silk with crystal

Mrs. Moritz Meyer, white silk with crystal passamenterie, diamonds.

Miss Almy wore black lace over a green silk front and carried a large boquet of ferns. Mrs. Dr. Lee, black satin and lace brightened with red.

Mrs. E. II. Snow wore pink satin and broade diablad with peacls. cade finished with pearls.

Mrs. Harrison were green plush combined with white satin covered with red roses,

Miss Bennett wore white cashmere covered with lace ruffles,
Miss Woolworth wore blue silk cut low. Miss Woolworth wore blue silk cut low.

Mrs. Barriger wore a pretty white surah dress trimmed with cut jet, diamonds.

Miss Luna Dundy wore a lovely golden plush dress, diamonds.

Miss Dundy wore a visiting costume of green silk and bonnet, diamonds,

Mrs. Love wore a yellow silk with tulle front, jetted sleeveless corsage, diamonds.

Mrs. Metcalf wore pink silk en train combined with plush, diamonds.

Miss Clara Brown wore a white lace dress with black yelvet corsagy.

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Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., wore a black velvet with pink front, diamonds. Miss Somers wore a pale green silk and

pearls.
Miss Miller wore white silk, pearls.
Miss McLane, white silk with black velvet bodice. Mrs. Wakefield wore paleblue cashmere Miss Perry, of St. Joe, wore cream satin and pearls.

Mrs. Colpetzer wore a very handsome lav-

ender silk en train with iridescent trimmings diamonds.
The Misses Wadleigh, of Clinton, Ia., wore respectively a silver gray satin on train, with corsage garnitured, with pink roses and dia-mond ornaments, and a lavender satin with elaborately trimmed purple velvet bodice dia

monds.

Mrs. J. R. Clarkson wore a handsome white brocade en train with brown velvet white brocade en train with brown velvet bodice.

Mrs. Hospe wore a pretty lemon silk and natural flowers.

Mrs. Aug Pratt wore a heavy black silk with black and white plush, diamonds.

Miss Mabel Pratt wore blue silk and natural diamonds.

Miss Alaber Fratt wore blue silk and hatural flowers.

Miss Llia Alexander wore a white dress with beaded front; natural flowers.

Miss Florence Garlick wore a white lace dress over pale blue silk; pearls.

Miss Jones, of Council Bluffs, wore a pretty light blue silk en train garnitured with dalsing.

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Miss Officer, of Council Bluffs, wore plnk silk en train with front of tulie tufted with chenille; ostrich tips.
Mrs. Thurston wore a rich white moire
with heavy embroidered front and passamen-

teries; diamonds.

Mrs. D. Kauffman wore white silk with elaborate pearl trimmings; diamonds.

Miss Bentley, of North Platte, wore pale blue silk, the front prettily trimmed with points tipped with pom poms.

Mrs. Swobe wore white silk and point lace combined with red valvet; diamonds

combined with red velvet; diamonds. Miss Fitch wore a lavender demi-toilet and white hat.
Mrs. R. C. Patterson wore a cream wool dress with lace flounces, flowers.

Miss Oakley, of Lincoln, were flowered silk and cashmere, pearls.

Miss Lehmer wore bronze satin and lace.

Mrs. Garneau wore a white silken en train with garnitures of lace, diamonds.

THE SUPPER.

A Bounteous Spread in the Annex-The Menu.

A canvas sign spread on the east gallery announced to the nungry "Supper in the annex." At half past 10 o'clock the doors of the entrance from the main room were thrown open. Couple after couple filed in and in a short time the

seating capacity was full. The tables, twelve in number, were arranged in transverse rows the width of the building. They were manned by a large force of waiters, gathered from the hotels. Seven hundred hungry persons were waited upon with quickness and dispatch, in great contrast with the wretched service on former occasions. As only 200 persons could be seated at once, the tables were filled three times or

The spread was in charge of Mr. Balduff, who, though he had taken the contract on very short notice, furnished a supper which was in full harmony with other features of the occasion. The menu, without being unduly elaborate, was thoroughly good and served in a style which shows Balduff to be a master of his business. The menu was as follows: of his business. The menu was as fol-

Cafe au Lait Vienna Breads
Chicken Croquetts
Green Peas Allegretto Cream
Fancy Cakes Kisses

Macaroons

A report of this feature of the affair would be incomplete without mentioning the statue, in miniature of Bartholdi's Goddess of Liberty. The figure stood ten feet high on a lofty pyramid of frosted cakes, in its uplifted hand was a small torch, which beamed merrily upon the throng gathered about the tables. The pedestal of the "Goddess' was entwined"

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New York.

A Financial Success.

The financial success of the brilliant event is assured, although to what extent it is impossible to ascertain. About one thousand tickets were sold. The expenses will not ex-ceed \$600, leaving a net fund of about \$4,500, which will be disbursed in the usual manner.

FATALLY INJURED. A Lady Coaster Has Her Skull

Crushed. A coasting party met with an accident on Populeton avenue last night that will result fatally to Miss Annie Matsen. A number of young people were coasting at the junction of Poppleton avenue and Twenty-second street, when one of the traverses collided with a cab that was crossing the street. Two young ladies, Miss Hannah Matsen and Miss Gertie Sawhill, were seriously hurt. Miss Mat-sen's skull was crushed and she received other injuries that will result fatally Miss Sawhill was very seriously hurt Medical attention was summoned. Mis-Matsen was sinking rapidly at a late nouand was not expected to live until this

AN OFFICER STABBED.

Policeman McBride Seriously Wounded by a Thug. At 2 o'clock this morning Officer Dan McBride went into the Union Pacific hotel on Tenth street to arrest two men who had gone into the lodger's apart ments evidently with burglarious intent. The officer caught the two men and started down the stairs with them when one of the thugs, named James Nolan, drew a knife and stabbed the officer in the neck, barely missing the jugular vein and inflicting a dangerous though not fatal wound. Nolan and his partner, Tom Haynes, were arrested by Officer Ormsby and lodged in jail.

Ax Exciting Runaway. Mrs. P. J. Kirkendall and Mrs. J. S Brady met with a startling accident yes terday atternoon. They were out for a sleigh ride and when passing the corner of Twenty-third and Farnam streets the horse became frightened and upset the cutter throwing the ladies out but fortu-nately both escaped injury. The animal then ran down Farnam street, a part of the time on the sidewalk to the Paxtor louse corner where the runaway coilided with Mr. J. T. Clarke's sleigh throwing Mr. Clarke and his driver out. The col-lision upset Mrs. Kirkendall's horse, and in the fall a broken shaft was driven into the animal's side inflicting a fatal wound

Commercial Trips

The members of the Nebraska Travelng Men's association are circulating a petition to the general baggage masters of the various lines of railroads, asking that no storage be charged on the bag gage of commercial travelers from Sat urday noon until Monday noon. According to the present rule the traveling men are compelled to pay storage on their baggage every time they stop for Sunday.

The Bicycle Race To-Night. More than usual interest is being taken in the bicycle races that will take place at the exposition building to night. The friends of E. N. Bullock are sanguine n the belief that with a start of threefifths of a mile he can defeat Dingley in a twenty-five-mile race. The boy's race will be an exciting one, and the amateur race an excellent exhibition. The races will doubtless attract a large attendance.

Notice Omaha Council No. 1 Jr. O. U. A. M. As arrangements could not be made to change the night of meeting, a regular meeting of the council will be held at G. A. R. hall on Saturday evening, January 15. Business of importance. Members reqested to be present. By order J. Ed. Smith, C. P, B. Dunlap, R. S.

"They Are Beautifut, and much larger than in other Addi-tions," is the usual verdict regarding the 200 lots in Albright's Choice.

Building Permits. Superintendent Whitlock issued building permits yesterday as follows: 

dette, near 31st. \$ 500
Union Pacific Ry, Co, frame oil
house near tracks 6,500
Two permits aggregating \$7,000

Great Excitement in South Omaha over the way acres and lots in Albergher's Choice are going. Twenty-two lots sold in one day,

Brevities. Police business has been unusually light this month.

The bank clearances yesterday amounted to \$846, 127.42. The internal revenue collections yes-

terday aggregated \$10,220.41. Permit to wed was granted yesterday to H. S. Maine and Miss Allie Ritchie, both of Omaha.

Mrs. Sarah J. Paynter, proprietor of the Occidental, began an action in Jus-tice Berka's court yesterday to secure a board bill of \$27 against J. H. Johnson. Edholm & Erickson commenced suit before Justice Berka yesterday to get possession of a piano that had been sold by them to Charles Kohlmeyer. The plaintiffs alleges that Kohlmeyer has failed to make the required payments.

Manager Bandle, of the Omaha Base Ball club, returned yesterday morning from Chicago, where he went see about engaging some new players. However, he did not succeed in securing any "phenome nons." The location of the base bal ground has not yet been determined upon. The Sweazy property on Twenty-fourth and Cass streets will possibly be secured. It is offered at a rental of

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