

## Omaha Women Who Are Talented Amateur Musicians



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MRS. GEO. BARKER, JR.



MRS. E.R. VAN RENSSELAER



MISS HELEN PEARCE



MRS. T.S. MAHONEY and her Russian Violin which is 200 years old.



MRS. W.H. BAXTER



MISS ALICE BENNETT



MISS DOROTHY HORTON



MRS. WALTER G. SILVER



MRS. J.T. STEWART



MRS. HARRY C. NICHOLSON



MRS. G.M. HITCHCOCK and her granddaughter



MISS BELLE von MANSFELDE

### Omaha's Growth in Music Due to Gifted Amateurs

OMAHA is recognized as a center of culture as well as of commerce and industry, and no feature of intellectual life is more thoroughly developed here than music. In their patronage of the arts, Omaha folks have been liberal as well as catholic in their tastes, and have given to all such support as marks the development of the social life of the community as being on a high plane; yet to music more than either of the other forms of artistic expression have they turned. Numbered among the residents of the city are professionals whose names are known on two continents, and whose attainments are such as firmly support their widespread fame. Men and women who take their art seriously, and who support it zealously, are among these. But it is to the amateur the professional must finally turn, for it is through the amateur the leaven of art is spread until it leavens the mass of the public. Omaha is also fortunate in having many amateurs highly gifted in music, whose accomplishments are rare and worthy of great praise. Among these the women are the leaders, and than these there are no more earnest students or conscientious workers to be found. Their study clubs are the headquarters for real work, as well as the source of much pleasure, such as the enthusiast gathers from accomplishment. Their support makes it possible to achieve much for the art that might otherwise be done. They have at all times given assistance in the furtherance of the cause of music in a public way, but it is in the homes they adorn their talent is known, and where they show the real gift of inspiration, sustained by conscientious application.



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