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Catholic Bazar a Success.

The bazar, dinner and supper given last Saturday by the Ladies' Altar Society of the Catholic church in the Damerell block was a decided success and netted \$250 in money for the church building fund. Not all of the articles donated for the bazar were disposed of, the Holland House fire having caused a disarrangement of the plans. The articles remaining over will be sold at private sale or raffled off. Tickets for the drawing of the handsome leather rocking chair donated by Miner Bros. will be on sale until December 31. Fred Temple drew a ton of coal, Charles Mahnke of Guide Rock the rug, Joe Pavlick, jr., the cake basket, and Stacey Morhart the coach whip. The ladies desire to express their thanks to Dr. Damerell for the use of the building, and to the following donors to the bazar: Mrs. C. H. Miner, Miss Ella Cook, Mrs. W. S. Hense, Mrs. Joseph Herburger, Mrs. Harry Stroup, Mrs. Phares, Miss Nellie Sherman, Miss Emma Graves, Platt & Frees Co., J. O. Butler, W. H. Corrigan, Fred Plumb, Pope Bros., C. L. Cotting, M. A. Albright, James Mitchell, Frank Smith, Robinson & Burden, Koon Bros., Paul Storey, Cowden-Kaley Co., B. E. McFarland, Anaack & Chaney, J. O. Lindley, Newhouse Bros., Joe Fogel, Albright Bros., John Griffith, Yost & Havel, Alfred Hall, Morhart Bros., W. H. Taber, Marion Neal, James Peterson, Saunders Bros., Turnure Bros., A. C. Hosmer, Miner Bros.

McGinnis Again Arrested.

Not satisfied with the judgment by which Vaner McGinnis was discharged from custody in Judge Reed's court last week, on the ground of insanity, Ben Anderson, who was the loser by Vaner's crooked deal in horseflesh,

went before Judge Edson and again had Vaner arrested on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property. Deputy County Attorney Keeney, acting upon instructions from County Attorney Walters, moved the dismissal of the case. Attorney Chaffin, acting for Anderson, made a statement of their side of the case, and cast some reflections upon the manner in which the county attorney's office was conducted. Bernard McNeny, attorney for McGinnis, thought Chaffin was hinting in his direction (he having pointed his finger threateningly at Mr. McNeny), jumped to his feet and started in Chaffin's direction with the threat to throw him out the window. Judge Edson calmed the belligerents, and when Chaffin had finished his talk McNeny arose and intimated that Chaffin and Anderson were both more likely candidates for the asylum than was the "bone of contention," i. e. McGinnis. Mr. Chaffin did not dispute this very telling point, but warned "Barney" that he had better raise the window before he attempted to throw him out. This ended the very sharp and brilliant legal duel, and after Mr. Keeney had submitted in writing his motion to dismiss, Judge Edson discharged the defendant.

College Reception.

The students of the Business college had a big time at the college room last night. The affair was advertised as a social, but it took the shape more of a reception and surprise party for the instructors. The students had prepared a surprise for President Paul S. Dietrick and his brother, Prof. A. J. Dietrick, and their wives. When all the guests had assembled, E. J. Overing arose and on behalf of the students presented each of the principals with a handsome cut glass water set as a testimonial of their esteem. They made appropriate responses, and then those present devoted themselves to having a good time. President Dietrick recited, games were played, songs were sung by the students and refreshments of popcorn and apples were served. Sprigs of mistletoe were hung around in various places throughout the rooms, and when the young ladies got a little careless and stepped under the mistletoe there was always some sharp-eyed young man to take advantage of their carelessness. Altogether it was the most enjoyable social the college had yet given.

A Trip to Japan.

Miss Nellie E. Wainwright, who has for the past nineteen years been a missionary in Japan, delightfully entertained a rather small audience at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, with a lecture in which she described the Japanese people and their customs, also giving an account of the work which has been and is being done by the missionaries in that far away land. Among the reforms accomplished through the missionaries

was one in the matter of dress. When Miss Wainwright first arrived in Japan the laborers along the water front wore "bare skin" clothes—that is, bare human skin; now they wear a blue garment. She described her first trip up the sacred mountain of Nikko, and told of the many wonderful sights she beheld. She also told of the poor railway accommodations of the country, and described a trip in which she was jammed into a railway seat between two men—both smokers—who, when they became sleepy, used her shoulders for pillows. By far the most interesting part of the lecture, however, was her detailed description of the work among the Japanese, grown people as well as children, showing the rapid progress being made by the Christian religion. Miss Wainwright was attired in Japanese costume.

Slanders the Commissioners.

The Towle Bridge Company is giving the commissioners of the various counties in the western part of the state a treat in the way of an excursion to Kearney, where the company is making an exhibit of its work in iron and steel bridges. The company pays the expense of the commissioners to and from Kearney and furnishes entertainment while there. This should be a successful mode of advertising. We understand that all the commissioners of this county have taken advantage of the invitation and are now at Kearney.—Webster County Argus.

The foregoing item in last week's Argus is the most underhand slap at the board of county commissioners we have yet seen published by our contemporary. The eleventh annual convention of the Nebraska County Commissioners' Association was held at Kearney last week, and was attended by Commissioners J. G. Overman and T. J. Chaplin of this county, who paid their own expenses. The Argus, with its habitual desire to say something mean about the board, asserts that all the commissioners were there and that their expenses were paid by the Towle Bridge Company and, by inference, insinuates that the bridge company will profit by the transaction.

The Argus' item is about as complete a misstatement of the case as one could imagine.

Probate Notes.

December 15. Estate of James R. Mercer, deceased. Hearing and order on claims. Contested claims to January 15, 1907.

December 15. Estate of Carl Spilker, deceased. Hearing and order on claims. Petition for allowance of mortgages against realty as claims; so ordered.

December 17. In re guardianship minor heirs of Lester A. Koontz, deceased. Petition for appointment of guardian. Order of hearing January 9, 1907, 1 p. m.

December 19. Estate of Lester A. Koontz, deceased. Petition for administration. Order of hearing January 9, 1907.

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- Bear Coats, Beaver Trimm'd, at... **\$24**
- Galloway Coats, \$25 to... **\$30**
- Fur Lined Coats up to... **\$40**
- Boys' Overcoats, \$2.50 to... **\$7.00**
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Picture Books, Fancy Goods, Perfumes, Bibles, Pictures, Toys, Games, Doll Cabs, Rocking Horses, Balls, Drawing Books, etc. Come and see.

Chas. L. Cotting, The Druggist

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, December 18, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

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| Alfred G Blackwell to James M Rawlings, se4 17-2-9, wd..... | \$ 8000 |
| Wm H Skelton to Julius Kottwitz, pt nw4 9-4-10, wd..... | 4800 |
| Charles Spence to Bertha Davis, lots 10 and 11, blk 3, Spence's add to Bladen, wd..... | 1200 |
| Fred Lampman to Andrew Hubline, nw4 19-4-9, wd..... | 6500 |
| C F Gund to Thomas D Trowbridge, lots 1 and 2, block 5, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, qcd | 250 |
| C F Gund to A Kopisch, lots 1, 7 and 8, blk 7, and lot 11, blk 9, Blue Hill, qcd..... | 1 |
| C F Gund to Frank O Delahoyde, lots 3 and 4, blk 5, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, qcd..... | 1 |
| Jean A Penman to State Bank of Red Cloud, lot 4, block 26, Red Cloud, wd..... | 3000 |
| Raymond W Koontz to C R and F L Koontz, ne 23-2-12, qcd.. | 1 |
| William F Arndt to Charles Bengler, lots 19 and 20 and pt 25 | |

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| and 26, blk 14, B H, wd..... | 2300 |
| A B Harrington to William M Eby, w2 sw4, se4 sw4 and lot 6 in 15-1-9, wd..... | 6400 |
| Total..... | \$82,458 |

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