

PREFERS SHEEP TO THEATERS

L. M. Crawford, New Manager of the Brandeis, Has a Hobby.

RAISES LAMBS FOR THEIR FURS

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Raising imported Karakul sheep for the valuable Persian lamb, Astrakan and Krimmer furs they produce, is the interesting "hobby" of L. M. Crawford, one of the new managers of the Brandeis theater.

Negotiations are now being made for one of the latest successful musical shows to play at the Brandeis at Christmas time, he stated, but refused to divulge details of the engagement until it is positively booked by his New York manager.

Seven ewes and three rams of the famous Karakul animals were recently shipped to Nova Scotia by Mr. Crawford at a price of \$10,000 for the lot. He has a large ranch at Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

where experiments have recently been made in fur production that set the whole country to thinking.

The Country Gentleman, a weekly farm publication, devoted a page and a half illustrated article to Mr. Crawford's ranch hobby and the things it had accomplished in producing expensive fur right here at home, whereas all such fur had previously been imported from Asia.

"Just at present there is more money in fur growing than in theatrical management," the theater-rancher explains. He says that he present theatrical season is one of the slowest he has ever experienced, but that he expects to have a full date book for the Brandeis before long.

GALLAGHER LIBEL SUIT TO THE DISTRICT COURT

Frank Gallagher, editor of the Mirror, a local weekly, was arraigned in police court to answer charges of libel preferred against him by Walter Moise. The evidence submitted resulted in Gallagher's being bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$2,000.

FIFTH ANNUAL CHURCH FAIR

Rotunda of Bee Building to House Busy Bazaar Tomorrow.

TWENTY-EIGHT IN BARGAIN

That Many Congregations Will Have Opportunity to Dispose of Christmas Articles in Next Fourteen Days.

The fifth annual fair of the churches of Omaha will open tomorrow morning in the rotunda of the Bee building. The fair this year promises to be larger than ever as twenty-eight churches have joined and the fair will last full two weeks.

The fair is going to be a bit more than just a plain fair this year. It is to be a bazaar in the fullest sense of the word. The word bazaar conveys an impression of something oriental, something entirely different from ordinary stores, and that is just why the term is used.

The women of the church will decorate the entire court, the tables, the walls and the aquarium with gay bunting and pictures, while fancy work, embroidery and bric-a-brac, which will be on sale, will be posted up so that it will add to the attractiveness of the fair.

Beautiful linen pieces, useful and ornamental, embroidery work, serviceable wearing apparel, art goods and bric-a-brac, as well as delicious pies, "the kind that mother used to make," cakes, doughnuts, which are guaranteed not to cause indigestion, home-made candles and every other imaginable article for which the mouth of the populace waters. Everything will be made within the homes of the women and they will also sell each and every piece themselves.

Money for Church Funds. All the money realized from the sale of the articles at the bazaar will go into the church funds and will be used to help defray the expenses of the churches. No one individual connected with the fair desires any payment for her labor, except the satisfaction she is sure to derive by helping to further and promote the glorious and noble work of the church.

Four churches will sell at the same time and the total number in the compact is twenty-eight, while the number of days is limited to fourteen. Therefore, it was decided to allow four churches to sell two days. Each church then is given two days in which to sell their articles.

Each church has elected a committee to make all arrangements and each committee has elected a chairman to superintend the efforts of the workers.

Women Prepare Articles. The women have spent considerable time during the last month preparing things that will make suitable Christmas presents, and starting yesterday, an onslaught was made on the baking profession because the supply of doughnuts, pies, cakes and other pastries were made so that a supply would be on hand bright and early tomorrow morning.

Churches and Chairmen. All Saints', Clara R. Thomas; Pearl Memorial M. E., Mrs. R. W. Griffin; St. Mary's Congregational, Mrs. John Kubri; Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Mrs. H. M. McClanahan; Temple Israel, Mrs. Sam Frank; St. B. Harford, Mrs. H. W. Allwine; Evangelical Association, Mrs. George Mark; St. Matthias', Mrs. C. C. Cope; McCabe M. E., Mrs. C. S. Shimer; Of the Covenant, Mrs. J. J. Stuart; Grace Lutheran, Mrs. J. F. Smith; Parkville Presbyterian, Mrs. O. N. Perley; Good Shepherd, Mrs. H. R. Gould; North Presbyterian, Mrs. Ed McEachron; First Methodist, Mrs. F. D. Wilson; Zion Lutheran, Mrs. Clara Buller; Clinton Hill Presbyterian, Mrs. Matthew Zeller; Camp Club of Social Settlement, Alice V. Buchanan; St. Matthew's Lutheran, Mrs. Laura B. Baynes; Menonite Presbyterian, Mrs. Ed Mason; St. John's church, Mrs. J. N. Martin; Hanson Park M. E., Mrs. George W. Stone; Theosophical Church of Jesus Christ, Mrs. Gertrude Kilpatrick; First Memorial, Mrs. H. O. Ehlers; Central Park Congregational, Mrs. N. Thompson; Plymouth Congregational, Mrs. H. L. Underwood; First Congregational, Mrs. Charles Harding; Dietz Memorial, Mrs. R. E. Mason.

Houlihan Taken to Milwaukee. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 6.—William Houlihan, recently indicted here by the federal grand jury on a charge of altering foreign money alleged to have been part of the \$200,000 stolen from the Bank of Montreal's branch at New Westminster, B. C., was today taken to Milwaukee to be tried in the federal court there on a postoffice robbery charge.

The Nebraska WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas. JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres. The Royal Gift--Luxurious Furs. Extraordinary showing of beautiful Fur Sets, Muffs and Coats. Specially Priced for Christmas Presents. Monday we offer an exceptional opportunity to choose from the season's most desirable furs at lowest-in-the-city prices. Furs are accepted as the gift of all gifts, but give furs of guaranteed reliability—Our guarantee is your safeguard. Our extraordinary values save you money. FUR SETS—Holiday Special. French Coney Sets—\$8.50 values. \$5.00. Beautiful Marmot Sets—\$12.50 values \$9.75. Stylish Red Fox Sets—\$16.75 values 12.75. Separate Muffs. \$4 French Coney Muff, \$2.00. \$7.50 Marmot Muffs, at \$5.00. \$10 Russian Pony muff, \$7.90. \$10 Brook Mink Muff, \$7.90. \$15 Near-Seal Muff, at \$9.75. \$15 Oposum Muff, at \$9.75. \$15 Black Fox Muff, at \$10. \$18.75 Jap Mink muff, \$12.75. \$25 Imp. Mink Muff, at \$15.00. FUR COATS—Special Values. \$50.00 Russian Pony Coat, special, at \$39.75. \$75.00 Russian Pony Coat, special at \$55.00. \$100 Near Seal Coat, special at \$75.00. \$100 Blended Squirrel Coat at \$82.50. \$115 River Mink Coat, special at \$95.00. We issue Christmas Gift Certificates. Nebraska Clothing Co. CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

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ISLANDS MADE PROGRESS. March of Civilization Into Philippines Continues. ADMINISTRATION IS EFFECTIVE. Chief of Bureau Tells of Advance of Education and Discusses Effects of Changes in Tariff Law. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The march of civilization through the Philippines and Porto Rico—the principal American insular possessions—is pictured in the annual report of Brigadier General Frank H. McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs. One most interesting feature deals with the effect upon the insular possessions of the new tariff act. For the Philippines the limitation upon the quantity of sugar and tobacco that may be exported to the United States has been removed. Another measure of relief to Philippine business permits exports to the United States by transshipment, whereas the exporter had formerly been limited to direct shipments. Export duties upon Philippine products which deprived the American manufacturer of Manila hemp of a differential were abolished. The income tax provision of the new tariff act was extended to the Philippines, but with the proviso that it should be collected by Philippine officers and belong to the Philippine government. General McIntyre regrets the failure of congress to enact a law permitting the use of foreign material to the amount of 50 per cent in Philippine products entitled to free admission to the United States. He says this would have given a much desired stimulus to the embroidery and lace industry in the islands, which through the schools is being developed. Exports Twenty Millions. Exports to the United States last year amounted to \$19,848,585 and were 37 per cent of the total as compared with 43 per cent in 1912. Sugar shipments, which were the leading factor in this decline, show a falling off approximating \$5,000,000 in value. Steady and encouraging progress was made during the year in education; especially in the higher standard of instruction in English; in the better school buildings and grounds; in the sounder basis on which industrial instruction has been organized, in the further and very marked improvement in the American and Filipino personnel of the bureau; in the efficiency of the administrative side of the work and in the physical training of the pupils. Teachers from the United States have been, almost without exception, of excellent preparation and with the improvement in the quality of American teachers, that of the Filipino teachers has kept pace. The latter have been assigned to positions of greater responsibility and now 115 are serving as supervising and assistant supervising teachers, which number does not include twenty-one Filipino industrial supervisors. In view of the complete organization of the Philippine university with all of its colleges, the policy of sending Filipino students to the United States in large numbers for their undergraduate work is being discontinued and provision has been made for the appointment of a limited number of fellows, who have completed their undergraduate work to take two to four-year post graduate courses in Europe and America. Athletics Encouraged. Athletics are being encouraged with favorable results and in a far eastern Olympiad in Manila last February, in which teams from China, Japan and the Philippines took part, the latter was victorious in every contest except base ball. Porto Rican trade fell off last year \$5,035,611 in imports and \$90,548 in exports, a total of \$5,145,063. Although the sugar shipments were 16,000 tons greater than during the preceding year, reaching a total of 383,000 tons, the average price received—415 less per ton—reduced the total value by \$5,000,000. Only 30.3 per cent of the 390,000 persons of school age in Porto Rico attended school, but even at that the total enrollment was 161,285, compared with 44,862 at the close of the Spanish regime. In 1910 over 65 per cent of the total electorate were illiterate. Great progress was made on the irrigation system during the year and it is indefinitely established that the total cost of the project will not exceed \$4,000,000. The sixth year of the operation of the American protectorate of the Dominican Republic for their largest receipts of its history, the gross receipts being \$112,735. This is said to be more remarkable because of the political disturbances in the republic during the year and the volume of foreign trade is continuing to expand. American goods constituting 62 per cent of all the imports.

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STILL WOULD BE GOVERNOR. Colonel Sibert Says Metcalfe Wants to Return. ANXIOUS TO LEAVE THE ZONE. Superintendent of Gatun Locks Declares Nebraskan Has Chance to Make Name for Himself on the Strip. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Confirmation of the rumor that Richard L. Metcalfe intends to resign as civil governor of the zone, and run for governor of Nebraska was given here this week by Colonel William L. Sibert, superintendent for the construction of the Gatun locks and dams. "I have often heard Mr. Metcalfe express a desire that some day he might be governor of Nebraska," said Colonel Sibert. "This has been his ambition, it seems. But the people of Nebraska can wait awhile. Mr. Metcalfe is right now engaged in an important work, and the opportunity is at hand for him to make a world-wide reputation. It would be folly for him to go back home at this time. He still belongs to Nebraska, and later on when he finishes the task set aside for him on the zone, he can go back home and accept recognition at the hands of his neighbors." Colonel Sibert expressed a very high opinion of Governor Metcalfe's personal character, as well as the work he has done on the zone. He declared he was going to see him upon return to Panama and try to dissuade him from returning to the states. YOUNG YANACEK DIES OF INJURIES AT SOUTH OMAHA. Henry Yanacek, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yanacek, who reside just south of the South Omaha city limits, died yesterday as a result of injuries received Thanksgiving day when he climbed an electric light pole and touched some live wires. Young Yanacek was held fast by the current and was taken down by a lineman, but not until the youngster was terribly burned. He was taken to the South Omaha hospital, where he had since been receiving medical attention. The funeral will take place from the Yanacek home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be at Laurel Hill cemetery.

A FOND MOTHER WRITES: "I CANNOT PRAISE PERUNA ENOUGH." Mrs. Amber Norris. Thinks all Mothers should Keep Peruna at Home. A NEGLECTED COUGH—TRIED MANY REMEDIES. Mrs. Amber Norris, R. R. 1, Ashley, Ohio, writes: "I will endeavor to write you a few lines in regard to your good medicine, Peruna. I am proud to say that I am positive Peruna cured our little boy, aged two years of a cough which stayed with him all winter. Tried all kinds of medicine, without relief. We got a bottle of Peruna and he ceased coughing immediately. "I cannot praise it enough, and I will advise every mother to keep Peruna at hand for children or adults, for I believe it will cure a good many diseases where doctor's medicine fails." Catarrh Causes Cough. Cough is always dependent upon a cause. The cause is generally a catarrhal congestion of the bronchial tubes. Peruna in Tablet Form. For some people Peruna in tablet form is more convenient and desirable than in the fluid form. Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

JOHN JONES ARRESTED IN ST. LOUIS FOR MURDER HERE. John Jones, alias "Red Gash," alias "Fish Mouth," charged with the killing of Sam Leon in a pool hall at Tenth and Capitol avenue on October 22, this year, has been arrested in St. Louis. Officer Tom Hing will leave for St. Louis to bring back the prisoner.