

CRUISE OF FLY-BUSINESS

PARASITIC OR FUNGUS GROWTH HAS PRODUCED THE DAMAGING RESULTS

DISCOVERY BY N. DAKOTAN

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FARGO, N. D., April 28.—(Special.)—That the flax sickness, or wilt, which has been so prevalent in the Northwest for a year or two, is caused by a parasitic or fungus growth, has been discovered by Prof. H. L. Polley, of the North Dakota agricultural college.

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Some years ago he discovered the cause and method of prevention of scab on potatoes, and his investigations were worth thousands of dollars to the farmers of every part of the Northwest.

His announcement of the discovery to the flax growers of the West was met with surprise, for the West as a whole has not been so far from the true situation will be welcomed.

The professor learns that the fungus grows inside the flax plant, something like smut in wheat, but acts differently, as it causes an early death of the flax plant when the smut continues with the wheat till and after maturity.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Workman Loses His Footing on Lofly Bridge at Boone, Io.

SIoux CITY, Io., April 27.—Hugh McAlry, a workman on the Chicago & North-Western bridge over the Des Moines river at Boone, Io., fell from the top of the bridge this afternoon.

IN CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS.

Dominion Government to Reduce Royalty From 10 to 5 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—General Albert Bittinger, at Montreal, reports to the state department that the Canadian government has decided to reduce royalty on gold mined in the Yukon from 10 to 5 per cent.

LIVES LOST IN SNOW SLIDE.

Jacob Rush Reports One at Sunset City, Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., April 28.—Jacob Rush, who has spent three years in Alaska, returned from Valdez on the Steamship Seattle, and reports that before sailing from Valdez for Juneau, Minn., a courier arrived at Valdez from Sunrise city, Alaska, where a snow slide had occurred at that place.

ZENITH PAUER CO.'S FIRE.

Duluth Concern Destroyed at a Loss of \$25,000.

DULUTH, Minn., April 28.—Fire tonight totally destroyed the building and stock of the Zenith Pauer Co., causing a loss of about \$25,000, of which \$5,000 is on stock and the balance on building.

LONGEST TERM ON RECORD.

Two Hundred and Forty-Two Days for "Mad Pig."

LISHON, N. D., April 28.—(Special.)—John Eckstrom, of Sheldon, N. D., who was convicted of keeping a blind pig, and sentenced by former County Judge Smith to serving 180 days and to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, has been retried and serving 242 days in jail, the longest period ever served by a blind-pigger in the state for a first offense.

Flour Mill Catches Fire.

WINONA, Minn., April 28.—(Special.)—The flour plant of the Ray State Milling company, the largest in the United States, caught fire in the engine room at 8:30 Sunday morning, and only hard work by the firemen could prevent the mill from being destroyed.

Cement Walks for Farmington.

FARMINGTON, Minn., April 27.—(Special.)—Joe Hartwig, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. Emma Hartwig, was kicked by a horse, severely injuring his scalp, and fracturing the skull. He was sent for Dr. Pringle, of Northfield, who is presently in handling the boy's head.

Disappointed in Love.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., April 28.—(Special.)—A patient named Ward was brought to the asylum from Walsh county Saturday. Ward is a man of about twenty years of age.

Twenty years of age. His mental trouble is due to a love affair. He fell deeply in love with a girl residing near Black River and his affection was returned.

One Life Lost in Fire.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., April 28.—The loss as a result of the Gurney refrigerator factory fire in this city last night is \$150,000, partially covered by insurance.

Forest Fires Raging.

HOUGHTON, Mich., April 28.—Forest fires are raging at a number of upper peninsula points and unless there is a breaching rain soon great damage will be done, and many hamlets and villages endangered.

Former Resident of Hastings Dead.

HASTINGS, Minn., April 28.—(Special.)—A telegram received last evening announced the death of Mrs. G. B. Schoepf at Minneapolis, aged fifty-six years.

GEN. OTIS TALKS TO BANKERS.

THINKS GOVERNMENT ERRED IN ITS FINANCIAL POLICY AT MANILA.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Gen. E. S. Otis, commander of the Department of the Lakes, the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Chicago bankers club, freely discussed the financial difficulties encountered by the American administration in the Philippines.

"I sometimes think, when deliberating upon the present conditions of the Spanish bank and its ruin upon the United States government, that we made a mistake in our dealings with it, although other action on our part might have caused innocent holders of its paper to suffer better than they did by promptly presenting for payment the paper which we held, thereby inducing a panic upon it which it would have been powerless to meet."

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SPECIAL AGENT SAYLOR TALKS

California Leads in the Enterprise

—Minnesota Has Not Yet Adopted the Course of Her Neighbors.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—C. F. Saylor, of Iowa, a special agent in charge of the beet sugar investigation of the department of agriculture, is in Washington and has submitted his report to Secretary Wilson.

Next autumn, he says, Michigan will have three new factories and Ohio, Indiana, New York, Colorado, Utah, South and North Dakota and Illinois will install new factory enterprises.

IN WASHINGTON.

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FOR GOOD CITY GOVERNMENT.

Programme Arranged for the Conference at Rochester.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

The president has appointed William Grimes of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, secretary of the territory. He succeeds W. M. Jenkins, recently appointed governor.

The president has made the following appointments: State—John W. Garrett, of Pennsylvania, secretary of legation at the Hague; Ferdinand, Treasury—Herman Ellerman, collector of internal revenue district of North and South Dakota; Interior—Henry Medburn, Surveyor general of Oregon; Harry D. Chamberlain, Indian agent, Crow Creek agency, South Dakota.

Nearly all the foreign ambassadors called upon Secretary Hay to bid him farewell before he left on the president's trip. Practically all of them have signified their intention to visit Europe during the secretary's absence.

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An accidental shooting occurred on the Rio Grande last Sunday on board the National. It was a young officer who was nearly losing his life. Lieut. John R. Hanning, of the Twenty-third Infantry, in command of the gunboat Napalin, in company with several others was on the river engaged in target practice.

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Commander of Uniform Rank Speaks at the Idea.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 28.—Commander-in-Chief James R. Carnahan, of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, in his address to the grand lodge of the supreme lodge, which was held at the city hall, said that the rank is not in a precarious condition.

NEW SCALE FOR CARPENTERS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 28.—The Commercial Gazette tomorrow will say:

Five thousand organized carpenters in the Pittsburgh district, next Wednesday, May 1, will work under a new wage scale, carrying a substantial advance over the present wage and providing for an eight-hour day.

Under the new scale, agreement to which nearly 1,500 employers have assented, the journeymen carpenter will draw a base wage of \$3 a day of eight hours. The present scale paid at \$2 a day for nine hours.

BUSINESS MAN'S SUICIDE.

DARLINGTON, Ind., April 28.—The body of George Seybold, one of the most successful business men in Montgomery county, was found here this morning hanging by the neck from a tree in his yard. No cause is known for the suicide.

CAPT. CHASE ROUTS CAILLES.

Insurgent Major Killed, but Cailles Escapes Without Injury.

MANILA, April 28.—Capt. Wilson has, with a detachment of the Twenty-first Infantry on April 26, surprised the camp of the insurgent general Cailles at Dugot, Dugot, situated nine miles northeast of Cavinti, in the province of Laguna.

Gen. Cailles recently offered a reward of \$10,000 for the head of Capt. Edward N. Jones Jr., of the Third Infantry.

For more than a year past Cailles has commanded the insurgent forces operating to the south of Bay Lake, not far from Manila. He is a native of the half caste. He has a reputation for vivacity and cruelty and is one of the two Filipino leaders still in the field who have violated the observances of the insurgent general Cailles at Dugot.

Mondo-Ducary, whose practice it was to assassinate and bury alive those of their countrymen who accepted American sovereignty whenever the latter fell into their hands, operated in the same way. If Cailles were captured, it is doubtful if he could claim immunity for past actions under the terms of the amnesty.

January of this year, Cailles offered a reward of \$10 a piece for the heads of all Americans brought to him.

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"FOOL'S HASTE IS NAE SPEED." DON'T HURRY THE WORK UNLESS YOU USE SAPOLIO

night the three Morris brothers, Walter, Robert and Philip, were in this city, were shot. Walter died. The other two were recovered, though James was seriously injured. It is believed that a fight between the brothers and three or four other guests at the dance, George Morrison did the shooting. He gave himself up to the sheriff, and claims he fired in self defence.

NEW CELESTIAL VISITOR.

Rapidly Moving Comet is Observed at Yerkes Observatory.

ELKHORN, Wis., April 27.—The new comet, which was observed this morning at the Yerkes observatory near Harvard, Wis., is said by the astronomers to be the brightest that has appeared for nine years.

Notice was received yesterday by telegram from Harvard university that a comet had been discovered at Queenstown, April 23, and observed at Cape of Good Hope on the morning of April 25. Its position at that time was about 19 degrees southwest of the sun.

Its position this morning was some 15 degrees north of the sun, indicating a very rapid northeasterly movement.

Nothing could be seen of the celestial visitor last evening at sunset, but this morning Prof. E. R. Frost, assisted by F. R. Sullivan, saw the new comet appear above the horizon. About twenty minutes before sunrise it could be plainly seen, although the sky was quite light.

It was of an orange color with two prominent knees or streamers. It remained in the sky for some time after sunrise when it faded away in the growing light. It was too low in the sky to be observed by the forty-inch telescope and the sky was so bright that nothing could be seen with the twelve-inch instrument.

GOV. CANDLER MISQUOTED.

Georgia Executive Denies Statement Attributed to Him.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 28.—Gov. Allan D. Candler made a statement today to the Associated Press regarding his recent utterances at Savannah on the negro question, which were printed in many Northern papers. He said he was misquoted and that the people of Georgia did not need, did not want, and would not have the assistance of the "damned Yankees" in this matter.

Alleged Murderer Surrenders.

MAWNING, Ky., April 28.—News has reached here that Creed Potter, one of the gang defying arrest, has surrendered after spending some time in the hands of the law.

Mary Johnson, with whom he had eloped, had been arrested. He was charged with guilty to indictments in Pike county, where he expects a short penitentiary sentence. He will be taken to the state prison here.

Nothing like it had been seen before, and the city went wild with admiration at the nerve, daring and grace. This was in the early '40s, and a few years later the family came to this country with Jim Bros. circus. Soon after arriving in America the girl became the wife of a man named Tournaire, the head of the family.

Tournaire and his wife never returned to Europe except for engagements. The London success was repeated in every city the United States. An extended engagement was played in New York at the old crystal Palace, and afterwards in Philadelphia in a circus. It is said that the girl was a very successful father in Boston and other New England cities were visited and as the country grew the route was extended toward the West.

North American. Before she married Mme. Brown was wont to say that she had played in every city, town, village, hamlet and cross-road of the Eastern and Western hemispheres.

IN MANY FAMOUS CIRCUSES.

After leaving the June Brothers, Mme. Tournaire again married and this time it was William C. Brown, himself a performer. He died two years ago. They had one daughter, who was known as "Mollie" Brown when she began to ride.

Josephine Tournaire married James De Mott, another performer, and they have four children, three of whom have been in the profession. One, a daughter, married Charles M. Robinson, a member of the family of circus men, and who has retired, while the third, a son, is now with Harrum & Bailey in Eugene, Ore.

She has never appeared in the ring, confining herself to the business end of amusement enterprises.

ALL WILL BE PERFORMERS.

The children of the De Motts, with growing children of their own, are all preparing to follow in the footsteps of their fathers and mothers and grandfathers and grandmothers.

"Mollie" Brown married out of the profession. She had been married to a rider of trained horses and continued at that until twenty years ago, when she retired, with her husband, to the pretty home at Frankfort. She had acquired a comfortable fortune. She lived until the day of her death, visited by every circus performer who came anywhere near Philadelphia, and known as the "mother of the profession." She was buried in East Cedar cemetery.

Country Hop Ends in Tragedy. GILMAN, Ill., April 28.—At a country dance, three miles south of Gilman, last

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