

A NEW ATTACK ON DR. F. A. COOK

ACCUSED OF PLAGIARISM IN PUBLICATION OF WORK ON ETHNOLOGY.

CHAS. W. TOWNSEND BACKS IT UP

To the Effect That the Explorer Stole the Works of An Aged Missionary in South America.

New York, May 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer who professed to have discovered the North Pole and has since been declared a faker is now facing another attack by his scientific brethren.

The latest charge of deliberately attempting to deprive another man of the credit due him, to be laid at Dr. Cook's door, is that he tried recently to have published, under his own name, a valuable acquisition to ethnological science, gathered and compiled by an aged missionary who lived and died in Terra del Fuego.

Dr. Cook, it is asserted, obtained his confidence on a visit there three years ago while Cook was a member of the Belgian Antarctic expedition which went in search of the South Pole.

The Yaghan grammar and dictionary consisted of some 30,000 words, and was compiled as a scientific record of the language of a tribe which would soon pass out of existence. That Dr. Cook attempted to publish this



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

work under his own name in the report of the Commission de la Belgica, is charged by Charles H. Townsend, director of the New York aquarium, and a member of the Explorers' and the Arctic clubs.

The Belgian expedition, of which Dr. Cook was a member, started for the Antarctic in 1897, and did not return until 1899. On the way south, the Belgica stopped at Terra del Fuego, where Dr. Cook met Rev. Thomas Bridges.

Never Returned Manuscript.

On the way back from the Antarctic the Belgica again stopped at Terra del Fuego for a short time, and again Dr. Cook and Mr. Bridges spent many hours discussing the tracts of the Onas.

Before the voyage north was resumed, Mr. Bridges showed Dr. Cook the manuscript he had compiled for the Yaghan grammar and dictionary. According to the story told by Mr. Townsend and other explorers, Dr. Cook induced Mr. Bridges to lend him the manuscript to take back to Belgium, promising to return it after he had used it for reference in getting up a report to be published by the Commission de la Belgica. Dr. Cook never returned the manuscript, Townsend says.

A few years ago Rev. Mr. Bridges died. And then his son, Lucas, took up the work of trying to recover the borrowed manuscript. A list of reports which had been published, or were to be published, by the Commission de la Belgica as a result of the Antarctic expedition of 1897, 1898 and 1899, contained under the heading, "Anthropologie, Vol. 10," the following reports: "Medical Report, by F. A. Cook; Report Upon the Onas, by F. A. Cook; A Yaghan Grammar and Dictionary, by F. A. Cook."

Herbert Bridgman, who is a fellow-member of Mr. Townsend in the Explorers' and Arctic clubs, said that he, too, knew of the attempt by Dr. Cook to publish the life work of the old missionary as his own.

"Dr. Cook used to talk to me about his investigations in Terra del Fuego," said Mr. Bridgman. "He always told me that he had made a special study of the Onas and had learned enough of them and their language to write a full report for the Belgian commission."

BALLINGER DEFENSE RESTS.

Pinchot's Attorney Begins the Examination of Witnesses in Rebuttal.

Washington, May 21.—The defense in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation has rested.

Attorney Brandeis at once began examination of witnesses in rebuttal. Oral argument will be made next Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28. Five hours will be given to each side and within 15 days following each side will file a brief.

Wisconsin Monument Dedicated. Vicksburg, Miss., May 23.—The Wisconsin monument in the National Park here was dedicated with much ceremony. Governor Davidson and a large party of prominent citizens from Wisconsin were present.

Old Letter Carrier Arrested. Chicago, May 23.—Albert C. Gordon, for 19 years a Chicago mail carrier, was arrested by order of Postoffice Inspector James E. Stuart, who says Gordon has confessed to robbing the mails for more than four years.

OFFICIAL REFUSES TO QUIT

GRIGSBY, JUST OUSTED, LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

Hinted That Guggenheim Interests Are Back of Trouble in Alaska.

Sioux Falls, May 23.—Something of a sensation promises to develop as the result of the determination of the federal authorities at Washington to remove George Grigsby, son of Col. Melvin Grigsby, a prominent old veteran of this city and former attorney general of South Dakota, from the position of United States attorney for the district of Alaska.

In an effort to induce the Washington authorities to change their minds and at the same time set himself right before them, George Grigsby now has gone to Washington, the United States attorney general having granted him a hearing.

Although Mr. Grigsby himself has not yet made public his own version of the trouble in which he finds himself, those in a position to know say his present difficulty is due to his having in his official capacity antagonized the man who in Alaska represents the Guggenheim interests, which it frequently has been charged in the public press have been striving to secure control of vast water rights, mineral lands and other property in Alaska.

In the exercise of his sworn duties as an officer of the government Mr. Grigsby brought about the indictment of this representative of the Guggenheim interests on the charge of perjury, this being comparatively recently. Mr. Grigsby's trouble with the office of the federal attorney general commenced soon after the indictment was returned.

Grigsby was notified first to send in his resignation, and when he refused to do this he was removed from office by telegraph, but later he was granted a hearing and now has gone to Washington as before stated, for the purpose of presenting his side of the case.

NO FORTUNE FOR QUEEN "LIL"

U. S. Court of Claims Decides Case Against Her.

Washington, May 23.—Lillookalani, the former queen of Hawaii, again has met defeat in her efforts to have restored to her something of her lost fortunes. The court of claims of the United States has just rendered an



opinion in the case of the former queen against the United States, in which the demand of the government to her petition is sustained.

MCCUMBER SOON COMING NORTH

But Physicians Advise Him Against a Speaking Campaign.

Washington, May 22.—Although Senator McCumber of North Dakota, who is still confined in the hospital, is recovering rapidly, his friends do not think that he will be able to assume his duties at the capital before June 1. Then he will leave immediately for North Dakota to participate in the senatorial primaries.

The senator does not expect to be able to make a speaking campaign, as his physicians have advised him against it.

He will content himself with shaking hands with his friends and direct the campaign which it is understood has already been started by his supporters.

Royal Stork in Spain Again. Madrid, May 23.—Queen Victoria was delivered of a still born son.

Comet True to Computation.

Geneva, N. Y., May 21.—Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory, believes that the beam of light seen in the eastern sky was a branch of the tail of Halley's comet that the earth had really passed through the preceding portion of the tail and that we were then actually immersed in the hollow part of the tail, extending 10,000,000 miles back.

The head of the comet, Dr. Brooks says, is moving forward undisturbed in its orbit very accurately to its computed position.

Sen. Root Sails To Europe.

New York, May 21.—United States Senator Elihu Root has sailed for Europe. He goes abroad as one of the American commissioners in the Newfoundland fisheries dispute at The Hague.

Leper Escapes From Hospital.

San Francisco, May 21.—The police are searching for A. Jones, a leper who escaped from the isolation hospital here. Jones, who is a native of Hawaii, had been at the hospital two years.

BARNUM'S CIRCUS TENT DESTROYED

PANIC FOLLOWS FIRST OUTCRY AT A PERFORMANCE IN SCHENECTADY.

CAUSED BY BOY'S CARELESSNESS

Men, Women and Children Join in Wild Flight to Escape.—Several Faint, but Only One Person, a Woman, Hurt.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 23.—The main tent of the Barnum and Bailey circus caught fire at the afternoon's performance, when the great canvas-walled inclosure was crowded with 15,000 persons and burned completely within less than an hour. A panic started at the first outcry and in an instant thousands were engaged in a mad scramble for the exits. The circus employees kept their heads and worked valiantly to check the excitement but in the rush for safety they were swept aside. Several of them were knocked down and trampled under the feet of the frantic crowd.

Men, women and children tumbled off the high-decked tiers of narrow blue seats to scramble and fight with one another in an effort to reach the earth below. They ran into the rings, entangling themselves in the guy ropes and fell over the show gear. One woman was injured but not severely and hundreds fainted and were carried off by the policemen, firemen and showpeople.

The fire is thought to have started from a lighted match that was dropped by a boy in the bleachers. The blaze started on a guy rope and climbed to the roof, which burned as if it had been coated with oil. The flames spread fast, feeding on acre-wide stretches of dry cloth and the painted poles.

In an incredibly short time the whole of the main top was ablaze. The wind eddying under the side walls made cross currents that sent blazing brands flying in every direction.

First reports were that all the spectators had escaped in safety. A minute or two later word came that a number of persons had been crushed in the press or injured by falling rigging, but that so far as could be ascertained, no one had been killed outright.

This last report turned out to be an exaggeration, however. Before very long, the circus management was able to assure the city authorities that only a single spectator had been burnt and that while a few of the circus people had been injured by falling debris, none of them was in a serious condition.

While some of the circus staff, aided by performers, policemen and cooler headed citizens, tried to restrain the rush, the canvasmen and animal trainers, working with the discipline of a perfect organization, struck the menagerie and the lesser tents and removed all the stock, the caged animals and the horses to places of safety without casualties.

The main tent burned to the guy ropes, together with most of the seating arrangements and nearly all the paraphernalia. The loss will run up into the thousands.

DANISH RADICALS LOSE.

Defense Bill Supporters Gain Power in General Elections.

Copenhagen, May 23.—General elections were held throughout Denmark. It is only one year since the last elections, but the interval has seen three ministries in power.

The contest again turned on the defense question, Premier Zahle and the radicals having secured the dissolution of the folketing in order to get the defense bill of 1909 abolished or amended. The elections resulted in the defeat of the radicals. The premier and the minister of the interior and defense were re-elected, but the ministers of worship and commerce were defeated.

The seats are distributed as follows: United leftists, favoring the bill, 56; rightists, 13; radicals, 30; socialists, 24.

Cairo Damaged by Tornado.

Cairo, Ill., May 23.—A tornado struck Cairo, demolished four homes, damaged a dozen more and destroyed several barns, besides tearing many large trees up by the roots. No fatalities were reported, but one person was badly bruised and several slightly injured.

Pinchot Sails for Home.

Liverpool, May 23.—Gifford Pinchot, the former chief forester of the United States, is a passenger on board the steamer Arabic, which sailed for New York.

\$10,000 in Jewels Stolen.

Newark, N. J., May 23.—While Samuel Vogel and his wife slept soundly burglars entered their home and stole a handbag containing jewelry worth \$10,000 from under the pillow beneath Mrs. Vogel's head.

Lorimer to Reply.

Chicago, May 23.—Senator William Lorimer has left for Washington and his friends say he will reply, from the floor of the senate, to charges of bribery made in connection with his election to the United States senate.

Cale Tragedy Casts Gloom.

Willmar, May 21.—A deep gloom fell over this city when the news reached here of the murder of Goldie Cale, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cale at the hands of John McGuire, the aged Swift county farmer, who shot her and then committed suicide. The tragedy is all the sadder, as the murdered girl's mother is critically ill with tuberculosis, one of her sisters is afflicted with the same malady and two smaller sisters are confined to their home with measles.

The Bohemian Savings Bank at Protivin.

The steps necessary to complete the organization of the Bohemian Savings Bank at Protivin are now complete, and as soon as the time prescribed for publication of articles of incorporation elapses, the bank will commence business under its corporate charter.

At a meeting held at Protivin last Friday by the board of directors, J. F. Pecinovsky was elected president of the new institution, Ole Natvig vice-president and Ford Lukes cashier. The committees required by law, such as the examining committee, etc., were also elected.

The board of directors also selected a building committee consisting of Father Lakomy, J. F. Pecinovsky and Frank Klimish, and the gentlemen will immediately take the necessary steps for the erection of the new bank building.

The articles of incorporation appear in this issue of the Plain Dealer.

POINT MADE AGAINST OILTRUST

EX-MAYOR OF WINONA LEAVES FOR OREGON.

He May Return To Minnesota in Time To Aid In Congressional Campaign.

Owatonna, May 21.—Ex-mayor Chas. I. Reigard of Owatonna, was practically eliminated from the race against Congressman Tawney, when at a meeting of the executive committee of the progressive Republican league held here, the fact was disclosed Reigard has suddenly determined that owing to his immense interests in Oregon he would be obliged to leave for that state at once. His household goods were packed and it will be at least two months before Reigard is able to return to this state, if at all.

In a brief address to the members of the committee Reigard thanked them for their assurances of support of his candidacy and expressed his deepest regret that he would be prevented from entering actively into the fight. He assured the members that it was more than probable he would return to this state within a few weeks and would then lend all his aid toward assisting whoever might become the candidate in defeating Tawney.

Reigard said he had several messages promising support from all over the district and he appreciated the efforts of his friends to make him the Winona man's successor, but he did not feel it would now be possible.

The meeting was unheralded and had been known only by those most interested in the fight. Among those present were Eugene Miller, of Winona; G. F. Cardoff; T. H. Kelly and C. I. Reigard, of Owatonna; F. H. Cristy, of Austin; Harlan Palmer, of Leroy; Thomas Fraser, of Rochester, and J. P. Murley, of Albert Lea.

BANK QUARANTY SUSTAINED.

Federal Court Vacates Injunction Against Enforcing Kansas Law.

St. Paul, May 21.—The United States circuit court of appeals, at St. Paul, through Judge William C. Hook, gave a decision vacating the injunction granted by the federal circuit court restraining Kansas state officials from carrying into effect the Kansas bank deposit guaranty law.

The decision established a precedent. The Abilene National bank of Kansas acting for the other national banks of the state, had secured the injunction. The national organizations claimed that the law did not allow their institutions equal rights with the state banks and was a discrimination against them and that they were not given equal protection. Judge Hook ruled that there was no merit in either contention. Three hundred and ninety-nine state banks have applied for participation in the guaranty.

Newspaper Man Injured.

Chicago, May 21.—George McDonald, a Chicago newspaper baseball writer, probably was fatally injured and John J. Evers, second baseman of the Chicago National team, was slightly wounded, when Evers' automobile, in which they were riding, collided with a street car.

Woman Dies, Aged 103.

Pana, Ill., May 21.—Mrs. T. B. Bueh, 103 years old, died at Oconee.

Wheat Market.

(Corrected twice a week.)

Wheat.....	95
Oats.....	30@32
Shelled Corn.....	40@
Timothy seed per cwt.....	2.25@2.50
Barley.....	47@53
Flax.....	1.60@
Live hogs.....	9.00@ 9.25
Beef on foot.....	3@5
Butter per lb.—Elgin Market.....	23
Rutter per lb.....	23
Eggs per doz.....	17

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors and to the W. O. W. for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement in the loss of our dearly beloved son and brother, Claude. Also for the beautiful flowers.

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Angus Bulls for Sale.

At the present prices of cattle, you can't afford to use the scrub. See our stock and be convinced.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ELMA

Miss Elizabeth Haaf came down from St. Paul the first of the week for a brief visit with her home folks.

Louis Katz was a business caller from Riceville one day last week.

Miss Katy Daly who has been in Mason City for the past few weeks visited at her home last week.

James Gilligan and his sister of New Hampton were business callers in Elma last week.

John Mahoney and wife visited in New Hampton one day this week.

Nellie Heimiller spent a few days the first of the week with her sister in Alta Vista.

Maud Burns visited with relatives in Elma last week.

Misses Miller and Haaf visited with friends in Alta Vista last Sunday.

Mrs. John Bohls returned from Osgood the latter part of the week where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Fergusson and Mrs. D. Tidgewell were business callers at New Hampton last Wednesday.

Orville Gross came up Saturday from Alta Vista to be present at the Woodmen banquet given that evening.

Carl Kemp of Alta Vista was a pleasant caller in Elma Sunday.

John J. Strizel was a business caller in Alta Vista last Monday.

Mrs. Will Murray was among those who attended the ball game in New Haven between Elma and Haven Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Mollman was a caller in Alta Vista one day last week.

Guy Carter of Riceville came down Sunday for a visit the Rhode home at this place.

Mrs. Chas. Garmen visited in New Hampton one day last week.

Mr. Stone of Charles City was a business caller in Elma last Sunday.

Dennis Lyons of Cresco was also over last Wednesday on a business trip.

Ralph Herdman of Riceville was a business caller in Elma Tuesday.

Guy Lawrence came the first of the week and will act as night operator at the depot, Merle Gaughan who has been doing the work for some weeks has been remounted to Taopi.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn House and three children of near Minot, N. D., who have been visiting at the E. E. Evans home the past week left Wednesday for Waucoma where they will make an extended visit. Mrs. House is a sister of Mr. Evans.

Andrew Hutton was in Elma a short time Tuesday. He has been visiting with relatives and friends in Deerfield.

W. P. Weed went to Waterloo the middle of the week to run up another Maxwell auto.

P. S. Powers was an Elma caller Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Long, who has been visiting with her many relatives here the past few weeks, returned to her home in Jamestown, N. D., the latter part of the week. She was accompanied by Miss Katie Daly who will spend the summer at that place.

Mrs. Frank Ullwelling of St. Paul came down the first of the week for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke of this place.

Enough praise cannot be given the Elma base ball team. They're great. This season they have played seven games and won them all with the exception of the second game with Riceville. Last Sunday Elma went to New Haven and played a game that was fast and furious. It took ten innings to decide the game but at last it was decided 4 and 5 in favor of Elma. Ross Breckon pitched for Elma and was strong from start to finish, allowing but few hits and striking out 14 men.

Wednesday the team went to Riceville and oh, the bright faces of the Riceville boys when they arrived, but they were not so easy as they thought for Riceville was defeated 3 to 4. Fitzgerald pitched for Elma and Duffy for Riceville.

Mrs. Ferguson entertained Thursday in honor of Mrs. Whitmore.

Mrs. John Heimiller and daughter Emma of Riceville visited at the John Barr home one day last week.

J. C. Semm of Charles City visited at the John Barr home Saturday.

Mae Mahoney returned to New Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr of Osgood were over last week visiting relatives.

Amanda McGraw is on the sick list. Jake Bohls returned from Osgood last Saturday where he had been visiting.

Frank Gue has purchased the John Mahoney property.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cashman left Friday for a visit with Mrs. Cashman's sister, Mary Daniel in Manchester.

J. E. Shannon received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Kinney of Grundy Center. He left Thursday to be present at the funeral.

Joe Cashman is over from Charles City this week nursing a lame shoulder.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the Elma High school building last Thursday morning. John Keefe, the janitor, discovered it and only in time for soon the whole interior would have been in flames. All indications point to the fire as being of incendiary origin.

Adrian Hart of Mason City visited relatives in Elma this week.

Paul Bucholtz went to Rochester, Minn. this week on business.

Mrs. Fred Elwood was hostess to the members of the Birthday Club Friday afternoon, May 13th, and the program prepared by her assured all that she was successful as an entertainer. Roll call was responded to by stories and musical selections, then came a visit to the famous art gallery, a guess contest in which Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Perry carried off the honors.

The club guests were Mrs. Garmen of New Hampton and Mrs. Whitmore. A delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters. The afternoon's entertainment closed with a solo by Miss Frances Elwood and some instrumental music by Mrs. Ferguson.

A new piano was purchased last week by Mr. Wentz.

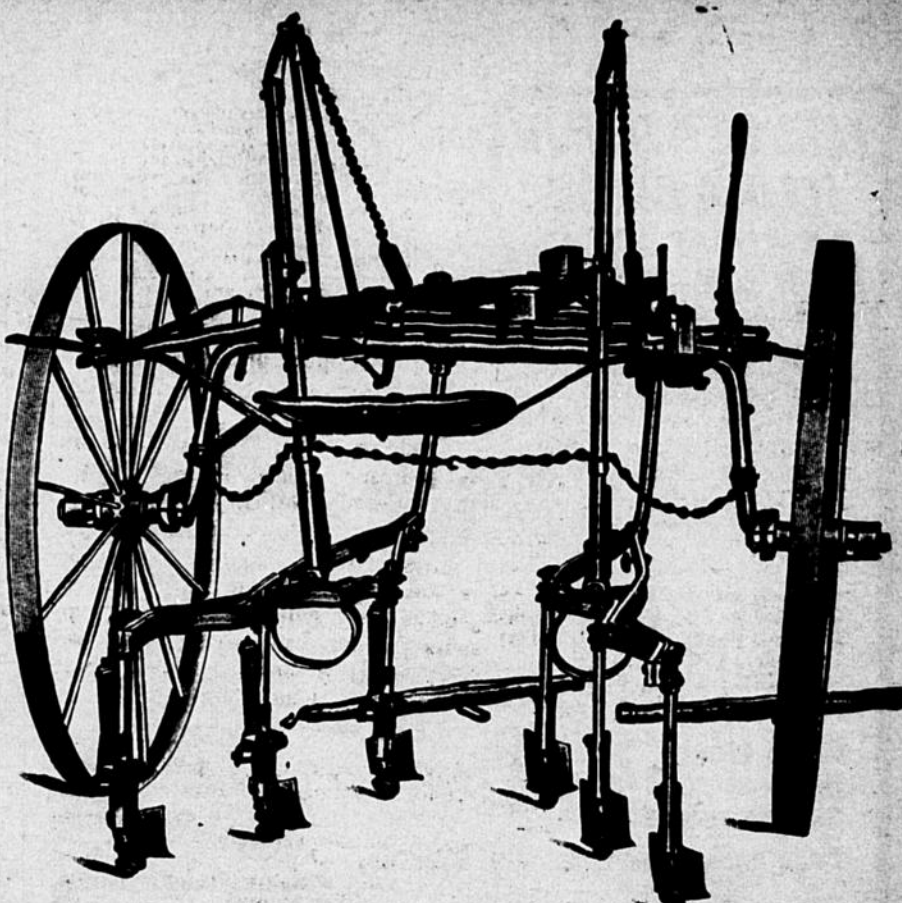
Mrs. Madden spent a few days in Elma last week with her sister, Mrs. Fair.

Mary Norton visited at her home in New Haven Saturday and Sunday.

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A boy old enough to drive can handle the Eclipse nicely, because every part is designed to make work light for the operator. For instance, the front ends of the gangs (the goose necks) are coupled to the frame in long bearings. This makes the gangs swing easily and gives the operator perfect control of them.

All levers are easily handled from the seat. The lifting springs almost entirely eliminate any effort from the operator in raising the gangs.

The hitch is from 12 to 14 inches closer to the load than on any other cultivator. That's one reason why the Eclipse is the lightest draft, and another reason is the self-lubricating, dust-proof wheels.

You can cultivate the same depth with both gangs, or you can cultivate in a furrow with one gang and on a ridge with the other, or you can cultivate only one side of the corn row—just as conditions make it necessary.

The shovels are adjustable on the shanks, and the shanks are adjustable on the gang beams, so that the shovels may be set in any desired position.

We would like nothing better than an opportunity to tell you the other good points about this Cultivator. Come in and see us as soon as you can, and in the meantime ask your neighbors what they think of the Eclipse.

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PROTIVIN.

Robt. Klimesh was a Cresco caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pecinovsky of Cresco visited last Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Svestka's home.

Mrs. J. Fitzgerald of Manly, spent last week visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dostal home.

Joseph D. Bouska was a Cresco caller one day this week.