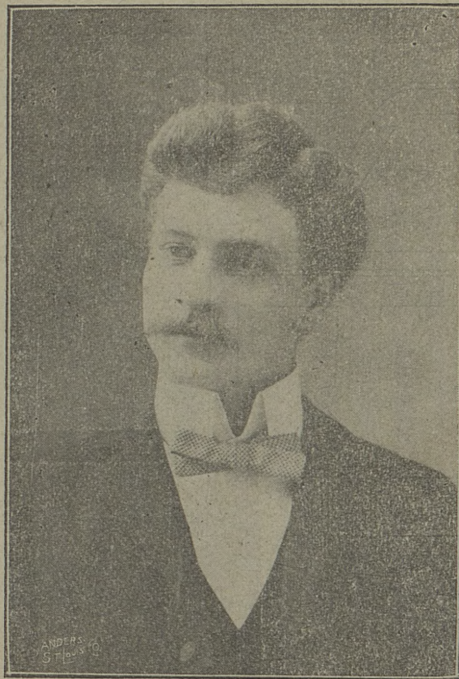


tural College the following year. Left college for over two years to follow truck farming and school teaching, returning at the end of that period for training in truck and fruit growing, having been convinced from the cruel ingratitude of a swarm of black hybrids that bees and he were not congenial companions. Graduated in 1897 and was given a position as special assistant to Prof. L. R. Taft, the horticulturist of Michigan Agricultural College, and while at this station wrote on the diseases of the stone fruits. Accepted a position as lecturer and demonstrator in practical entomology at the University of Illinois in 1898. In 1899 was engaged to take charge of nursery inspection and orchard work against San Jose scale, under Dr. S. H. Forbes, State Entomologist of Illinois. Resigned from above position to accept an instructorship in A. & M. College of Texas. In carrying forward original investigations on cause and control of bitter rot of the apple, purchased sixty acres of apple orchard in the Illinois fruit belt. Operated



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