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STEM-END ROT OF CITRUS TREES

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(By H. S. Fawcett.)

A new soft-rot has this year made its appearance in a serious form, on grapefruit, oranges and tangerines, in a number of counties in Florida. At the present time it appears to be a disease which, if not checked, will destroy large quantities of fruit.

Description

This disease appears to attack full-sized fruits on the trees, after they have colored, and to cause them to drop. In some groves many of the grapefruit have been reported as dropping from this cause. The disease may also develop on the fruit after it is packed.

The fruit first begins to soften and sink a little at the stem end, without the rind changing color. There is no blackening nor moulding at first, and the softened peel remains intact over the softened interior. The softening proceeds inward along the fibers of the rag, and then outward into the pulp cells. At first the inside of the fruit remains almost unchanged in color; but, as the softening goes on, the diseased pulp turns dull brown.

Other Citrus Fruit-Rots

This rotting or softening is quite different from the well known citrus fruit-rot, due to the withered fungus, of common molds. In the rotting of mature fruit due to the withered fungus, the rind becomes darkened in brown sunken spots before the inside of the fruit is injured, if it is injured at all.

In the rotting of citrus fruits due to the Penicillium fungi, or molds, as they are usually called, a softening takes place, but it is not confined to the stem-end. A moldy odor is perceptible; and, as the rotting progresses, a green or blue mat of fungus spores is produced.

Cause

Microscopical examination of the diseased fruits showed that the softened tissue was filled with colorless fungus threads, which branched many times. This fungus is different from any yet found in connection with rotting citrus fruits, and it appears to be the cause of the peculiar softening. Infection experiments are in progress to prove this point.

A Suggestion as to Treatment

As the pathologist has not yet had an opportunity to make experiments in the control of this disease, he can only give a suggestion as to treatment. If the fungus enters while the fruit is on the tree, as seems probable it is possible that spraying with ammoniacal solution of copper carbonate would be fairly effective in checking the dropping of fruit from this cause.

Specimens Wanted

In order to make a study of this disease, and to ascertain its severity and distribution, the Plant Pathologist desires to get specimens from as many localities as possible, and to receive all the information he can in regard to it. Any grower who is troubled with such a soft rotting of citrus fruits, is requested to send two or three affected fruits to the Plant Pathologist, Agricultural Experiment Station, Gainesville, Fla. Everyone who will be advised what to do for the trouble, as soon as results of the work are available.

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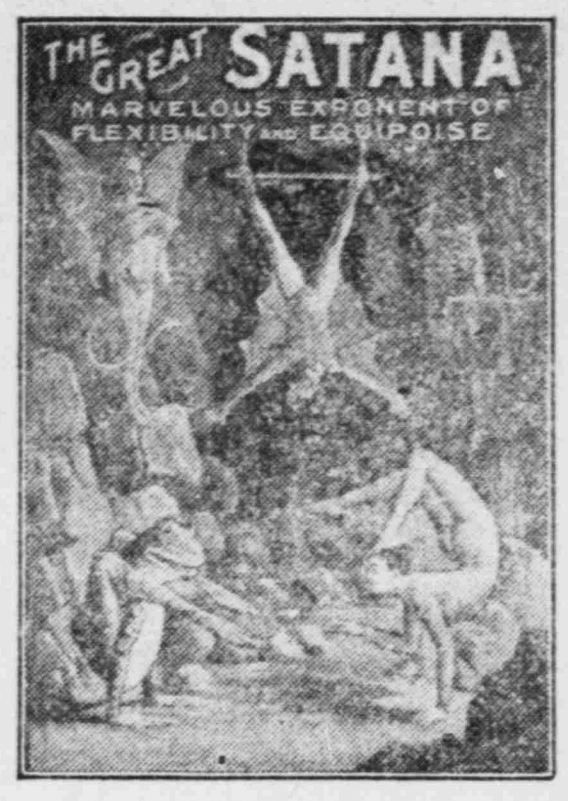
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