





Sanford Herald

**An Arboretum For Florida**

An article in the Times-Union calls attention to the fact that the government has loaned ninety-five acres of the eight hundred acre tract at Chapman Field near Miami to the department of agriculture for use as a plant experimental station. The suggestion is advanced that this entire piece of land is admirably adapted and could well be used for a botanic garden or arboretum.

"From the standpoint of nationally well distributed corresponding institutions," says Frederick Law Olmsted, America's dean of landscape architects, "one of the obviously important stations at which a regional botanic garden and arboretum should be established is, as I have always urged, in southern Florida."

The United States, leading the world in many things, is backward in the matter of tree preservation as well as tree and shrub cultivation. Until very recent years almost no effort whatever has been made to maintain the great forests which formerly completely covered the vast tract of land in North America but which have been seriously depleted by the ravages of fire, the inroads of civilization and the work of the lumberjack.

"In 1920," says the Times-Union, "there were about 230 such institutions as the arboretum in the world, of which number France boasted twenty; Germany, thirty-six (all but one of them owned by the government); England had many, scattered about among her colonial possessions; and the United States had but twelve, none of them under federal ownership. Of these twelve, the most important were:

"Missouri Botanic Garden, St. Louis, Mo., established in 1859.

"Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass., established in 1872.

"New York Botanical Garden, New York City, established in 1894.

"Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, New York, established in 1910.

"However, since that time, a national arboretum has been provided for at Washington, D.C., and several others have been undertaken, mostly in the Western states where public sentiment seems to be thoroughly aroused to the importance of arboreta and botanic gardens (quite the opposite of the attitude we are facing in the South)."

Dr. L. H. Bailey eminent horticulturist, further says, in considering the purposes of the botanic garden, that it has ten purposes; namely: 1. To popularize plant knowledge directly; 2. to conserve the native life of the region; 3. to preserve historic plants and species and varieties; 4. to provide a test ground for plants adapted to its territory; 5. to introduce new species to cultivation; 6. to train gardeners; 7. to supply an adjunct to the schools; 8. to maintain research; 9. to publish; 10. to co-operate with other similar institutions and agencies for the extension of botanical and horticultural knowledge. At no one place can all the plants serviceable to the United States of North America be grown. It is part of any adequate horticultural program to find the regions and places of most perfect adaptation. This requires an arrangement with all institutions and gardens that are able to make tests.

**Worries For All**

Men are apt to look upon the lives of others as upon a bed of roses. Everyone else's job is softer than yours. It might be pretty nice to be the Prince of Wales, the son of a Standard Oil King or a railroad magnate. But everyone has his troubles and even those you think are the happiest and who seem to have the fewest worries, are in reality often the most beset with troubles.

"So much" the Miami Herald declares, "is said these days of the great prosperity on Wall Street, of the big profits and fortunes piled up, it may cause no harm to point to exceptions. They are not all gains. There are losses and tragic ones."

"Since October 10 there have been three deaths from falls, accident or suicide, from office buildings in the financial district of New York. It is probably safe to assume they were suicides, as men are not likely to fall out of windows accidentally."

The third such death was that of Herbert McKenzie, 52, a broker in unlisted securities, who crashed to his end from his office on the fourteenth floor. His widow explained that her husband had been ill and despondent for several weeks, due, she thinks, to the fact that he had lost a considerable sum of money on the stock exchange recently.

"I pleaded with him not to do anything desperate," she said. "I called shortly after noon and tried to console him. It didn't do any good. I was not surprised. I more than expected he would attempt to take himself."

"In such straits are speculators caught in the hectic game of Wall Street. It is not all 'beer and skittles.' We are informed of the bullish tendencies of the fine reports of the excellent outlook. But less is said of the failures, of those who guess wrong, of the tremendous failures."

"Men are apt liable to end their lives except as a last resort when final hopes are smashed. Many will bear up under misfortunes and go on. So where several suicides are reported, it is probable that scores and hundreds of others have had, either lightly or heavily. It is not all upward climbing, smiles and sunshine and wealth in the market. It is well to remember that and be warned."

THOSE WHO BELIEVED yesterdays relating that wind and shaken, all the fruit from the trees in Florida will be increased in a statement by the United States department of agriculture that the Florida citrus crop will amount to 10,000,000 boxes, about 45,000 carloads, a crop never exceeded except once.

It takes more than a high wind or a gang of real buccaneers to injure permanently such a state as Florida.—Arthur Brisbane.

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One day, though, by some chance or another, he'll get away from it, and his worried parents won't have to worry about him. They'll be glad to have him home again, but they'll be sorry to see him go again. And if he does get away, they'll be worried about him again.



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The next Congress will not be "ruthless," says Mark Sullivan, if Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen of Florida, Mrs. Ruth McCormick of Illinois, and Mrs. Ruth Pratt of New York are elected. As far as Florida's own Ruth is concerned, it may be added that the next Congress will not be witless or graceless or charmless or purposeless either.

"This ain't our birthday, this ain't our anniversary, this ain't Xmas or Thanksgiving Day but it's sure a great big celebration," recites the Clarence Saunders stores advertisement of an approaching sale. The "ain't" is used as deliberately and shamelessly and plainly as Governor Smith himself seems to use it. The Saunders stores have apparently conceded a Smith victory and are falling into grammatical line!

The word "ain't" has a social value, not a grammatical standing. In all of Thackeray's novels the aristocrats said "ain't" and many of the best born elder Americans today do the same thing. They do it not in puerile ignorance—but in astute defiance of the rule. But to be correct in the incorrectness, "ain't" should be used only as a substitute for "am, I not," never for "it is not." Masters, Smith and Saunders stores, therefore, are ungrammatical ungrammatical.

We hold no brief for "ain't" but we certainly hold one for the terseness, force and directness of Alfred E. Smith's style of speech. And we believe that nine times out of ten the heart of a man can be discovered in the manner (not the grammar) of his speech.

Mrs. Gertrude Perry West, Florida's entry in the presidential race, concedes the election of someone else, thus taking place with Will Rogers in the high fellowship of those who had rather be bright than president.

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If a political campaign could be separated into its component parts and all of its ignoble passions, prejudices and maneuvers removed from its broadly educative factors, it might be made the most informative and mentally stimulating experience of a nation.

One party names its ticket and the other party describes it.—Boston Herald.

A good many girls labor under the delusion that they are just beneficially vivacious when, as a matter of fact, they are grotesquely gynaecistic.—Fort Wayne News-Gazette.

Indicating capacity is 6,700,000 and the war will require 10,000,000. Settlements amounting to a total of 1,000,000 are being considered for the construction of a total of 2,000. It is the intention to divide these areas among the countries and among the Spanish, British, French, Portuguese, Australian, Canadian and American governments and for the subsistence of the same.

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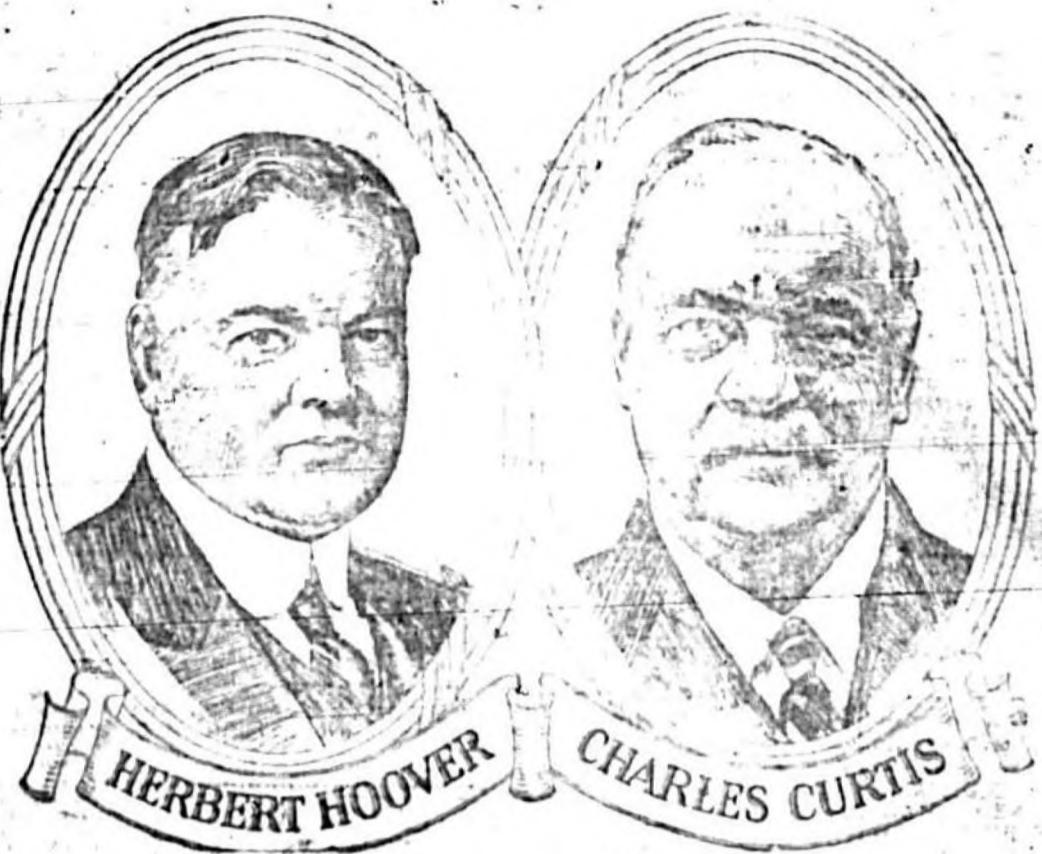
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