

## TEXAS RICE

### Great Lone Star State Will Exhibit the Chinaman's Delight.

The State of Texas believes it has the finest rice fields on this continent and in order to show that the mainstay of the Chinaman's diet, which they raise is superior, even to the famed product of the Carolinas, the Lone Star State will make an unusually fine exhibit in the Agricultural Building at the Pan-American. Of course there will be models of rice fields and rice mills and sheaves, sacks and growing plants of the cereal but the plan they have to impress its edible worth on the people is to maintain a rice-kitchen. The tidy sum of \$5,000 has been set aside for this scheme, which will not be on a meagre scale.

Here rice will be cooked by a score of attendants and served in every style and the epicure and the hungry man can pass their opinion on Texas rice and satisfy their appetite at the same time.

Texas has a reason for this lavish display of her product. It is understood that if Texas rice can be firmly introduced into the market, northern capital to the extent of several millions stands ready to be invested in the development of the fields.

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