



The Garden of Eden 1892.

From the Aransas Harbor Herald. This Garden has been an interesting theme for centuries and its location a subject of inquiry for both scholars and antiquarians. If this famous spot has not been definitely located, let the investigation be confined to Texas, for it has within her vast area the climate and soil, descriptive of this historic place. A New Year's dinner was given in honor of the Aransas County Horticulturists to be served from voluntary donations of these men taken from their own gardens near Rockport. Drafts were drawn upon the adjacent proprietors with the following results: Every mandate was honored, and the result was stupendous. Mr. Joe Tripis sent a liberal quantity of onions, cabbage, cauliflower and tomatoes with specimens of green corn, asparagus, and cantaloupes. Mr. M. Kaltenbach was absent when the press found arrived at his home, but Mrs. Kaltenbach and Miss Florence Farrel entertained him handsomely and loaded his cart with new Irish potatoes, magnificent yams, white radishes, black turnips, lettuce and snap beans, and gave him a specimen strawberry plant on which were growing green leaves, green berries, new blooms and a single rich, red, ripe berry, that surely tried his patience to deliver. The last cluster of grapes had been plucked for their family dinner on Christmas day. Mr. William Lomas, of Rockport, sent liberal specimens of white giant, golden plume and bleached celery, with the fresh dirt clinging to the roots. Mr. Peter D. Houser sent a liberal supply of egg-plants, celery, ripe tomatoes, cshaw, squashes, sweet peppers, green, and ripe, and rutabaga turnips. Mr. Christy Osborne sent a lot of magnificent large turnips, beets and cabbages. Messrs. W. H. and J. C. Ives jointly sent a load of cabbages, turnips, onions, beets, radishes and sweet potatoes, with specimens of green pea vines, green tomato vines, in bloom, and fresh lettuce. Mr. H. G. Boles sent three large watermelons from his enormous vine. One of these melons weighs 46 pounds another 40 pounds and the other 38 pounds. Mr. Boles also sent half a dozen frying-size chickens and a specimen bunch of rhubarb, of which some stems but ten days old, are larger than a carpenter's pencils. Mr. Boles sent some elegant home-made preserves and pickles. Messrs. Holman and Hoffman sent a lot of fine radishes, and Messrs. Isaac Hughes and Jack Barris sent a full supply of fresh milk and butter. Mr. Jno C. Emory undertook to supply the table with geese, ducks and small Game, and O. L. Wilson sent an elegant lot of fresh venison, which he killed that morning especially for the occasion, and which was warm when delivered. Mr. J. E. Barber killed a lot of quail for the occasion, and sent a fat young mast-fed hog. The beef was raised and fattened on the McCampbell pasture, and slaughtered by Mr. G. W. Lewis. Mr. J. I. Caruthers sent a dozen bottles of rich native wines from his Ingleside vintage of 1891. The markets of Rockport and Aransas harbor furnished fish, oysters and game in endless quantity. The orchards of Live Oak Peninsula are yet in their infancy and native fruits could not be secured except for decorative purposes. Prof. H. P. Attwater of Rockport, loaned three native oranges upon a freshly cut stem with leaves clinging to it, and also donated a large sweet potato that had taken a second growth and was enveloped in a network of vines grown from its own body. The orange specimens had been given to Prof. Attwater for preservation in his museum of Southwest Texas products, and were loaned on The Herald's pledge to return them,

but they were inadvertently eaten and a sincere apology is the only return The Herald can make. Banana culture was represented by the nodding leaves on the three fine trees in the hotel court yard. Orange trees, lemon trees, fig trees, apple trees, pear trees, plum trees, cherry trees, peach trees, pecan trees and grape vines were represented among the decorations by branches showing green leaves and fresh buds and bright peach blossoms. Let the bill of fare speak for itself. The bill of fare was prepared by Captain Miller and the editor, and sent to the cook after all the products had been received. Everything upon it was served at the dinner, and every product upon the table was prepared or illustrated from the products of Live Oak Peninsula. Several hundred copies were hurriedly printed from it, and the following is a substantial copy:

- MENU
Oranges from San Patricio County.
Oysters.
Aransas Bay on Half Shell Fried. Escalloped.
FISH.
Trout, Oyster Sauce, Red Fish, plain, Flounder Crumbed, Wine Sauce.
COLD DISHES.
Chicken Salad, Style Hotel Hoyt, Texas Cured Ham, Celery, White Grant and Golden Plume.
NEW VEGETABLES.
Dwarf Champion Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Drum-head Cabbage, Egg Plant, Marrow-pot Peas, Squash, Cshaw, Egyptian Beets, Sweet Peppers, Silver King Onions, Sheppard Radishes, Golden Stem Lettuce.
GAME, ROAST AND BOILED.
Venison, Currant Jelly, Goose, Oyster Sauce, Brant, Plain, Duck, Celery Sauce, Turkey, Oyster Sauce.
Quail on Toast, Possum with Kraut.
PASTRY.
Fresh Rhubarb Pie, Native Lemon Pie
FRUITS AND DESSERTS.
Southwest Texas Bananas, Native Grapes, Native Pecans, Strawberries and Cream, Watermelon, Vanilla Ice Cream, Sweet and Butter Milk.
NATIVE WINES.
Claret, Port, Angelica.

Every article on the above menu was grown near Rockport, chiefly by men who have recently cast their fortunes in Aransas county, who within little more than one year have made homes, developed farms and brought products to perfection that for quality and variety could not at this season have been duplicated elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the American eagle. Three large cotton stalks with green stems, green leaves, green bolls, new blooms and full opened bolls occupied the center of the table decorations. Green sprigs of honey-suckle vine, oleander and grape myrtle were prominently displayed. In the center of the table assigned to Gov. Wheeler and Captain Miller, was displayed a large watermelon standing on end, pinnacle shape with spreading points to display the red meat. Arranged in vases around the central board were innumerable varieties of grasses and flowers, and the wall decorations were prepared from the bright green leaves of the sweet bay, the oleander, the sea bean vine and the salt cedar. The decorations occupied the center table, four feet by seven, and in a pyramid eight feet high, occupied the entire space. In addition to the illustrations of the agricultural products shown upon it, were specimens of red fish, trout and flounder, and large, fat oysters from Aransas Bay upon shells larger than a mule's ear. These specimens were sent by Miller Brothers of Rockport. The souvenirs for the reception were composed of sea beans, pumice stones, starfish and shells from the ocean beach on Mustang Island, gilded and hand-painted with mottoes by Miss Mayme McBryde. They were delivered to each departing guest by Miss McBryde in person, and the guests were invited to remain for the ball.

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ALL OVER TOWN.

Deputy Sheriff W. L. Burke arrested Austin Grant yesterday evening on a capias from the city of McGregor, wanted there for some minor offense. Through a misunderstanding THE NEWS announced yesterday evening that Mr. S. W. Bigham of Gatesville, was dead. He was very seriously ill and a telegram to his daughter, Mrs. Joe. F. Ellison, stated he was not expected to live. She went to Gatesville Monday and has been beside her father ever since. A letter from there to-day to Mr. Ellison states that Mr. Bigham is much better. Mayor Pro. Tem. John F. Herbert presided at this morning's session of the mayor's court, but no business was transacted beyond a few continuances. Little Rosa, daughter of City Secretary Joney Jones has been quite ill but is now thought to be out of danger. The friends of Mr. John Fee desire the statement made that they did not pretend to make any defense upon his examining trial but preferred to wait till the final trial, when they confidently expect an honorable acquittal. The habeas corpus trial of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wier, upon the charge of the theft of goods of the value of more than \$20, is set for Saturday afternoon next. The defendants are represented by Messrs. Pearre & Boynton.

BOSTON SYMPHONY CLUB.

Entertainment at the Philo Rooms To-Morrow Night. The Galveston News of Jan. 8, says of the Boston Symphony Orchestral Club concert there: "Notwithstanding the inclement weather and several counter attractions, Galveston's music loving public turned out en masse to attend last night's concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestral Club. The organization is under the management of Mr. Max Baehert, and consists of the following artists: Mons. Louis Kapp, leader and violin virtuoso; Mr. Frederick E. Hahn, violinist; Mr. Arthur Laseur, violoncello soloist; Mons. F. Ruequoy, flute virtuoso; Mr. Clarence Miller, viola; Mr. W. Angermuende, contra bass; Miss Laura Burnham, prima dono soprano. The programme rendered was as follows:

- Symphony--(G Minor), Andante--Minute, Haydn
Boston Symphony Orchestral Club.
Aria--Cardinal of Verole, Jules Benedict
Miss Laura Burnham.
Flute Solo--Souvenir de Baden, Ruequoy
Mons. Fred Ruequoy.
Aria--Alr. Slumber song, Bizet
Boston Symphony Orchestral Club.
Violoncello Solo--antenna, Golttermann
Mons. Arthur Laseur.
Aria--Intermezzo, Delibes
Boston Symphony Orchestral Club.
Aria--Swiss Echo Song, Eckert
Miss Laura Burnham
Violin Solo--Fantasia Brillante, Beriot
Mr. Louis Kapp.
Serenade--pour Flute et Violoncello, Titi
Mons. Ruequoy et Mr. Laseur.
Hungarian Dance, Brahms
Boston Symphony Orchestral Club.
Of the concert itself, too much can not be said. It was not alone a treat; it was a feast to all lovers of good music. The concert might well be termed a classical concert in the true sense of the word. It was a success from beginning to end, every member being received with rounds of applause, which plainly showed how each and every selection was appreciated by the audience.

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2 lb " " " " 1 55
3 lb Apricots per doz 2 15
3 lb Grapes per doz 2 05
3 lb Cherries " " 2 65
Fancy Mixed Pickles per gal. 50
" small " " 40
" Kraut per lb 3
" Mince-meat, 12 lb 1 00
First quality Flour per cwt 2 80
Sugar cured Hams 10 1/2
Granulated Sugar, 18 lb 1 00
Y. C. Sugar, 19 lb 1 00
Brown Sugar, 20 lb 1 00
Grits, 35 lb 1 00
Head Rice, 14 lb 1 00
Evaporated Peaches, 8 lb 1 00
" Apricots, 8 lb 1 00
Dried Blackberries, 13 lb 1 00
Fancy Irish Potatoes, per b'ket 25
Yellow Yam Sw't Potatoes, " 40
Red or white " " 30
Fancy Apples, per bucket 40
Navy Beans, 23 lb 1 00
Dried Grapes, 20 lb 1 00

J. H. SHOPE 205 South Third Street.

The programme consisted of veritable gems, each selection seeming prettier than the other. In fact, it would not be an easy task to decide which was the prettiest and most taking. Miss Laura Burnham, the prima dona of the company, is unquestionably a gifted singer. She possesses a fine soprano voice which she uses with marked effect. Mons. Fred Ruequoy, the flute soloist, was very good, in fact, one of the best ever heard in this city. The violoncello solos of Mr. Arthur Laseur were simply grand and especially the valse movement by Servias. On being recalled Mr. Laseur gave a sublime rendition of Schuman's beautiful "Traumerlei." Beriot's great "Fantaisie Brillante" was played most excellently by Mr. Louis Kapp, the leader of the company. Mr. Kapp displayed a wonderful technique and brought out the beauties of Beriot's composition charmingly. For an encore he played a pretty little selection from Auber's "Massanella," arranged by himself. The selections by the club were grand and the ensemble the most superb ever heard in Galveston; in fact they were the decided features of the concert. The shading was beautiful, and especially the pianissimo passages, were charming. Delibes' "Intermezza" was delightful; also the "Minute" from the Haydn symphony in G minor. One of the most interesting orchestral features was the rendition of the celebrated and much talked of "Intermezza" from Mascagni, the young Italian composer's maiden operatic composition, "Cavalliera Rusticana."

The piece was a novelty to a Galveston audience and judging by the way it was received it was heartily enjoyed by all present. The composition and especially the introduction remind one very much of Wagner and the Wagnerian school. The artists as well as the audience were under a decided disadvantage, the hall not being heated, but notwithstanding the cool temperature, not a single one of the audience left before the concert was over, which speaks for itself as to the many merits of the company. The club will leave today for Houston where they will appear tonight. This club will entertain a Waco audience at the Philo club rooms tomorrow (Friday) night.

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