

Free Texas land excursion tickets

This broadside promotes settlement in Texas and passage there through the Missouri Pacific Railway. It also promotes the landscape of the Indian territory as a scenic route, and addresses Texas land laws, the people of Texas, and the climate. The agent is listed as C. E. Styles, Sixth Street Depot, Atchison, Kansas. This item demonstrates the considerable involvement of railroad companies in immigration and land settlement in the American West, and the promotion of the West as a tourist destination.

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TEXAS LAND EXCURSION TICKETS.

Before moving a family to a new country, it is often the desire of the intending emigrant to visit the proposed State and look at the lands. Persons wishing to visit Texas can purchase round-trip land-excursion tickets over the Missouri Pacific Railway at reduced rates. These tickets are good for forty days and are first class. On all round-trip land-excursion tickets Texas roads allow stop-over checks at different stations. The following is a list of the prices of the tickets from points here named:

TO	From St. Louis, Mo.	From Hannibal, Mo.	From Roberly, Mo.	From Kansas City, Mo.
Baird, Texas, and return	\$44 15	\$42 15	\$40 15	\$38 65
Denison, " "	37 00	34 50	32 50	31 00
Denton, " "	39 00	37 00	35 00	33 50
Ft. Worth, " "	40 00	38 00	36 00	34 50
Georgetown, Tex. " "	42 55	40 55	38 55	37 05
Morgan, " "	45 75	43 75	40 65	39 15
San Antonio, " "	46 55	44 55	42 55	41 05
Waco, " "	43 00	41 00	38 00	36 50

BEAUTIFUL INDIAN TERRITORY.

There is no country more picturesque and beautiful than that through which the Missouri Pacific Railway runs. The ride through the charming Indian Territory is grand; it is one of the most beautiful countries ever seen. Its beauty consists in vast and gently-rolling prairies, covered with countless beautiful wild flowers of all hues, fine timbered regions and here and there picturesque mounds and mountains greet the eye of the traveler, while the frequent indentations of the pure streams of water, whose valleys are broad and composed of the richest alluvial soil, is remarkable. For 250 miles over the Missouri Pacific Ry through the Territory nothing is seen except the beauties of nature, and the feelings and thoughts of the traveler will soon fall into unison with the peaceful and happy solitude of the surroundings, only occasionally being interrupted by stopping at Vinita, Muskogee, Bristow, Caddo and other stations. It is not an unusual sight to see deer, turkeys and other wild game from the trains.



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TEXAS LAND LAWS.

Every head of a family without a homestead can secure 160 acres upon condition of locating and occupying the same for three years, and paying the surveying and Land Office fees. Every single man eighteen years of age and upwards, without a homestead, can secure 80 acres upon the same terms.

The lands reserved for common school purposes embrace some of the finest lands in the State, and can be purchased in tracts of 160 acres at not less than \$1.00 per acre, in ten annual payments with ten per cent. interest—the interest on the whole and one-tenth of the appraised value, payable annually.

THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

Are awake to the necessities of the times and their own advantages, and with millions of capital flowing into the State, there is a disposition among public men to promote and invite new industries. Railways are extending in every direction in the State, and homeseekers are flocking to different points along the projected lines, building up new towns, improving farms, and exhibiting a wonderful spirit of enterprise.

The morning sun of prosperity is shining bright upon the Lone Star State, and in the near future its rich soil and other resources, managed with enterprise and by intelligent men of capital, will make it the greatest State in the Union.

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NORTHERN TEXAS WANTS YOU TO COME AND SETTLE ITS LANDS AND CREATE WEALTH FOR THE STATE.

Any energetic man with moderate means can move to Northern Texas, make the first payment upon his land, purchase implements and the necessary stock and provisions, and go well provided to work as a tiller of the soil and win a future home. Counties in North Texas that a few years ago had but a few inhabitants, are now fairly populated with a live and energetic people, full of hospitality, and ever ready to assist the immigrant who shows a disposition to assist himself. It may be remarked here that Eastern and Northern people are fast reaching the majority in numbers in this section of the State. It has rich prairies, plenty of streams and abundance of timber. Cheap land, with every variety of soil and a mild, genial climate are the attractions which are offered the people. You must remember that the State of Texas is greater in extent than most governments in the world. Its vast area is capable of producing all the grains, fruits, plants and grasses of the temperate regions and the semi-tropics.

CLIMATE.

The climate of Texas varies from semi-tropical to moderately temperate. Snow and ice are seldom seen in the central portion and rarely, if ever, in the extreme south. In the northern part one or two snow-falls during the winter, of from one to three inches in depth are annually expected; occasionally a heavier fall of snow is had and ice from one to two inches in thickness is sometimes made.

The mercury rarely falls more than three or four degrees below the freezing point, and seldom continues as low more than two or three days at a time. Stock graze all winter, field work can be done at all seasons of the year, and February is regarded as the proper time for planting corn and other cereals.

The extreme heat of summer is 90 to 95 degrees, rarely rising to 100 degrees, while in some of the Northern States in the latitude of St. Louis, it not infrequently rises to 105 degrees and even higher.

The summers do not greatly differ from those in the latitude mentioned, except that they commence earlier, usually in April, and continue longer, generally until the last of October.

The summer heat is so tempered by cool and refreshing breezes from the sea coast, and by light winds which blow almost continually from the south and west, as to render it far less oppressive than in the Northern States. The nights are delightfully cool and pleasant. Sunstroke, so frequent at the North and East, is almost unknown here.

Texas is a paradise in climate compared with the terrible severity of the north-west.

INFORMATION.

For Rates of Fare, Maps, Time Tables, Guides, Illustrated Newspapers and further information, write to or call on the following authorized Agent:

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