

## Great war is causing an immense consumption of grain and meat

This flyer encourages land purchase and development in central Kansas through the Kansas Pacific Railway. The reasoning is an expanded market for wheat and meat due to the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-1878. The poster contains caricatures of Russia (large bear with helmet and sword) battling Turkey (large turkey with crescent moon affixed to head) while Uncle Sam looks on encouragingly.

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**THE GREAT WAR**

Is-causing an immense consumption of Grain and Meat.

**QUERY: From whence shall it Come?**

**ANSWER: From the Vast Grain Fields and Natural Pastures of**

**CENTRAL KANSAS.**

Now is the time to buy **LOW PRICED LANDS** on which to raise **HIGH-PRICED GRAIN AND CATTLE.**

**THOUGHTFUL MEN** Will do well to give attention to the following Points.

IF YOU OWN A FARM worth \$25, \$50 or \$100 an acre, **SELL IT**, and come to Kansas, where you can get **BETTER LAND** for \$5 an acre that will soon be worth \$25.

IF YOU HAVE SONS, secure for each a farm in Kansas, which will soon make them independent.

IF YOU ARE A RENTER, you will never be worth anything till you get a farm of your own, on which you can support a family and have something to sell.

**Kansas Pacific Railway**

Is the **only direct route** to the **CENTRE OF THE STATE**, and invites immigration to this favored region, especially to **ELLSWORTH, RUSSELL and ELLIS**, and contiguous counties, where the **first crop of wheat will more than pay for the land**, and in many cases pay for it three times over. Come and see for yourself.

**Cattle can graze ten months in the year and keep fat. THE SOIL** is a Rich, Dark Loam, with a Porous Clay Subsoil, based upon a Limestone Formation, which is the foundation of all the most favored Wheat Regions. The wheat raised here produces the famous St. Louis brands of flour.

The general appearance of the country is gently rolling prairie. Plenty of Streams and good Springs. Pure Water is found in wells at depths of 15 to 40 feet. There is not a better climate in the world. The air is pure and exhilarating; and fever and ague are very rare. It is a paradise for consumptives.

All this country will in a few years be entirely covered by farms, as valuable as those now to be found on the prairies of Illinois and Iowa.

**MAKE UP YOUR MIND AT ONCE.** Thousands from all parts of America and Europe are now availing themselves of this golden opportunity, and in a few years land here will be high and scarce, and then where will you go?

**LOW RATES OF FARE,** Low Rates on Freight, Low Prices for Land, Long Credit, Low Rates of Interest, and every treasure of inducement is offered to facilitate the development of this beautiful country. **PLENTY OF CHOICE GOVERNMENT LAND FOR PRE-EMPTION AND HOMESTEADS.**

**THE KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY** is the Grand Trunk-Line to the Rocky Mountains, and all the Famous Pleasure Resorts therein, and to the Great Mining Districts of San Juan and the Black Hills. THE "KANSAS PACIFIC HOMESTEAD" contains valuable information about Kansas Lands, and a synopsis of the Homestead Laws. A copy will be sent free of charge, by sending your address to

**S. J. GILMORE, Land Commissioner,**  
SALINA, KANSAS.

For information about the Gold and Silver Mines of Colorado and Pleasure Resorts in the Rocky Mountains, and how to get there, address

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