

Today in the beginning of her greatest agricultural and industrial development with its attendant possibilities.

Texas—An Empire

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Up to the present time, Texas has been chiefly in the processing or primary manufacturing of the great agricultural and forest products. The general proportion of the petroleum produced in Texas had been increased to 14,627,000 barrels, or more than 200 million in one year's time. At the end of 1927, and of 1926, there were 16,071 miles of main line railroad mileage than any other state. At the present time, Texas has more than any other state in the United States. The extension of railroad lines in Texas during the past few years has led all other states in the ability of construction materials, and an adequate supply of desirable cheap labor.

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Having, in the short period of one year, attracted the attention of the shipping world by the volume of business handled. All of these ports are served by the Southern Pacific Lines.

There are four custom districts in the State of Texas. Exports from Texas, at the end of 1927, amounted to approximately six hundred and forty-three million dollars, and this state ranks second to New York only in exports. Texas exports for the first seven months of 1928 were approximately three hundred and thirty million dollars. The combined rail and water facilities offer the best opportunity for commerce and industry, from a transportation and distribution standpoint of any state in the Union.

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Texas Agriculture

Texas offers practically every type of soil known, together with the greatest variety of climate found in any one country anywhere. As a result of such natural conditions and advantages, practically all varieties of commercial crops, truck and fruit crops are grown here. Therefore the prospective grower need not hesitate to try any one of the many opportunities offered in Texas. The heavy black waxy soils, and in some parts are found in the heavy black waxy soils. The rainfall in this section is for the most part, sufficient to grow a wide variety of crops. The soil in this region is for the most part, sufficient to grow a wide variety of crops.

East Texas

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South and South Central Texas and the Lower Valley of the Rio Grande

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Conditions along with vast expanses of verdant native vegetation and nearby stock market centers contribute to make the business of raising cattle, goats, sheep, and hogs one of profit.

Texas is one of the greatest oil producing and refining sections in the world. This industry will continue to play an important part in the state's wealth.

Fast growing port cities along the Gulf Coast also afford unusual development possibilities, these ports showing increased activities each year as they continue to open up new markets for the agricultural and industrial wealth produced in Texas.

Texas is also noted for its great outdoor interests, including towering mountain ranges on the west and wind blown beaches on the south. Many land marks of historic interest, recalling memories of the romantic periods under which Texas has been under five flags still stand as a Mecca for the tourist. Hunting, fishing, boating, bathing, horseback riding, golf, and all the outdoor sports are easily accessible to the rich and poor alike in Texas.

Texas—The Empire of Opportunity

Texas today is a land of golden opportunity. Even though great strides have been made during the past few years in the development of her great natural resources, Texas is yet comparatively undeveloped. While it is true that Texas ranks exceptionally high in population, a condition which has developed rapidly since the last government census and also ranks high with new wealth produced annually, there yet remains much to be developed from her two hundred and sixty-five thousand square miles—and to the pioneer goes a reward of fortune.

There are hundreds of thousands of acres of undeveloped fertile lands, ready to respond in a generous manner to intensified cultivation. And one may choose from this vast domain a soil, climate and condition of his own taste, varying from the mountain and plain regions of West Texas and the Panhandle to the rolling lands of North and Central Texas, the timber lands of South Texas. Almost without exception any crop that will grow anywhere in the world can be successfully grown in Texas.

Texas already produces approximately four million bales of cotton annually, a hundred and nineteen million bushels of corn, forty-two million bushels of oats, seventeen million bushels of wheat, thousands of car loads of truck crops, thousands of car loads of citrus fruits and other fruit crops including figs, strawberries, and grapes; other crops such as rice, peanuts, hay, etc. are grown in abundance. For the past five years Texas has produced billion dollar agricultural incomes annually.

The dairy industry is fast increasing in scope because of mild climate, excellent feeding ranges and profitable market conditions. It is estimated that during 1928, forty-eight million pounds of farm butter was produced as a part of a total of forty-five million dollars worth of dairy products and yet this industry is still in its infancy.

Texas is and always will be a great producing area for live stock. Ideal climate

A Brief History of Texas

Texas is the only State in the United States that has served under five flags. The first white man to set foot in Texas was a crew of shipwrecked Spaniards, probably on Galveston or St. Joseph's Island, the exact spot is not known, in 1528. The French and Spanish both made attempts to colonize Texas, but the Spanish, in establishing their chain of missions, were successful, and thus Texas first came under Spanish rule from her original State in 1762. Mexico of which Texas was a part, secured her independence from Spain in 1824, and therefore Texas came under the Mexican flag. However, Texas was largely colonized by settlers from the American colonies to the north and east, and Mexican rule became intolerable to them. After a successful revolution which was culminated by the surrender of Santa Anna, President of Mexico, and Commander in Chief of her Armies, at the Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, Texas won her independence and established herself as a Republic. The history of the Texas Revolution is replete with many brave deeds, collectively and individually. The masses of the people, and his men, the tragedy of the Alamo with the death of the great soldiers and leaders, Travis, Bowie and Crockett, still stimulated the scattered population of Texas to a greater individual effort. At San Jacinto, with the battle cry, "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" Santa Anna's greatly superior force was crushed and scattered, and Santa Anna himself was captured. After this decisive victory, Mexico was only too glad to grant her ambitious and liberty-loving State its independence.

Map of Texas

Southern Pacific Lines

Map of Texas showing major cities and Southern Pacific Lines routes. Includes a 3D map of Texas with major cities labeled.

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Southern Pacific Lines and Connections

Map of Texas showing major cities and Southern Pacific Lines routes. Includes connections to other states and countries.

Central Texas

This section is a fertile empire within itself. It is a heavy black waxy soil, and there is an important truck growing section also. This is an important truck growing section also, and other crops are produced in profusion. Cotton, corn, oats, wheat and other crops and feed crops are grown here. There is a large number of feed crops, such as corn, oats, wheat, and other crops, which are raised in this section.

North and North Central Texas

This area is that part of Texas north of the Red River or Oklahoma line. This is the famous black land and wheat belt of Texas where for many years cotton has been the chief crop. Some dry land farming is practiced in parts of this territory, and when seasons are favorable to diversify to other crops. In good years it is not unusual for oats to yield eighty-five to eighty bushels per acre. In some years, wheat and other crops are raised. The upland country is all organized at this time. The upland country is all organized at this time. The upland country is all organized at this time.

West and Southwest Texas

This area lies west and southwest from San Antonio. Eighteen miles west of San Antonio is the famous Medina Irrigation Project now in the course of development and colonization. A wide variety of crops from sandy to heavy black and red soils are raised here when land is irrigated. This area is irrigated annually. The east and southern part of central Texas is irrigated annually.

Irrigation in Texas

Within the past few years it has been demonstrated that several varieties of clover and other legumes grow well in practically all sections of the State. With this enormous pasture land and other legumes grow well in practically all sections of the State. With this enormous pasture land and other legumes grow well in practically all sections of the State.

Dairy Development in Texas

Those who have been thinking in advance and planning for agricultural development in Texas, have long realized that Texas possesses the fundamental requirements for making it one of the greatest dairy states in the Union. Texas has here a large milk companies of the United States and have thoroughly investigated and decided to build plants in Texas, based on the cheapness of production and further, on the market available, there is assurance that conditions are desirable for a highly successful dairy enterprise.

Texas—Recreation

It is doubtful if any part of the world offers more outdoor interests and recreation than does Texas. The rivers, mountain streams, lakes, bays, and gulf coast offer unusual possibilities for recreation and relief from work and care. These enjoyable places are so generously distributed throughout Texas as to make them readily convenient to all Texans and despite their popularity it is easy to find a great many spots of sylvan beauty and attraction where pleasure seekers and vacationists may find abundant recreation. The rivers, mountain streams, lakes, bays, and gulf coast offer unusual possibilities for recreation and relief from work and care.