INTRODUCTION.

The transcontinental line, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, traverses the richest portion of the great Southwest. It traverses the richest portion of the great State of Texas, the richest section of the United States, and the most favorably situated for the production of the staple products of the soil, and the most favorable for the development of the manufacturing industries, of any section of the United States. It traverses the richest portion of the State of Texas, the richest section of the United States, and the most favorable