

pervision of man, the Angora will clear the way for farms and orchards by his industrious habits.

More commercial orchards are now being planted or arranged for in Southwest Missouri and Northwest Arkansas than ever before dreamed of. Now that it has been demonstrated that there is a good market for all the apples we can raise, there is no longer any hesitation in putting labor and money into orchards, and thousands are going into commercial orcharding as a business. As yet good fruit land can be bought at prices that make them attractive investments for capitalists as well as offering the poor man an opportunity to secure a home and a foothold in the world.

The Southeast must not be overlooked by northern people who are seeking a change of location. Those gray-haired men who marched with Sherman "From Atlanta to the sea" would recognize but few familiar scenes were they to now take the trip from Atlanta to Savannah. The whole south is being revolutionized and rejuvenated. The natural resources of the country are being developed; manufactories are being removed from New England and planted in the south; farms are being improved and mines operated as never before. With such opportunities as the south offers, why is it that people continue going to the bleak and inhospitable northwest? The south extends a kindly greeting to all.

The Frisco System is so big now that all kinds of good country can be found along its various lines. Pick out the kind of country you want, and you can find it through the immigration department of the Frisco.

Dykes and drainage are making the overflow land of Northeastern Arkansas one of the most productive and reliable spots on earth, and also making it a good place for a permanent home.

Northern Mississippi offers a good field for northern farmers who know how to use fertilizers and otherwise reclaim land that has been worn too much for its own good. The opening is good and worthy of investigation.

Black Rock, Arkansas, is a good town, and is noted for its pearl industry, the pearls being taken from the fresh water mussels that abound in Black river. There is also growing up there a big industry in the manufacture of buttons and ornaments from mussel shells.

Osceola, Arkansas, is a "hammer" for a town of its size, and is having a growth that is most pleasing to those especially interested in it. Quite a good many Iowa people are coming in and buying the rich land of Mississippi county, and some of these days you will hear of record-breaking crops of corn and hay, where cotton is the main product now.

Tupelo, Mississippi, is one of the growing towns of the state, and is surrounded by a fine country. This town is now a cotton center, having one of the most complete cotton mills in the state, and also an up-to-date cotton seed oil mill.

If it is true that fish are the best brain food, Tupelo, Mississippi, should produce the brainiest lot of people that can be found, for Uncle Sam is establishing a fish hatchery there, and the citizens have already made a large artificial lake that is stocked with all kinds of fish.

No section of our country offers better inducements for the location of manufacturing establishments than Birmingham, Alabama. This is especially true of all products in which iron forms an important part. It may also be noted that the citizens of Birmingham are not the kind that "sleep on their rights," but are actively at work bringing in new enterprises.

The Grandin fruit farm at Hunter, Missouri, on the Current River division, is worth a considerable trip to see. The orchards on this farm show what intelligent care and culture will do for fruit raising in the Ozark hills. Nothing will pay better.

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Autumn in the Ozarks is a season that has its share of attractions. The climate is nearly perfect, and the foliage of trees presents a scene that words are not able to describe.

The Southeastern states were neglected for many years by northern immigration, but such is not the case now. It is true that there is not the rush there that is sometimes seen in the West, but every year adds a fair increase of population from the states further north. Our northern people have discovered that these states offer superior advantages in many respects in addition to the decided advantages of climate. The Southeast will bear the closest investigation.

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