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**What To See on The Santa Fe**

**Pointers About the Many Thriving Towns and Cities on This Line**

**TRAVERSES A RICH COUNTRY**

**Famous for Productions of Cotton, Wheat, Corn, Rice, Sugar, and Many Other Crops**

The main line of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway extends from Purcell, Indian Territory where it connects with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, south to the port of Galveston, Texas a distance of 418 miles. South of Purcell the line runs through the Indian lands, inhabited chiefly by the civilized tribes, who control the land. The tribes are: Seminoles 3000; Chickasaws 10,500; Creeks 16,000; Choctaws 20, 250; and Cherokees 35,000.

**Purcell, I.T.**-- is a thriving town of 2,300 inhabitants, with many important establishments and industries; the largest grain elevator from Wichita to Galveston is there.

**Wayne I.T.**--Population 200, ships more corn than any other town on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe.

**Paoli, I.T.**,-- Population 250; two miles north of Chickasaw Springs, old camp of Chickasaw Indians; gold was found here a few years ago.

The road follows the course of the Washita River, with the Arbuckle Mountains in sight for quite a distance. The country is rich in scenery, the famous Rock Cut and Washita Canyon, near Davis, being in full view of the trains.

**Pauls Valley, I.T.**—Population 1,500; for twenty years after the war was military headquarters for Indian Territory; mentioned by Fremont as the garden spot of the country.

**Wynnewood, I.T.**--Population 1907; located on a hill overlooking Washita Valley, present home of Chickasaw Indians.

**Davis, I.T.**--Population 1,346; largest asphalt deposits in the world.

**Dougherty, I.T.**--Population 450

**Berwyn, I.T.**-- Population 300, eight miles from Oil Springs.

**Ardmore, I.T.**--Population 5,300; largest cotton market in Territory; shipments averaging 50,000 bales annually; Hargrove College located there.

**Marietta, I.T.**--Population 2,000; twenty-two miles north of Gainesville.

**Thackerville, I.T.**--Old trading point for Indians.

Crossing the Red River the Santa Fe enters Texas, passing through the following town is in a rich agricultural country:

**Gainesville**-population 7,874; county seat of Cooke County and important town; also on Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway.

**Valley View**-Population 400; named for its fine view of Spring Valley.

**Sanger**-Population 625; has flour mills, elevators, and cotton gins.

**Krum**-Population 500; handles one-twentieth of Texas wheat.

**Ponder**-Population 200; country remarkable for number of windmills.

**Justin**—Population 500

**Hitchcock**-population 550; fifteen miles northwest of Galveston; founded 1879; truck farming, strawberry culture and rose growing leading industries.

**Galveston**- Population 28,000; county seat of Galveston County; on east end of Galveston Island; connected with mainland by railroad bridges two miles long; one of the richest and most important cities in the United States, and one of the chief ports of the world; was in 1900 almost entirely destroyed by hurricane, from which disaster it is rapidly recovering.

