

Information Sheet

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These are “rate circulars” concerning special passenger fares and other matters concerning fare collection and routing issued in March, April, and May of 1905 by the Passenger Traffic Department of the St. Louis and San Francisco (“Frisco”) Railroad Company. For the most part they dealt with special rates for meetings, conventions, and “homeseekers’ excursions.”

A. Hilton was the General Passenger Agent and B. F. Bowes was the Assistant General Passenger Agent at this time for the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company. These “rate circulars” informed local ticket agents about special fares for groups and excursions, and clarified methods for through-ticketing and other administrative procedures. These 45 items are individually numbered and were issued between 19 March and 16 May 1905. Some are printed and some are “mimeographed.” Of particular interest are those dealing with “homeseekers’” and “colonists’” excursions to areas that were offering affordable land for settlement. There were also special fares for “berry pickers” and tourists headed to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition in Portland, Oregon, and resorts in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Some printed circulars included maps of the Frisco System and its principal connections.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Circular Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
19 Mar 1905	1542 (4 pages)	Special Round-Trip Homeseekers’ Excursions to the Southwest; March 21, April 4 and 18, 1905
01 Apr 1905	2118	Biennial Convention, Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 9-25, 1905
08 Apr 1905	2017 (8 pages)	Excursion Rates and Arrangements to the Pacific Coast, Season 1905
10 Apr 1905	2003 (4 pages)	National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Denver, Colorado, September 4 to 7, 1905
13 Apr 1905	2052	Advance Notice, Homeseekers’ Excursions, May to November, 1905 inclusive
13 Apr 1905	2052	Side Trips for Homeseekers
15 Apr 1905	2053	Annual Meeting, German Baptist Brethren, Bristol, Tenn., June 6, 1905
15 Apr 1905	2061	Farmers’ National Congress, Richmond, Va., September 12-22, 1905
17 Apr 1905	2063	National Association of Manufacturers, Atlanta, Ga., May 16-18, 1905
17 Apr 1905	2071	Meeting, Missouri State Music Teachers

20 Apr 1905	2081 (7 pages)	Association, Carthage, Mo., June 20-23, 1905 Reduced Rates for Excursions, Meetings and Conventions
20 Apr 1905	2077 (10 pages)	Ticketing Routes from St. Louis: South, Southeast, Southwest and West
21 Apr 1905	2088	Certificate Plan Rules for Meetings and Conventions
24 Apr 1905	2085	Biennial Meeting, Head Camp and Foresters National Encampment, Modern Woodmen of America and Auxiliary Societies, Milwaukee, Wis., June 17-24, 1905
24 Apr 1905	6138	Loss of Frisco System Excess Baggage Book No. 6138
25 Apr 1905	2100	Annual Meeting, Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, Kansas City, Mo., May 10-17, 1905
25 Apr 1905	2099	National Convention, Travelers' Protective Associ- ation of America, Savannah, Ga., May 16-23, 1905
25 Apr 1905	2075	Rates for Berry Pickers ...
25 Apr 1905	2098	Annual Conclave, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Missouri, St. Joseph, Mo., May 23-25, 1905
26 Apr 1905	2105	[No Title; rates for four meetings]
28 Apr 1905	2110	Homeseekers' Excursion of May 2, 1905
28 Apr 1905	2109	General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Tex., May 18-26, 1905
28 Apr 1905	2107	St. Tamina's Day Celebration, Improved Order of Red Men, Joplin, Mo., May 12, 1905
28 Apr 1905	Supp. No. 1 to 2050	[In re Springfield Normal School Summer Term]
29 Apr 1905	2113	[No Title; meetings in Charleston, S.C., and Chicago, Ill.]
01 May 1905	2055	Annual Meeting, Grand Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Buffalo, N.Y., July 11 to 13, 1905
01 May 1905	2128 (6 pages)	One-Way Second-Class Colonist Rates to Points in the Northwest
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02 May 1905	Supp. No. 1 to 2053	Annual Meeting, German Baptist Brethren, Bristol, Tenn., June 6, 1905
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09 May 1905	193	[<i>In re</i> Stock Waybills]
10 May 1905	Supp. No. 1 to 1955	Annual Convention, Baptists of North America, and National Baptist Anniversaries, Saint Louis, Mo., May 16-24, 1905
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