

# THE Golden State

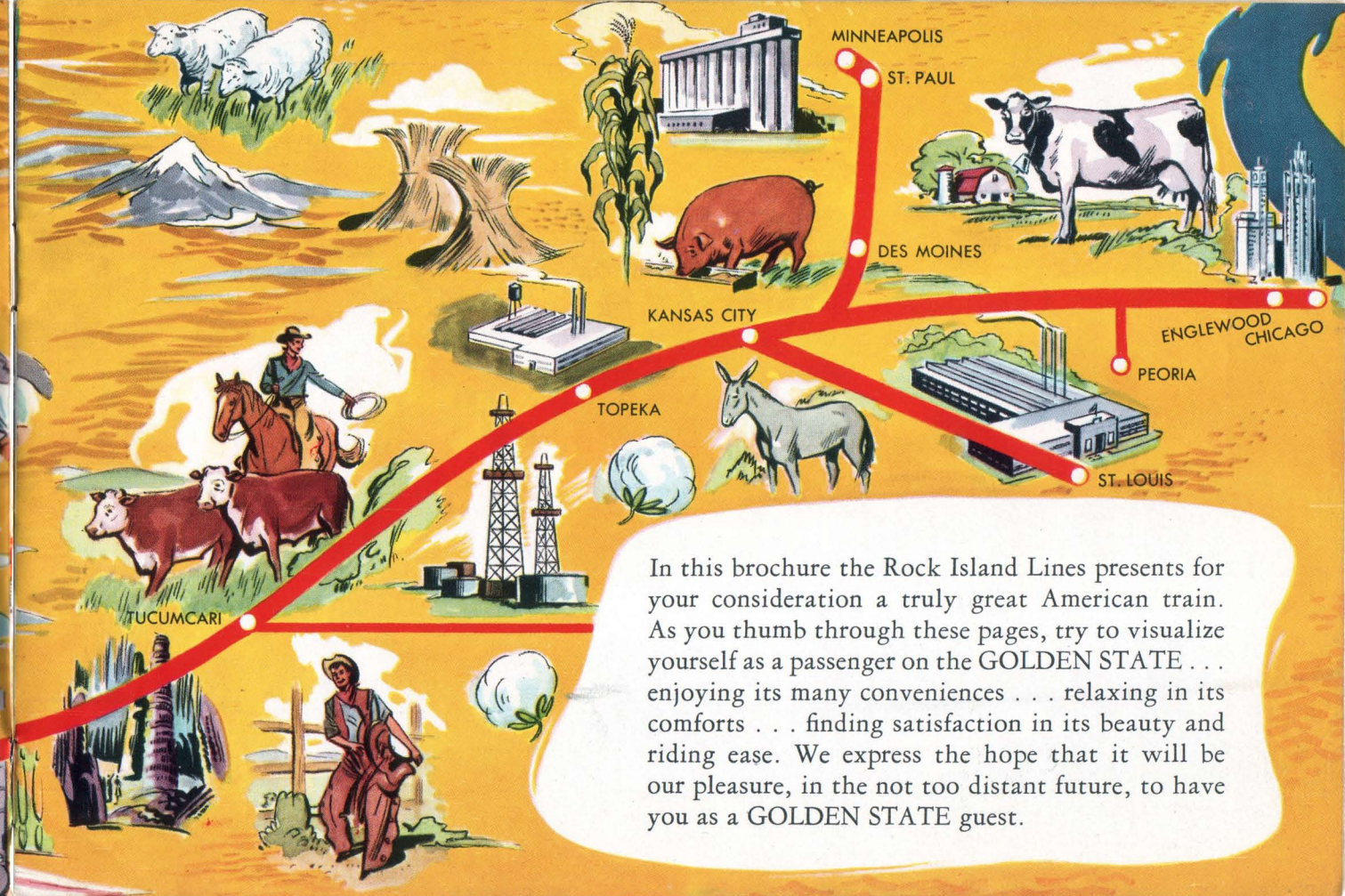


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# Route of the Golden State

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In this brochure the Rock Island Lines presents for your consideration a truly great American train. As you thumb through these pages, try to visualize yourself as a passenger on the GOLDEN STATE . . . enjoying its many conveniences . . . relaxing in its comforts . . . finding satisfaction in its beauty and riding ease. We express the hope that it will be our pleasure, in the not too distant future, to have you as a GOLDEN STATE guest.



## *The Lounge*

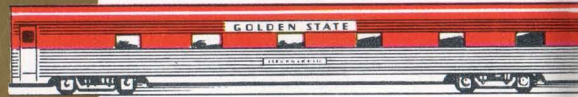


This room was designed with the thought in mind that travelers would find here a haven for relaxation. A glance tells how beautifully it serves this purpose. The modern motif, the inviting furnishings, the cheerful color harmonies all combine to provide a most satisfying "retreat." Here hours are golden and time is a happy travel interlude. It's your Lounge, America.

Beverages . . . Valet Service



*There are Rooms...*



Roomettes, double Bedrooms, Compartments and Drawing Rooms, each with complete toilet facilities, make the GOLDEN STATE a smart, livable, enjoyable traveling home. Sectional space (upper and lower berths) is a feature of the Twin Cities and St. Louis cars.



*...and Rooms*



During daylight hours, a private and commodious living room with easy chairs and wide-vision windows for enjoying the passing panorama. Comes night and the Miracle of Pullman transforms it into a quiet bedroom where you sleep—deep, restful sleep!



## *Day-Nite Coaches*

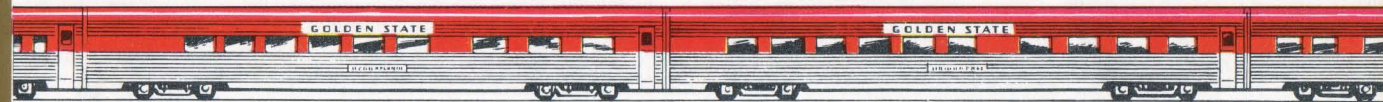


Another reason for the GOLDEN STATE'S popularity is the Day-Nite Coach. Observe the clear vision windows, the full length leg-rests, the \*tilt-back seats which are adjustable to ten positions. What you don't see is the scientifically built-in comfort of the Sleepy Hollow seats—that must be experienced to be appreciated. It's coach rest at its best . . . on the "STATE".

\*Pillows available.



## *Diner*



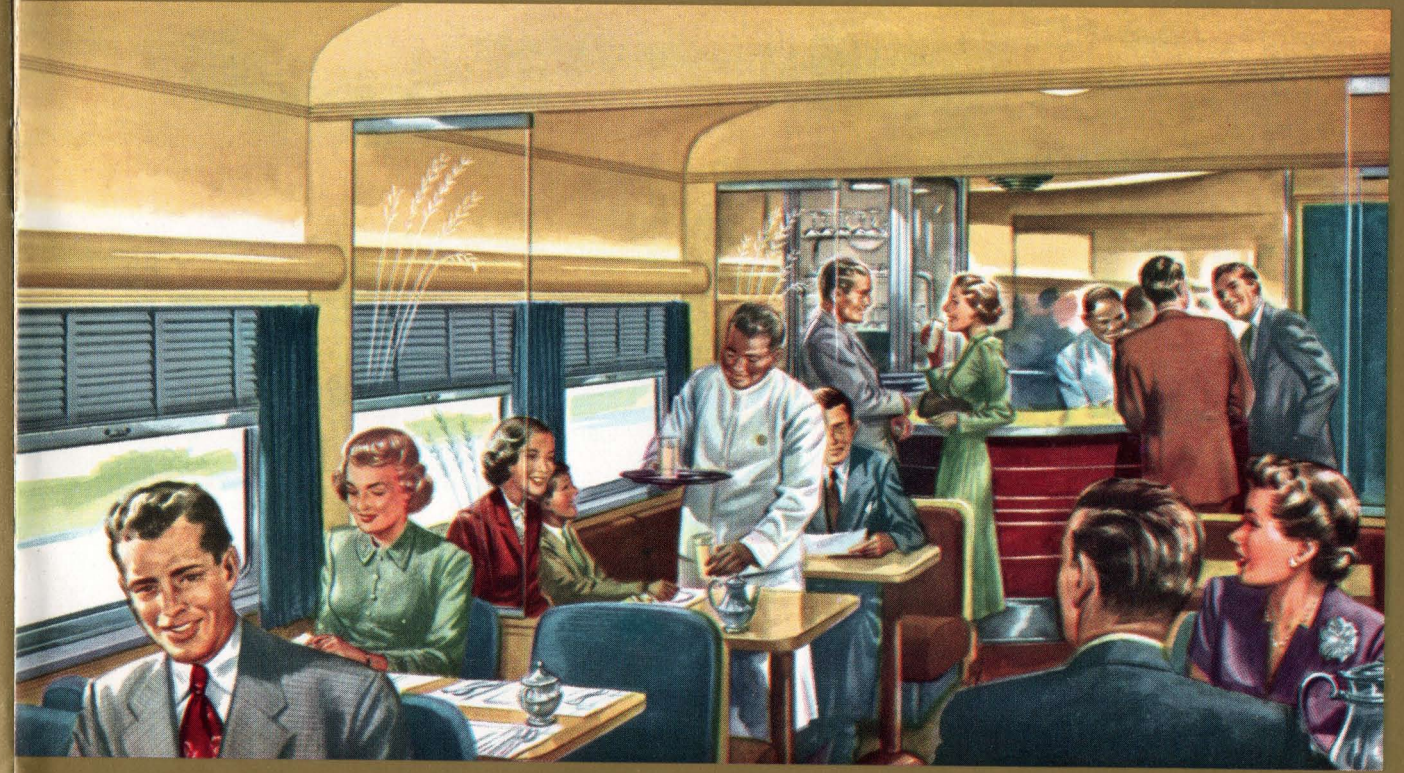
A thrill you will probably never forget is the first time you step into a GOLDEN STATE Dining Car. Warm pastels vie for attention with sparkling table linen and gleaming silver. The appointments, though modern, are reminiscent of an earlier and more leisurely era. Mealtime is a happy event in such surroundings. The food is delicious—the service what you would expect.



## *the Coffee Shop-Lounge*



There's a gay informality about the Coffee Shop Lounge that appeals to most travelers. Whether they step in for refreshments, food or a few moments of relaxation, Chair Car patrons will be delighted with the colorful surroundings, the cheerful atmosphere, the camaraderie. Time passes most pleasantly. Light snacks are on the menu as well as substantial meals.





Palm Canyon, California



Leaving LaSalle St. Station



In Los Angeles, California



At an Arizona Pool



Desert Cactus



Wild flowers in Arizona

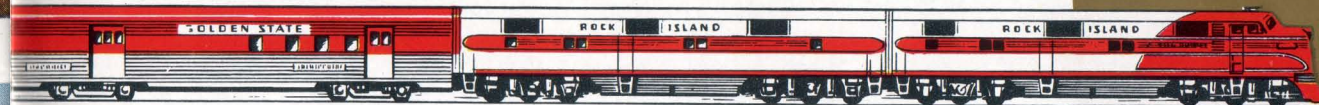


Shore of the Pacific

The fascination of GOLDEN STATE travel is due not only to the train but also to the route. It includes the prairies and bustling cities of Illinois; the rich fields of Iowa and Missouri; the gently scalloped landscape of Kansas; the buff and golden plains of Oklahoma and Texas; New Mexico with its Carlsbad Caverns, saw-toothed mountains and tablelands; Arizona's red mesas and beautiful resort country; finally, California, fabulous land of the palm tree, the waving eucalyptus, citrus groves, ocean beaches, Hollywood.

This picturesque western empire was the inspiration for the interior color motif of the GOLDEN STATE. If ever a train has caught the spirit of the West, it is the "STATE"—in color, in friendliness, in hospitality. It's a train to be proud of—a train for you.

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