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#### INTRODUCTION

R. L. Polk & Co., publishers of more than 700 other city, county, state and national directories, presents to its subscribers and to the general public this 1930 edition of the Stockton Directory, which also includes directory of San Joaquin County as well as rural free delivery box holders on routes which are pivotal from the Stockton Post Office.

Confidence in the growth of Stockton and its wealth, industry and population as well in the advancement of its municipal and social activities will be created as sections of this directory are consulted, for truly the directory is a mirror reflecting Stockton and San Joaquin County to the world.

The enviable place occupied by R. L. Polk & Co's. directories in offices, stores, libraries and homes throughout our country, causes the publishers to forecast the belief that the Stockton Directory will fulfill its mission as a source of authentic information of any and every kind pertaining to our city. With an unrivaled organization having the courteous and hearty cooperation of the business and professional men and residents, the publishers feel that the result of their labor will meet with the approval of every resident of the city.

Population

The estimated population of Stockton is 52,735, based on the number of individual names in the alphabetical section of the Directory with due allowance for women and children, whose names are not included. Territory immediately adjacent, with its additional population, which is part of the city, as far as business and social life are concerned, is included in the Directory.

#### Six Major Departments

The several essential departments are arranged in the following order:

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT, pages 14 to 15, presents a variety of information, such as city government, county officials, courts, State and Federal officials, post office and public schools.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE, pages 17 to 32, printed on tinted paper, contains the advertisements of leading manufacturing, business and professional interests of Stockton, Lodi and San Joaquin County. These pages will be found particularly interesting and instructive to substantial purchasing factors. The advertisements have been carefully grouped by departments and are indexed under headings descriptive of the business represented. This is reference advertising at its best and, as such, merits a survey by all buyers anxious to familiarize themselves with sources of supply. The city's activities, in many interesting phases, are authentically pictured. In an ambitious and progressive community like Stockton, the necessity of having this kind of information immediately available, is very great and, frequently, pressing. General appreciation of this fact is evidenced by the liberal support the city directory enjoys in the many fields which it serves.

THE ALPHABETICAL LIST OF NAMES of residents, business firms, corporations is included in pages 33 to 366; for Acampo, Banta, Bellota, Bethany, Clements, Escalon, Farmington, French Camp, Holt, Lathrop, Linden, Lockeford, Lodi, Lyoth, Manteca, Middle River, Peters, Ripon, Thornton, Tracy, Vernalis, Woodbridge, 633 to 698.

THE STREET AND AVENUE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY OF HOUSEHOLDERS covers pages 369 to 483. In this section the names of

the streets and avenues are arranged in alphabetical order; the residences and business houses are arranged numerically under the name of each street and avenue, and the names of householders and business concerns are placed opposite the numbers. For Lodi, pages 565 to 611.

THE CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY is included in pages 491 to 561. This department lists the various manufacturing, mercantile and professional interests in alphabetical order under appropriate headings. This feature constitutes an invaluable and indispensable epitome of the business interests of the community. "The Directory is the common intermediary between Buyer and Seller." As such it plays no small part in the daily doings of the business world. "More goods are bought and sold through the Classified Business Directory Section than through any other medium."

THE RURAL ROUTES are included in pages 699 to 770.

#### Municipal Publicity

The directory reflects the achievements and ambitions of the city, depicting in truthful terms what it has to offer as a place of residence, as a business location, as an industrial site and as an educational center. To broadcast this information, the publishers have placed copies of this issue of the directory in Directory Libraries, where they are readily available for free public reference and serve as perpetual and reliable advertisements of Stockton and San Joaquin County, for business men, everywhere, realize that the city directory represents a community as it really is.

#### The Stockton Directory Library

Through the courtesy of the publishers of the Stockton City Directory, a Directory Library is maintained in the offices of the Stockton Public Library, 203 E. Market Street, for free reference by the general public. This library is one of the system of more than 400, installed and operated in the chief cities of the U. S. and Canada, under the supervision of the Association of North American Directory Publishers, of which R. L. Polk & Co. is a member.

The publishers appreciatively acknowledge the recognition by those progressive business and professional men who have demonstrated their confidence in the city directory as an advertising medium, with assurance that it will bring a commensurate return.

R. L. POLK & CO. OF CALIFORNIA,
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#### STATISTICAL REVIEW

Name of City-Stockton.

Slogan or Sub-phrase-Key to the Golden Gate.

Form of Government-City Manager.

Population-47,650, 1930 (Government), 60,025, 1930 (estimated).

Area-9.149 square miles.

Altitude-23 feet.

Assessed Valuation-\$70,258,744.

White Population-56,360.

Colored Population is approximately 3,407.

Native Born Population is 77 per cent of whole population.

Predominant Nationalities in the city are Italian, Mexican, Filipino, German, Chinese, Japanese.

Parks number 22 with 212 acres valued at \$928,763.00.

· City's Bonded Debt is \$4,636,275.

Financial—7 banks, 1 trust company, with total deposits of \$33,356,460.81, resources \$1,449,106,791.30, and clearings of \$135,380,100 annually; 7 savings banks; all branch banks have trust departments.

Postoffice Receipts of \$336,322.58.

Telephones in Service-15,815.

Church Buildings-35.

Building and Construction—Value of building permits, \$1, 444,024, with 91 new dwelling units constructed this year.

Number of Homes-15,000 with about 50 per cent owned, dwellings total number 12,400;

Industry—Number of establishments 227, employing 6,994 men and women, paying wages \$9,600,000 annually and having products valued at \$42,000,000 annually.

Trade—Territory (Retail) serves 200,000 people within the trading area covering a radius of 25 miles north, 40 miles west, 70 miles south, 100 miles east; jobbing territory serves 160,000 people.

Hotels-There are 88 hotels with a total of 6,500 rooms, newest hotel was built in 1927.

City served by 3 steam and 3 electric railroads.

Amusements—Largest theatre or auditorium seats 5,000 people; there are 7 theatres, with a total seating capacity of 4,000 people.

Hospitals number 6.

Education—Number of colleges 1. Number of schools 27, including 1 high school, 2 parochial and diocesan schools. Number of pupils in public schools 9,524, in private schools 400. Total of all teachers is 358. Value of all school property, private and pubic, approximately \$3,745,050.

There are 98,000 volumes in the libraries of the city.

City Statistics—Total street mileage 160, with 134 miles paved. Miles of gas mains laid 197, of sewers 148, electric street railway 30. Capacity of water works (state, municipal or private) 20,000,000 gallons, daily average pump of 5,000,000. Fire Department employs 124 men with following equipment: 3 automobiles, 9 engines, 3 hose and chemical wagons, 2 hook and ladder trucks in 7 station houses. Value of fire department with property is \$548,234.84. Police Department has 54 men with 1 station and 13 pieces of motor equipment.

# STOCKTON

#### California's Inland Harbor

By A. M. ROBERTSON
Secretary, Stockton Chamber of Commerce

HE CITY OF STOCKTON, located at the head of tide water and the junction of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys, holds a strategic and dominant position in Interial California. It is Interial California's industrial and agricultural capital. Agricultural production in 1929, in San Joaquin County, of which Stockton is the county seat, reached the enormous figure of \$52,000,000 covering 50 commercially grown crops, and Stockton's 227 manufacturing enterprises produced manufactured goods amounting to \$42,000,000.

Stockton carries on a varied manufacturing activity in 227 industrial plants. Nearby are raw materials for manufacturing purposes, of structural and commercial minerals, raw materials produced from the forest, and agricultural products for processing and canning. Raw materials, labor, transportation facilities by rail and water, and cheap power, are the favorable factors which have contributed to Stockton's rapid industrial growth.

Manufacturers located in Stockton are in close proximity to the greatest percentage of population in California. The following table indicates the Stockton market, showing the population within a given distance of this city:

Within	50	mile	radius	674 903
Within	100	mile	radius	1 604 025
Within	200	mile	radius	1,004,955
Within	200	mile	radius	1,979,696
William .	300	mile	radius	2,178,084
within	350	mile	radius	3 249 315

From Stockton radiate rivers, highways and railroads, and the new municipal airport makes possible transportation via aeroplane. Three transcontinental railroads enter the city: the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Western Pacific. The Central California Traction, Stockton Terminal & Eastern, and the Tidewater-Southern, all electric lines, provide additional transportation facilities. Six hundred miles of highways radiate from Stockton connecting with all sections of the county and with all main arteries of motor travel, and carry a heavy complement of motor trucks hauling freight and passenger motor stages.

Boat lines from Stockton move over 400 miles of navigable waterways in the county. Rapid water transportation from Stockton to the wharves of San Francisco carry an outgoing flood of manufactured goods and agricultural products, and incoming cargoes of raw materials and merchandise.

Stockton's present ship canal is to be dredged to a minimum depth of

26 feet at low water mark and a minimum top width of 720 feet. \$6,000,000 has been appropriated for this work, \$545,000 of which will be available on July 1, 1928, to be matched by a like amount from the Stockton deep water bond issue, for initial constructive work the first year. \$419,000 of state funds are being expended for the purchase of rights of way. All engineering work has been completed. Actual dredging operations will commence soon after April 1, 1930. When this ship channel is completed, which engineers estimate will take three years, 90 per cent of all ocean going vessels can dock at the port of Stockton. This will afford trans-Pacific and coast line vessels taking on cargoes of food supplies, raw materials and manufactured products for the markets of the world, thereby compelling cheaper freight rates—a great asset in the building of any city. Already considerable activity is being manifested by the investment of outside capital in Stockton property.

Back of Stockton's prosperity and stability of industrial and commercial enterprises is the diversification of agricultural production in the San Joaquin

and Sacramento Valleys.

San Joaquin County stands fourth in the value of farm production and in point of diversification, of all the counties of the United States. All lands in the county are adaptable to the culture of all deciduous fruits, grapes, berries, nuts, and practically all varieties of field and root crops. Dairying, poultry raising, barley and other grains, Irish potatoes, asparagus, alfalfa, cherries, and table grapes comprise the chief crops of the county.

Adjacent to the city are the irrigated delta lands of the San Joaquin River, which contributes greatly to the agricultural triumph of San Joaquin County. The area represents the most productive region of the world and comprises

250,000 acres of reclaimed lands.

Stockton's chief manufacturing enterprises include harvesters, paper products, trucks, boats, cereals, food products, canneries, feed stuffs, mill work, leather goods, foundries, machine shops, dredgers, pumps and other machinery.

The present population of Stockton, figured on a basis of public service installations, school attendance, and registrations, is 60,025. Stockton's total population is 94.3 per cent white, 4.9 per cent Indian, Chinese and Japanese, and 0.8 per cent negro.

Stockton is the gateway to some of California's finest recreation attractions: Lake Tahoe, Yosemite, Wawona and Calaveras Grove of Big Trees, and the historic mining section of California's early day gold rush, and the beach resorts of the Coast. Within a few hours ride over excellent highways practically any sort of recreation can be found.

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## STOCKTON CITY DIRECTORY

#### 1930

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#### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

For information not found in this department see regular Alphabetical Section or under proper heading in Classified Business Directory

#### CITY GOVERNMENT

(All offices City Hall unless otherwise noted)

City Hall-425 N El Dorado between Lindsay and E Fremont

Council—J C Tremaine mayor, R J Wheeler, G A Grider, K C Brueck, J A Allen, C J Franke, M F Richards, E S VanPelt, T R Stribley

Assessor Tax and License Collector-J P Campbell

Attorney-J L Johnson

Auditor-John P Campbell

Board of Education-A S Williams sec, Washington School Bldg N San Joaquin se cor E Lindsay

Building Inspector-W A Curtis

Clerk-M E Page

Corporation Yard-W Washington cor S Edison and S Harrison

East Bay Municipal Utility District-E E Mills (Oakland) div eng, Los Angeles av and Main

Electrical Inspector-F A Morrell

Emergency Hospital-L R Johnson phys in chg 220 N San Joaquin

Engineer-Lyle Payton

Fire Department-M D Murphy chief

Harbormaster-D J Matthews 215 W Weber av

Landscape Architect-V G Anderson

License Collector-C J Rimington

Manager-W B Hogan

Mayor-J C Tremain

Plumbing Inspector-G W Genuit

Police Court-Cecil Johnson judge

Police Department-Jas C Dewey chief

Police Station-Jas C Dewey chf of police

Poundmaster-L V Mannelin, Taylor nr Lincoln

Purchasing Agent-Val L Shaljian

Recreation Dept-B E Swenson supt

Superintendent of Streets-A H Chevesich

Treasurer-T L Porter

Wharf-215 W Weber av

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

M D Murphy chief T E Fisher asst chief

Eng Co No 1-26 S Hunter

Eng Co No 2-28 S Hunter

Eng Co No 3-19 N Pilgrim Eng Co No 4-23 E Rose

Eng Co No 5-1127 S California

Eng Co No 6-526 S Aurora

Eng Co No 7-238 W Main

Eng Co No 8-2062 E Sonora

Truck Co No 1-28 S Hunter

Truck Co No 2-28 S Hunter

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

J R Humphries, Mrs Edith McLeod, Mrs A S Schneider, H C Petersen, Marion Woodward, A S Williams sec Bd of Ed and supt of schools, May Baker asst sec Bd of Ed

Dept of Attendance-517 E Market, Alma Pool dir. J A Workings attendance

officer

Dept of Drawing and Primary Manual Arts-729 N Center, Charlotte Spalteholz supvr, Martha Cress asst

Dept of Manual Training-High School, F R Love supvr

#### Public Schools

Bungalow-S Fresno av and W Sonora Burbank Luther-S Pilgrim cor E Jefferson, C J Parsons prin

El Dorado-Pacific av and W Harding way, J R Williams prin

Evening High-E Vine cor N Sutter, H S Toms prin

Fair Oaks-Fair Oaks Addition, Bradly Grover prin

Franklin-S Center and cor E Washing-

ton, Edw Hughes prin Fremont-E Fremont cor N Aurora, O H

Grubbs prin Grant-S Sutter cor E 4th, Alma Simon

prin

High-E Vine and N California, W F Ellis prin

Hazelton-S Lincoln cor W Jefferson, F C Wells prin Jackson-E Jackson and S Sutter, W E

Ulrici prin Jefferson-E Lindsay cor N Sierra Ne-

vada, R H Allen prin

Lafayette-E Church cor S American, Agricultural Commissioner-A E J H Utt prin

Lincoln-S Ophir and E Market, Florilla Campbell prin

Lottie Grunsky-1600 E Harding way, J A MacDonald prin

McKinley-McKinley av sw cor Moss av E S Esser prin

Monroe Primary-S Monroe nw cor N Washington, Maud A Southworth prin North-Mariposa av and N Hunter, A W

McGowen prin Part Time High-517 E Market, F R

Love dir Prevocational-E Weber av cor N Pil-

grim. C F Fisher prin Roosevelt-Fair Oaks and Garden aves,

R L Garreton prin Victory-Buena Vista and Mount Diablo

av, A W Lynde prin Washington-N San Joaquin and E Lind-

say, O H Grubbs prin Weber-W park and N Madison, D H

Smith prin Woodrow Wilson-Mariposa ave Hunter, A W McGowen prin

#### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Federal Building-110 S California se cor E Market

(All offices Federal Building unless otherwise noted)

U S Army Engineering Department-W M Coffey eng in chg

U S Army Recruiting Station-C S Park-

er in chg S Commissioner-Law F Freitas, 110 N San Joaquin R 506, H R McNoble, 11 S San Joaquin R 306

S Department of Agriculture-W J Stewart in chg

S District Court (Northern Dist of Calif)—925 Bank of Italy bldg

S Internal Revenue-Mrs M E Snow and D S Berry deputy collectors

U S Navy Recruiting Station- P A Bateman in chg

U S Post Office-E R Hawley postmaster U S Referee in Bankruptcy-S N Blewett 343 E Main R 919

#### POST OFFICE

110 S California cor Market

E R Hawley postmaster Sub-Station No 1-922 N Wilson way Sub-Station No 3-2002 N Pacific av Sub-Station No 4-2153 E Main Sub-Station No 5-1345 S California

#### COUNTY GOVERNMENT

(All offices County Court House unless otherwise noted)

Court House-225 E Main cor San Joaquin Board of Supervisors-B C Wallace 2d Dist, A M Clark 1st Dist, Mrs M J French 3d Dist, J W Stuckenbruck (Acampo) 4th Dist chairman, C E Steinegul (Escalon) 5th Dist

Mahoney, 123 N San Joaquin

Agricultural Extension Service-339 E Weber av, County Agt O V Patton

Assessor-J W Moore

Auditor-F H Johnson

Board of Education-H W Bessac sec. Clerk-E D Graham

Constable-L J Hansen, 2026 S California and J E McFarland, 314 E Main

Coroner-C C DeYoung, 445 N American Detention Home-Mrs J L Williams supt. 540 S Wilson way

District Attorney-Guard C Darrah

Farm Advisor-O V Patton, 339 E Weber Farm Bureau Federation-H S Van Vlear sec, 399 E Weber

Highway Maintenance Office-J T Sayles asst eng

Hospital-E N Pearce bus mgr, French Camp

Humane Officer-T B Littleton

Jail-301 E Channel

Justices of the Peace-G E Frioux 314 E Main Stockton, Cyril Kenyon (Stockton) justice J E McFarland W J Perryman constables Stockton township, E E Douglas (Manteca) justice Andw Jensen constable Castoria township, J M Campbell (Escalon) justice A F Landon constable Dent township, C N Harrison (Linden) justice A W Cady constable Douglas township, J H Solkmore (Lodi) justice B F Acker constable Elkhorn township, J R Clow (Lockeford) justice Tip Anderson constable Elliott township, J H Clancy (Acampo) justice J W Irey constable Liberty township, L M Toal (Stockton) justice L J Hanson Melvin L Smith constables Oneal township, Arth Roberts (Ripon) justice J W Garrison constable Ripon township, S S McLain (Tracy) justice Ernest Geiseke constable Tulare township, E H Barber (Thornton) justice Frank Roberts constable Union township

Law Library-Laura Klench librarian Probation Office- WB Young chf probation officer, 116 N San Joaquin

Public Administrator-Loren B Dunn, 605 United Bank bldg

Purchasing Agent-W Y Tretheway

Recorder-John D Finney

San Joaquin Local Health District-J J Sippy dist health officer, 130 S American

Sheriff-W H Reicks

Superintendent of Schools-H W Bessac Superior Court-D M Young judge Dept 1. C W Miller (Escalon) judge Dept 2,

G F Buck judge dept 3 Surveyor-J B Manthey

Treasurer and Tax Collector-W C Neumiller

Veterinarian-F H Saunders, 336 E Lafayette

Welfare Dept-C L Newton registrar, 612 E Market