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SATURDAY .... DECEMBER 27

STOCKTON DURING 1890.

If Stockton continues to progress at the rate which it has maintained during the year now closing, some of our valued exchanges will be compelled to put away the mouldy chestnut labeled "Slow Stockton," to revive no more. This city has made much advancement in material improvement during the year—perhaps even more than most of her citizens appreciate. A brief and general recapitulation of improvements whose progress has been noted in the MAIL from day to day will be of interest:

Ninety-one buildings have been erected during the year at a total cost of $532,000. Eight of these buildings were of a public or quasi-public nature and included mills, stores, etc. The total cost of these eight buildings was $322,500. Fifty-two were dwelling houses, none of which cost less than $1,200 and their total was $184,100. The remaining thirty-one buildings were private residences, none of which cost a sum exceeding $1,200 and their total cost was $25,400. Most of the buildings to which we refer are completed; some are not, but are well under process of construction. Thus considerably more than a half-million dollars has been expended in a single year by private persons in the erection of buildings.

Meanwhile the city officials have been at work and, through their own agents or by private contract, have expended $161,535.19 upon the streets, walks, bridges and public squares of Stockton.

The total cost of the improvements noted is $693,535.19, or—supposing that the population of the city is exactly 15,000—an average of $46.24 for every man, woman and child in the city. The statement is probably not absolutely correct, but it varies on the side of understating rather than overstating the facts, for it is probable that some small buildings may have been overlooked in the attempt to secure a list of those constructed or in process of construction. The statement of work done by the municipal government is practically correct, as it was obtained from official sources.

In this recapitulation we have not included work on the Court-house, on various gas wells and improvements of that nature, for the reason that the outlay in such cases has generally been continuous from another year, and it would be difficult to decide just what amount of expense should be considered as belonging exclusively to the year 1890.

Perhaps the most noticeable events in the progress of the year are those relating to the factories, which constitute Stockton's chief distinction among the towns of the State. A mammoth flouring mill—the second largest in the State—and a smaller one practically completed are among the additions to our manufacturing enterprises. These institutions will give employment to hundreds of workmen and will largely benefit the town.

On the whole the year now ending has been one of the most progressive ever known in the history of this city. This is a cheering thought in itself, but it is [illegible]

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