

## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Society was incorporated in 1861, and embraces the following counties: San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Calaveras, Merced, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Fresno and Tulare. Annual Fairs are held in Stockton, generally the last week in September. The annual election of officers takes place the first Saturday in December. Following are the present officers of the Society: Board of Managers, L. U. Shippee, President; John E. Moore, James Cole, Vice Presidents; J. M. La Rue, Secretary; A. W. Simpson, Treasurer; R. C. Sargent, J. W. R. Hitchcock, Directors. Honorary Vice Presidents—Stanislaus county, S. H. Rogers, Caleb Dorsey; Calaveras, R. W. Russell, H. S. Shobel; Merced, Charles Marks, S. C. Bates; Mariposa, Samuel Carr, J. W. Snyder; Tuolumne, D. McLean, O. M. Trask; Fresno, J. Scott Ashman, H. C. Daulton; Tulare, R. C. Hyde, J. M. Johnson. It is contemplated to add Kern to the list of counties belonging to the Society, and also elect two additional Directors in place of the Secretary and Treasurer, and have the two latter officers appointed by the Board. This, however, cannot be accomplished before the next annual meeting in December. The Society is in a prosperous condition, has a fine agricultural park adjacent to Stockton, well supplied with sheds, stalls and other conveniences for stock, and a one-mile race track that has no superior in the State.

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.**—San Joaquin county is divided into five Supervisor Districts, as follows: 1st District, First and Third Wards of Stockton; 2nd District, Second Ward of Stockton; 3d District, O'Neal and Douglass Townships; 4th District, Liberty, Elkhorn and Elliott Townships; 5th, District, Dent, Castoria and Tulare Townships. Supervisors: 1st District, Wm. Inglis; 2nd District, R. E. Wilhoit; 3d District, W. H. Fairchild; 4th District, B. F. Slater; 5th District, A. Shedd. The regular meetings of the Board are held on the first Monday of February, May, August and November. R. E. Wilhoit is Chairman of the Board.

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.**—This consists of the Board of Supervisors and meets annually on the first Monday in July.