

# Stockton's Fire Sale

## Will Close Saturday September the 25th at 9 p. m.

## The Rush Has Been Tremendous

### Many Reductions Will Be Even Greater This Week

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE ORGANIZING

#### Open Next Monday With Improved Courses of Study and Teachers.

All this week Superintendent Powers and Principal Kirk of the Salem public schools are very busy at their offices in the high school building for the formal opening of the schools next Monday. All new students are requested to call at the office of the principal on the second floor and get their courses of study arranged and select their text-books so as to be ready for the work of the term.

#### Favors Athletics.

Principal Kirk has been in South Dakota high school work for the past seven years and is an all-round friend of public school athletics. He is an advocate of clean athletics for boys and girls. The Salem high school will probably maintain a baseball team and a football team. Mr. Kirk thinks there is room in the high schools and the higher grades for more track athletics, as giving a chance for more students to participate. He thinks girls should not be limited to basketball, as it is liable to be abused and is too violent for many girls to participate in. He would substitute gymnasium work for too much attention to the team games. Mr. Kirk will prove a very pleasant man for the boys to meet and indications are that he will wear well although this is a larger field than he has hitherto worked in.

#### New Report Out.

City Superintendent Powers has out his new report and course of study and it is a substantial pamphlet of 130 pages, and deserves careful examination at the hands of all interested in school work. The Salem public schools are being built up and developed on original lines, no mere copying of what other communities are doing goes here. Mr. Powers' report stands out as the work of a man who has a strong grip on all the details of his work.

### JUDGE GALLOWAY HAD A BUSY WEEK

Judge Galloway disposed of many cases last week in department No. 2 of the circuit court. Decrees and judgments were awarded as follows: W. H. Dickens vs. Clara C. Dickens, case in equity to dissolve marriage ties, decree granted as prayed for by the plaintiff on the grounds of

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desertion. Attorney Carey F. Martin appeared for the plaintiff.

Mary A. Ramp vs. James E. Eldridge, et al., to remove cloud from title to real property, plaintiff awarded decree. Attorney Martin represented plaintiff.

Mallinda A. Simpson, et al., vs. Clara Stanton, et al., partition suit, sale by referee of property not confirmed. George B. Simpson acted as counsel for the plaintiff.

Hattie Dayton vs. George W. Swegle, et al., suit to quiet title. In default of the defendants Judge Galloway entered a decree as prayed for. J. H. McNary and C. L. McNary appeared for plaintiff.

Erma Myrtle Tucker vs. Chester A. Tucker, divorce proceedings, testimony taken and argued, and case taken under advisement by Judge Galloway. This is a contested divorce case in which Frank Holman appears for the plaintiff, while Wm. M. Kaiser and M. E. Pogue are representing defendant.

Amelia Baum vs. Grant Baum, default and decree of divorce as prayed for, plaintiff being represented by A. O. Condit.

R. T. McFeron, a minor, by his guardian ad litem, Lee McFeron, vs. John Doyens, et al., suit to foreclose mechanics' lien, testimony taken and case continued. W. P. Lord and W. C. Wislow appear as counsel for plaintiff, while Carey F. Martin is counsel for defendant.

Judge Galloway adjourned court Friday, and will probably not convene it again until October.

### CRANKY METAL

#### Moods and Mystery That Are Employed in a Piece of Steel.

A cutlery company will make a hundred razors from the same piece of steel and by the same process, and part of the razors will be good and part of them bad. It may be 50 of one kind or 75 or 25—nobody knows. The maker doesn't know; the buyer doesn't know. Barbers say that even the price doesn't seem to make much difference. You may get a good razor for a quarter or a bad one for \$5. And the same razor will get a contrary edge today, so that you can hardly shave with it, and tomorrow, without additional sharpening, it will work like a charm.

One tap will go on a bolt easily and stay there. Another tap will hardly go on at all. A third may be screwed on tight and snug, and yet keep coming off in spite of all that can be done.

Sometimes men who work with machines have a premonition of coming disaster, as do the men that sail on the seas or thread the winding paths of the big woods. Nature, as well as pieces of mechanism, seem to be able to communicate to man why they are in a calamitous and threatening mood.—Chicago Tribune.

### CROOKED BANKERS GOT CROOKED JURY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, Sept. 20.—The county judge today accepted the resignation of Judge Holland pending an investigation of charges that he is concerned in the illegal drawing of juries. Holland's resignation will prevent him from participating in jury drawings until the investigation is completed.

Holland and Reyburn, also charged with Holland, were arrested on new warrants today and released on \$25,000 bonds each.

### STRIKERS ARE QUIET IN OMAHA

#### Offer to Leave the Matter Entirely to Taft, Who Arrives Tonight, and Go to Work at Once.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Omaha, Sept. 20.—C. O. Pratt, leader of the street car men on strike here, announced today that this afternoon he would ask President Taft to arbitrate the question at issue between the men and the company. He said:

"If President Taft finds a single contention of ours unfair we will return to work immediately. If he wishes to postpone his decision until a better time or if the company agrees before the president to submit the contentions to an impartial board we will return to work pending a decision."

A number of minor riots occurred yesterday and a few persons were injured slightly. Few cars are running today.

### DISCOVERS PEONAGE

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because President Diaz controls the news centers, and suppresses the truth.

In his article Turner says that he found Mexico a country with a constitution and laws as fair as our own, but with neither in operation. He says that there are no political parties, the president ruling everything with a standing army. Public school

systems in the vast country districts have been abolished, according to Turner, because the government needs the money, and he declares that hundreds of thousands are held in actual slavery, only it is not called "slavery, but enforced service for debt."

Turner says he found evidence of slavery in the Yucatan sisal and hemp plantations. He says about 8000 Yaqui Indians are imported from Sonora, 300 Chinese and 100,000 native Mayas, who formerly owned the land, are working in this condition.

The operation of the law described by Turner is that a man is seized for debt, whereupon his entire family become slaves. He is paid living expenses, but the original debt never decreases. The debt is transferred from father to son, and countless thousands are horribly tortured to make them work at the never-ending debt.

### Did You Know Gibbs?

When you have asked Gibbs and some of the other neighbors in to meet your distinguished friend, Major Shoofs, just returned from Manila, and when Gibbs, who is a slick talker, takes charge of the major and leads the conversation all evening, to the exclusion of you, and demonstrates that he, Gibbs, is the only man in the crowd who knows the Philippines from Fastnet Rock or a rampart from a ramrod; and when he sides with the major against the rest of the company in every discussion, and patronizes you in his superior knowledge of history, geography, politics, surgery, sanitation and war—aren't you glad you invited Gibbs?—Newark (N. J.) News.

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Associated Adjustment Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$150,000; incorporators, R. thankfulness spread today at the

Forest Grove Abstract Company; principal office, Forest Grove; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, W. H. Hollis, E. L. McAlear and O. M. Humphreys.

Klickitat Valley Development Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$750,000; incorporators,

W. R. King, John H. Hansco and Walter S. Dix.

Modern Development Company; principal office, Toledo; capital stock, \$9000; incorporators, George C. Waller, C. W. Davies and Hugh Corgan.

### JAP CRUISER TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Tokio, Sept. 20.—The cruiser Edzumo of the Imperial Japanese navy, under command of Captain Takehito, sailed today to participate in the approaching Portola festival at San Francisco next October, commemorating the discovery of San Francisco bay.

## A Tonic

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