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Abrahams, L.	Reno	Lonkey, O.	Verdi
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Bradley, J. R.	Elko	Longley, Mrs. A. A.	Reno
Barker, Mrs. D. H.	Reno	Morton, W. W.	Reno
Bender, D. A.	Carson City	McCone, J. A.	Virginia City
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Becker, J. J.	Reno	McConaughy, R. F.	Fort Bidwell, Cal.
Brookins, C. J.	Reno	Mason, N. H. A.	Reno
Bender, C. T.	Reno	Marzen, J.	Lovelocks
Bechtel, W. L.	Reno	Mulcahy, P.	Carson City
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Evans, A. A.	Reno	Powning, C. C.	Reno
Evans, J. N.	Reno	Phillips, W. D.	Reno
Evans, Alvaro	Reno	Rickey, T. B.	Carson City
Emmitt, J. F.	Reno	Russell, George	Elko
Fitzgerald, J. A.	Reno	Ruhe, Henry, Sr.	Reno
Fulton, R. L.	Reno	Rule, H. B.	Reno
Frey, Joseph	Reno	Sullivan, James	Reno
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Gould, W. H.	Reno	Sweeney, Mrs. J. P.	Carson City
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Hardin, J. A.	Willow Creek	Shane, A. D.	Reno
Hymers, T. K.	Reno	Smith, Mrs. O. J.	Reno
Haines, J. N.	Genoa	Watt, George	Austin
Harris, T. T.	Elko	Williams, Evan	Carson City
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Hardin, C. H. E.	Willow Creek	Wightman, D. M.	Wadsworth
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STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

DIRECTORS.

Directors.	Term Expires.	County.
A. W. Hesson	February 1, 1900	Elko
T. K. Hymers	February 1, 1900	Washoe
Joseph Marzen	February 1, 1900	Humboldt
John A. Fitzgerald	February 1, 1901	Washoe
Lem Allen	February 1, 1901	Churchill
John Sparks	February 1, 1901	Washoe
Dolph Shane	February 1, 1902	Washoe
R. W. Parry	February 1, 1902	Washoe
George Alt	February 1, 1902	Washoe
Wm. Webster	February 1, 1903	Washoe
R. H. Kinney	February 1, 1903	Washoe
J. O. Birmingham	February 1, 1899	Lyon

OFFICERS.

LEM ALLEN	President
LOUIS BEVIER	Secretary
BANK OF NEVADA	Treasurer
W. D. PHILLIPS	Superintendent of Pavilion

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Lem Allen,	R. W. Parry,	J. A. Fitzgerald.
George Alt,	W. D. Phillips,	Wm. Webster.
	W. O. H. Martin,	

THE FAIR OF 1899

Will be Held in the Month of September.

RENO, NEVADA, January 31, 1899.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

RENO, NEVADA, January 31, 1899.

To His Excellency, REINHOLD SADLER, Governor of Nevada:

SIR: In accordance with the requirements of the statute governing the official acts of the State Board of Agriculture, I have the honor to present herewith the proceedings of this Board for the year ending December 31, 1898, together with the financial exhibit as compiled and reported by the Secretary and Treasurer. The State Fair of 1898 was about as well attended as those of late years, and as usual was the means of bringing many people together from different parts of the State. The Pavilion display compared favorably with previous exhibits, while the livestock entries were noticeably absent, which was occasioned by lack of funds for suitable premiums. It is with pleasure I acknowledge herein a subscription of \$868 by the citizens of Reno in aid of the Fair. It was absolutely necessary that needed repairs and improvements should be made to the track and buildings, etc., belonging to this Society before holding this, the thirteenth annual Fair, and as there were no funds in our treasury, it was decided upon by the Board of Directors to solicit money from the citizens of Reno for this purpose, with the result as above mentioned.

These repairs and improvements consisted of constructing new water tanks, repairing Society's wagons, repairing buildings on the grounds, purchase of fence posts, rebuilding fence on back stretch, plowing, harrowing, flooding and scraping track, digging up the old broken water pipe for a distance of about 670 yards and replacing same with newly purchased pipe.

The actual deficiency for 1898 amounts to \$1,175 93, the greater part of which was expended in repairs and improvements. This deficiency, as well as others in the past, goes to prove that it is really necessary that the State should make a small annual appropriation in aid of the State Fair. Nearly every other State in the Union donates from \$5,000 to \$20,000 for the same object. I would also respectfully recommend that the State insure the Pavilion which is situated in the City of Reno, also the grand stand, stalls and sheds on the speed track.

The thanks of the State Board are again due the Southern Pacific Railroad for its generous treatment to the society in the matter of fares and transportation of exhibits and speed stock. Also thanks are tendered to the local roads, and to John Sparks, of Reno, for his generous display of livestock. Very respectfully,

LEM ALLEN,
President.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

RENO, NEVADA, January 31, 1899.

To the Honorable State Board of Agriculture:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of my office for the year closing December 31, 1898:

<i>Receipts.</i>		
From entry fees	\$340 50	
From privileges track and pavilion	619 70	
From licenses	65 00	
From rent pavilion	60 00	
From admission to grounds	1,191 00	
From admission to pavilion	78 25	
From admission to grand stand	117 00	
From sale of season tickets	107 00	
From pools and book	355 05	
From Manila exhibitions	234 50	
From contributions citizens of Reno	868 00	
		\$4,336 00
<i>Expenditures.</i>		
Paid speed purses	\$2,522 75	
Paid printing and advertising	33 55	
Paid help at grounds	318 60	
Paid help at pavilion	78 70	
Paid office expenses	194 35	
Paid repairs to track and buildings	824 00	
Paid Manila exhibition	339 65	
Paid interest	9 65	
Cash balance on hand	14 25	
		\$4,336 00
<i>Indebtedness.</i>		
Purses and premiums	\$305 00	
Advertising	172 25	
Novacovich & Co.	1 35	
Reno Light and Water Company	46 00	
Office rent and lights	28 00	
Material and labor on track	130 23	
Music, Reno Band	350 00	
Norwalk Printing Company, posters	54 60	
Calvert Lithograph Company	13 00	
National Trotting Association	25 00	
Frank Barry, labor on track	52 50	
		\$1,715 93
<i>Recapitulation.</i>		
Deficiency		\$1,175 93
Balance in treasury	\$14 25	
Due from rentals	500 00	
		514 25
Total deficiency		\$661 68

LOUIS BEVIER,
Secretary.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

GROUP 19—HEREFORDS.

BULLS.

- Class 185—Best four-year-old and over: John Sparks, \$20.
 Class 186—Best three-year-old: John Sparks, \$15.
 Class 187—Best two-year-old: John Sparks, \$5.
 Class 188—Best one-year-old: John Sparks, \$5.
 Class 189—Best calf, either sex: John Sparks, medal.

COWS.

- Class 190—Best four-year-old and over: John Sparks, \$20.
 Class 191—Best three-year-old: John Sparks, \$10.
 Class 192—Best two-year-old: John Sparks, \$5.
 Class 193—Best one-year-old: John Sparks, \$5.
 Class 194—Best herd of one bull and four heifers, under two years old, shown by one breeder: John Sparks, \$20 and medal.
 Class 195—Best herd thoroughbred cattle, over two years old, to consist of one male and four females: J. Sparks, \$20.

GROUP 28—SWEEPSTAKES—FREE TO ALL.

- Class 272—Best bull, any age or breed: J. Sparks, medal.
 Class 273—Best cow, any age or breed: J. Sparks, medal.

PAVILION AWARDS.

Class 36 and 42—Largest display of fruit: H. Eason, \$12; largest display of fruit: W. M. Snare, \$10; largest display of fruit: Mrs. Jas. Gault, \$8.
 The committee recommended that Premiums Nos. 36, \$5, and 42, \$20, total \$30, be divided in three prizes, as stated above.

- Class 29—Best variety fruit in jars: Nellie Winters, \$6.
 Class 32—Best dried pears: Grace Long, \$1.
 Class 33—Best dried plums: Grace Long, \$1.
 Class 38—Best currant wine: Geo. Schaffer, \$1.
 Class 18—Best butter: Mrs. Jas. Gault, \$5.
 Class 17—Best cheese: Louis Yori, \$3.
 Class 14—Best display of vegetables: C. G. Colombo, \$25.
 Class 230—Best biscuit: Miss Jessie Avery, \$1.
 Class 232—Best cake: Miss Gracie Frandsen, \$2.
 Class 231—Best pie: Miss Jessie Avery, \$1.
 Class 229—Best bread: Miss Gracie Frandsen.
 Class 138—Best buggy robe: Miss Dora Dean, \$3.
 Class 139—Best buggy mat: Mrs. Jas. Hawkins, \$2.
 Class 151—Best silk patchwork quilt: Mrs. F. A. Skinner, \$3.
 Class 152—Best worsted patchwork quilt: Mrs. F. A. Skinner, \$2.
 Class 154—Best quilt made by aged lady: Mrs. F. A. Skinner, \$2.
 Class 153—Best cotton patchwork quilt: Mrs. G. W. Avery, \$2.
 Class 211—Best apron: Mrs. G. W. Avery, \$1 50.
 Class 155—Best quilted bedspread: Mrs. I. B. Marshall, \$3.
 Class 175—Best tidy: Mrs. I. B. Marshall, \$1.
 Class 200—Best outline embroidery: Mrs. I. B. Marshall, \$1.
 Class 156—Best pair pillow shams: Mrs. J. E. Johnson, \$2.
 Class 158—Best crochet shawl: Miss Grace Ward, \$2.
 Class 205—Best Roman embroidery: Miss Grace Ward, \$2.
 Class 164—Best child's afghan: Mrs. F. Grass, \$1.
 Class 162—Best crochet articles: Mrs. H. E. Snare, \$2.
 Class 160—Best tatting: Fannie Grant, \$2.
 Class 180—Best basket: Fannie Grant, \$1.
 Class 270—Best painting on silk: Fannie Grant, \$1.

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- Class 174—Best piano cover: Ida Dillimore, \$2.
 Class 191—Best half dozen doilies: Ida Dillimore, \$1 50.
 Class 193—Best tray doilies: Ida Dillimore, \$1.
 Class 196—Best handkerchief (Honiton lace): Ida Dillimore, \$2.
 Class 197—Best Honiton lace: Ida Dillimore, \$2.
 Class 201—Best skeleton embroidery: Ida Dillimore, \$2.
 Class 204—Best satin stitch: Ida Dillimore, \$2.
 Class 279—Best china painting: Ida Dillimore, \$5.
 Largest and general art exhibit: Ida Dillimore, \$5.
 Class 171—Best banner: Mrs. S. J. Yeamans, \$2.
 Class 176—Best apron trimming: Gertrude Buncel, \$1.
 Class 177—Best pin cushion: Mrs. Helen Miller, \$1.
 Class 181—Best sofa cushion: Mrs. E. R. Dodge, \$1.
 Class 184—Best table-cloth: Mrs. E. R. Dodge, \$1 50.
 Class 202—Best rope silk embroidery: Mrs. E. R. Dodge, \$2.
 Class 186—Best tealoth: Mrs. L. S. Greenlaw, \$1 50.
 Class 194—Best handkerchief drawn work: Mrs. Louis Yori, \$2.
 Class 195—Best drawn work: Mrs. M. Rosseau, \$3.
 Class 210—Best white skirt: Lily McCormack, \$2.
 Class 219—Best tidy: Gracie Frandsen, \$1 50.
 Class 244—Best doll: Gracie Frandsen, \$2.
 Class 245—Best outline embroidery: May Arms, \$1.
 Class 238—Best crochet skirt: Mrs. Robt. Jones, \$2.
 Class 200—Best map drawing: Jas. Crawford, \$2.
 Class 262—Best pencil drawing: Bertha Crawford, \$2.
 Class 271—Best painting on bolting cloth: Mrs. I. B. Marshall, \$1.
 Class 275—Best oil painting: Miss M. Sparks, \$3.

SPEED CONTESTS.

FIRST DAY—SEPTEMBER 19, 1898.

Race, and Name of Horse.	Entered by.	Position and Purse.
<i>Running. Five furlongs. District maidens. Three-year-old and upwards.</i>		
Mafada	T. P. Schwartz	First, \$70 00
Gossip	B. Campbell	Second, 20 00
Archie A.	W. H. Bagwell	Third, 10 00
<i>Running. Six furlongs.</i>		
Fannie E.	Lem Allen	First, \$87 50
Sport McAllister	Al Smith	Second, 25 00
Silver State	Dan O'Keefe	Third, 12 50

SECOND DAY—SEPTEMBER 20, 1898.

Race, and Name of Horse.	Entered by	Position and Purse.
<i>Running. One-half mile and repeat. District horses.</i>		
Mafada	T. P. Schwartz	First, \$87 50
Regal	M. Peppers	Second, 25 00
Lucky Dan	Dan O'Keefe	Third, 12 50
<i>One mile. Running. Setting.</i>		
Silver State	Dan O'Keefe	First, \$140 00
Lost Girl	Al Marcin	Second, 40 00
Harry Thoburn	C. J. Dillon	Third, 20 00
<i>Running. Six furlongs.</i>		
Nonbalance	J. M. Ferguson	First, \$70 00
Sport McAllister	Al Smith	Second, 20 00
Christine	B. F. Hobart	Third, 10 00

THIRD DAY—SEPTEMBER 21, 1898.

Race, and Name of Horse.	Entered by.	Position and Purse.
<i>Pace and Trot. Free for all. One mile and repeat.</i>		
Peo.....	L. M. Clarke.....	First, \$60 00
Lottie G.....	W. H. Blanchard.....	Second, 30 00
Mamie F.....	D. Circe.....	Third, 10 00
<i>Hurdle. One and one-fourth miles. Running. Five hurdles.</i>		
Diabolito.....	M. Peppers.....	First, \$84 00
Centenella.....	Dan O'Keefe.....	Second, 24 00
Baleric.....	Lem Allen.....	Third, 12 00
<i>Running. Six furlongs. District horses. Three-year-olds and upwards.</i>		
Fannie E.....	Lem Allen.....	First, \$70 00
Mafada.....	T. P. Schwartz.....	Second, 20 00
Gossip.....	B. Campbell.....	Third, 10 00

FOURTH DAY—SEPTEMBER 22, 1898.

Race, and Name of Horse.	Entered by.	Position and Purse.
<i>Trotting and Pacing. 2:25 class. One mile and repeat.</i>		
Peggy.....	C. P. Ferrell.....	First, \$60 00
Ouibold.....	Evan Williams.....	Second, 30 00
Peo.....	L. M. Clarke.....	Third, 10 00
<i>Running. Four and one-half furlongs.</i>		
Todhunter.....	M. Tully.....	First, \$70 00
Lucky Dan.....	Dan O'Keefe.....	Second, 20 00
Gossip.....	Barney Campbell.....	Third, 10 00
<i>Running. Seven furlongs.</i>		
Lost Girl.....	Al. Martin.....	First, \$70 00
Hazard.....	J. Soldenel.....	Second, 20 00
Archie A.....	W. H. Bagwell.....	Third, 10 00
<i>Running. Six furlongs.</i>		
Sport McAllister.....	Al. Smith.....	First, \$70 00
Silver State.....	Dan O'Keefe.....	Second, 20 00
P. A. Finnegan.....	Al. Martin.....	Third, 10 00

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FIFTH DAY—SEPTEMBER 23, 1898.

Race, and Name of Horse.	Entered by.	Position and Purse.
<i>Trot and Pace. Free for all. One mile and repeat.</i>		
Lottie G.	W. H. Blanchard	First, \$60 00
Mamie F.	D. Circe	Second, 30 00
Doc Button	H. H. Button	Third, 10 00
<i>Five furlongs and repeat.</i>		
Durango	B. F. Hobart	First, \$87 50
Iron Jacket	H. Butts	Second, 25 00
Lucky Dan	Dan O'Keefe	Third, 12 50
<i>Handicap. One mile. Running.</i>		
Lost Girl	Al. Martin	First, \$87 50
Hazard	J. Soldenel	Second, 25 00
Adam Andrew	C. J. Dillon	Third, 12 50
<i>Running. District horses. One mile.</i>		
Silver State	Dan O'Keefe	First, \$87 50
Fannie E.	Lem Allen	Second, 25 00
Diabolito	M. Peppers	Third, 12 50

SIXTH DAY—SEPTEMBER 24, 1898.

Race, and Name of Horse.	Entered by.	Position and Purse.
<i>Trot and Pace. Free for all. Two-mile dash.</i>		
Mamie F.	D. Circe	First, \$90 00
Doc Button	H. H. Button	Second, 45 00
Ouibold	Evan Williams	Third, 15 00
<i>Handicap for all ages. One mile. Running.</i>		
P. A. Finnegan	Al. Martin	First, \$210 00
Silver State	Dan. O'Keefe	Second, 60 00
Fannie E.	Lem Allen	Third, 30 00
<i>Consolation purse. One mile.</i>		
Diabolito	M. Peppers	First, \$40 00
Diabolito	M. Peppers	Second, 30 00
Iron Jacket	H. Butts	Third, 20 00
Iron Jacket	H. Butts	Fourth, 10 00
Horse first at quarter, 10 per cent of purse; half, 20 per cent; three-fourths, 30 per cent; one mile, 40 per cent.		
<i>Named horses. Five-eighths mile. Running.</i>		
Gossip	B. Campbell	First, \$52 50
Silver Maid	Dan. O'Keefe	Second, 15 00
Kitty Blake	M. Peppers	Third, -----

BICYCLE RACES.

- First Race—One-quarter mile championship. George Kelly. Time, 0:34½.
Second Race—One-half mile championship. A. Keddie. Time, 1:07½.
Third Race—One mile. Indian contest. Grant Patterson. Time, 3:16.
Fourth Race—One mile championship. A. Keddie. Time, 2:49½.
Fifth Race—Three-quarters mile, boys under 18 years. A. J. Condon. Time, 2:37.
Sixth Race—One mile handicap. A. Keddie. Time, 2:40½.
Seventh Race—Five mile championship. A. Keddie. Time, 16:53½.
Aggregate of purse, \$150.

BICYCLE RACES.

First Race—One-quarter mile championship. A. K. Kelly. Time 18.34.
Second Race—One-half mile championship. A. K. Kelly. Time 19.07.
Third Race—One mile. A. K. Kelly. Time 20.18.
Fourth Race—One mile championship. A. K. Kelly. Time 21.07.
Fifth Race—Three-quarters mile. A. K. Kelly. Time 18.57.
Sixth Race—One mile. A. K. Kelly. Time 19.07.
Seventh Race—Five mile championship. A. K. Kelly. Time 18.34.
Aggravant of purse \$100.

