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## THE FAIR OF 1900

Will be Held in the Month of September.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

RENO, NEVADA, January 2, 1900.

*To His Excellency, REINHOLD SADLER, Governor of Nevada:*

SIR: In compliance 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 the Board for the year ending December 31, 1899.

The attendance exceeded that of several years previous. The pavilion and live stock exhibits were on a par with latter years' exhibits.

Now that our indebtedness for the previous year's awards have been paid in full, we look forward to a much better exhibit in these departments. I am pleased to report that the deficiency of the Society for 1898 has been paid in full, and there is now no outstanding indebtedness. The track and Society buildings are in good condition. The buildings have been insured. All these good conditions have been brought about by subscriptions from the Reno citizens and by the State's aid in appropriating \$3,000 for the years 1899-1900.

The thanks of the State Board are again due the Southern Pacific Railroad for its kind and generous treatment to the Society in the matter of fares and transportation of exhibits and speed stock.

Thanks are also tendered to the local railroads, and to John Sparks for his generous non-competitive exhibit of stock from his Alamo Stock Farm, of this place. Very respectfully,

LEM ALLEN,  
President.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

RENO, NEVADA, January 2, 1900.

*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, 1899:

<i>Receipts.</i>		
Admission to grand stand .....	\$164 75	
Entry fees .....	584 50	
Privileges, track .....	380 00	
Rental pavilion .....	19 35	
Licenses .....	85 00	
Admission to grounds .....	1,421 25	
Admission to pavilion .....	173 70	
Receipts from pools .....	490 45	
Sale of season tickets—double .....	85 00	
Sale of season tickets—single .....	12 00	
Sale of season tickets—complimentaries .....	12 00	
Overdraft, Washoe County Bank .....	150 00	
Balance from 1898 .....	20 00	
Subscriptions from Reno citizens .....	910 50	
Appropriation, 1899-1900 .....	2,135 41	
		\$6,602 91
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Speed purses .....	\$2,305 00	
Printing and advertising .....	258 85	
Preparing grounds .....	71 00	
Help at grounds .....	246 50	
Help at pavilion .....	79 00	
Expense of glass blower .....	150 00	
Office expenses .....	365 85	
Repairs and improvements .....	353 81	
Expense of pools .....	170 50	
Miscellaneous, including insurance .....	1,037 25	
Premiums, stock and pavilion, 1899 .....	233 00	
Deficit, 1898 .....	817 65	
		6,278 41
On hand .....		\$324 50
<i>Recapitulation.</i>		
Cash on hand in treasury .....	\$324 50	
Due from sale of products .....	300 00	
Due from rental of grounds .....	300 00	
Due from appropriation, 1899-1900 .....	864 50	
		\$1,789 00

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS BEVIER,  
Secretary.

## PREMIUMS AWARDED.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

- Best standard-bred mare: Geo. Cunningham, \$15.  
 Best Percheron stallion: M. Gulling, \$20.  
 Best thoroughbred mare: Theo. Winters, \$15.  
 Best English stallion: Joe Marzen, \$15.  
 Best Hereford bull, one year old: Joe Marzen, \$5.  
 Best Durham bull, four years old: Joe Marzen, \$20.  
 Best Durham bull, two years old: Joe Marzen, \$10.  
 Best Durham bull, one year old: Joe Marzen, \$5.  
 Best Durham cow, four years old: Joe Marzen, \$20.  
 Best Durham cow, three years old: Joe Marzen, \$15.  
 Best Durham cow, two years old: Joe Marzen, \$10.  
 Best Durham cow, one year old: Joe Marzen, \$5.  
 Best boar: Geo. Alt, \$10.  
 Best sow: Geo. Alt, \$5.  
 Best sow and litter: Geo. Alt, \$10.

### 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, 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. C. 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 169—Best tatting: Fannie Grant, \$2.  
 Class 180—Best basket: Fannie Grant, \$1.  
 Class 270—Best painting on silk: Fannie Grant, \$1.  
 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 Bunzel, \$1.  
 Class 177—Best pincushion: Mrs. Helen Miller, \$1.  
 Class 181—Best sofa cushion: Mrs. E. R. Dodge, \$1.  
 Class 184—Best tablecloth: Mrs. E. R. Dodge, \$1 50.

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- Class 202—Best rope silk embroidery: Mrs. E. R. Dodge, \$2.  
 Class 186—Best tea cloth: 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 290—Best map drawing: Jas. Crawford, \$2.  
 Class 262—Best pencil drawing: Bertha Crawford, \$2.  
 Class 271—Best painting on bolting cloth: Mrs. I. B. Marshal, \$1.  
 Class 275—Best oil painting: Miss M. Sparks, \$3.  
 Class 13—Best cut flowers: Mrs. Geo. Alt, \$5.  
 Class 15—Best vegetables: Asa Dawson, \$5.  
 Class 18—Best display butter: Mrs. Jennie Gault, \$5.  
 Class 28—Best display honey: Mrs. Jennie Gault, \$3.  
 Class 156—Best pillow sham: Mrs. M. A. Lesbros, \$2.  
 Class 158—Best crochet articles: Mrs. J. B. Brake, \$2.  
 Class 177—Best pin cushion: Mrs. M. Motley, \$1.  
 Class 178—Best bureau cover: Mrs. J. B. Brake, \$1.  
 Class 181—Best sofa cushion: Miss S. Cross, \$1.  
 Class 185—Best half-dozen napkins: Mrs. Geo. Taylor, \$1.  
 Class 186—Best tea cloth: Dominican Sisters, \$1 50.  
 Class 187—Best sideboard scarf: Mrs. J. B. Brake, \$1.  
 Class 190—Best half-dozen dollies: Mrs. Geo. H. Taylor, \$1.  
 Class 193—Best tray dollies: Mrs. J. B. McFarlin, \$1.  
 Class 195—Best drawn work: Mrs. J. B. McFarlin, \$3.  
 Class 201—Best skeleton embroidery: Mrs. Geo. H. Taylor, \$2.  
 Class 202—Best rope embroidery: Mrs. J. B. Brake, \$2.  
 Class 203—Best Queen Anne embroidery: Miss S. Cross, \$2.  
 Class 204—Best satin stitch: Mrs. J. B. McFarlin, \$2.  
 Class 214—Best hemstitch handkerchief: Miss S. Cross, \$1.  
 Class 216—Best darning: Miss Gladys Brake, \$1.  
 Class 244—Best dressed doll: Anna McKenna, \$2.  
 Class 283—Best collection of minerals: Asa Dawson, \$3.  
 Class 255—Best copy "Home, Sweet Home": May Avery, \$1.  
 Class 282—Best exhibit of photographs: Asa Dawson, \$3.

## SPEED CONTESTS.

### FIRST DAY—September 18, 1899.

Race, and Name of Horse.	Entered by.	Position and Purse.
<i>Running. District maidens. Six furlongs.</i>		
Mandamus .....	E. J. Schwartz .....	First, \$70 00
Baleric .....	Lem Allen .....	Second, 20 00
Silver Maid .....	Wm. Thompson .....	Third, 10 00
Time, 1:15½.		
<i>Running. Three furlongs.</i>		
Kathleen .....	J. Rose .....	First, \$70 00
Mafada .....	E. J. Schwartz .....	Second, 20 00
Incindicator .....	G. Wingfield .....	Third, 10 00
Time, 0:36½.		

### SECOND DAY—September 19, 1899.

Race, and Name of Horse.	Entered by.	Position and Purse.
<i>Running. Six furlongs (5 pounds below the scale).</i>		
Roulette Wheel .....	H. Boone .....	First, \$87 50
Grover C. ....	Lem Allen .....	Second, 25 00
Nonchalance .....	Phil. Campbell .....	Third, 12 50
Time, 1:15½.		
<i>Trot and pace; 2:25 class. One mile and repeat.</i>		
Arrow .....	H. Boone .....	First, \$48 00
Mamie F. ....	D. Circe .....	Second, 24 00
Maude Newman .....	W. Trefry .....	Third, 8 00
Time, 2:20.		
<i>Half mile. Running.</i>		
Skirmish .....	B. F. Hobart .....	First, \$56 00
Baleric .....	Lem Allen .....	Second, 16 00
Regal .....	O. H. Metcalf .....	Third, 8 00
Time, 0:49.		
<i>Two-year-olds. Running. Five furlongs.</i>		
Lady Newman .....	.....	First, \$122 50
El Rio .....	.....	Second, 35 00
Washoe Ban .....	.....	Third, 17 50
Time, 1:04.		

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## THIRD DAY—September 20, 1899.

Race, and Name of Horse.	Entered by.	Position and Purse.
<i>Running. District. Six furlongs.</i>		
Mafada.....	E. J. Schwartz.....	First, \$98 00
Silver Maid.....	Wm. Thompson.....	Second, 28 00
Grover C.....	Lem Allen.....	Third, 14 00
Time, 1:15.		
<i>Running. Three and one-half furlongs.</i>		
Kathleen.....	J. Rose.....	First, \$56 00
Los Banos Kid.....	E. C. Baker.....	Second, 16 00
Christine.....	B. F. Hobart.....	Third, 8 00
Time, 0:43.		
<i>Running. Seven Furlongs.</i>		
Durango.....	B. F. Hobart.....	First, \$56 00
Billy McClosky.....	A. Burrows.....	Second, 16 00
Incindicator.....	G. Wingfield.....	Third, 8 00

## FOURTH DAY—September 21, 1899.

Race, and Name of Horse.	Entered by.	Position and Purse.
<i>Trotting; 2:22 class. One mile and repeat.</i>		
Peggy.....	C. F. Ferrel.....	First, \$108 00
Arrow.....	H. Boone.....	Second, 54 00
Mamie F.....	D. Circe.....	Third, 18 00
Time, 2:19¼.		
<i>Running. Four and one-half furlongs. District horses that have not won or started at meeting.</i>		
Baleric.....	Lem Allen.....	First, \$70 00
Silver Maid.....	Wm. Thompson.....	Second, 20 00
El Rio.....	Wm. Thompson.....	Third, 10 00
Time, 0:56½.		
<i>Running. One and one-eighth miles; 10 pounds below the scale.</i>		
Silver State.....	D. O'Keefe.....	First, \$84 00
Nonchalance.....	P. Campbell.....	Second, 24 00
Mandamus.....	E. J. Schwartz.....	Third, 12 00
Time, 1:51½.		

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FIFTH DAY—September 22, 1899.

Race, and Name of Horse.	Entered by.	Position and Purse.
<i>Trotting and Pacing. 2:15 class. Mile and repeat.</i>		
Mollie Nourse .....	A. B. Smith .....	First, \$30 00
Peo .....	G. Bowers .....	Second, 20 00
Time, 2:26.		
<i>Running. Six furlongs. For horses that have started and not won.</i>		
Silver Maid .....	Wm. Thompson .....	First, \$70 00
Adonis .....	C. S. McCowan .....	Second, 20 00
Sport McAllister .....	John Long .....	Third, 10 00
Time, 1:15.		
<i>Running. Five furlongs.</i>		
Christine .....	B. F. Hobart .....	First, \$52 50
Shannonette .....	S. T. Baughman .....	Second, 15 00
Tornado .....	L. Allen .....	Third, 7 50
<i>Trotting and Pacing. 2:40 class. Mile and repeat.</i>		
Princess Wilkes .....	Geo. Cunningham .....	First, \$72 00
Princess .....	W. Trefry .....	Second, 36 00
Nellie M. ....	R. Boone .....	Third, 12 00
Time, 2:36.		

SIXTH DAY—September 23, 1899.

Race, and Name of Horse.	Entered by.	Position and Purse.
<i>Free for all. Trot and pace. Mile and repeat.</i>		
Peggy .....	C. F. Ferrell .....	First, \$108 00
Lottie G. ....	W. H. Blanchard .....	Second, 54 00
Arrow .....	H. Boone .....	Third, 18 00
Time, 2:17.		
<i>Running. Six furlongs. Handicap.</i>		
Silver State .....	Dan O'Keefe .....	First, \$70 00
Mafada .....	E. J. Schwartz .....	Second, 20 00
Baleric .....	Lem Allen .....	Third, 10 00
Time, 1:15½.		
<i>Running. Five furlongs. Weight for age.</i>		
El Rio .....	Wm. Thompson .....	First, \$52 50
Grover C. ....	Lem Allen .....	Second, 15 00
Adonis .....	C. S. McCowan .....	Third, 7 50
Time, 1:02½.		

