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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
FALLON, DECEMBER 31, 1924.

HON. J. G. SCRUGHAM, *Governor of the State of Nevada.*

SIR: Complying with the requirements of the statutes governing the Nevada State Agricultural Society, we have the honor and beg to herewith present to you an accounting and report of the proceedings had by this body since the last printed statement, December 31, 1918, together with the financial report of the Secretary showing all the receipts and disbursements for this period.

At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture held at Fallon May 14, 1923, ten members thereof being present, Mr. George Wingfield presiding; other members present, W. A. Hardy of Fernley, Geo. Friedhoff of Yerington, J. Carlos Lambert of Metropolis, Thos. Dolf, Fred Branch, I. H. Kent and H. J. Long of Fallon, H. E. Reid of Reno, E. C. Riddell of Elko, Governor J. G. Scrugham, ex officio member, and C. L. Noble, Secretary.

The Chairman announced that the next order of business would be the election of officers.

On motion of Mr. Branch, seconded by Mr. Friedhoff, Mr. Dolf was nominated for President, there being no other nominations, Mr. Dolf's election was made unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Lambert, seconded by Mr. Friedhoff, Mr. Riddell was nominated for Vice-President, nominations closed and Mr. Riddell's election made unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Friedhoff, seconded by Mr. Lambert, it was ordered that the Secretary be appointed by the President.

Mr. Dolf nominated Joe Jarvis of Fallon for Treasurer, seconded by Mr. Wingfield, no further nominations, Mr. Jarvis's election was made unanimous.

Mr. Dolf then took the chair as President and appointed C. L. Noble to act as Secretary until his successor was appointed and qualified.

The selection of an executive committee being next in order, Mr. Friedhoff moved that the executive committee consist of the President and two additional members selected by the President, and on motion of Mr. Long, the President of the State Farm Bureau was made an ex officio member of this committee, whereupon the President appointed Mr. Wingfield and Mr. Kent to act in conjunction with himself, the President of the State Farm Bureau acting as ex officio member.

On motion of Mr. Wingfield, seconded by Mr. Friedhoff and duly carried, the Secretary's salary was fixed at two hundred dollars per year.

On reviewing the assets and liabilities of this organization it developed that the property holdings of the society consisting of the fair ground at Reno, were reasonably worth about \$100,000 and there was invested in buildings on the grounds at Fallon to which there was no deed, \$10,000; there was also available \$5,000 rental from the Reno

grounds to the Silver State Jockey Club against which there was outstanding about \$1,500 current expenses, leaving a balance of \$3,500, and in addition to this the state appropriation of \$3,000 per year for 1923 and 1924 for the purpose of holding a State Fair at Fallon.

The original deed to the fair grounds at Fallon carrying a reversionary clause was looked upon with such disfavor that the Governor, as a member of the State Board of Examiners, stated that this board could not approve of any additional improvements on ground not owned outright.

On suggestion of Governor Scrugham the President appointed Governor Scrugham, George Wingfield and E. C. Riddell as a subcommittee to clear up this title and get a clear deed to all the land within this enclosure, which committee, after due deliberation, succeeded in getting a satisfactory deed on payment of the sum of \$577.32 to the Williams Estate, this terminating a controversy which has existed since 1915. This land carries a government water right valued by the Williams Estate at eighty dollars an acre, and it was necessary for a committee of local citizens to enter into an agreement to secure the transfer of this right to other lands of the Williams Estate or to pay them the sum of \$423.97, which agreement still stands.

After due consideration it was ordered that the attending members of this board from out of town be allowed their traveling and hotel expenses and the Secretary directed to draw his check for same.

The sum of \$3,000 having been appropriated by the State for the purpose of promoting the State Fair at Fallon in 1923, this Board was confronted by many obstacles, due to the rundown condition of buildings and grounds making it necessary to replace glass, roofing, and repair of exhibit stalls, which taxes our resources to the limit.

Realizing the importance of better live stock on farms and the work that is being carried on to that end by our State University, we featured the livestock industry, especially dairying, and every attention was given the Boys and Girls Club work with a view of making better farmers and home builders of our posterity.

The executive committee, in the future working with the Extension Department of our University, recognizing the ever-increasing need of educational facilities in our public schools for shaping our boys and girls for farm life, offering more liberal rewards for successful members of the Boys and Girls Clubs, developing a spirit of rivalry among them for supremacy, the State Fair will be looked upon by the members as their annual goal, and with their exhibits, together with their demonstrations conducted at the Fair, should be given more space and attention, and the State of Nevada, following the example of other States, should continue to lend all the encouragement possible to this branch of education.

In the matter of entertainment at this Fair we wish to state that this feature of the Fair was turned over to outside interests, which financed the racing by public subscription and gate receipts, a report of which will no doubt be made by the State Racing Commission, this matter being kept separate and apart from the agricultural exhibits.

Natural conditions in this State require that more attention must be given to conservation of our natural resources. Fortunate in soil and climatic conditions for the production of more and better soil

products, we must in a measure rely on them for returns, the floodwaters going to waste annually in the several rivers of this State, if properly conserved by storage reservoirs and forestation, could be made to irrigate thousands of acres of our unoccupied lands and thereby relieve the present taxpayers of some of their burdens and help supply funds to relieve our commercial wants.

The executive committee realizing that the county was under a quarantine on account of the alfalfa weevil, and realizing that the foot-and-mouth disease quarantine on California would seriously interfere with conducting a Fair in 1924, it was deemed prudent not to undertake the same and the \$3,000 appropriation was allowed to revert to the State.

The United States Reclamation Service having expended many million dollars to develop the agricultural possibilities of this part of our State, we feel that our State can afford to do no less than to continue the State Fair in the metropolis of this great reclamation project, which will, by the stability of this organization and the permanency of its annual exhibitions, establish itself in a commercial sense with the people of Nevada; the farmers of the outlying districts of the State will look to it for their opportunity to present their best products for exhibition and advertising and educational purposes, which in every way is deserving of more public support than it has received. The more permanent this organization is made the more effective will be its results and we earnestly solicit your efforts and support in retaining and enlarging the State Fair at Fallon.

The accompanying detailed statement shows the receipts and disbursements of this society, including the disbursements of the \$3,000 appropriated for the 1923 State Fair.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the State Board of Agriculture, Fallon, Nevada.

GENTLEMEN: I beg to herewith submit the following report showing the financial transactions of my office during the years from the first of January, 1919, to the 31st day of December, 1924, covering the State Fair at Fallon for the year 1923; and the receipts and disbursements of the rentals from the Reno grounds of this association:

Statement for 1919**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand	\$501.49
Rent of inner circle Reno track, 3 years	2,100.00
Rent, Reno race track, 19 days	1,900.00
Total receipts	\$4,501.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Cash advanced by State Racing Commission for care of Reno fair grounds	\$1,163.60
Interest on note, Reno National Bank	195.60
Paid to apply on note, Reno National Bank	640.80
Cash advanced by Mr. Wingfield for care and up-keep of Reno grounds	1,370.60
Cash advanced by Mr. Wingfield for care and up-keep of Reno grounds	529.40
Insurance on Fallon buildings	66.00
Up-keep and expense Fallon buildings	17.30
Secretary's salary	120.00
Total	\$4,103.30
Balance on hand	398.19
Total	\$4,501.49

Statement for 1920**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand from 1919	\$398.19
Received from rent of Reno race-track	2,500.00
Received from rent Reno race-track, Fall meeting	1,800.00
Total receipts	\$4,698.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to apply on note, Reno National Bank	\$1,982.81
Paid interest on note, Reno National Bank	137.19
Paid to apply on note, Reno National Bank	1,800.00
Insurance on Reno buildings	380.00
Secretary's salary	120.00
Insurance Fallon buildings	60.00
Total	\$4,480.00
Balance on hand	218.19
Total disbursements	\$4,698.19

Statement for 1921**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand from 1920	\$218.19
Received from Nevada Jockey Club for rent Reno track	2,500.00
Total receipts	\$2,718.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Cash advanced by Mr. Wingfield for care of Reno fair grounds	\$2,316.83
Paid balance due on Reno National Bank note	125.00
Paid interest due on Reno National Bank note	58.17
Flowers for funeral Alex Dromiac	10.00
Flowers for funeral of W. A. Keddie	10.00
Insurance Fallon buildings	60.00
Secretary's salary	120.00
Total	\$2,700.00
Balance on hand	18.19
Total disbursements	\$2,718.19

Statement for 1922

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from 1921	\$18.19
Rent from Reno race-track	5,000.00
Rent of inner circle Reno race-track	500.00
Received from Nevada Round-Up	70.00
Total	\$5,588.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for up-keep Reno fair grounds	\$2,621.68
Insurance of Reno improvements, three years	700.00
Paid one-half expense of additional stalls Reno grounds... ..	1,250.00
Additional insurance Reno buildings	135.00
Refund account two days suspension races	400.00
Joe McCormack, cash advanced for care Reno grounds... ..	343.00
Postage stamps	5.00
Cash advanced for care Fallon grounds account County Fair	94.00
Total	\$5,548.68
Balance on hand	39.51
Total disbursements	\$5,588.19

Statement for 1923

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from 1922	\$39.51
Received from rent inner circle Reno race-track.....	500.00
Received from rent Reno race-track	5,000.00
Received from rent Reno race track	3,800.00
Received from State appropriation for Fallon Fair	3,000.00
Gate receipts at Fallon Fair	728.11
Total receipts	\$13,067.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Cash advanced for care and up-keep Reno grounds	\$3,015.56
Cash advanced for care and up-keep Reno grounds.....	500.00
Cash advanced for care and up-keep Reno grounds.....	945.75
Cash advanced for care and up-keep Reno grounds.....	1,580.86
Insurance Reno buildings	135.00
Expense of Directors attending State Board meeting:	
Geo. W. Friedhoff	12.50
J. C. Lambert	39.67
E. C. Riddell	38.00
Williams Estate for deed to Fallon grounds	577.32
Geo. Kenny, drawing deed	5.00
Insurance Fallon buildings	90.00
Nevada Fire Insurance Company, additional insurance ...	23.10
Bill posters Fallon Fair	72.75
Freight, Government Exhibits	98.75
Drugs, disinfectants and supplies	56.48
Printing	158.95
State Printing Office, printing premium lists	84.00
Advertising	73.00
Carpenter work and labor	452.00
Drayage	14.50
Lumber and supplies	596.48
Blacksmithing	20.75
Replacing glass	233.50
Music, Fallon Band	37.50
Judges expenses	35.00
Pipe and fittings	11.50
Hay for exhibit stock	71.28
Typing	10.00
Roofing paper	360.70
Labor on roof and roofing	147.50
Secretary's salary	200.00
Premiums paid as follows:	
Horses, cattle and sheep	578.00
Hogs	43.50
Goats	23.50
Poultry	98.50
Field crops	193.00
Garden crops	140.35
Fruit, bees and honey	90.50
Boys and Girls Club work	183.90
Needle and fancy work	89.50
Baking	34.50
Total	\$11,173.24
Balance on hand	1,894.38
Total disbursements	\$13,067.62

Statement for 1924

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from 1923	\$1,894.38
Received from Western Racing Association, 15% auto race receipts	647.05
Received from Nevada Fire Insurance Co., account fire loss	2,103.00
Received from Nevada Fire Insurance Co., returned premium	23.10
Received for rent inner circle Reno track	500.00
Total receipts	\$5,167.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Insurance on improvements Reno grounds	\$135.00
Care of Reno grounds, account auto races	20.00
Insurance Reno buildings	587.85
Insurance Fallon buildings	90.00
Rebuilding blown-down stalls, Fallon grounds	235.00
Extra lumber for stalls, Fallon	80.78
Miscellaneous supplies, Fallon grounds	9.34
Secretary's salary	200.00
Total	\$1,357.97
Balance on hand	3,809.56
Total disbursements	\$5,167.53

(On account of quarantine, track was not rented for the year 1924.)

