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THOMAS DOLF, President



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
FALLON, NEVADA, January 15, 1927

HONORABLE FRED B. BALZAR, *Governor of the State of Nevada.*

SIR: In compliance with 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 during the biennial period of 1925 and 1926, together with the financial report of the secretary for this period.

At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, held at Reno, July 14, 1925, eight members thereof being present, Messrs. Dolf, Wingfield, etc., together with Governor Scrugham, Mr. Thos. Dolf presiding, the minutes of the last meeting held May 14, 1923, were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Wingfield, seconded by Mr. Long, it was ordered that Mr. W. D. Mason be elected Vice-President.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was ordered that the chairman and two members of the board appointed by him should constitute the executive committee, whereupon Mr. Dolf appointed Mr. Wingfield and Mr. Kent to serve on this committee to act with Mr. J. D. Yeager, president of the State Farm Bureau, as ex officio member.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was ordered that the State Fair Premium List, as now in the hands of the State Printer, be approved, and the secretary ordered to so advise the State Printer.

On motion of Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Kent, it was ordered that the State University, U. S. Forestry Department, Bureau of Public Roads and U. S. Biological Survey be urged by this board to exhibit such educational and livestock exhibits at the State Fair at Fallon as may be practicable and, on motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by Mr. Hursh, it was ordered that the executive committee be authorized to expend not to exceed \$500 for securing and displaying these exhibits.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, adjournment was then ordered.

The sum of \$5,000 having been appropriated by the last Legislature for the purpose of holding a State Fair at Fallon in 1925, we beg to submit our secretary's report showing that the entire amount was used for said purpose.

After several years experience, we have learned that the exhibit pavilion which has a floor space 60x110 feet, together with a gallery, is inadequate, and the Fair management is confronted with the necessity of supplying additional floor space to accommodate the ever increasing agricultural exhibits. In order to accommodate the automobile exhibits, it was necessary to rent a large tent at considerable cost.

The executive committee, working in cooperation with the extension department of our State University, recognizing the efforts of those in charge of the boys and girls club work throughout the State, offered liberal premiums to the successful members of the boys and girls clubs, developing a spirited contest for supremacy.

The State Fair is looked upon by these boys and girls as their annual

goal, and the executive committee feel it their duty to lend every encouragement to this branch of education.

The American Legion State Convention being held at Fallon on even dates with the State Fair, September 3, 4, and 5, the entertainments at that time were turned over to the Legion, that they might be able to finance their convention.

In conclusion, we wish to state that in our opinion the building of an additional exhibit pavilion at the Fallon Fair ground is imperative, and we respectfully suggest that the Legislature provide funds for this purpose, which would cost approximately five thousand dollars.

The accompanying detailed statement of the secretary shows the receipts and disbursements for the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. DOLF,
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, 1925-1926

RECEIPTS, 1925

Cash on hand, January 1, 1925.....	\$3,809.56
Received from rent inner circle, Reno.....	500.00
Received from State appropriation account premiums.....	2,900.25
Received from State expense, 1925 Fair.....	2,039.75
Received from rent of pavilion, Reno.....	80.00
Received from rent Reno race track to J. P. Atkins.....	3,000.00
Received from balance State Fair manager, Fallon.....	863.25
Received from rent inner circle, Reno track.....	500.00

\$13,752.81

DISBURSEMENTS, 1925

Insurance, Reno buildings.....	\$270.00
Insurance, Fallon buildings.....	180.00
Repairs, Fallon buildings.....	246.03
Care and upkeep, Reno grounds.....	5,370.06
Caretaker, Fallon grounds.....	75.00
Expenses, State board.....	42.30
General miscellaneous expense 1925 Fair.....	210.26
Labor, 1925 Fair.....	1,154.28
Hay for 1925 Fair.....	67.10
Judges' expenses.....	101.75
Light and Water.....	12.00
Cash advanced account water right, Fallon.....	423.97
Premiums, 1925 Fair.....	2,978.25
Secretary's salary, 1924.....	220.00
Secretary's salary, 1925 and 1926.....	400.00
Manager's salary, 1925 Fair.....	300.00
Manager's miscellaneous expenses.....	50.00

\$12,101.00

Balance on hand.....	1,651.21
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