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OF THE

State Board of Agriculture

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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THOMAS DOLF, President



CARSON CITY, NEVADA

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
FALLON, NEVADA, January 15, 1929.

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

A meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held in Reno September 12, 1927, at which there were present Messrs. Thos. Dolf, John G. McGowan, George Wingfield, A. A. Towle, Carl Dodge, R. L. Douglass, L. E. Richter and Mrs. Delle R. Ivins.

Thos. Dolf presiding, the minutes of the last meeting held July 14, 1925, were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, seconded by Mr. Dodge and duly carried, it was ordered that Mr. Dolf be made President.

On motion duly seconded and carried it was ordered that Mr. John G. McGowan be made Vice-President.

On motion of Mr. Towle, seconded by Mr. Wingfield and carried, C. L. Noble was elected Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Dodge, seconded by Mr. Douglass, Mr. Joe Jarvis of Fallon was elected Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded and carried it was ordered that the Chairman and two members of Board selected by him constitute the Executive Committee, whereupon Mr. Dolf appointed Mr. Wingfield and Mr. Dodge to serve on this committee.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that it was necessary that additional improvements be provided at the Fallon State Fair grounds before another Fair is held there, the following resolution was adopted and ordered spread upon these minutes:

Be It Resolved as the unanimous sense of the members of the State Agricultural Society of the State of Nevada; that

WHEREAS, The Society deems it just and proper to expend the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars out of the moneys heretofore appropriated for the holding of the State Fair for the years 1927-1928, and as the present buildings now owned by this Society require repairs and additions in order to properly display the exhibits that may be shown during said State Fair; be it

Resolved by the State Agricultural Society that the Executive Committee of the Society be, and it is hereby, authorized to use and expend the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars out of the moneys heretofore appropriated for State Fair purposes, to be used and expended for making the proper and necessary repairs and additions to the buildings now owned by the Society and situated near the city of Fallon, Churchill County, Nevada.

The resolution was approved by the unanimous vote of the State Agricultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Wingfield, seconded by Mr. Dodge, it was further ordered that no Fair be held at Fallon for the year 1927.

On motion of Mr. Dodge, seconded by Mr. Towle, it was ordered that Mr. Wingfield, one of the Executive Committee, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to have complete charge, with power to

act, of the State Fair grounds at Reno belonging to the State Agricultural Society.

The State Board of Agriculture having thus been organized, we wish to report as follows: The sum of three thousand dollars having been appropriated for the purpose of holding the 1927 State Fair at Fallon, in compliance with the above the Fair was not held and instead the sum of \$2,975 was expended on a concrete stucco addition to the State Fair Exhibit Pavilion.

The sum of three thousand dollars having been appropriated for the purpose of conducting the 1928 Nevada State Fair at Fallon, we beg to submit herewith our Secretary's report showing all the receipts and disbursements of this Society including the 1928 Nevada State Fair.

After several years' experience we have come to realize that our exhibit stalls and pens, and also the poultry exhibit sheds, are badly in need of remodeling and repair in order to accommodate the increasing livestock and poultry exhibits, and the expense of same will cost not less than \$1,000.

The Executive Committee, working in cooperation with the Extension Division of the State University, recognizing the efforts of those in charge of the Boys and Girls 4-H Club work throughout the State, offered liberal premiums to the successful members of these 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 possible to this branch of education, and if possible the awards of this department should be increased.

A detailed report showing the winners of the different premium awards would make a very bulky and voluminous report. Suffice it to say that five counties participated in making up the exhibits and in competition for the county awards; Churchill, Washoe, Lyon, White Pine and Pershing.

By far the outstanding and leading exhibits of the Fair were the pure-bred livestock exhibits. Among the principal Holstein breeders were Oats Bros., Charles Lehman, D. E. Gott, R. S. Makinson, S. E. Allen and others. The principal Jersey breeders exhibiting were Alex Baumann, William Hurd, Gordon Simmonds, Percy Mills, Wm. Fleming, F. F. Kirn, Max Chapman and others. These were the only breeds of dairy cattle fully represented, while Casebolt Bros. of Stillwater were the only exhibitors of pure-bred beef and milk strains, having some excellent specimens of milk strain Durhams.

Sheep were represented by several exhibitors from Lyon and Churchill Counties, making a very creditable showing in both the wool and mutton breeds.

A new department started in the 1928 Fair created considerable interest, that of fur-bearing rabbits, which promises to become an industry of considerable importance in Western Nevada. Being a new innovation at our Fair the premiums offered were not in keeping with the industry, and in future years better premiums should be awarded. Among the principal exhibitors in this department were Mrs. C. I. Teel of Fallon, Mrs. Nick Jesch and the Sunnycrest Pet Stock Farms of Fallon.

The poultry exhibit, which was one of the largest ever displayed in

western Nevada, was in keeping with this industry which promises to become one of the largest farm and ranch enterprises in western Nevada.

In conclusion we wish to state that in our opinion it costs the State less to maintain and operate the State Fair of this State which, at the same time, does more practical good in the development of our State's resources than any other branch of the State Government.

The conditions in this State require that more attention must be given to agriculture in its various branches. Fortunate in soil and climatic conditions for the production of many kinds of soil products we must, in a measure, rely on them for returns. Sufficient flood-waters are going to waste in the several rivers of this State to irrigate and make productive millions of acres of our unoccupied lands. All that is needed is the capital and personal touch. What else have we with more promise to furnish the necessary funds to supply our commercial wants?

The United States Reclamation Service having expended nearly nine 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 organization and the permanency of its annual exhibitions, establish itself in a commercial sense with the people of Nevada. They will look to it for the opportunity to present their best products for exhibition and educational purposes, which is in every way deserving of more public support than it has received. The more permanent this organization the more effective will be the result, and we earnestly solicit your efforts and support in retaining and enlarging the State Fair at Fallon.

The accompanying detailed statement shows the disbursement of the three thousand dollars for the construction of the exhibit building on the State Fair Grounds at Fallon, and the receipts and disbursements of the 1928 State Fair at Fallon.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. DOLF, *President.*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, 1927-1928

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1927.....	\$1,651.21
Received from rent inner circle Reno race track, 1927.....	500.00
Received from State appropriation for 1927.....	2,975.00
Received from Nevada Fire Insurance Co., fire loss Reno.....	375.00
Received from J. P. Atkins, rent Reno track, 1927.....	3,000.00
Received from rent Reno track, 1928.....	1,700.00
Received from rent inner circle Reno track, 1928.....	500.00
Received from admissions Fallon Fair.....	492.00
Received from Churchill County appropriation.....	500.00
Received from 1928 State appropriation.....	3,000.00

\$14,693.71

DISBURSEMENTS, 1927-1928

Insurance, Reno buildings.....	\$1,060.50
Care, up-keep and improvements, Reno buildings.....	5,444.33
Expense of board meetings.....	130.64
Rent lock-box Churchill County Bank.....	6.00
Legal services.....	60.00
Care of Fallon property.....	204.00
Insurance, Fallon property.....	331.00
Addition to Fallon building.....	2,975.00
Painting Fallon building.....	24.00
Labor Fallon Fair grounds, 1928.....	397.00
Plumbing and supplies, Fallon.....	28.42
Electric wiring and lights, Fallon.....	66.20
General expense Fallon Fair.....	511.56
Secretary's salary, 1927-28.....	400.00
Premiums, 1928 State Fair.....	3,000.00

\$14,647.65

Outstanding checks.....	\$13.00
Due Fallon Eagle for printing.....	42.45
Due Nevada Stock Farms, acct, cash advanced.....	1,011.36
Deficit.....	<u>\$1,021.35</u>

