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THOMAS DOLF, President



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LOCATION OF GROUNDS

The Society owns a tract of ground adjoining the city of Fallon on the west.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
FALLON, NEVADA, January, 1931.

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

DEAR SIR: This brief report covers all of the major activities of the Nevada State Agricultural Society for the years 1929 and 1930. It includes financial reports for the State Fairs held during the two-year period, a financial report covering the \$2,500 appropriation made by the 1929 Legislature to be expended on improvements, California State Fair report 1929, and a financial report covering the details of the Inner Circle, Reno Race Track.

Anyone particularly interested in the activities of the State Agricultural Society should take the time to carefully study the information and data contained herein.

In 1929, through the efforts of our Honorable Governor F. B. Balzar, members of the Nevada State Farm Bureau were appointed as Directors of the State Agricultural Society and it was suggested that the Farm Bureau sponsor the State Fairs for 1929 and 1930.

As far as can be ascertained this is the first time that the State Fair has really been sponsored by a State-wide organization. The results were extremely satisfactory as can be seen from the following attendance figures:

Attendance 1928 (approximately).....	1,000
Attendance 1929.....	7,650
Attendance 1930.....	8,300

In 1928 only four counties of the State were represented, while in 1929 and 1930 ten of the agricultural counties had excellent exhibits.

Various new departments have been added during the two-year period. The industrial department was added in 1929 and resulted in a large number of commercial firms throughout the State taking advantage of the opportunity of displaying their products to those in attendance.

A new division which was added in 1930 was the Department of Vocational Education. This particular department was responsible for the attendance at the State Fair of about one hundred and twenty-five boys from the agricultural districts who are majoring in agricultural enterprises in the various high schools of the State.

The 4-H Club agricultural exhibits were exceptionally fine in both 1929 and 1930. Through the generosity of the Nevada State Agricultural Society the members of this organization and of the Department of Vocational Education were admitted free of charge to the fair grounds during 1929 and 1930, and in 1930 they were also furnished sleeping accommodations at no cost whatever to their organizations.

At the 1930 Fair the California State Department of Agriculture had an educational display covering the activities of their quarantine department. This exhibit was of great value to the people of Nevada, and particularly to the western counties, as there is hardly a day in

the year in which it is not necessary for some agriculturist to comply with the rules and regulations of the State of California Quarantine Department.

The livestock exhibits in 1929 consisted of Holstein and Jersey dairy cattle, purebred Herefords and Shorthorns in the beef classes, goats, several breeds of sheep and swine, and a fine exhibit of horses. It is unnecessary to give the details of the livestock department for the 1930 Fair except to say that the number of animals shown in 1930 increased fifty per cent over 1929 and that the first ram sale was held, with which the exhibitors were very well-satisfied. The livestock department taxed to the utmost the exhibit space available at the fair grounds.

In 1929 there were two hundred and eighty individual exhibitors in all departments of the Fair and in 1930 this number ran up to better than three hundred individual exhibitors. These exhibitors represent every section of the State of Nevada.

Besides the appropriation of \$5,000 received from the State in 1930 we were very fortunate in securing twenty per cent of the money offered in the Holstein classes from the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. This money was paid directly to the exhibitors by the Holstein Association.

Extensive improvements were made during the year 1929. A new pavilion for the housing of chickens, turkeys and rabbits was constructed and completely equipped for showing in these departments. The livestock sheds were considerably improved, making it possible to display the animals to better advantage, and some very necessary work was done on the fair grounds proper.

Through the cooperation of certain counties in the State the Agricultural Society secured a large majority of the material used in construction of the county exhibits in the Nevada State Building at Reno. This was obtained at no cost to the Society other than the transportation charges from Reno to Fallon and the cost of erection at the fair grounds. The material was used for the building of county booths in the main pavilion and added a great deal to the convenience and appearance of this building.

In both 1929 and 1930 the facilities of the fair grounds were taxed to the limit. In 1930 in order to accommodate the California State Department of Agriculture, the increased exhibits in the women's department and the additional county displays it became necessary to eliminate the community center exhibits. As the people of Churchill County realized that the space thus freed by the community center exhibits, which were of a more local character, was needed for exhibits of State-wide interest they willingly cooperated in their elimination, thus helping to make a real State Fair.

The Nevada State Agricultural Society wishes to extend its thanks and appreciation of the efforts made by all individuals and organizations who have helped make the State Fairs of 1929 and 1930 successful, and especially wishes to convey its vote of thanks to the members of the Nevada State Farm Bureau, the Agricultural Extension Service group of the University of Nevada and all faculty members of the Nevada College of Agriculture. These organizations have given unsparingly of their time and effort.

FINANCIAL REPORTS
1929 Nevada State Fair

Receipts—

State appropriation.....	\$5,000.00	
County appropriation.....	1,000.00	
Gate receipts	1,074.46	
Carnival	407.92	
Collections	621.69	
Space	125.00	
County	1,196.53	
		<u>\$9,425.60</u>

Disbursements—

Premiums	\$3,778.25	
Grounds	137.08	
Improvements	1,094.51	
Amusements	865.38	
Labor	2,400.89	
Office supplies, stamps, etc.....	21.10	
Freight and express.....	69.90	
Telephone and telegraph.....	40.63	
Advertising and publicity.....	421.00	
Judges	191.60	
Printing	220.16	
Feed	184.50	
		<u>\$9,425.60</u>

1930 Nevada State Fair

Receipts—

Bank balance, September 20, 1930.....	\$3.47	
State of Nevada appropriation.....	5,000.00	
Admissions	1,623.01	
J. C. Penny for advertising.....	375.00	
Sale of exhibit space.....	264.00	
Contributions, Fallon merchants.....	220.00	
		<u>\$7,485.48</u>

Disbursements—

Premiums*	\$3,310.88	
Grounds expense.....	803.07	
Improvements	87.90	
Amusements	502.60	
Labor, salaries, etc.....	1,424.28	
Feed	182.10	
Printing	217.26	
Judges	256.00	
Advertising and publicity.....	316.95	
Telephone and telegraph.....	35.80	
Freight and express.....	49.02	
Office, stamps, stationery, etc.....	49.39	
	<u>\$7,235.25</u>	
Bills outstanding.....	9.60	
		<u>7,244.85</u>

Bank balance, January, 1931..... \$240.63

*With the exception of \$330 all premium money was paid within the State of Nevada.

**Financial Statement Covering Fair Improvement and Support Appropriation
by the 1929 State Legislature**

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
<i>Expenditures--</i>	
Labor	\$1,127.50
Plumbing	56.80
Hardware and paint	833.87
Lumber	306.00
Gasoline and oil	43.01
Rent of tractor	25.00
Paint oil	47.36
	<hr/> 2,499.54
Balance reverted, December 31, 1930	\$0.46

Statement of Account State Agricultural Society, California Exhibit

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Expenditures (as per itemized statement below)	2,470.36

	Number Claim	Amount	
Southern Pacific Company	1	\$34.15	
Southern Pacific Company	12	122.25	
Southern Pacific Company	17	17.32	
Southern Pacific Company	18	3.26	
Southern Pacific Company	20	1.22	
			\$178.20
L. L. Moody	28	\$48.00	
L. L. Moody	29	6.20	
L. L. Moody	30	33.00	
L. L. Moody	31	66.37	
L. L. Moody	32	8.50	
L. L. Moody	33	24.25	
L. L. Moody	34	48.00	
L. L. Moody	35	4.13	
L. L. Moody	36	72.00	
L. L. Moody	48	27.60	
			338.05
Nevada Transfer Company	3	\$23.00	
Nevada Transfer Company	19	98.60	
Nevada Transfer Company	44	15.00	
			136.60
R. M. Oliver	4	\$11.90	
R. M. Oliver	14	96.13	
R. M. Oliver	15	10.50	
R. M. Oliver	37	127.94	
R. M. Oliver	38	35.85	
			282.32
Thos. E. Buckman	5	\$6.50	
Thos. E. Buckman	39	1.07	
			7.57
Ed. C. Reed	6	\$7.45	
Ed. C. Reed	16	30.80	
			38.25
Electric Transfer and Storage Company	7	27.69
L. E. Cline	8	\$23.00	
L. E. Cline	21	30.43	
L. E. Cline	22	1.85	
			55.28
I. H. Kent	9	\$8.54	
I. H. Kent	42	13.27	
			21.81

	Number Claim	Amount	
Peavine Transfer	10	\$2.25	
Reno-Fallon Transfer Company.....	11	1.00	
Wm. F. Dabelstein.....	13	1,048.62	
Frazzini Furniture Company.....	23	1.50	
C. B. Likes.....	24	5.74	
Morris and Loring Drug Company.....	25	1.50	
East Lawn Nursery.....	26	\$7.25	
East Lawn Nursery.....	41	1.00	
		<hr/>	8.25
W. W. McFall.....	27	\$26.30	
W. W. McFall.....	43	7.90	
		<hr/>	34.20
Cutter Mill and Lumber Company.....	40	18.93	
J. L. Stuart.....	45	200.00	
College of Agriculture.....	46	60.00	
Wm. David.....	47	2.00	
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Total expenditures			\$2,470.36

Nevada Stock Farm, in Account With Nevada State Agricultural Society
(Covering the Inner Circle, Reno Race Track)

Deficit, January 1, 1929..... \$1,138.92

Receipts

January 31, 1929.....	\$500.00	
September 13, 1929.....	1,895.91	
November 12, 1929.....	412.74	
November 27, 1929.....	9.00	
February 14, 1930.....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,317.65

Disbursements

Labor	\$1,668.00	
Industrial insurance	30.01	
English Mill ditch.....	248.54	
Sundry repairs and plumbing.....	634.29	
Water	177.90	
Phone	104.40	
Insurance, buildings.....	722.74	
	<hr/>	\$3,585.88
Deficit		268.23

Deficit, January 1, 1931..... \$1,407.15

Due Nevada Racing Commission.....	\$135.00
Due Nevada Stock Farm.....	1,272.15
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	\$1,407.15

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DOLF,
President.

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Number	Amount	
10	21.20	Printing
11	1.00	Stationery
12	10.00	Travel
13	1.00	Telephone
14	2.11	Printing
15	1.50	Printing
16	27.27	Printing and Stationery
17	1.00	Printing
18	2.50	Printing
19	7.00	Printing
20	1.00	Printing
21	100.00	Printing
22	100.00	Printing
23	100.00	Printing
24	2.00	Printing
Total		\$2,100.00

Neveda Stock Farm in Account With Nevada State Agricultural Society
 (Covering the Year 1923)

Month	Amount	
January 1, 1923	200.00	Balance
February 1, 1923	1,000.00	Receipts
March 1, 1923	1,174.00	Receipts
April 1, 1923	500.00	Receipts
May 1, 1923	2,000.00	Receipts
June 1, 1923	2,000.00	Receipts
July 1, 1923	2,000.00	Receipts
August 1, 1923	2,000.00	Receipts
September 1, 1923	2,000.00	Receipts
October 1, 1923	2,000.00	Receipts
November 1, 1923	2,000.00	Receipts
December 1, 1923	2,000.00	Receipts
Total	\$2,100.00	



Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS DUBB
 Treasurer