

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—The St. Louis Agricultural society almost went on record tonight as opposed to horse racing at county fairs. The organization promotes the fair to be held here in August.

There are three factions in the society. One wants both horse and automobile racing put on the blacklist on the ground that the fair should be merely educational, while these amusements they only attract the frivolous.

The second faction is supporting an automobile speedway only. The third wants horse racing only. James Butchart is a supporter of the latter with the guarantees abolished.

At the monthly session the matter will be sent to the board of directors for final decision. It is believed, however, that both horse racing and automobile racing will be "tolerated" at the next fair.

The old officers were re-elected. They are: President E. C. Kleffman; vice president, Adolph Kellar, Virginia; secretary, R. L. Giffin; treasurer, D. D. McEachin, and directors, Max Rogalsky, P. D. Willard and J. J. Cox.

Delegates to the state fair meeting in Minneapolis in January are D. D. McEachin, L. B. Arnold and R. L. Giffin.
