

"The following resolution was introduced and carried.
For money expended in expeditions for the collection of
museum specimens to the amount of \$716.00 and

Whereas Prof. Dyche claims certain specimens of various
kinds in the University building as his personal property.

Thereof Prof. Dyche has offered to accept \$1,000.00
in full or all claims against the University to any and all
specimens of every kind whether acquired by him by purchase or
otherwise and in University buildings in order that all specimens
may be the property of the University of Kansas, without any
claim by said Dyche to some or money paid out and expended by him
in making purchases of said specimens or expenses for various
trips to collect same therefore, be it.

Received, the the secretary, treasurer and purchasing
agent be authorized to pay Prof. L. Dyche \$1,000.00, \$750.00
in cash and \$250.00 on or about July 1."

So Dyche did collect some reimbursement for specimens and
travel expenses, but it was a meager sum for the priceless col-
lection of animals obtained by the University and the State of
Kansas.

The following letter was one written by Dyche endorsing
his own specimens as fitting for a museum. It points out many
of Dyches feelings and beliefs on the subject.