

Nebraska COST OF INDUSTRIAL INJURIES IN STATE

Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars
Paid Under Work-
men's Act.

COFFEY FILES HIS REPORT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The sum of \$76,143 was the baln for industrial injuries in Nebraska, under the workmen's compensation act, in the first eleven months of 1916, according to the annual report of Labor Commissioner Coffey. For 1915 the amount was \$24,923.

The total number of reports filed with the Labor Commissioner was 10,822 in 1916, compared with 4,082 in 1915.

There was settlement of six fatal cases in 1915, averaging \$1,041.46 for each case. Sixteen fatalities in 1916 averaged \$1,221.31 each.

Labor Commissioner Coffey, in his report, urges machinery for settlement of cases now submitted to arbitration or to the courts, to the detriment of those who would settle rather than "go to law."

He advocated a board or a person to administer the law and maintain a stricter hold on insurance companies and their methods of settlement.

A supplemental report analyzes the fatalities in 1916 and points out that the full benefits of the law, based on the salary, should be accorded rather than the "settlements."

Surprise Telephone Hearing Before Board

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Hearing on the consolidation of the Surprise (Neb.) Telephone company with the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, and the question of an adjustment of rates to accompany the change, was held before the Nebraska Railway commission Tuesday.

The Lincoln company has recently bought the Surprise Telephone company, with exchanges in David City and several other Butler county towns. The new company is asking the right to increase the rates on the ground of doubled service and elimination of duplication. The two concerns had been competing.

Former Grand Island Pastor Dies Suddenly

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Word was received in this city yesterday of the sudden death of Rev. W. T. Groom, formerly pastor of the Christian church here, and a very able divine. Late in the last summer Rev. Mr. Groom left this city to take up a pastorate at Butte and Helena, Mont. On the morning of December 22, a friend called on him at his pastorate in the latter city and found him unconscious on the floor. He never recovered consciousness. Death ensued from apoplexy. He leaves a widow and one son.

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Nebraska Crops Fourth in Value; Iowa the Second

Washington, Jan. 2.—Almost nine billion dollars was the aggregate value of all crops of the country last year. In an estimate announced today by the Department of Agriculture the exact value was set at \$8,934,587,000. That was an increase of \$2,165,989,000 over the value of 1915 crops and \$2,867,206,000 over the average of the years 1910 to 1914.

Texas held its lead as first state in value of its crops, but Illinois as second state in 1915 was displaced by Iowa last year. The other states of the leading ten in order of value of their crops were Nebraska, Georgia, Kansas, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and Ohio.

Except North Dakota every state showed increase in the value of its crops last year over 1915.

Mrs. Rouse, Pioneer of Hall County, is Dead

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. George L. Rouse, wife of the former speaker of the house, and a resident of Hall county for over forty years, passed away Saturday from heart failure thought to have been induced from dropsy and other complications.

Secondarily injuries received in a serious runaway accident about three months ago contributed to or caused the illness. Mrs. Rouse came to this county with her husband in 1874. Five sons and three daughters remain to mourn her loss in addition to the husband. The latter has been in ill health for a number of years. The funeral took place from the farm home near Alda Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

Universities' Gospel Team Visits Tecumseh

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A gospel team of eleven young men from the Nebraska State University and Wesleyan university, Young Men's Christian association, completed a campaign in Tecumseh Sunday evening. The team arrived Wednesday evening and there have been banquets, hikes to the country, weenie roasts, etc. Sunday the young men visited several Sunday schools and a men's meeting was held in the afternoon. The team had charge of a union meeting of all the churches, held at the Methodist church at night.

Table Rock Will Drill for Oil

Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Tangible evidence that the oil proposition in this vicinity rests on a solid foundation was in evidence Saturday when a carload of machinery for drilling arrived and was unloaded here. The drillers are already here and there are few "doubting Thomases" any longer.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Levi Phipps, Former Burt Sheriff, is Dead

Tekamah, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Levi Phipps, prominent in the Masonic order and ex-sheriff of Burt county, died at his home in Tekamah on Sunday morning from the effects of a cancer. Mr. Phipps had been ailing for some time but had not submitted to the care of a physician until some three weeks ago. A specialist from Omaha was here Saturday and he pronounced his case hopeless but death was not expected so soon.

Mr. Phipps was one of the prominent Masons in this part of the state. He had been sheriff of Burt county for five terms and refused to become a candidate for another term. He leaves a wife, one son and daughter, both adults. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home, the Blue lodge of Masons having charge of the services. Mr. Phipps had been a resident of this county for nearly thirty years, having come here from Iowa.

Funeral of J. W. Sloan Is Held at Geneva

Geneva, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The funeral of James W. Sloan, father of Congressman Charles H. Sloan, was held at the family home this morning. The body will be interred temporarily at Lincoln until a vault can be erected here, when it will be brought here for final burial.

Obituary Notices.

MRS. MARY B. SHUBERT died at her home of her son, Leon W. Shubert, Monday. The deceased was the widow of Henry W. Shubert, who died eight years ago. She had lived in Shubert and vicinity for thirty-five years. Leon W. Shubert, the only child by her marriage to Mr. Shubert, and a daughter, Mrs. L. E. Vanwinkle, by a previous marriage survive. The town of Shubert was named for her husband, Henry W. Shubert, who was the pioneer commercial fruit grower of this part of the state. The funeral was held at the Christian church at Shubert Tuesday.

MRS. NETTIE WHEELER, aged 79, of Fremont, Neb., was stricken with apoplexy Sunday morning. She died before a physician could reach her side. Mrs. Wheeler was a native of Ireland, but came to this country with her parents when a child. Her husband died four years ago at Cleveland, Okl. Since that time Mrs. Wheeler has made her home with her sons in Fremont. Mrs. W. H. Prescott of Lincoln is a sister.

MRS. DAN DICK died at her home at Fairbury, Neb., after an extended illness from Bright's disease. Mrs. Dick, nee Miss Mary E. Holliday, was born July 4, 1859 in Missouri. She came with her parents to Jefferson county at an early day. On August 24, 1911, she was married to Dan Dick of Holdrege, Neb. Mrs. Dick is survived by her sister, Mrs. Kate Free of Fairfield, Ia.; Sam and Roy Hollidays, brothers, of this city.

GEORGE HAWLEY died at the family home, 727 Burlington avenue, York, Neb., Saturday, aged 75 years. He was a veteran of the civil war and enlisted as a Connecticut volunteer. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, and the body buried in Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. KATHERINE DEVANEY died Tuesday morning at her home, 3608 South Twenty-fifth street. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Rogers, and a granddaughter, Miss Mary O'Brien.

Wayne Couple Observes Golden Anniversary

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Shaler Lunny Dayton, prominent residents of Wayne, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday evening by entertaining a company of friends. The bride and bridegroom of half a century renewed their vows in a mock ceremony. They received some unique gifts in gold, besides many other presents of flowers, crystal and china.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henney, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Munsinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Laughlin, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Gaston, Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Cross, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Buell, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Dayton and C. M. Christensen of Rapid City, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton, who were married in a log cabin near North Prairie, Ill., on New Year's eve fifty years ago, established their first home near that place, later moving to Harlan, Ia., and then to Lincoln, Neb. They located in Wayne five years ago. Their son, V. L. Dayton, owns a stock farm northeast of Wayne, and their daughter, Miss Mabel Dayton, is an instructor in mathematics in the Wayne High school. Mr. Dayton, who was 71 years old last October, and his wife, who will pass her sixty-eighth milestone Thursday, are both enjoying good health.

Dodge Farmers Against Federal Aid Road Law

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Resolutions favoring the purchase by the state of Fremont college and opposing the federal aid roads law, the rural school unit and the increase of the number of experiment stations were passed by the Dodge County Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, which met at Scribner. In the discussion of the resolution on the experiment station it was pointed out that the state has already spent enough for this work and the farmers were unanimous in their opposition to the measure.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Southwest Nebraska District Fair Dates

Maywood, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the Southwest Nebraska district fair was held at this place today. Directors and stockholders were here from various towns over the district, including Indianola, McCook, Farnham, Curtis and others. Charles A. Liston of Dickens, president, and J. T. Calkins of Maywood, vice president, were re-elected. R. C. Norris was elected secretary and G. E. Russell treasurer. The date of the annual fair was set for September 11 to 14, the week following the state fair at Lincoln. The Red Willow agricultural and stock show at Indianola will follow the week after the Maywood fair.

It was voted to increase the premiums on live stock and to create new classes, and this should be able to draw the best of live stock.

Sheridan Farmer Will Travel on Special Train

Rushville, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Sheridan county farmers and their wives are going to Lincoln by special train this year to attend meetings during the week of Organized Agriculture there, January 15 to 19. Thursday, January 18 has been set aside as "Sheridan County day."

Through the efforts of A. C. North, county agricultural agent, thirty-five farmers have already signed cards stating that they expect to attend these meetings. It is expected that the number of signers required to charter a special train can be easily secured.

This is the first time in the history of the state that a special train has been planned to carry farmers to attend the annual week of Organized Agriculture.

Flagman Hit by Automobile.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Jens Christensen, a flagman at the Main street crossing, was knocked down and seriously injured by an auto delivery truck driven by Will Wilcen. Christensen sustained the fracture of three ribs, a dislocated shoulder and other body bruises. He is in quite a serious condition.

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