

a number of cases occurred in Park and Big Horn Counties in the neighborhood of the Lovell, Framme and Powell section. Measles, Whooping Cough, Chicken Pox, Mumps, Scarlatina, Typhoid Fever showed but little variation in incidence or mortality. These diseases Whooping Cough caused the greatest number of deaths.

Influenza. Influenza was epidemic early in the year, but the condition was accompanied with a very low mortality, less than one per cent.

Smallpox. For several years there were no deaths from Smallpox in Wyoming, but there were three deaths from the disease in the year 1922. Smallpox was quite prevalent in 1921 but its incidence was much lowered in 1922, although the cases were more severe.

Wyoming has a large unvaccinated population and in the rapidly growing communities this is some day going to result in a very grave epidemic.

The following table shows the communicable disease incidence in all counties for 1921 and 1922. The table will reveal marked improvement in reporting of communicable disease since the reorganization of the State Board of Health. Practically all of the forty-three cases of Diphtheria reported in Sweetwater County alone were reported in the period July to January, 1921.

It is well to remark that in some counties that the incidence of the diseases reported is simply the incidence of the diseases coming within the County Health Officer's private practice and gradual improvement in reporting is being noticed. The adoption by Wyoming of the Model Act for reporting communicable disease would be a very good thing. In order to control disease it is essential that the proper authorities know where, when and under what circumstances disease conditions are occurring.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INCIDENCE FOR 1921-1922 BY COUNTIES

COUNTY	Typhoid Fever		Rocky Mtn. Spotted Fever		Smallpox		Measles		Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough		Diphtheria		Influenza		Fever Paratyphoid		Chickenpox	
	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922
	Albany	1	19	21	5	49	4	6	2	..	2	14	4	44	18
Big Horn	7	24	-1	8	4	4	4	3	8	6	..	2	13	4	..	31	..	..	..	8
Campbell	..	7	..	..	..	..	6	..	7	30	..	5	1	..	68	..	1	..	18	..
Carbon	2	1	..	1	12	2	11	1	3	4	2	..	..	..	10	17	..	..	3	1
Converse	20	2	..	5	10	7	131	4	5	17	20	..	9	1	..	4	..	8	13	4
Crook	2	..	..	..	4	2	8	..	13	8	20	1	..	..	..	191	..	..	..	..
Fremont	5	..	..	10	4	..	39	..	8	6	10	..	0	4	..	47	2	..	..	2
Goshen	1	8	..	..	..	67	1	..	19	4	..	..	..	2	..	21	..	1	..	62
Hot Springs	2	17	..	14	15	9	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	50	..	..	2	10
Johnson	..	3	..	4	..	3	43	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	3
Laramie	1	2	..	..	11	5	4	13	31	41	..	11	5	16	..	120	..	..	30	3
Lincoln	2	6	..	6	141	..	72	..	19	4	..	..	27	3	..	147	..	..	6	..
Natrona	18	7	..	9	95	32	183	8	6	1	..	17	14	4	..	4	5	..	55	26
Niobrara	..	..	..	1	8	6	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	4	..
Park	41	8	..	10	50	1	112	..	172	1	..	..	15	..	..	181	..	..	10	1
Platte	1	1	..	..	..	7	4	..	8	..	..	51	20	6	14	..	..	..	..	..
Sheridan	5	10	..	9	10	9	72	1	66	7	45	1	9	8	8	237	..	..	34	40
Sweetwater	..	5	..	5	18	4	..	5	1	3	..	..	63	43	..	502	..	..	4	20
Uinta	1	5	..	3	39	11	4	..	2	..	..	2	4	10	..	..	..	..	4	21
Washakie	4	2	1	..	2	25	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	49	..	..	..	..
Weston	4	3	7	2	15	2	80	..	2	4
TOTALS	120	129	3	77	486	179	829	44	383	138	149	61	190	116	86	1486	9	9	223	230

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	German Measles		Meningitis		Polio-myelitis		Septic Sore Throat		Pneumonia-All Forms		Tuberculosis All Forms		Syphilis		Gonorrhoea		Chaneroid		Tulaeremia		
	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	
Albany.....	8	..	..	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Big Horn.....	18	1	..	6	2	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbell.....	3	5	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carbon.....	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Converse.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	1	4	1	1	1	4	..	1	..	..	..
Crook.....	15	19	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fremont.....	1	4	..	..	1	8	14	..	1	11	4	12	3	..	..	..	..	..
Goshen.....	1	..	..	8	..	..	13	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Hot Springs.....	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	6	15	8	25	18	4	..	..	..	..
Johnson.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laramie.....	1	..	..	..	..	10	37	1	10	25	12	75	90	7	..	..	..	..
Lincoln.....	6	6	..	1	4	..	20	16	2	..	..	..	..
Natrona.....	27	67	9	28	25	104	162	218	2	6	..	..	..
Niobrara.....	5	14	3	3	..	5	4	99	3	..	..	..	..
Park.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	4	..	..	..	..
Platte.....	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	1	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Sheridan.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	29	1	13	6	6	8	11	..	2	..	..	..
Sweetwater.....	18	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uinta.....	1	20	..	..	..	8	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washukie.....	15
Weston.....	1	1
TOTALS.....	12	..	8	2	6	8	1	22	90	255	32	83	163	153	348	562	24	16	23

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ESTIMATED STATE POPULATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE METHOD OF PREPARATION

Total No. of deaths, 2,077
 State Crude Death Rate per 1,000
 Deaths by sex and race, 1921
 White Males, 1,184
 Yellow " 19
 Black " 16
 Indian " 18
 Crude Death Rate per 1,000
 White 9, Yellow 17, Black 20, Indian 18
 Total number of births, 5,910
 State Crude Birth Rate per 1,000
 Total number of births by race, 1921
 White Males 2,778
 Yellow " 31
 Black " 9
 Indian " 46
 Crude Birth Rate per 1,000
 White 26.3; Yellow 57.1; Black 23.0

ESTIMATED STATE POPULATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE ARTHUR H. HARRIS, CHIEF

Total No. of deaths, 1,945
 State death rate per 1,000, 9.9
 Deaths by sex } 1,210 males
 } 735 female
 Crude death rate per 1,000:
 White..... 9.3
 Black..... 94.3
 Yellow..... 15.1
 Indian..... 35.0

TABLE V
CAUSES OF DEATH FROM CONDITIONS CLASSSED MOSTLY AS ENTIRELY PREVENTABLE

NAME OF DISEASE	1921	1922
Erysipelas.....	5	
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.....	1	15
Tetanus.....	1	1
Small-pox.....	1	3
Typhoid Fever.....	19	27
Diphtheria.....	28	25
Whooping Cough.....	24	7
Measles.....	5	7
Scarlet Fever.....	11	1
Septicaemia.....	21	8
Appendicitis.....	33	40
Accidental, Gas.....	4	
Accidental, Falls.....	18	5
Accidental, Mines.....	25	2
Accidental, Burns.....	14	12
Suicides.....	20	37
Accidental Food Poisons.....	8	7
Alcoholic Poisoning and Alcoholism.....	10	0
Accidental Poisonings, other.....	6	2
Accidental, Drowning.....	26	2
Accidental, Firearms.....	9	13
Accidental, Explosives.....	4	
Accidental, Machinery.....	5	
Accidental, Railroads.....	30	37
Accidental, Automobiles.....	34	19
Accidental, Animals.....	1	0
Accidental, Exposure.....	4	2
Accidental, Lightning.....	4	2
All othe Accidents.....	4	19
Homicides.....	50	53
Influenza.....	8	12
Syphilis.....	15	11
Accidents, Street Car.....		

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