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ACCIDENT STATISTICS FOR NEBRASKA

Compiled by the Nebraska Press Association and the Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Vocational Education.
Report for the Two-Week Period
Ending September 10, 1929

	No.	Acc.	Deaths	Inj.	Cas.	Tot.
Motor	151	18	185	203		
Other public	33	7	29	36		
Agricultural	18	1	17	18		
Industrial	8	2	12	14		
Home	31	2	31	33		

Total 241 30 274 304
Of the 274 injured persons, 15 were permanently disabled.

The total number of accidents for the past two weeks decreased 51 below those for previous period. Motor vehicle dropped 26; agricultural employment, 13 and industrial employment accidents, 8. Home accidents and other public accidents held their own.

Three outstanding causes of motor vehicle accidents during this period were: Collision (25%), skids in loose gravel (17%), and struck pedestrian (10%). Following closely were speed, reckless driving and ditches by passing car.

More than half of the pedestrians struck were children darting out from behind parked cars. There were six railroad crossing accidents which caused three deaths and three injuries. It doesn't pay to try to beat the train. Driving at high speed around blind turns and intersections contributed heavily to injuries. Why will people drive high speed cars where they cannot see ahead to stop?

The following table of motor vehicle accident causes gives cumulative totals over a sixteen-week period. What do they indicate about the need for a state-wide safety program?

General Summary of Motor Vehicle Accidents for Sixteen Weeks

Cause	No.	Acc.	Deaths	Inj.	Tot.
Skids, loose gravel	125	6	194		
Tire blow outs	29	3	47		
Mechanical defects	45	5	54		
Losses control	65	7	99		
Speed	96	9	142		
Passing car struck car passed	38	4	71		
Passing car struck oncoming car	10		19		
Ditched by passg car	47	1	70		
Collision	326	32	330		
Struck obstruction	56	1	81		
Struck pedestrian	105	14	94		
Struck bicycle	4		6		
Driver intoxicated	15	3	23		
Driver asleep	15	2	35		
Driver ill	4		4		
Passing signals and					

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highway markers	21	28	160	Monday.
No lights	5	7		Mrs. Ralph Ries was a caller at the Groff home in Atkinson Tuesday.
Blinding lights	22	3	41	Emma Ries is having her house newly shingled.
Reckless driving	40	5	40	The smallpox cases are reported better. The Fred Barnes family expect to have their quarantine lifted this week.
Railroad crossing	13	3	5	Truman Rossman is staying a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. John F. Warner.
Miscellaneous	76	12	83	
Aviation	15	12	17	
Total	1172	122	1490	

General Summary for 18 Weeks				
	Inj.	Dis.	Deaths	Cas.
Motor veh.	1580	45	132	1757
Other public	197	30	105	332
Agricultural	160	39	23	222
Industrial	141	31	20	192
Home	276	30	27	333
Total	2354	175	307	2836

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS

George Fink and Frank Snyder autoed to Humbolt to attend the Poland and China hog sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grass and daughters and Mrs. Cora Hamilton, spent Sunday at the L. K. Hough home in O'Neill.

Frank Snyder and wife spent Sunday at the Walt Snyder home northeast of Page.

Frank and Ethan Allen threshed their sweet clover Monday.

Charlie Kohler threshed sweet clover and sudan grass Tuesday.

Frank Snyder carried away several ribbons on his hogs and sheep at the O'Neill and Chambers fairs this year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bessey, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes and son Donald were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guinn and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brinkman and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ries and family Monday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Richards and son were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freed and at the home of John Warner Tuesday.

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