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## FOREWORD

We appreciate receiving and print herein a communication from R. A. Burch, dean of Washburn College School of Law, pertaining to the subject of definite and indefinite failure of issue. The article is a timely one, dealing with important property rights, and written by one thoroughly competent to set out the manner in which the subject has been treated in the opinions of our supreme court. It suggests that an appropriate statute enacted by the legislature is advisable to avoid confusion on the subject. We invite suggestions from jurists and attorneys throughout the state on the question. We shall endeavor to prepare such a statute, either by itself or as a part of a larger subject, for presentation to the next legislature.

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In connection with the above article and suggestions, our attention has been called to a suggested statute being framed by the American Law Institute, in coöperation with the Commission on Uniform Laws and designated property act. The primary function of the American Law Institute is to restate the common law. Some of the rules of the common law respecting property have been deemed not suitable to the wants and needs of the people of our state and others, with the result that in some states there have been statutes doing away with certain of those rules in those particular states, and in many instances the courts, as they are authorized to do, have held certain rules of the common law pertaining to property not to be suitable to the wants and needs of the people of the state. The result is, that taking our several states, there is great lack of uniformity with respect to whether the common-law rules are in force. In many instances there is confusion as to which of them is in force in a certain state. There is some lack of clarity on that point in this state. For example, the rule in Shelley's case has been abrogated as to wills but not as to deeds; we have had some confusion over the rule of survivorship of joint tenants; the common-law rules pertaining to estates tail are held a part of our law, with much doubt among many of our people as to whether they are suitable. These and others, as well as the rule respecting definite and indefinite failure of issue, could best be settled by statutes. The proposed property act being formulated by the American Law Institute and the Commission on Uniform Law is designed to accomplish that purpose.

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We print herein a summary of the work of the supreme court for the year ending June 30, 1937, and the condition of business pending in the court on that date. This is the tenth consecutive year we have compiled and published such a summary. Tables are also set out showing a comparison of the business of the court for these years.

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We print herein, also, a table giving a general summary of the work of our county courts. They are now organized in thirty counties, but since it became effective in one of them on July 1, 1937, the reports are from twenty-nine counties. This table shows the number of the different classes of cases

handled in each of those courts. There is a total of 2,262 cases, only 19 of which were tried to juries, the others being tried to the court, and in only 56 cases were there appeals. The table also shows the expense of those courts to the counties and the financial returns received by the counties. Courts are not maintained for the purpose of making money, but rather for the transacting of judicial business; yet, on the whole, this report shows that these courts are not a drain upon the finances of the counties. Many of them show an actual profit to the county. Some others do not. Whether they do or not depends, of course, upon the amount of business in them; and whether the business within the jurisdiction of such courts is taken to them by attorneys and litigants, or to some other court of similar jurisdiction, ordinarily depends upon the capability of the presiding judge of the county court. In those counties where the court is equipped with a personnel competent to handle the business efficiently, the courts are regarded as exceptionally efficient units of our judicial system, and the people like them.

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We are printing herein summaries of the reports made to us by clerks of the district courts concerning the business transacted in those courts within the year ending June 30, 1937, and pending on July 1 of that year, by judicial districts, and also tables compiled from such reports, by counties. There is also a summary for the state as a whole. We want to commend the clerks of the district courts throughout the state for their promptness in sending in these reports. This is the earliest we have ever been able to compile and publish these summaries. We also commend them on the evident care they have taken to have these reports accurate and complete. Upon the whole, it is the best set of reports we have received. As these summaries were compiled from the respective counties copies were sent both to the clerk of the district court and to the trial judge. In a few instances corrections had to be made, either in the report sent in or in our summary as we compiled it. The clerks and the judges have coöperated with us in an effort to have these summaries correct.

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We are glad to note some definite progress toward the preparation of a probate code. The need for this is quite generally recognized, and we have talked about it heretofore. One of our difficulties in drafting it has been that in our present statutes many sections contain what is properly classified as substantive law, as well as procedural provisions, in the same section. In order to write a probate code we found it necessary to rewrite many of the sections dealing with the estates of decedents, minors and other incompetents, if for no other reason than to take the procedural provisions out of them so that the probate code could then be written. This is quite a task in itself, and none of the members of the Council found time to do it. We have arranged with Mr. Samuel E. Bartlett, of Ellsworth, to assist us in this work. He has prepared a draft of our law of estates, omitting procedural provisions, and also a tentative probate code. In doing this he found it possible to combine sections in places where our statutes had been enacted at different times and dealing with different phases of a particular subject, and eliminate some of

them, with the result that what is now contained in 456 sections of our statutes is rewritten so as to make but 255 sections. In rewriting this Mr. Bartlett has made no attempt to change the law of estates. He has attempted to write the law as it is now as to existing sections of our statutes, as some of them have been classified by the decisions of our supreme court. This segregation of these statutes, and draft of the probate code, while not designed to be final and complete, constitute an excellent basis for the more careful study of the subject. Our Council plans to give careful study to these drafts. In doing this we shall call to our assistance several of the attorneys in the state who are especially qualified from their experience and practice to be of aid to us in this work. Our present plan is to have our studies made so that they can be published, with appropriate explanatory notes, in April, 1938, copy of our BULLETIN. This will make the result of our work available to all the lawyers and judges of the state, and with their help we feel quite confident that this matter can be presented to the next regular session of our legislature.

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## DEFINITE AND INDEFINITE FAILURE OF ISSUE

(A LETTER FROM DEAN BURCH)

*Hon. W. W. Harvey, Chairman Judicial Council, Topeka, Kan.:*

DEAR SIR—I desire to direct the attention of the Judicial Council to a subject respecting which I deem legislation of a specific type to be important. The subject is known in property law as that of definite failure of issue and indefinite failure of issue. In the interpretation of deeds and wills, questions arise whether definite or indefinite failure is indicated. The subject breeds litigation concerning land. In this state land is a staple commodity of transfer by deed and will, and a simple, rational system of law governing the matter is greatly to be desired.

At common law, if *A* made a deed or will to *B* and his heirs, but the instrument provided if *B* "dies without issue" the land should go to *C* and his heirs, the quoted words presumably meant indefinite failure of issue and an estate tail was created in *B*. *C* or his heirs would take only after *B*'s line of descendants, if he had issue, became extinct. The entail could be barred and *C* and his heirs might never take.

The common-law rule was always one of interpretation, and not one of positive law, such as the rule in Shelley's case. Context might indicate definite failure of issue was meant. (*Pells v. Brown*, Cro. Jac. 590, decided in the year 1620; and see *Cress v. Hamnett*, 144 Kan. 128, decided in 1936.)

Rules of interpretation are designed to elucidate meaning, but they tend to set and harden, and those adopted for one age sometimes thwart meaning according to the approved usage of language if applied in a later stage of civilization. Even at the time it became settled in England, the interpretation that "die without issue" meant indefinite failure of issue, produced undesirable results (*Kale's Future Interests*, 2d Ed. § 544), and the centuries of feudal history behind the phrase "distort its modern English meaning." (*Leach, Case Book, Future Interests*, p. 501.)

In the introduction to the Restatement of the Law of Future Interests by the American Law Institute appears the following:

"For the past three centuries the English law has afforded an ever ready accumulation of rules, waiting to be borrowed for the elaboration of the new law of a new country. The social conditions of the New World differed widely from those environmental factors which had shaped the English rules. Nevertheless the borrowing has been made, frequently without consideration of the underlying differences of situation. Sometimes a keen opinion has pointed out that the English common law is adopted as our law only to the extent that its rules are compatible with the circumstances and institutions west of the Atlantic. To the extent that this sound attitude has prevailed the adaptation of English law to American problems has injected differences. These differences become more important as the passage of time increases the environmental differences on the two sides of the Atlantic." (Restatement of the Law of Property, vol. 2, p. 512.)

Since what Professor Simes calls "a surprising number" of American courts followed the common-law interpretation (2 Simes, *Future Interests*, § 339 [1936]), the American Law Institute was obliged to state the common-law rule (§ 61) just as the Institute was obliged to state that words of inheritance are necessary in a deed in order to create a fee simple (§ 27). The Restatement, however, preserved the rule that whether definite or indefinite failure of issue is meant is a problem of construction of the instrument. (§ 61, Comment g.)

In a few states "keen opinions" rejected the common-law interpretation, and Professor Warren, of Harvard, regrets that all American judges did not see fit to hold our social structure justified a departure from the common law of England (39 *Yale L. J.*, 346).

Legislation abrogating the common-law rule commenced in this country in Virginia in 1819. North Carolina followed in 1827, and New York in 1830. But in 1936 there were still twenty-one states, including Kansas, without legislation on the subject.

At the annual meeting in May, 1937, the American Law Institute, working in conjunction with the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, recommended for adoption a statute abrogating the common-law rule. Such a statute should be enacted in Kansas, but my insistence is that care should be taken to frame the abrogating statute so that no implication or inference of previous existence in Kansas of the common-law interpretation may follow from the enactment.

In the opinion formulated by Mr. Justice Mason, in the case of *Klingman v. Gilbert*, 90 Kan. 545 (1913), the state of the law in this country relating to definite and indefinite failure of issue was exhibited. The rule that slight circumstance will serve to indicate definite, rather than indefinite failure of issue, was applied at the end of the first paragraph on page 554. But beyond that, a careful reading of the opinion (pp. 553 and 554) will disclose the court distinctly refrained from acknowledging that the indefinite failure of issue doctrine was ever a part of the common law of this state. No specific acknowledgment to that effect has since been made by the court in any case in which such an acknowledgment was necessary to the decision. The extent to which the common law remains in force in this state is fixed by statute (G. S. 1935, 77-109), and the way is still open for the court to reject the anachronistic indefinite failure-of-issue doctrine.

R. A. BURCH,

*Dean, Washburn College School of Law.*

## Summary of the Work of the Supreme Court

The following is a summary of the work of the supreme court for the year ending June 30, 1937, and of cases pending on July 1, 1937.

There were 397 appealed civil cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 103 were dismissed without having been presented on the merits and 294 were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed therein. Of these 194 were affirmed, 88 reversed, and in 12 the judgment of the trial court was modified.

The court also disposed of 56 appealed criminal cases. Of this number 27 were dismissed without having been presented on the merits and 29 were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed. Of this number 24 were affirmed, 3 reversed and 2 modified.

The court also disposed of 33 original cases. Of this number 9 were dismissed before having been presented on the merits; 24 were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed, resulting in judgment for plaintiff in 8 cases, for defendant in 15 cases, and judgment as per stipulation in 1 case.

This makes a total of 486 cases disposed of by the supreme court, of which 139 were dismissed without having been presented on the merits, and 347 were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed.

The cases pending July 1, 1937, were as follows: 174 appealed civil cases, 20 appealed criminal cases, and 16 original cases, making a total of 210 cases.

Of the 347 cases submitted to the supreme court on their merits and in which written opinions were filed, in 31 cases the opinions were filed before the first regular opinion day, in 284 cases on the first regular opinion day, in 25 cases on the second opinion day, and in 7 cases on the third opinion day. The regular opinion day ordinarily is a month after the case is submitted; more accurately, it is the Saturday of the week hearings are had the next month after the case is submitted.

In the appealed civil cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937, and pending on that date, the time between the date of judgment appealed from and the date notice of appeal was filed in the trial court is as follows: Within 10 days, 98 cases; in 10 to 30 days, 125 cases; in 1 to 2 months, 94 cases; in 2 to 3 months, 62 cases; in 3 to 4 months, 42 cases; in 4 to 5 months, 36 cases; in 5 to 6 months, 79 cases; over 6 months, 20 cases; time not stated, 15 cases.

In the appealed civil cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937, and pending on that date, the time between the date notice of appeal was filed in the trial court and the date notice of appeal was filed in the supreme court is as follows: Within 5 days, 223 cases; within 5 to 10 days, 80 cases; within 10 to 20 days, 105 cases; within 20 to 30 days, 60 cases; within 1 to 2 months, 54 cases; within 2 to 3 months, 12 cases; within 3 to 4 months, 9 cases; within 4 to 5 months, 6 cases; over 5 months, 7 cases; time not stated, 15 cases.

In the appealed civil cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937, and pending on that date, the time between the date notice of appeal was filed in the supreme court and the date deposit for costs was made is as follows: Within 5 days, 157 cases; in 5 to 15 days, 108 cases; in 15 to 30 days, 121 cases; in 1 to 2 months, 50 cases; in 2 to 3 months, 7 cases; over 3 months, 9 cases; time not stated, 119 cases.

In the appealed civil cases in which opinions were filed within the year ending June 30, 1937, the time between the date notice of appeal was filed in this court and the date the case was submitted on its merits is as follows: Within 3 months, 12 cases; in 3 to 4 months, 28 cases; in 4 to 5 months, 34 cases; in 5 to 6 months, 45 cases; in 6 to 7 months, 60 cases; in 7 to 8 months, 32 cases, in 8 to 9 months, 16 cases; in 9 to 12 months, 44 cases; in 12 to 15 months, 16 cases; later than 15 months, 7 cases.

In the appealed criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937, and pending on that date, the time between the date of judgment appealed from and the date the notice of appeal was filed in the trial court is as follows: On the same day, 16 cases; not the same day but within 5 days, 12 cases; from 5 to 10 days, 10 cases; from 10 to 20 days, 6 cases; from 20 to 30 days, 8 cases; from 1 to 2 months, 10 cases; from 2 to 3 months, 2 cases; from 3 to 4 months, 1 case; from 4 to 5 months, 3 cases; from 5 to 6 months, 4 cases; from 6 to 12 months, 1 case; from 1 to 2 years, 1 case; time not given, 2 cases.

In the appealed criminal cases disposed of by the supreme court within the year ending June 30, 1937, and pending on that date, the time between the date the notice of appeal was filed in the trial court and the date it was filed in the supreme court is as follows: Within 5 days, 21 cases; in 5 to 10 days, 16 cases; in 10 to 20 days, 17 cases; in 20 to 30 days, 6 cases; in 1 to 2 months, 6 cases; in 2 to 3 months, 2 cases; in 3 to 4 months, 3 cases; after 6 months, 3 cases; and in 2 cases the time was not given.

In the appealed criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937, and pending on that date, the time between the date the notice of appeal was filed in the supreme court and the date the deposit for costs was made is as follows: Within 5 days, 10 cases; in 5 to 15 days, 8 cases; in 15 to 30 days, 25 cases; in 1 to 2 months, 5 cases; in 2 to 3 months, 2 cases; over 3 months, 3 cases; time not stated, 23 cases.

In the appealed criminal cases in which opinions were filed within the year ending June 30, 1937, the time between the date the notice of appeal was filed in the supreme court and the date the case was submitted on its merits, is as follows: Within 3 months, 1 case; in 3 to 4 months, 3 cases; in 4 to 5 months, 2 cases; in 5 to 6 months, 3 cases; in 6 to 7 months, 7 cases; in 7 to 9 months, 3 cases; in 9 to 12 months, 5 cases; in 12 to 15 months, 5 cases.

In the appealed civil cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937, the costs in 388 cases reported on is as follows: Minimum amount, \$3.05; maximum, \$48; aggregate, \$5,175.43; average, \$13.34.

In the appealed criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937, the costs in 53 cases reported on is as follows: Minimum amount, \$4.15; maximum, \$23.60; aggregate, \$685.90; average, \$12.94.

In the original cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937, the costs in 23 cases reported on is as follows: Minimum, \$4.55; maximum, \$38.14; aggregate, \$284.34; average, \$12.36.

In the year ending June 30, 1937, the court disposed of 745 motions, of which 11 were withdrawn or not presented, 509 were allowed, and 225 denied. There were 17 motions pending on July 1, 1937.

There were pending in the supreme court July 1, 1937, a total of 210 cases, compared with 268 on the same date in 1936, 291 in 1935, 366 in 1934, 333 in 1933, 357 in 1932, 393 in 1931, 397 in 1930, 376 in 1929, and 341 in 1928.



## Supreme Court: Ten-Year Summary

In the ten years the clerk of the supreme court has furnished us detailed information of the work of that court it has disposed of 5,832 cases, of which 1,868 were dismissed before final submission, and 3,964 were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed.

### TEN-YEAR SUMMARY, KANSAS SUPREME COURT

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.	Cases.	Disposed of.	Dismissed.	Submitted.
1928.....	Appealed, civil.....	529	143	386
	Appealed, criminal.....	101	44	57
	Original.....	43	13	33
	Totals.....	673	200	473
1929.....	Appealed, civil.....	475	128	347
	Appealed, criminal.....	72	29	43
	Original.....	36	18	18
	Totals.....	583	175	408
1930.....	Appealed, civil.....	504	143	351
	Appealed, criminal.....	77	37	40
	Original.....	52	16	36
	Totals.....	633	196	437
1931.....	Appealed, civil.....	490	131	359
	Appealed, criminal.....	63	29	34
	Original.....	38	13	25
	Totals.....	591	173	418
1932.....	Appealed, civil.....	522	159	363
	Appealed, criminal.....	74	45	29
	Original.....	32	6	26
	Totals.....	628	210	418
1933.....	Appealed, civil.....	459	135	324
	Appealed, criminal.....	66	35	31
	Original.....	23	5	18
	Totals.....	548	175	373
1934.....	Appealed, civil.....	427	149	278
	Appealed, criminal.....	52	30	22
	Original.....	42	11	31
	Totals.....	521	190	331
1935.....	Appealed, civil.....	506	167	339
	Appealed, criminal.....	58	26	32
	Original.....	25	11	14
	Totals.....	589	204	385
1936.....	Appealed, civil.....	475	156	319
	Appealed, criminal.....	66	31	35
	Original.....	39	19	20
	Totals.....	580	206	374
1937.....	Appealed, civil.....	397	103	294
	Appealed, criminal.....	56	27	29
	Original.....	33	9	24
	Totals.....	486	139	347
	Grand totals.....	5,832	1,868	3,964

DISPOSITION OF APPEALED CASES BY WRITTEN OPINIONS

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.	Cases.	Affirmed.	Percent.	Reversed.	Percent.	Modified.	Percent.	Total.
1928.....	Appealed, civil.....	261	68	104	27	21	5	386
	Appealed, criminal.....	52	91	5	9	0	0	57
1929.....	Appealed, civil.....	238	69	94	27	15	4	347
	Appealed, criminal.....	39	91	4	9	0	0	43
1930.....	Appealed, civil.....	258	72	92	25	11	3	361
	Appealed, criminal.....	31	78	9	22	0	0	40
1931.....	Appealed, civil.....	2,258	72	73	20	28	5	3,559
	Appealed, criminal.....	28	82	6	18	0	0	34
1932.....	Appealed, civil.....	267	74	80	22	16	4	363
	Appealed, criminal.....	24	83	5	17	0	0	29
1933.....	Appealed, civil.....	215	66	87	27	22	7	324
	Appealed, criminal.....	26	84	5	16	0	0	31
1934.....	Appealed, civil.....	169	61	91	33	18	6	278
	Appealed, criminal.....	19	86	3	14	0	0	22
1935.....	Appealed, civil.....	211	62	116	34	12	6	339
	Appealed, criminal.....	26	81	6	19	0	0	32
1936.....	Appealed, civil.....	168	53	130	40	21	7	319
	Appealed, criminal.....	25	72	10	28	0	0	35
1937.....	Appealed, civil.....	194	75	88	22	12	3	294
	Appealed, criminal.....	24	83	3	10	2	7	29
Totals.....	Appealed, civil.....	2,239	66	955	29	176	5	3,370
	Appealed, criminal.....	294	84	56	16	2	0	352
Grand totals.....		2,533	.....	1,011	.....	178	.....	3,722

COUNTY COURTS

Business Transacted in Year Ending June 30, 1937

Country.	Year court created.	Criminal cases, misdemeanors.		Pre-liminary examinations.	Civil cases in justice of the peace jurisdiction.		Civil cases above justice of the peace jurisdiction.		Total cases.			
		No.	To jury. Appeals.		No.	To jury. Appeals.	No.	To jury. Appeals.	No.	To jury. Appeals.		
Allen.....	1935	95	2	11	10	0	1	4	0	130	2	17
Butler.....	1934	69	0	45	69	0	2	12	0	105	0	3
Clay.....	1930	89	0	46	46	1	1	0	0	145	1	3
Cloud.....	1930	57	0	19	30	1	1	2	0	168	1	1
Coffey.....	1930	50	0	7	13	0	0	2	1	72	1	1
Doniphan.....	1937	21	0	6	2	0	0	8	0	87	0	0
Edwards.....	1926	63	1	8	29	0	0	3	0	103	1	0
Finney.....	1924	65	1	18	37	3	4	4	0	124	4	5
Ford.....	1932	52	1	25	36	0	1	16	0	129	1	1
Greenwood.....	1926	53	0	19	69	0	3	1	0	142	0	3
Hodgeman.....	1928	18	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	22	0	2
Kearny.....	1923	77	0	15	1	0	0	12	0	117	0	0
Marion.....	1929	106	0	17	23	0	0	3	0	146	1	1
Marshall.....	1929	91	0	11	46	0	0	5	0	153	0	1
Mitchell.....	1923	104	0	15	25	0	1	6	0	150	0	1
Morris.....	1924	77	0	11	45	1	0	4	0	127	1	1
Osage.....	1929	31	0	4	12	0	0	5	0	52	0	0
Osborne.....	1924	5	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
Pawnee.....	1927	66	0	9	18	0	0	17	0	110	0	3
Phillips.....	1925	12	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	21	0	1
Rawlins.....	1929	89	2	7	38	0	0	5	0	136	2	0
Republic (July 1).....	1937	1	0	0	19	0	1	7	0	27	0	1
Rush.....	1924	56	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	3
Russell.....	1937	56	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	1930	53	0	6	13	0	0	13	0	85	0	0
Thomas.....	1928	37	0	1	20	1	1	4	1	62	2	2
Trego.....	1925	1	0	0	38	0	0	1	0	39	0	0
Wallace.....	1923	92	0	1	22	0	0	5	0	136	0	0
Washington.....	1935	13	0	7	0	1	1	3	1	45	2	1
Woodson.....	1934	1,544	8	32	683	8	17	155	3	2,662	19	56
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

† Appeal dismissed.

COUNTY COURTS—CONCLUDED

Business Transacted in Year Ending June 30, 1937

COUNTY.	Court costs, cash.	Total court costs paid to county.	Paid by work.	Total fines.	Total fines paid by work.	Costs saved in cases dismissed.	Total costs saved to county preliminary examinations.	Annual salary of judge in addition to salary as probate judge.	Additional expense to county.
Allen	\$45.45	\$114.80	\$68.30	\$636.10	\$450.00	\$156.00	\$96.00	\$800.00	\$34.65
Builer	253.55	264.65		678.50		8.15	214.60	1,000.00	300.00
Clay	117.65	174.82	76.00	478.55	865.00	9.75	40.75	600.00	25.00
Cloud	172.40	661.73	422.50	586.00	1,290.00	8.80	193.00	650.00	330.00
Cofey	39.05	114.20		170.00		29.40	12.30	50.00	
Doniphan	5.00	126.85		327.00		7.80	33.70	650.00	
Edwards	142.30	253.80		183.00	134.00	*	*	550.00	*
Finney	89.92	463.35	22.00	36.00		30.00	169.64	600.00	52.00
Ford	176.50	78.00		156.00		*	125.00	700.00	
Greenwood	149.93	137.74	*	1,180.80	*	*	*	600.00	
Hodgeman	41.35	287.75		287.75				450.00	450.00
Keany	4.70							300.00	
Mary	85.50	185.00	235.00	1,190.10	1,060.00	70.00	90.00	800.00	
Marshall	109.10	577.93		426.04		315.60	161.50	700.00	*
Mitchell	306.40	304.65	122.75	289.50	310.00	102.00	27.50	600.00	75.00
Morris	188.00	411.95		342.30		35.30	65.25	600.00	50.00
Osage	275.66	367.15	78.45	550.00	320.00	52.50	34.00	650.00	165.79
Osage	19.30	108.35	12.75	85.00		*	*	600.00	*
Paynee	46.85	385.15		*		*	48.75	550.00	*
Phillips	46.95			597.36		29.85	15.00	600.00	
Rawlins	123.83	179.56		80.00		*	*	550.00	80.00
Republic (July 1)									
Rush	386.41	314.20	131.25	150.51		344.30		550.00	
Russell	53.85					*	*	600.00	
Stevens	34.00	90.75		64.45		*	*	440.00	118.88
Thomas	383.38	234.30		592.50		60.75	81.00	550.00	
Trego	96.60	185.65		1,056.00		*	*	550.00	299.50
Wallo	50.50					70.00	9.25	300.00	
Washington	170.05	449.55	442.30	229.50		41.25	19.25	700.00	
Washington	49.90	85.05		15.00				550.00	††354.45
Totals	\$3,614.08	\$6,604.28	\$1,611.30	\$10,387.96	\$4,419.00	\$1,443.45	\$1,406.29	\$16,840.00	\$2,335.27

\* Information not readily ascertainable and not furnished.

† Showed profit of \$153.10 besides \$1,317.50 fines remitted.

†† Sheriff's fees (criminal) collected through this court, \$140. Sheriff's fees (civil) collected through this court, \$60.50.

**SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT COURTS****FIRST DISTRICT**

HON. J. H. WENDORFF, of Leavenworth, Judge  
HOWARD OLIVER, Clerk

One county: Leavenworth. Area, 440 square miles; population, 35,054; assessed value, \$32,912,644.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCES)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 168 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 28 were dismissed before trial on the merits, and 140 were tried to the court. In 103 cases no answers were filed. In 31 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 23 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 7 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 4 cases after 6 months. There were 95 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 25 from 3 to 6 months, in 10 from 6 to 12 months and in 10 after 1 year. In 136 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial and in 32 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs amounting to \$3,092.25 were reported in 168 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.90, a maximum of \$162.05, and an average of \$18.41. There were 77 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number, 32 had been pending less than 3 months, 18 from 3 to 6 months, and 27 from 6 to 12 months.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 113 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 10 were dismissed before trial. In 65 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, and in 34 cases to the husbands. In 4 cases divorces were denied and 7 were contested. The custody of 38 minor children was awarded to the wives and 9 to the husbands. There were 6 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 79 from 60 days to 6 months, and 18 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 79 cases; extreme cruelty, 8 cases; and abandonment 12 cases. Court costs amounting to \$903.15 were reported in 113 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.35, a maximum of \$46.80, and an average of \$7.99. There were 119 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 31 had been pending less than 3 months, 41 from 3 to 6 months, and 47 from 6 months to 1 year.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 38 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 8 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 14 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 16 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 15 verdicts of guilty and 1 verdict of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 1 case, within 10 to 30 days in 8 cases, within 30 days to 3 months in 6 cases, and in 3 to 6 months in 1 case. Court costs amounting to \$1,985.53 were reported in 38 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.60, a maximum of \$125.65 and an average of \$52.25. The date information was filed was not reported in 1 case. There were 12 paroles granted. There were 41 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 13 had been pending less than 3 months, 3

from 3 to 6 months, and 25 cases from 6 months to 1 year. The date information was filed was not reported in 21 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 166 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 69 were withdrawn or not presented. Of the number disposed of 75 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 21 from 10 to 30 days, and 1 after 30 days. There were 92 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 3 within 10 days, 1 from 10 to 30 days and 1 after 30 days. Of the 97 ruled upon 87 were allowed and 10 denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 16 motions reported. Of this number 2 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 1 from 10 to 30 days, and 13 after 30 days. There were 15 motions decided on the day presented and 1 after 30 days. Six motions were allowed and 10 denied.

### SECOND DISTRICT

HON. LAWRENCE F. DAY, of Atchison, Judge  
HAL WAISNER, Clerk

One county: Atchison. Area, 412 square miles; population, 23,284; assessed value, \$32,668,784.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 149 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 34 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 114 were tried to the court, and 1 to the jury. In 120 cases no answers were filed. In 13 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 10 within 30 to 60 days, in 4 within 60 days to 6 months, and in 2 after 6 months. There were 83 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 21 within 3 to 6 months, 8 within 6 to 12 months, and 3 after 1 year. In 76 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 23 not the same day but within 10 days, in 2 within 10 to 30 days, in 6 after 30 days, and in 42 cases no journal entries were filed. Court costs, amounting to \$2,725.78, were reported in 140 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.50, a maximum of \$52.04, and an average of \$19.47. There were 117 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 24 had been pending less than 3 months, 12 from 3 to 6 months, 10 from 6 to 12 months, 29 from 1 to 2 years, 16 from 2 to 3 years, 8 from 3 to 4 years, 11 from 4 to 5 years, and 7 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 59 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 14 were dismissed before trial. In 34 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 11 cases to the husbands. The custody of 21 minor children was awarded to the wives and 2 to the husbands. There was 1 case tried within 60 days after the petition was filed, 42 within 60 days to 6 months, and 2 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 38 cases; extreme cruelty, 4 cases; abandonment, 2 cases; and conviction of a felony, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$568.60, were reported in 58 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.20, a maximum of \$28.40, and an average of \$9.80. There were

88 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which, 5 had been pending less than 3 months, 17 from 3 to 6 months, 16 from 6 months to 1 year, 18 from 1 to 2 years, 13 from 2 to 3 years, 8 from 3 to 4 years, 8 from 4 to 5 years, and 3 over 5 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 35 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 21 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 12 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 2 cases tried to the jury. In both cases sentence was deferred. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in both cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 7 cases. There were 2 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$339.35, were reported in 35 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.90, a maximum of \$17.60, and an average of \$9.69. There were 9 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 1 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 months to 1 year, and 3 from 1 to 2 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 7 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 359 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 54 were withdrawn or not presented and 12 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 176 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 49 within 10 to 30 days, and 68 after 30 days. There were 114 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 119 not the same day but within 10 days, 38 within 10 to 30 days, and 22 after 30 days. Of the 293 ruled upon 223 were allowed, 62 denied, and 8 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 18 motions reported. Of this number 2 were withdrawn or not presented. Sixteen cases were presented within 10 days after they were filed. There were 15 motions decided on the day presented and 1 not the same day but within 10 days. Of the 16 ruled upon 15 were allowed and 1 denied.

### THIRD DISTRICT

HON. GEO. A. KLINE, of Topeka, Judge, First Division  
HON. PAUL H. HEINZ, of Topeka, Judge, Second Division  
HON. OTIS E. HUNGATE, of Topeka, Judge, Third Division  
MRS. LEAH B. WILLCUTS, Clerk

One county: Shawnee. Area, 544 square miles; population, 94,427; assessed value, \$118,381,348.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 636 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 188 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 425 were tried to the court, and 23 to the jury. In 424 cases no answers were filed. In 88 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 55 from 30 to 60 days, in 48 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 21 after 6 months. There were 312 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 78 from 3 to 6 months, 47 from 6 to 12 months, and 11 after 1 year. In 585 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 33 not the same day but within 10 days, in 10 from 10 to 30 days, and 8 after 30 days. Court costs, amounting to \$12,369.02, were reported in

636 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.55, a maximum of \$2,002.77, and an average of \$19.45. There were 196 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 97 had been pending less than 3 months, 44 from 3 to 6 months, 25 from 6 to 12 months, 15 from 1 to 2 years, 8 from 2 to 3 years, 3 from 3 to 4 years, 3 from 4 to 5 years, and 1 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 664 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 255 were dismissed before trial. In 327 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 71 cases to the husbands. In 11 cases divorces were denied. Thirty-six cases were contested. The custody of 223 minor children was awarded to the wives, 20 to the husbands, and 1 to a grandmother. There were 49 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 325 from 60 days to 6 months, and 35 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 270 cases; extreme cruelty, 74 cases; abandonment, 48 cases; habitual drunkenness, 1 case; conviction of a felony, 4 cases; and miscellaneous, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$11,286.31, were reported in 664 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.05, a maximum of \$189.50, and an average of \$16.96. There were 120 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 92 had been pending less than 3 months, 23 from 3 to 6 months, 4 from 6 months to 1 year, and 1 from 1 to 2 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 322 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number, 186 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 118 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 18 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 12 verdicts of guilty and 6 cases of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 days in 1 case after the information was filed, in 3 from 10 to 30 days, in 7 from 30 days to 3 months, in 4 from 3 to 6 months, and in 3 from 6 months to 1 year. The date information was filed was not reported in 29 cases. There were 53 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$8,520.79, were reported in 322 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.05, a maximum of \$192.45, and an average of \$26.46. There were 85 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 37 had been pending less than 3 months, 9 from 3 to 6 months, 20 from 6 months to 1 year, 9 from 1 to 2 years, 6 from 2 to 3 years, 2 from 3 to 4 years, and 2 over 5 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 4 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 1,178 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 141 were withdrawn or not presented and 20 were pending. Of the number disposed of 509 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 309 from 10 to 30 days, and 199 after 30 days. There were 854 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 65 not the same day but within 10 days, 54 from 10 to 30 days, and 44 after 30 days. Of the 1,017 ruled upon 740 were allowed, 266 denied, 10 partially allowed and denied, and 1 modified.



## FOURTH DISTRICT

HON. HUGH MEANS, of Lawrence, Judge  
ERMA MILLER, Clerk, Anderson County  
JOHN CALLAHAN, Clerk, Douglas County  
ANN M. SHIRAS, Clerk, Franklin County

Three counties: Anderson, Douglas, and Franklin. Area, 1,540 square miles; population, 59,262; assessed value, \$90,169,265.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS I AND 2.** There were 368 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 71 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 266 were tried to the court, 27 to the jury, and 4 were removed to United States district court. In 238 cases no answers were filed. In 55 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 32 within 30 to 60 days, in 32 within 60 days to 6 months, and in 11 after 6 months. There were 190 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 59 within 3 to 6 months, 25 within 6 to 12 months, and 19 after 1 year. In 244 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 43 not the same day but within 10 days, in 20 within 10 to 30 days, in 24 after 30 days, and in 37 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$11,195.75, were reported in 368 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.85, a maximum of \$477.40, and an average of \$32.88. There were 152 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 73 had been pending less than 3 months, 27 from 3 to 6 months, 19 from 6 to 12 months, 20 from 1 to 2 years, 4 from 2 to 3 years, 6 from 3 to 4 years, 1 from 4 to 5 years, and 2 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 162 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 31 were dismissed before trial. In 98 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 31 cases to the husbands, and 2 cases were denied. Ten cases were contested. The custody of 59 minor children was awarded to the wives and 14 to the husbands. There were 2 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 111 within 60 days to 6 months, and 18 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 60 cases; extreme cruelty, 25 cases; abandonment, 39 cases; habitual drunkenness, 3 cases; conviction of a felony, 1 case; and miscellaneous, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$1,088.31, were reported in 162 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.30, a maximum of \$56.85, and an average of \$6.72. There were 62 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 33 had been pending less than 3 months, 11 from 3 to 6 months, 8 from 6 months to 1 year, 4 from 1 to 2 years, 5 from 2 to 3 years, and 1 from 3 to 4 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 92 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 44 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 39 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 9 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 5 verdicts of guilty and 4 verdicts of not guilty. The trial was had within 10 to 30 days after the information was filed in 4 cases, within 30 days to 3 months in 1 case, in 3 to 6 months in 2 cases, in 6 to 12 months in 1 case, and after 1 year in 1 case. The date information was filed was not reported in 23 cases. There were 7 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$2,321.90, were reported in 90 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.65, a maximum of \$308.10, and an average of \$25.79. There were 14

criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 9 had been pending less than 3 months, 2 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 months to 1 year, and 1 from 1 to 2 years.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 303 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 19 were withdrawn or not presented and 11 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 150 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 81 from 10 to 30 days, and 42 after 30 days. There were 241 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 10 not the same day but within 10 days, 12 within 10 to 30 days, and 10 after 30 days. Of the 273 ruled upon 194 were allowed, 75 denied, and 4 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried prior to July 1, 1936, there were 43 motions reported. Of the number disposed of 30 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 3 from 10 to 30 days, and 10 after 30 days. There were 37 motions decided the day presented, 2 not the same day but within 10 days, 1 from 10 to 30 days, and 3 after 30 days. Of the 43 ruled upon, 42 were allowed and 1 was denied.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT

HON. JOS. RALSTON, JR., of Burlington, Judge  
CLINTON W. SCOTT, Clerk, Chase County  
JOHN MEEK, JR., Clerk, Coffey County  
MAUDE EVANS, Clerk, Lyon County

Three counties: Chase, Coffey and Lyon. Area, 2,240 square miles; population, 45,769; assessed value, \$79,946,289.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 332 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 54 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 266 were tried to the court, and 12 to the jury. In 243 cases no answers were filed. In 36 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 29 from 30 to 60 days, in 21 from 60 days to 6 months, and 3 after 6 months. There were 178 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 48 from 3 to 6 months, 35 from 6 to 12 months, and 17 after 1 year. In 267 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 7 not the same day but within 10 days, in 4 from 10 to 30 days, in 7 after 30 days, and in 47 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$14,877.65, were reported in 332 cases, showing a minimum of 60 cents, a maximum of \$1,342.34, and an average of \$43.36. There were 121 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 44 had been pending less than 3 months, 21 from 3 to 6 months, 11 from 6 to 12 months, 27 from 1 to 2 years, 11 from 2 to 3 years, 4 from 3 to 4 years, 2 from 4 to 5 years, and 1 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 125 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 29 were dismissed before trial. In 74 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, 19 cases to the husbands, and 3 cases were denied. Twenty-three cases were contested. The custody of 71 minor children was awarded to the wives and 13 to the husbands. There were 5 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 71 from 60 days to 6 months, and 20 after 6 months. The grounds

for divorce were: Gross neglect, 12 cases; extreme cruelty, 45 cases; abandonment, 25 cases, adultery, 1 case; and 10 on miscellaneous grounds. Court costs amounting to \$930.49, were reported in 125 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.20, a maximum of \$19.80, and an average of \$7.44. There were 47 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 16 had been pending less than 3 months, 5 from 3 to 6 months, 11 from 6 months to 1 year, 11 from 1 to 2 years, and 4 from 2 to 3 years.

CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6. There were 51 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 21 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 26 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 4 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 3 verdicts of guilty, and in 1 case there was a hung jury. Trial was had within 10 to 30 days after the information was filed in 1 case, within 3 to 6 months in 1 case, and within 6 months to 1 year in 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 8 cases. There were 7 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$750.94, were reported in 49 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.50, a maximum of \$158.77, and an average of \$15.32. There were 9 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 2 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 3 to 6 months, 3 from 6 months to 1 year, and 1 from 1 to 2 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 6 cases.

MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6. In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 228 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 97 were withdrawn or not presented and 4 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 107 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 9 from 10 to 30 days, and 11 after 30 days. There were 106 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 15 not the same day but within 10 days, 1 within 10 to 30 days, and 5 after 60 days. Of the 127 ruled upon 95 were allowed and 32 denied.

MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a. In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 5 motions reported. Of this number 1 was withdrawn or not presented. Of the number disposed of 4 were presented within 10 days after they were filed. Of the 4 presented all motions were decided on the day presented. Of the 4 ruled upon 3 motions were allowed and 1 denied.

#### SIXTH DISTRICT

HON. W. F. JACKSON, of Fort Scott, Judge  
GEO. T. FARMER, Clerk, Bourbon County  
C. B. PLATT, Clerk, Linn County

Two counties: Bourbon and Linn. Area, 1,269 square miles; population, 33,153; assessed value, \$38,799,478.

CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2. There were 238 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 50 were dismissed before trial on the merits and 188 were tried to the court. In 213 cases no answers were filed. In 7 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 7 from 30 to 60 days, in 4 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 7 after 6 months. There

were 93 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 67 from 3 to 6 months, 10 from 6 to 12 months, and 18 after 1 year. In 55 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 144 not the same day but within 10 days, in 6 from 10 to 30 days, in 3 after 30 days, and in 30 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$5,248.82, were reported in 235 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.50, a maximum of \$5,248.82, and an average of \$22.33. There were 217 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number, 51 had been pending less than 3 months, 16 from 3 to 6 months, 47 from 6 to 12 months, 56 from 1 to 2 years, 6 from 2 to 3 years, 8 from 3 to 4 years, 12 from 4 to 5 years, and 21 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 67 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 13 were dismissed before trial. In 39 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 13 cases to the husbands, and 2 cases were denied. Ten cases were contested. The custody of 30 minor children was awarded to the wives and 2 to the husbands. There was 1 case tried within 60 days after the petition was filed, 48 from 60 days to 6 months, and 5 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 30 cases; extreme cruelty, 4 cases; abandonment, 15 cases; conviction of a felony, 1 case; and miscellaneous, 2 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$583.60, were reported in 66 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.85, a maximum of \$55.65, and an average of \$8.84. There were 66 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 17 had been pending less than 3 months, 11 from 3 to 6 months, 10 from 6 months to 1 year, 12 from 1 to 2 years, 12 from 2 to 3 years, 2 from 3 to 4 years, and 2 from 4 to 5 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 33 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 7 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 22 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 4 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 3 verdicts of guilty, and in 1 case there was a hung jury. Trial was had within 10 to 30 days after the information was filed in 1 case, in 1 from 30 days to 3 months, and in 2 from 3 to 6 months. There were 4 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$975.30, were reported in 33 cases, showing a minimum of \$8, a maximum of \$94.85, and an average of \$29.55. There were 53 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 6 had been pending less than 3 months, 8 from 3 to 6 months, 12 from 6 months to 1 year, 19 from 1 to 2 years, 7 from 2 to 3 years, and 1 from 3 to 4 years.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 122 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 36 were withdrawn or not presented and 3 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 48 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 17 from 10 to 30 days, and 18 after 30 days. There were 79 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 3 not the same day but within 10 days, and 1 within 10 to 30 days. Of the 83 ruled upon 62 were allowed and 21 denied.

## SEVENTH DISTRICT

HON. J. T. COOPER, of Fredonia, Judge  
MARGARET WHITWORTH, Clerk, Neosho County  
LESLIE V. YORK, Clerk, Wilson County

Two counties: Neosho and Wilson. Area, 1,161 square miles; population, 40,734; assessed value, \$51,574,337.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 218 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 52 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 162 were tried to the court, and 4 to the jury. In 157 cases no answers were filed. In 32 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 17 within 30 to 60 days, in 8 within 60 days to 6 months, and in 4 after 6 months. There were 120 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 29 from 3 to 6 months, 13 from 6 to 12 months, and 4 after 1 year. In 132 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 12 not the same day but within 10 days, in 14 from 10 to 30 days, in 7 after 30 days, and in 53 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$5,888, were reported in 218 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.50, a maximum of \$158.55, and an average of \$27. There were 102 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 38 had been pending less than 3 months, 19 from 3 to 6 months, 20 from 6 to 12 months, 13 from 1 to 2 years, 5 from 2 to 3 years, 3 from 3 to 4 years, 1 from 4 to 5 years, and 3 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 134 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 28 were dismissed before trial. In 83 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 23 cases to the husbands. Twenty-one cases were contested. The custody of 73 minor children was awarded to the wives and 3 to the husbands. There were 6 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 89 from 60 days to 6 months, and 11 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 37 cases; extreme cruelty, 40 cases; abandonment, 21 cases; non-support, 2 cases; deceit, 5 cases; and conviction of a felony, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$1,384.86, were reported in 134 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.85, a maximum of \$69.80, and an average of \$10.33. There were 69 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 18 had been pending less than 3 months, 9 from 3 to 6 months, 16 from 6 months to 1 year, 9 from 1 to 2 years, 5 from 2 to 3 years, 3 from 3 to 4 years, 2 from 4 to 5 years, and 7 over 5 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 64 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 21 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 40 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 3 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 2 verdicts of guilty and 1 verdict of not guilty. The date information was filed was not reported in 12 cases. There were 17 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,663.62, were reported in 64 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.40, a maximum of \$242.20, and an average of \$25.99. There were 11 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 7 had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 3 to 6 months, and 3 from 1 to 2 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 6 cases.

MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6. In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 229 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 42 were withdrawn or not presented and 2 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 154 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 22 from 10 to 30 days, and 9 after 30 days. There were 157 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 days, 11 from 10 to 30 days, and 16 after 30 days. Of the 185 ruled upon 160 were allowed, 21 denied, and 4 partially allowed and denied.

MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a. In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 23 motions reported. Of this number 6 were withdrawn or not presented. Of the number disposed of 9 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 3 from 10 to 30 days, and 5 after 30 days. There were 17 motions decided the day presented. Of the 17 ruled upon 13 were allowed and 4 denied.

#### EIGHTH DISTRICT

HON. C. M. CLARK, of Peabody, Judge  
 SETH BARTER, JR., Clerk, Dickinson County  
 GEO. J. WEBSTER, Clerk, Geary County  
 PETER P. FLAMING, Clerk, Marion County  
 J. A. BRUTON, Clerk, Morris County

Four counties: Dickinson, Geary, Marion and Morris. Area, 2,895 square miles; population, 68,233; assessed value, \$14,623,821.

CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2. There were 340 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 58 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 276 were tried to the court, and 6 to the jury. In 265 cases no answers were filed. In 40 cases answers were filed within 30 days, in 25 within 30 to 60 days, and in 10 from 60 days to 6 months. There were 190 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 71 from 3 to 6 months, 19 from 6 to 12 months, and 2 after 1 year. In 232 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 30 not the same day but within 10 days, in 24 from 10 to 30 days, in 15 after 30 days, and in 39 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$13,197.69, were reported in 340 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.85, a maximum of \$1,243.98, and an average of \$38.81. There were 128 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 67 had been pending less than 3 months, 21 from 3 to 6 months, 29 from 6 to 12 months, 8 from 1 to 2 years, and 3 from 2 to 3 years.

DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4. There were 98 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 29 were dismissed before trial. In 48 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 18 cases to the husbands, and 3 cases were denied. Five cases were contested. The custody of 51 minor children was awarded to the wives and 12 to the husbands. There were 64 cases tried within 60 days to 6 months after the petitions were filed and 5 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 11 cases; extreme cruelty, 22 cases; abandonment, 27 cases; habitual drunkenness, 2 cases; adultery, 2 cases; conviction of a felony, 1 case; and miscellaneous, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$762.31, were reported in 98 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.80, a maximum of \$35.40, and an average

of \$7.78. There were 29 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which, 14 had been pending less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, 5 from 6 months to 1 year, and 4 from 1 to 2 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 49 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 12 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 24 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 13 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 9 verdicts of guilty, 3 verdicts of not guilty, and in 1 case there was a hung jury. The trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 1 case, in 10 to 30 days in 5 cases, in 30 days to 3 months in 6 cases, and after 1 year in 1 case. The date information was filed was not reported in 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$2,113.92, were reported in 49 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.75, a maximum of \$122.40, and an average of \$22.06. There were 10 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 3 had been pending less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, and 1 from 6 months to 1 year. There were 4 cases in which a transcript but no information was filed.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 296 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 75 were withdrawn or not presented and 2 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 123 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 56 from 10 to 30 days, and 40 after 30 days. There were 213 motions or demurrers decided the day presented and 6 not the same day but within 10 days. Of the 219 ruled upon 172 were allowed, 45 denied, and 2 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 12 motions reported. Of the number disposed of 10 were presented within 10 days after they were filed and 2 after 30 days. There were 12 motions decided the day presented. Of the 12 ruled upon 11 were allowed and 1 denied.

#### NINTH DISTRICT

HON. J. G. SOMERS, of Newton, Judge.  
LLOYD L. McMULLEN, Clerk, Harvey County  
DONALD S. CLARK, Clerk, McPherson County  
WALTER MEAD, Clerk, Reno County

Three counties: Harvey, McPherson and Reno. Area, 2,682 square miles; population, 103,309; assessed value, \$186,874,332.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 615 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 159 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 438 were tried to the court, and 18 to the jury. In 357 cases no answers were filed. In 129 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 50 from 30 to 60 days, in 58 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 21 after 6 months. There were 294 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 74 from 3 to 6 months, 49 from 6 to 12 months, and 39 after 1 year. In 394 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 72 not the same day but within 10 days, in 41 from 10 to 30 days, in 36 after 30 days, and in 72 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$18,252.51, were reported in 615 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.58, a maximum of \$809.68, and an average of \$29.67. There were 301 civil

actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 112 had been pending less than 3 months, 47 from 3 to 6 months, 54 from 6 to 12 months, 54 from 1 to 2 years, 17 from 2 to 3 years, 6 from 3 to 4 years, 4 from 4 to 5 years, and 7 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 405 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 125 were dismissed before trial. In 218 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 62 cases to the husbands. Fourteen cases were contested. The custody of 141 minor children was awarded to the wives, 32 to the husbands, and 7 to the grandparents. There were 44 cases tried 60 days after the petitions were filed, 193 from 60 days to 6 months, 43 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 117 cases; extreme cruelty, 98 cases; abandonment, 55 cases; habitual drunkenness, 4 cases; conviction of a felony, 3 cases; and miscellaneous, 3 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$8,391.35, were reported in 405 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.05, a maximum of \$196.80, and an average of \$20.82. There were 181 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which, 99 had been pending less than 3 months, 30 from 3 to 6 months, 49 from 6 months to 1 year, and 3 from 1 to 2 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 224 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number, 73 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 120 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 31 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 26 verdicts of guilty, 2 verdicts of not guilty, and in 3 cases there was a hung jury. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 1 case, in 10 to 30 days in 25 cases, in 3 to 6 months in 3 cases, and in 6 months to 1 year in 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 22 cases. There were 66 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$6,740.29, were reported in 223 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.85, a maximum of \$330.20, and an average of \$30.22. There were 51 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 29 had been pending less than 3 months, 10 from 3 to 6 months, 11 from 6 months to 1 year, and 1 from 1 to 2 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 21 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 439 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 76 were withdrawn or not presented and 3 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 220 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 75 from 10 to 30 days, and 65 after 30 days. There were 351 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 4 not the same day but within 10 days, 1 from 10 to 30 days, and 4 after 30 days. Of the 360 ruled upon 272 were allowed, 82 denied, and 6 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 59 motions reported. Of this number 46 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 7 from 10 to 30 days, and 6 after 30 days. There were 59 motions decided on the day presented. Of the 59 ruled upon 55 were allowed and 4 denied.



## TENTH DISTRICT

HON. G. A. ROBERTS, of Olathe, Judge  
VIOLET J. PARIS, Clerk, Johnson County  
HUGH W. CAMPBELL, Clerk, Miami County

Two counties: Johnson and Miami. Area, 1,088 square miles; population, 47,138; assessed value, \$66,976,548.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 325 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 99 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 222 were tried to the court, and 4 to the jury. In 230 cases no answers were filed. In 38 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 24 from 30 to 60 days, in 24 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 9 after 6 months. There were 156 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 33 from 3 to 6 months, 20 from 6 to 12 months, and 17 after 1 year. In 225 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 64 not the same day but within 10 days, in 14 from 10 to 30 days, in 6 after 30 days, and in 16 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$12,601.98, were reported in 324 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.85, a maximum of \$999.77, and an average of \$38.89. There were 188 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 73 had been pending less than 3 months, 36 from 3 to 6 months, 24 from 6 to 12 months, 32 from 1 to 2 years, 10 from 2 to 3 years, 5 from 3 to 4 years, 1 from 4 to 5 years, and 7 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 116 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 21 were dismissed before trial. In 66 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 25 to the husbands, and 4 cases were denied. Six cases were contested. The custody of 52 minor children was awarded to the wives, 9 to the husbands, 2 to grandparents, and 3 are still under advisement. There were 11 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 77 from 60 days to 6 months, and 7 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 37 cases; extreme cruelty, 20 cases; abandonment, 26 cases; habitual drunkenness, 2 cases; conviction of a felony, 3 cases; and miscellaneous, 3 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$1,254.43, were reported in 101 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.65, a maximum of \$137.10, and an average of \$12.40. There were 53 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 30 had been pending less than 3 months, 8 from 3 to 6 months, 8 from 6 months to 1 year, 6 from 1 to 2 years, and 1 from 2 to 3 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 40 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 11 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 24 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 5 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 4 verdicts of guilty and 1 verdict of not guilty. The trial was had within 10 to 30 days after the information was filed in 2 cases, in 30 days to 3 months in 1 case, in 3 to 6 months in 1 case, and after 1 year in 1 case. The date information was filed was not reported in 6 cases. There were 14 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,626.62, were reported in 40 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.55, a maximum of \$204.75, and an average of \$40.66. There were 21 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 10 had been pending less than 3 months, 5 from

3 to 6 months, 1 from 6 months to 1 year, 3 from 1 to 2 years, and 2 from 2 to 3 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 8 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 312 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 58 were withdrawn or not presented and 3 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 135 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 55 from 10 to 30 days, and 61 after 30 days. There were 235 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 5 not the same day but within 10 days, 3 within 10 to 30 days, and 8 after 30 days. Of the 251 ruled upon 206 were allowed, 40 denied, and 5 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 52 motions reported. Of this number 27 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 12 from 10 to 30 days, and 13 after 30 days. There were 48 motions decided on the day presented, 2 not the same day but within 10 days, and 2 after 30 days. Of the 52 ruled upon 47 were allowed and 5 denied.

#### ELEVENTH DISTRICT

HON. V. J. BOWERSOCK, of Columbus, Judge  
EARNEST MILTON, Clerk

One county: Cherokee. Area, 602 square miles; population, 30,409; assessed value, \$23,920,120.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 150 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 52 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 94 were tried to the court, and 4 to the jury. In 110 cases no answers were filed. In 15 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 6 from 30 to 60 days, in 11 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 8 after 6 months. There were 57 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 21 from 3 to 6 months, 11 from 6 to 12 months, and 9 after 1 year. In 118 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 1 not the same day but within 10 days, in 2 after 30 days, and in 29 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$6,641.69, were reported in 148 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.35, a maximum of \$459.84, and an average of \$45.96. There were 151 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 43 had been pending less than 3 months, 15 from 3 to 6 months, 20 from 6 to 12 months, 17 from 1 to 2 years, 8 from 2 to 3 years, 5 from 3 to 4 years, 10 from 4 to 5 years, and 33 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 111 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 40 were dismissed before trial. In 53 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 18 cases to the husbands. One case was contested. The custody of 29 minor children was awarded to the wives, 5 to the husbands, and 1 to an uncle. There were 8 cases tried 60 days after the petitions were filed, 51 from 60 days to 6 months, and 12 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 15 cases; extreme cruelty, 36 cases; abandonment, 19 cases; and conviction of a felony, 1 case. Court costs amounting to \$1,163.27, were re-

ported in 111 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.05, a maximum of \$50.33, and an average of \$10.48. There were 90 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 23 had been pending less than 3 months, 12 from 3 to 6 months, 11 from 6 months to 1 year, 22 from 1 to 2 years, 15 from 2 to 3 years, 2 from 3 to 4 years, 4 from 4 to 5 years, and 1 over 5 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 39 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 18 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 13 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 8 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 6 verdicts of guilty and 2 verdicts of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 to 30 days after the information was filed in 2 cases, within 30 days to 3 months in 3 cases, within 3 to 6 months in 1 case, and after 1 year in 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 3 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$1,292.35, were reported in 39 cases, showing a minimum of \$5, a maximum of \$94.95, and an average of \$33.14. There were 16 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 2 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 3 to 6 months, 4 from 1 to 2 years, 2 from 2 to 3 years, 4 from 3 to 4 years, and 1 over 5 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 6 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 226 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 50 were withdrawn or not presented and 5 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 137 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 13 from 10 to 30 days, and 21 after 30 days. There were 169 motions or demurrers decided the day presented 1 not the same day but within 10 days, and 1 within 10 to 30 days. Of the 171 ruled upon 132 were allowed, 37 denied, and 2 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 10 motions reported. Of this number 1 was withdrawn or not presented and 6 were still pending July 1, 1937. All cases were presented more than 30 days after they were filed. Two motions were decided within 10 days after they were presented and 1 within 10 to 30 days. Of the 3 ruled upon all motions were allowed.

#### TWELFTH DISTRICT

HON. TOM KENNETT, of Concordia, Judge  
LAWRENCE JOHNSON, Clerk, Cloud County  
WM. R. GOODWIN, Clerk, Republic County  
MRS. ALTA HENNON, Clerk, Washington County

Three counties: Cloud, Republic and Washington. Area, 2,308 square miles; population, 49,203; assessed value, \$88,564,672.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 241 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 43 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 190 were tried to the court, 7 to the jury, and 1 was removed to federal court. In 185 cases no answers were filed. In 21 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 15 from 30 to 60 days, and in 19 from 60 days to 6 months. There were 156 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 20 from 3 to 6 months, 9 from 6 to 12 months, and 12 after 1 year. In 130 cases journal entries were filed the day

of trial, in 34 not the same day but within 10 days, in 30 from 10 to 30 days, in 29 after 30 days, and in 17 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$10,679.88, were reported in 235 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.10, a maximum of \$451.35, and an average of \$45.44. There were 83 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 34 had been pending less than 3 months, 24 from 3 to 6 months, 8 from 6 to 12 months, 11 from 1 to 2 years, 2 from 2 to 3 years, 3 from 3 to 4 years, and 1 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 66 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 13 were dismissed before trial. In 38 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 14 cases to the husbands, and 1 case was denied. Nine cases were contested. The custody of 35 minor children was awarded to the wives, 2 to the husbands, and 1 to the grandmother. There were 46 cases tried within 60 days to 6 months after the petitions were filed and 7 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 9 cases; extreme cruelty, 27 cases; abandonment, 13 cases; habitual drunkenness, 1 case; and miscellaneous, 2 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$626.91, were reported in 66 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.45, a maximum of \$69.65, and an average of \$9.50. There were 21 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 11 had been pending less than 3 months, 8 from 3 to 6 months, and 2 from 1 to 2 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 44 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 11 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 26 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 7 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 5 verdicts of guilty and 2 verdicts of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 2 cases, in 10 to 30 days in 1 case, in 30 days to 3 months in 2 cases, and in 3 to 6 months in 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 7 cases. There were 10 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,270.75, were reported in 43 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.85, a maximum of \$157.45, and an average of \$29.55. There were 10 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 4 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 months to 1 year, and 1 from 1 to 2 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 2 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 390 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 17 were withdrawn or not presented and 31 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 258 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 55 from 10 to 30 days, and 29 after 30 days. There were 329 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 8 not the same day but within 10 days, 2 within 10 to 30 days, and 3 after 30 days. Of the 342 ruled upon 271 were allowed, 63 denied, and 8 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 18 motions reported. Of this number 1 was withdrawn or not presented. All cases were presented within 10 days after they were filed. All motions were decided on the day presented. Of the 17 motions ruled upon all were allowed.

## THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

HON. A. T. AYRES, of Howard, Judge, First Division  
HON. GEO. J. BENSON, of El Dorado, Second Division  
CHARLES G. SMITH, Clerk, Butler County  
J. B. MCNOWN, Clerk, Chautauqua County  
MARY E. JOHNSON, Clerk, Elk County  
WARREN R. WILLIS, Clerk, Greenwood County

Four counties: Butler, Chautauqua, Elk and Greenwood. Area, 3,896 square miles; population, 65,490; assessed value, \$113,313,374.

There were 368 actions other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 87 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 270 were tried to the court, and 11 to the jury. In 348 cases no answers were filed. In 15 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 1 from 30 to 60 days, and in 4 from 60 days to 6 months. There were 189 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 51 from 3 to 6 months, 18 from 6 to 12 months, and 23 after 1 year. In 191 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 26 not the same day but within 10 days, in 13 from 10 to 30 days, in 11 after 30 days, and in 127 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$4,085.39, were reported in 140 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.10, a maximum of \$82.80, and an average of \$29.18. There were 282 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 113 had been pending less than 3 months, 38 from 3 to 6 months, 45 from 6 to 12 months, 33 from 1 to 2 years, 21 from 2 to 3 years, 8 from 3 to 4 years, 7 from 4 to 5 years, and 17 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 152 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 32 were dismissed before trial. In 97 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 23 cases to the husbands. There were 13 cases contested. The custody of 72 minor children was awarded to the wives, 1 to the husband, and 1 to the grandmother. There were 13 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 91 from 60 days to 6 months, and 16 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 38 cases; extreme cruelty, 38 cases; abandonment, 29 cases; and nonsupport, 15 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$1,214.53, were reported in 151 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.65, a maximum of \$60.30, and an average of \$8.04. There were 133 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 37 had been pending less than 3 months, 24 from 3 to 6 months, 26 from 6 months to 1 year, 25 from 1 to 2 years, 11 from 2 to 3 years, 4 from 3 to 4 years, 3 from 4 to 5 years, and 3 over 5 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 90 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 18 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 60 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 12 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 8 verdicts of guilty; in 2 cases there was a hung jury, in 1 case no verdict was rendered, and in 1 case verdict was abated. Trial was had within 10 to 30 days after the information was filed in 1 case, in 7 cases from 30 days to 3 months, and in 4 cases from 3 to 6 months. The date information was filed was not reported in 21 cases. There were 4 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$2,538.48, were reported in 88 cases, showing a minimum of \$4, a maximum of \$139.83, and an average of \$28.62. There were 37 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of

this number 16 had been pending less than 3 months, 7 from 3 to 6 months, 9 from 6 months to 1 year, 4 from 1 to 2 years, and 1 from 2 to 3 years.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 350 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 62 were withdrawn or not presented and 6 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 221 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 41 from 10 to 30 days, and 20 after 30 days. There were 279 motions or demurrers decided on the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 to 30 days, and 2 after 30 days. Of the 282 ruled upon 246 were allowed and 36 denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there was 1 motion reported. This motion was withdrawn or not presented.

#### FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

HON. JOSEPH W. HOLDREN, of Independence, Judge  
CHESTER F. CHRITTON, Clerk

One county: Montgomery. Area, 644 square miles; population, 50,783; assessed value, \$50,998,229.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 219 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 36 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 175 were tried to the court, and 8 to the jury. In 149 cases no answers were filed. In 32 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 15 within 30 to 60 days, in 16 within 60 days to 6 months, and in 7 after 6 months. There were 131 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 35 from 3 to 6 months, 12 from 6 to 12 months, and 5 after 1 year. In 172 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 15 not the same day but within 10 days, in 8 within 10 to 30 days, in 6 after 30 days, and in 18 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. There were 146 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number, 72 had been pending less than 3 months, 14 from 3 to 6 months, 26 from 6 to 12 months, 24 from 1 to 2 years, 5 from 2 to 3 years, 1 from 4 to 5 years, and 4 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 184 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 37 were dismissed before trial. In 109 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 37 cases to the husbands, and in 1 case divorce was denied. The custody of 80 minor children was awarded to the wives and 6 to the husbands. There were 28 cases tried 60 days after the petitions were filed, 101 within 60 days to 6 months, and 18 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 53 cases; extreme cruelty, 48 cases; abandonment, 36 cases; adultery, 1 case; nonsupport, 1 case; habitual drunkenness, 2 cases; conviction of a felony, 2 cases; and miscellaneous, 3 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$1,542.04, were reported in 184 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.20, a maximum of \$27.50, and an average of \$8.33. There were 83 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 27 had been pending less than 3 months, 13 from 3 to 6 months, 17 from 6 months to 1 year, 15 from 1 to 2 years, and 11 from 2 to 3 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 92 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 26 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 54 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 12 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 9 verdicts of guilty and 3 verdicts of not guilty. Trial was had within 30 days to 3 months after the information was filed in 6 cases and within 3 to 6 months in 6 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 10 cases. There were 13 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$3,513.65, were reported in 92 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.90, a maximum of \$115, and an average of \$38.19. There were 22 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 9 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 3 to 6 months, 8 from 6 months to 1 year, 1 from 1 to 2 years, and 1 from 3 to 4 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 8 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 180 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 39 were withdrawn or not presented and 8 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 86 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 26 within 10 to 30 days, and 21 after 30 days. There were 132 motions or demurrers decided the day presented and 1 not the same day but within 10 days. Of the 133 ruled upon 109 were allowed and 24 denied.

#### FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

HON. W. R. MITCHELL, of Smith Center, Judge  
BERNICE HOWARD, Clerk, Jewell County  
HERBERT SHAFFER, Clerk, Mitchell County  
ALVA ANDERSON, Clerk, Osborne County  
RONALD McCLAIN, Clerk, Smith County

Four counties: Jewell, Mitchell, Osborne and Smith. Area, 3,395 square miles; population, 45,077; assessed value, \$85,749,421.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 359 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 48 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 305 were tried to the court, 5 to the jury, and 1 was removed to federal court. In 266 cases no answers were filed. In 48 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 13 from 30 to 60 days, in 22 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 9 after 6 months. There were 221 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 64 from 3 to 6 months, 16 from 6 to 12 months, and 9 after 1 year. In 239 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 15 not the same day but within 10 days, in 11 from 10 to 30 days, in 43 after 30 days, and in 50 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$15,128.99, were reported in 359 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.45, a maximum of \$713.25, and an average of \$42.14. There were 117 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 62 had been pending less than 3 months, 28 from 3 to 6 months, 8 from 6 to 12 months, 12 from 1 to 2 years, 4 from 2 to 3 years, 1 from 3 to 4 years, 1 from 4 to 5 years, and 1 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 55 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 8 were dismissed before trial. In 36 cases the divorces were granted to the wives

and in 11 cases to the husbands. Three cases were contested. The custody of 45 minor children was awarded to the wives and 1 to the husband. There were 2 cases tried 60 days after the petitions were filed, 38 from 60 days to 6 months, and 7 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 14 cases; extreme cruelty, 26 cases; and abandonment, 7 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$473.41, were reported in 55 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.35, a maximum of \$30.74, and an average of \$8.60. There were 30 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 13 had been pending less than 3 months, 5 from 3 to 6 months, 7 from 6 months to 1 year, 3 from 1 to 2 years, 1 from 2 to 3 years, and 1 from 3 to 4 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 40 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 10 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 20 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 10 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 9 verdicts of guilty and 1 verdict of not guilty. The trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 4 cases, in 10 to 30 days in 2 cases, in 3 to 6 months in 2 cases, and in 6 months to 1 year in 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 10 cases. There were 30 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,027.51, were reported in 47 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.80, a maximum of \$276.70, and an average of \$21.86. There were 17 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 7 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 3 to 6 months, 5 from 6 months to 1 year, and 2 from 1 to 2 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 4 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 291 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 32 were withdrawn or not presented and 5 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 140 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 62 from 10 to 30 days, and 52 after 30 days. There were 254 motions or demurrers decided the day presented. Of the 254 ruled upon 200 were allowed, 50 denied, and 4 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 21 motions reported. Of this number 13 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 2 from 10 to 30 days, and 6 after 30 days. All motions were decided on the day presented. Of the 21 ruled upon 17 were allowed and 4 denied.

#### SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

HON. L. E. GOODRICH, of Parsons, Judge  
Q. H. JEWETT, Clerk

One county: Labette. Area, 643 square miles; population, 31,058; assessed value, 36,594,766.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 97 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 24 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 69 were tried to the court, 2 to the jury and 2 to federal court. In 71 cases no answers were filed. In 9 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 3 within 30 to 60 days, in 11 from 60 days



to 6 months, and in 1 after 6 months. There were 44 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 15 from 3 to 6 months, 6 from 6 to 12 months, and 6 after 1 year. In 54 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 11 not the same day but within 10 days, in 11 from 10 to 30 days, in 7 after 30 days, and in 12 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$2,948.87, were reported in 96 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.50, a maximum of \$62.35, and an average of \$30.72. There were 54 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 21 had been pending less than 3 months, 7 from 3 to 6 months, 9 from 6 to 12 months, 12 from 1 to 2 years, 3 from 2 to 3 years, 1 from 3 to 4 years, and 1 from 4 to 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 95 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 35 were dismissed before trial. In 45 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 15 cases to the husbands. Nine cases were contested. The custody of 50 minor children was awarded to the wives and 7 to the husbands. There were 2 cases tried 60 days after the petitions were filed, 51 from 60 days to 6 months, and 7 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 18 cases; extreme cruelty, 22 cases; abandonment, 17 cases; adultery, 1 case; habitual drunkenness, 1 case; and epileptic insanity, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$1,026.68, were reported in 95 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.95, a maximum of \$71.10, and an average of \$10.80. There were 29 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 19 had been pending less than 3 months, 4 from 3 to 6 months, 5 from 6 months to 1 year, and 1 from 1 to 2 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 33 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 12 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 15 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 6 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 3 verdicts of guilty and 3 verdicts of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 2 cases, within 10 to 30 days in 1 case, in 30 days to 3 months in 2 cases, and in 6 months to 1 year in 1 case. The date information was filed was not reported in 6 cases. There was 1 parole granted. Court costs, amounting to \$642.76, were reported in 33 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.86, a maximum of \$103.75, and an average of \$19.48. There were 6 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 3 had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 3 to 6 months, and 2 from 6 months to 1 year. The date information was filed was not reported in 1 case.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 219 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 48 were withdrawn or not presented and 3 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 115 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 28 from 10 to 30 days, and 25 after 30 days. There were 165 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 to 30 days, and 2 after 30 days. Of the 168 ruled upon, 127 were allowed, 33 denied, and 8 partially allowed and denied.

MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a. In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 6 motions reported. All cases were presented within 10 days after they were filed. All motions were decided on the day presented and all motions were allowed.

#### SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

HON. E. E. KITE, of St. Francis, Judge  
 MINNIE A. LAWLESS, Clerk, Cheyenne County  
 DOROTHY MCGEE, Clerk, Decatur County  
 ETHEL BECHTOLDT, Clerk, Norton County  
 L. R. HALBERT, Clerk, Phillips County  
 ELIZABETH THOMPSON, Clerk, Rawlins County

Five counties: Cheyenne, Decatur, Norton, Phillips and Rawlins. Area, 4,726 square miles; population, 43,104; assessed value, \$57,404,027.

CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2. There were 272 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 45 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 224 were tried to the court, 2 to the jury, and 1 to referee. In 196 cases no answers were filed. In 23 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 34 from 30 to 60 days, in 16 from 60 days to 6 months, and 3 after 6 months. There were 141 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 61 from 3 to 6 months, 16 from 6 to 12 months, and 9 after 1 year. In 135 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 35 not the same day but within 10 days, in 29 from 10 to 30 days, in 44 after 30 days, and in 29 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$9,063.80, were reported in 258 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.50, a maximum of \$284.55, and an average of \$35.13. There were 127 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 48 had been pending less than 3 months, 20 from 3 to 6 months, 26 from 6 to 12 months, 20 from 1 to 2 years, 6 from 2 to 3 years, 5 from 4 to 5 years, and 2 over 5 years.

DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4. There were 61 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 10 were dismissed before trial. In 41 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 9 cases to the husbands, and in 1 case the divorce was denied. Three cases were contested. The custody of 48 minor children was awarded to the wives and 1 to the husband. There was 1 case tried 60 days after the petition was filed, 44 from 60 days to 6 months, and 6 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 7 cases; extreme cruelty, 14 cases; abandonment, 25 cases; nonsupport, 2 cases; habitual drunkenness, 1 case; and miscellaneous, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$547.09, were reported in 57 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.95, a maximum of \$55.70, and an average of \$9.59. There were 22 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 16 had been pending less than 3 months, 2 from 3 to 6 months, 3 from 6 months to 1 year, and 1 from 1 to 2 years.

CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6. There were 41 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 15 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 19 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 7 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 6 verdicts of guilty and 1 verdict of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 days after the information

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was filed in 2 cases, in 10 to 30 days in 3 cases, and in 6 months to 1 year in 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 5 cases. There were 15 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$854.75, were reported in 13 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.50, a maximum of \$98.45, and an average of \$22.49. There were 23 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 4 had been pending less than 3 months, 5 from 3 to 6 months, 6 from 6 to 12 months, 4 from 1 to 2 years, 3 from 2 to 3 years, and 1 from 3 to 4 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 1 case.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 246 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 55 were withdrawn or not presented and 3 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 152 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 21 from 10 to 30 days, and 15 after 30 days. There were 185 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 2 not the same day but within 10 to 30 days, and 1 after 30 days. Of the 188 ruled upon, 158 were allowed, 26 denied, and 4 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 13 motions reported. Of this number 2 were withdrawn or not presented. Of the number disposed of 5 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 2 from 10 to 30 days, and 4 after 30 days. There were 10 motions decided on the day presented and 1 not the same day but within 10 days. Of the 11 ruled upon 10 were allowed and 1 denied.

### EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

HON. ROSS McCORMICK, of Wichita, Judge, First Division  
HON. R. L. NESMITH, of Wichita, Judge, Second Division  
HON. GROVER PIERPONT, of Wichita, Judge, Third Division  
HON. I. N. WILLIAMS, of Wichita, Judge, Fourth Division  
A. E. JAMES, Clerk

One county: Sedgwick. Area, 994 square miles; population, 129,609; assessed value, \$193,164,388.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 1,312 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 416 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 813 were tried to the court, 15 were removed to federal court and 59 cases fully tried to the jury, but the jury was called in 48 other cases, of which 1 was partly tried and continued, in 10 demurrers were sustained to the evidence, in 5 there was judgment by the court, 11 were dismissed and in 21 no journal entry showing disposition was filed. In 891 cases no answers were filed. In 119 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 98 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 151 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 38 cases after 6 months. There were 532 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 187 from 3 to 6 months, 108 from 6 to 12 months, and 54 after 1 year. In 918 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 46 not the same day but within 10 days, in 2 within 10 to 30 days, in 5 after 30 days, and in 326 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$35,067.82, were reported in 1,312 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.40, a maximum of \$1,154.25, and an average of \$26.72. There were 631

civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number, 230 had been pending less than 3 months, 121 from 3 to 6 months, 111 from 6 to 12 months, 119 from 1 to 2 years, 36 from 2 to 3 years, 6 from 3 to 4 years, 7 from 4 to 5 years, and 1 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 1,210 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 511 were dismissed before trial. In 570 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 129 cases to the husbands. Fifty-nine cases were contested. The custody of 365 minor children was awarded to the wives, 43 to the husbands, 1 to an aunt, and 11 to both the husbands and the wives. There were 110 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 500 from 60 days to 6 months, and 89 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 235 cases; extreme cruelty, 327 cases; abandonment, 118 cases; adultery, 3 cases; habitual drunkenness, 4 cases; conviction of a felony, 7 cases; and miscellaneous, 5 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$12,529.68, were reported in 1,210 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.35, a maximum of \$110.35, and an average of \$10.36. There were 455 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 227 had been pending less than 3 months, 102 from 3 to 6 months, 86 from 6 months to 1 year, 32 from 1 to 2 years, 3 from 2 to 3 years, 5 from 3 to 4 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 533 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 212 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 289 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 32 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 29 verdicts of guilty. In 1 case the jury disagreed, and in 2 cases the result is not shown. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 3 cases, within 10 to 30 days in 2 cases, within 30 days to 3 months in 7 cases, within 3 to 6 months in 10 cases, within 6 months to 1 year in 6 cases, and after 1 year in 1 case. The date information was filed was not reported in 163 cases. There were 152 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$14,236.50, were reported in 528 cases, showing a minimum of \$5.30, a maximum of \$541.09, and an average of \$26.96. There were 182 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 76 had been pending less than 3 months, 43 from 3 to 6 months, 34 from 6 months to 1 year, 29 from 1 to 2 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 27 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 863 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 279 were withdrawn or not presented and 41 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 281 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 200 within 10 to 30 days, and 62 after 30 days. There were 468 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 5 not the same day but within 10 days, 36 within 10 to 30 days, and 34 after 30 days. Of the 543 ruled upon 393 were allowed, 114 denied, and 36 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936.—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 146 motions reported. Of this number 4 were withdrawn or not presented, and 5 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 96 were presented within 10 days, 11 within

10 to 30 days, and 30 after 30 days. There were 135 motions decided the day presented and 2 after 30 days. Of the 137 ruled upon 129 were allowed, 5 denied, and 3 partially allowed and denied.

## NINETEENTH DISTRICT

HON. STEWART F. BLOSS, of Winfield, Judge  
MRS. MARIE SNYDER, Clerk

One county: Cowley. Area, 1,133 square miles; population, 36,376; assessed value, \$61,880,073.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 244 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 60 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 168 were tried to the court, and 16 to the jury. In 168 cases no answers were filed. In 25 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 14 within 30 to 60 days, in 30 within 60 days to 6 months, and in 7 after 6 months. There were 105 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 54 within 3 to 6 months, 15 within 6 to 12 months, and 10 after 1 year. In 91 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 69 not the same day but within 10 days, in 8 within 10 to 30 days, in 8 after 30 days, and in 68 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$7,162.25, were reported in 244 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.75, a maximum of \$763.75, and an average of \$29.35. There were 151 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 57 had been pending less than 3 months, 22 from 3 to 6 months, 26 from 6 to 12 months, 21 from 1 to 2 years, 6 from 2 to 3 years, 9 from 3 to 4 years, 5 from 4 to 5 years, and 5 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 207 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 65 were dismissed before trial. In 119 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 23 cases to the husbands. Two cases were contested. The custody of 65 minor children was awarded to the wives, 3 to the husbands, and 4 to the grandparents. There were 20 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 95 within 60 days to 6 months, and 27 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 50 cases; extreme cruelty, 78 cases; abandonment, 11 cases; habitual drunkenness, 2 cases; and miscellaneous, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$1,839.01, were reported in 207 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.50, a maximum of \$72.95, and an average of \$8.89. There were 54 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 37 had been pending less than 3 months, 8 from 3 to 6 months, 5 from 6 months to 1 year, and 4 from 1 to 2 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 54 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 12 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 36 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 6 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 1 verdict of guilty, 4 verdicts of not guilty, and in 1 case there was a hung jury. Trial was had within 30 days to 3 months after the information was filed in 4 cases and within 3 to 6 months in 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 9 cases. There were 13 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$2,055.68, were reported in 54 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.75, a maximum of \$227.55,

and an average of \$38.07. There were 15 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 5 had been pending less than 3 months, 2 from 3 to 6 months, 5 from 6 months to 1 year, and 3 from 1 to 2 years.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 240 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 11 were withdrawn or not presented and 26 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 60 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 92 within 10 to 30 days, and 51 after 30 days. There were 202 motions or demurrers decided the day presented and 1 not the same day but within 10 days. Of the 203 ruled upon 113 were allowed, 71 denied, and 19 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 12 motions reported. Of this number 1 was withdrawn or not presented. Of the number disposed of 1 was presented within 10 to 30 days after it was filed and 10 after 30 days. There were 10 motions decided on the day presented and 1 not the same day but within 10 to 30 days. Of the 11 ruled upon 6 motions were allowed and 5 denied.

#### TWENTIETH DISTRICT

HON. RAY H. BEALS, of St. John, Judge  
JACK MORRISON, JR., Clerk, Barton County  
BERTHA WAHL, Clerk, Rice County  
GERTUDE BARTLE, Clerk, Stafford County

Three counties: Barton, Rice and Stafford. Area, 2,395 square miles; population, 50,111; assessed value, \$115,634,711.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 307 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 64 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 231 were tried to the court, and 12 to the jury. In 209 cases no answers were filed. In 33 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 34 from 30 to 60 days, in 29 from 60 days to 6 months, and 2 after 6 months. There were 175 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 41 from 3 to 6 months, 20 from 6 to 12 months, and 7 after 1 year. In 247 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 4 not the same day but within 10 days, in 3 from 10 to 30 days, in 11 after 30 days, and in 42 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$7,256.23, were reported in 307 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.70, a maximum of \$312.61, and an average of \$23.63. There were 122 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 62 had been pending less than 3 months, 13 from 3 to 6 months, 28 from 6 to 12 months, 13 from 1 to 2 years, 4 from 2 to 3 years, 1 from 3 to 4 years, and 1 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 103 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 18 were dismissed before trial. In 61 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 23 cases to the husbands, and 1 case was denied. Four cases were contested. The custody of 51 minor children was awarded to the wives, 12 to the husbands, and 1 to grandmother. There were 8 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 68 from 60 days to 6 months, and 9 after 6

months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 19 cases; extreme cruelty, 44 cases; desertion, 10 cases; abandonment, 8 cases; and nonsupport, 3 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$397.27, were reported in 100 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.35, a maximum of \$132.70, and an average of \$8.47. There were 54 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 31 had been pending less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, and 17 from 6 months to 1 year.

CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6. There were 67 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 12 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 43 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 12 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 9 verdicts of guilty and 3 verdicts of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 3 cases, in 10 to 30 days in 1 case, in 30 days to 3 months in 3 cases, in 3 to 6 months in 3 cases, and in 6 months to 1 year in 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 9 cases. There were 17 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$2,686.86, were reported in 67 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.45, a maximum of \$661.90, and an average of \$40.10. There were 18 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 9 had been pending less than 3 months, 2 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 months to 1 year, 3 from 1 to 2 years, and 2 from 2 to 3 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 14 cases.

MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6. In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 284 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 71 were withdrawn or not presented and 2 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 164 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 15 from 10 to 30 days, and 32 after 30 days. There were 202 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 days, 1 from 10 to 30 days, and 7 after 30 days. Of the 211 ruled upon 163 were allowed, 46 denied, and 2 partially allowed and denied.

MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a. In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 29 motions reported. Of this number 2 were still pending on July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 18 cases were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 6 from 10 to 30 days, and 3 after 30 days. There were 26 cases decided the day presented and 1 not the same day but within 10 to 30 days. Of the 27 ruled upon 26 motions were allowed and 1 denied.

#### TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT

HON. EDGAR C. BENNETT, of Marysville, Judge  
HAROLD CRAWFORD, Clerk, Clay County  
WALLACE J. KOPPES, Clerk, Marshall County  
FRANK J. LUND, Clerk, Riley County

Three counties: Clay, Marshall and Riley. Area, 2,147 square miles; population, 56,612; assessed value, \$94,379,399.

CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2. There were 224 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 24 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 197 were tried to the court, and 3 to the jury. In 177 cases no answers were filed. In 28 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions

were filed, in 10 from 30 to 60 days, in 8 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 1 after 6 months. There were 131 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 46 from 3 to 6 months, 9 from 6 to 12 months, and 14 after 1 year. In 162 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 15 not the same day but within 10 days, in 9 from 10 to 30 days, in 13 after 30 days, and in 25 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$10,634.33, were reported in 221 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.10, a maximum of \$737.22, and an average of \$48.11. There were 91 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 48 had been pending less than 3 months, 18 from 3 to 6 months, 14 from 6 to 12 months, 6 from 1 to 2 years, 2 from 2 to 3 years, 2 from 3 to 4 years, and 1 from 4 to 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 81 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 17 were dismissed before trial. In 51 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 13 cases to the husbands. There were 3 cases contested. The custody of 48 minor children was awarded to the wives, 10 to the husbands, and 3 to the grandparents. There were 6 cases tried 60 days after the petitions were filed, 53 from 60 days to 6 months, and 5 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 10 cases; extreme cruelty, 30 cases; abandonment, 21 cases, habitual drunkenness, 1 case; conviction of a felony, 1 case; and miscellaneous, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$823.87, were reported in 80 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.70, a maximum of \$96.95, and an average of \$10.29. There were 47 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 21 had been pending less than 3 months, 8 from 3 to 6 months, 6 from 6 months to 1 year, 7 from 1 to 2 years, 3 from 2 to 3 years, and 2 from 3 to 4 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 29 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 8 cases were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 17 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 4 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 2 verdicts of guilty and 2 verdicts of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 to 30 days after the information was filed in 1 case, in 30 days to 3 months in 2 cases, and in 6 months to 1 year in 1 case. The date information was filed was not reported in 6 cases. There were 2 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,009.25, were reported in 29 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.05, a maximum of \$145.10, and an average of \$34.80. There were 16 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 6 had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 3 to 6 months, 3 from 6 months to 1 year, 3 from 1 to 2 years, 1 from 2 to 3 years, and 2 from 4 to 5 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 12 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 294 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 53 were withdrawn or not presented. Of the number disposed of 196 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 29 from 10 to 30 days, and 16 after 30 days. There were 236 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 4 not the same day but within 10 days, and 1 from 10 to 30 days. Of the 241 ruled upon, 216 were allowed, 22 denied, and 3 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 17 motions reported. Of this num-



ber 4 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 2 from 10 to 30 days, and 11 after 30 days. There were 13 motions decided on the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 to 30 days, and 3 after 30 days. Of the 17 ruled upon 14 were allowed and 3 denied.

#### TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT

HON. C. W. RYAN, of Wathena, Judge  
H. N. ZIMMERMAN, Clerk, Brown County  
SETH BARTER, JR., Clerk, Doniphan County  
ELLA SCHEIDELER, Clerk, Nemaha County

Three counties: Brown, Doniphan and Nemaha. Area, 1,665 square miles; population, 52,038; assessed value, \$86,027,473.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 374 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 92 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 270 were tried to the court, 11 to the jury, and 1 case was removed to federal court. In 280 cases no answers were filed. In 43 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 23 from 30 to 60 days, in 17 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 10 after 6 months. There were 117 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 116 from 3 to 6 months, 34 from 6 to 12 months, and 14 after 1 year. In 29 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 118 not the same day but within 10 days, in 105 from 10 to 30 days, in 63 after 30 days, and in 58 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$14,951.64, were reported in 325 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.85, a maximum of \$493.11, and an average of \$46.00. There were 132 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 55 had been pending less than 3 months, 22 from 3 to 6 months, 23 from 6 to 12 months, 23 from 1 to 2 years, 5 from 2 to 3 years, 2 from 3 to 4 years, 1 from 4 to 5 years, and 1 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 78 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 20 were dismissed before trial. In 41 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 16 cases to the husbands, and 1 case was denied. Nine cases were contested. The custody of 43 minor children was awarded to the wives, 1 to the husband, and 2 to the grandmother. There were 51 cases tried within 60 days to 6 months after the petitions were filed and 7 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 41 cases; extreme cruelty, 5 cases; abandonment, 9 cases; and habitual drunkenness, 2 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$1,068.32, were reported in 74 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.00, a maximum of \$87.45, and an average of \$14.44. There were 27 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 8 had been pending less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, 3 from 6 to 12 months, 6 from 1 to 2 years, 1 from 2 to 3 years, 2 from 3 to 4 years, and 1 from 4 to 5 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 51 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 12 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 28 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 11 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 8 verdicts of guilty and 3 verdicts of not guilty. The trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 3 cases, in 10 to 30 days in 4 cases, in 30 days to 3 months

in 1 case, in 6 months to 1 year in 1 case, and after 1 year in 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 2 cases. There were 3 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,930.20, were reported in 50 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.05, a maximum of \$179.35, and an average of \$38.60. There were 7 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 5 had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 6 to 12 months, and 1 from 1 to 2 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 6 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 487 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 41 were withdrawn or not presented and 3 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 303 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 81 from 10 to 30 days, and 59 after 30 days. There were 412 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 16 not the same day but within 10 days, 6 from 10 to 30 days, and 9 after 30 days. Of the 443 ruled upon, 368 were allowed, 73 denied, and 2 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 23 motions reported. Of this number 9 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 6 within 10 to 30 days, and 8 after 30 days. There were 21 motions decided on the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 to 30 days, and 1 after 30 days. Of the 23 ruled upon, 19 were allowed and 4 denied.

### TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT

HON. C. A. SPENCER, of Oakley, Judge  
 C. J. WERTH, Clerk, Ellis County  
 J. B. CHENOWETH, Clerk, Gove County  
 A. W. ROGGE, Clerk, Logan County  
 GEO. W. BRANDT, Clerk, Russell County  
 ELVA BRANDENBURG, Clerk, Trego County  
 LIDA WARD, Clerk, Wallace County

Six counties: Ellis, Gove, Logan, Russell, Trego and Wallace. Area, 5,788 square miles; population, 46,701; assessed value, \$84,796,295.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 413 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 83 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 323 were tried to the court, 2 to the jury, and 5 were removed to federal court. In 368 cases no answers were filed. In 12 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 16 from 30 to 60 days, in 16 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 1 after 6 months. There were 143 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 103 from 3 to 6 months, 53 from 6 to 12 months, and 26 after 1 year. In 285 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 12 not the same day but within 10 days, in 18 from 10 to 30 days, in 22 after 30 days, and in 76 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$15,415.36, were reported in 294 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.10, a maximum of \$980.77, and an average of \$52.46. There were 288 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 102 had been pending less than 3 months, 44 from 3 to 6 months, 97 from 6 to 12 months, 25 from 1 to 2 years, 9 from 2 to 3 years, 9 from 3 to 4 years, 1 from 4 to 5 years, and 1 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 92 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 9 were dismissed before trial. In 52 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 31 cases to the husbands. Three cases were contested. The custody of 54 minor children was awarded to the wives and 8 to the husbands. There were 5 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 72 from 60 days to 6 months, and 6 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 30 cases; extreme cruelty, 10 cases; abandonment, 8 cases; conviction of a felony, 1 case; and miscellaneous, 34 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$704.25, were reported in 90 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.05, a maximum of \$47.60, and an average of \$7.82. There were 34 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 16 had been pending less than 3 months, 5 from 3 to 6 months, 8 from 6 months to 1 year, 3 from 1 to 2 years, 1 from 2 to 3 years, and 1 from 3 to 4 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 38 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 18 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 12 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 8 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 7 verdicts of guilty and 1 verdict of not guilty. The trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 5 cases, in 2 cases from 30 days to 3 months, and in 1 case over a year. The date information was filed was not reported in 8 cases. There were 6 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,209.30, were reported in 35 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.90, a maximum of \$316.00, and an average of \$34.55. There were 15 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 3 had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 3 to 6 months, 3 from 6 months to 1 year, 6 from 1 to 2 years, 1 from 2 to 3 years, and 1 over 5 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 7 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 172 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 45 were withdrawn or not presented and 5 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 54 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 22 from 10 to 30 days, and 46 after 30 days. There were 116 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 5 not the same day but within 10 days, and 1 within 30 days. Of the 122 ruled upon 62 were allowed, 59 denied, and 1 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 4 motions reported. Of this number 1 was withdrawn or not presented. Of the number disposed of 1 was presented within 10 days after it was filed and 2 after 30 days. All motions were decided on the day presented and all were allowed.

## TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT

HON. GEO. L. HAY, of Kingman, Judge  
EDITH MYERS, Clerk, Barber County  
JAY B. PEARL, Clerk, Harper County  
NELL H. WALTER, Clerk, Kingman County  
MARY FAIRCHILD, Clerk, Pratt County

Four counties: Barber, Harper, Kingman and Pratt. Area, 3,526 square miles; population, 45,547; assessed value, \$93,060,576.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 265 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 69 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 184 were tried to the court, 9 to the jury, 1 to a referee, and 2 were removed to federal court. In 159 cases no answers were filed. In 25 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 28 from 30 to 60 days, in 45 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 6 after 6 months. There were 115 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 57 from 3 to 6 months, 16 from 6 to 12 months, and 6 after 1 year. In 143 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 17 not the same day but within 10 days, in 21 from 10 to 30 days, in 13 after 30 days, and in 69 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$6,491.45, were reported in 245 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.65, a maximum of \$175.75, and an average of \$26.49. There were 130 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 43 had been pending less than 3 months, 19 from 3 to 6 months, 27 from 6 to 12 months, 17 from 1 to 2 years, 16 from 2 to 3 years, 5 from 3 to 4 years, 2 from 4 to 5 years, and 1 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 85 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 25 were dismissed before trial. In 52 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 6 cases to the husbands, and 2 cases were denied. The custody of 72 minor children was awarded to the wives and 2 to the husbands. There was 1 case tried within 60 days after the petition was filed, 54 from 60 days to 6 months, and 5 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 7 cases; extreme cruelty, 24 cases; abandonment, 23 cases; nonsupport 1 case; habitual drunkenness, 1 case; and miscellaneous, 2 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$781.98, were reported in 85 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.65, a maximum of \$62.55, and an average of \$9.20. There were 26 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 18 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 3 to 6 months, 4 from 6 months to 1 year, and 1 from 1 to 2 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 42 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 26 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 12 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 4 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 3 verdicts of guilty and 1 verdict of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 to 30 days after the information was filed in 1 case, in 30 days to 3 months in 1 case, from 3 to 6 months in 1 case, and from 6 to 12 months in 1 case. The date information was filed was not reported in 14 cases. There were 2 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,605.60, were reported in 42 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.05, a maximum of \$240.80, and an average of \$38.22. There were 15 criminal cases pend-

ing July 1, 1937. Of this number 6 had been pending less than 3 months, 8 from 6 to 12 months, and 1 from 1 to 2 years.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, 188 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 24 were withdrawn or not presented and 1 was still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 67 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 47 from 10 to 30 days, and 49 after 30 days. There were 163 motions or demurrers decided the day presented. Of the 163 ruled upon 105 were allowed, 53 denied, and 5 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 6 motions reported. One case was withdrawn or not presented. Of the number disposed of 1 was presented within 10 days after it was filed, 2 from 10 to 30 days, and 2 after 30 days. There were 5 motions decided on the day presented. Of the 5 ruled upon 4 were allowed and 1 denied.

#### TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

HON. WENDELL READY, of Wellington, Judge  
JESSIE HAVERSTOCK, Clerk

One county: Sumner. Area, 1,179 square miles; population, 26,678; assessed value, \$50,986,353.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 191 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 45 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 141 were tried to the court, and 5 to the jury. In 122 cases no answers were filed. In 16 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 17 within 30 to 60 days, in 17 within 60 days to 6 months, and in 19 cases after 6 months. There were 91 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 21 within 3 to 6 months, 14 within 6 to 12 months, and 20 after 1 year. In 106 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 34 not the same day but within 10 days, in 6 within 10 to 30 days, in 11 after 30 days, and in 34 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$5,986.29, were reported in 191 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.50, a maximum of \$262.90, and an average of \$31.34. There were 100 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 22 had been pending less than 3 months, 11 from 3 to 6 months, 12 from 6 to 12 months, 11 from 1 to 2 years, 12 from 2 to 3 years, 4 from 3 to 4 years, 4 from 4 to 5 years, and 24 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 54 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 10 were dismissed before trial. In 33 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 11 cases to the husbands. There were 3 cases contested. The custody of 22 minor children was awarded to the wives. There were 3 cases tried 60 days after the petitions were filed, 34 within 60 days to 6 months, and 7 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 27 cases; extreme cruelty, 11 cases; and abandonment, 6 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$525.35, were reported in 54 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.35, a maximum of \$40.40,

and an average of \$9.73. There were 55 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 26 had been pending less than 3 months, 4 from 3 to 6 months, 8 from 6 months to 1 year, 6 from 1 to 2 years, 4 from 2 to 3 years, 4 from 3 to 4 years, 2 from 4 to 5 years, and 1 over 5 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 36 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 12 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 22 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 2 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 2 verdicts of guilty. The trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in both cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 11 cases. There were 6 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,004.15, were reported in 36 cases, showing a minimum of \$7, a maximum of \$159.95, and an average of \$27.89. There were 19 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 6 had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 3 to 6 months, 4 from 6 months to 1 year, 4 from 1 to 2 years, 2 from 3 to 4 years, and 2 from 4 to 5 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 11 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 297 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 74 were withdrawn or not presented and 37 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 111 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 27 within 10 to 30 days, and 48 after 30 days. There were 185 motions or demurrers decided the day presented and 1 not the same day but within 10 days. Of the 186 ruled upon 140 were allowed, 43 denied, and 3 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 28 motions reported. Of this number 3 were withdrawn or not presented. Of the number disposed of 17 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 1 within 10 to 30 days, and 7 after 30 days. There were 23 motions decided on the day presented and 2 not the same day but within 10 days. Of the 25 ruled upon 22 were allowed and 3 denied.

#### TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT

HON. E. L. FISCHER, of Kansas City, Judge, First Division  
 HON. WILLARD M. BENTON, of Kansas City, Judge, Second Division  
 HON. HARVEY J. EMERSON, of Kansas City, Judge, Third Division  
 HON. C. A. MILLER, of Kansas City, Judge, Fourth Division  
 Harold H. Harding, Clerk

One county: Wyandotte. Area, 143 square miles; population, 147,133; assessed value, \$115,187,973.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 1,230 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 300 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 886 were tried to the court, and 44 to the jury. In 670 cases no answers were filed. In 208 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 162 from 30 to 60 days, in 145 from 60 days to 6 months, and 45 after 6 months. There were 507 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 176 from 3 to 6 months, 122 from 6 to 12 months, and 125 after 1 year. In 822 cases journal entries were filed

the day of trial, in 87 not the same day but within 10 days, 17 from 10 to 30 days, 4 after 30 days, and in 300 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs amounting to \$26,011.88 were reported in 1,230 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.85, a maximum of \$2,483.34, and an average of \$21.15. There were 1894 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 334 had been pending less than 3 months, 152 from 3 to 6 months, 222 from 6 to 12 months, 409 from 1 to 2 years, 198 from 2 to 3 years, 214 from 3 to 4 years, 135 from 4 to 5 years, and 230 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 548 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 56 were dismissed before trial. In 382 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 110 to the husbands, and 1 was annulled. Six cases were contested. The custody of 219 minor children was awarded to the wives and 30 to the husbands. There were 25 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 361 from 60 days to 6 months, and 106 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 228 cases; extreme cruelty, 219 cases; abandonment, 91 cases; adultery, 5 cases; habitual drunkenness, 3 cases; and conviction of a felony, 2 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$6,008.62, were reported in 546 cases, showing a minimum of \$5.80, a maximum of \$35.90, and an average of \$11. There were 1,609 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 203 had been pending less than 3 months, 95 from 3 to 6 months, 258 from 6 months to 1 year, 346 from 1 to 2 years, 268 from 2 to 3 years, 278 from 3 to 4 years, 70 from 4 to 5 years, and 91 over 5 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 170 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 31 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 108 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 31 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 17 verdicts of guilty, 13 verdicts of not guilty, and 1 mistrial. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 12 cases, in 10 to 30 days in 5 cases, in 30 days to 3 months in 5 cases, in 3 to 6 months in 5 cases, 6 months to 1 year in 3 cases, and 1 case after 1 year. The date information was filed was not reported in 27 cases. There were 52 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$3,708.90, were reported in 168 cases, showing a minimum of \$7.35, a maximum of \$93.70, and an average of \$22.07. There were 460 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 65 had been pending less than 3 months, 23 from 3 to 6 months, 55 from 6 months to 1 year, 104 from 1 to 2 years, 36 from 2 to 3 years, 28 from 3 to 4 years, 36 from 4 to 5 years, and 113 over 5 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 200 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 1,709 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 666 were withdrawn or not presented and 8 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 682 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 243 from 10 to 30 days, and 110 after 30 days. There were 1,022 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 4 not the same day but within 10 days, 2 from 10 to 30 days, and 7 after 30 days. Of the 1,035 ruled upon 916 were allowed and 119 denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 4 motions reported. Of this num-

ber 1 was withdrawn or not presented. Two cases were presented within 10 days after they were filed and 1 after 30 days. All motions were decided on the day presented. Of the 3 ruled upon 2 were allowed and 1 denied.

### THIRTIETH DISTRICT

HON. ROY A. SMITH, of Salina, Judge  
 JAMES A. WILSON, Clerk, Ellsworth County  
 ERNEST D. HARLOW, Clerk, Lincoln County  
 A. H. FINLEY, Clerk, Ottawa County  
 O. HOWARD FORD, Clerk, Saline County

Four counties: Ellsworth, Lincoln, Ottawa and Saline. Area, 2,877 square miles; population, 58,117; assessed value, \$116,610,529.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 427 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 127 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 281 were tried to the court, and 19 to the jury. In 296 cases no answers were filed. In 62 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 39 from 30 to 60 days, in 16 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 14 after 6 months. There were 187 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 68 from 3 to 6 months, 27 from 6 to 12 months, and 18 after 1 year. In 315 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 39 not the same day but within 10 days, in 21 from 10 to 30 days, in 27 after 30 days, and in 25 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$11,272.64, were reported in 411 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.05, a maximum of \$245.80, and an average of \$27.43. There were 284 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 65 had been pending less than 3 months, 20 from 3 to 6 months, 70 from 6 to 12 months, 33 from 1 to 2 years, 13 from 2 to 3 years, 24 from 3 to 4 years, 18 from 4 to 5 years, and 41 over five years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 137 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 24 were dismissed before trial. In 87 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 25 to the husbands, and in 1 case divorce was denied. Ten cases were contested. The custody of 73 minor children was awarded to the wives and 17 to the husbands. There were 6 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 82 from 60 days to 6 months, and 25 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 32 cases; extreme cruelty, 58 cases; abandonment, 18 cases; conviction of a felony, 1 case; adultery, 1 case; and miscellaneous, 2 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$1,289.71, were reported in 135 cases, showing a minimum of \$0.80, a maximum of \$55.60, and an average of \$9.55. There were 165 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which, 38 had been pending less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, 29 from 6 to 12 months, 26 from 1 to 2 years, 22 from 2 to 3 years, 19 from 3 to 4 years, 11 from 4 to 5 years, and 14 over 5 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 93 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 44 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 39 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 10 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 6 verdicts of guilty, 3 verdicts of not guilty, and in 1 case there was a hung jury. The trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 3 cases, from 10 to 30 days



in 3 cases, from 30 days to 3 months in 3 cases, and from 6 to 12 months in 1 case. The date information was filed was not reported in 13 cases. There were 4 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$3,394.24, were reported in 93 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.95, a maximum of \$184.50, and an average of \$36.49. There were 14 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 6 had been pending less than 3 months, 2 from 3 to 6 months, 3 from 1 to 2 years, 2 from 2 to 3 years, and 1 from 4 to 5 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 6 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 559 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 275 were withdrawn or not presented and 1 was still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 146 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 31 from 10 to 30 days, and 106 after 30 days. There were 281 motions or demurrers decided the day presented and 2 after 30 days. Of the 283 ruled upon 190 were allowed, 72 denied, and 21 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 4 motions reported. Of this number 3 motions were presented within 10 days after they were filed and 1 after 30 days. All motions were decided on the day presented and all were allowed.

### THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT

HON. KARL MILLER, of Dodge City, Judge  
 HOPE GRIMES, Clerk, Clark County  
 JESSIE CHAMBERS, Clerk, Comanche County  
 SUSAN A. EVANS, Clerk, Ford County  
 MOLLY PARKS, Clerk, Gray County  
 HERBERT MILLER, Clerk, Kiowa County  
 ETHEL COPENHAVER, Clerk, Meade County

Six counties: Clark, Comanche, Ford, Gray, Kiowa and Meade. Area 5,407 square miles; population, 44,998; assessed value, \$2,262,200.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 477 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 73 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 392 were tried to the court, 11 to the jury, and 1 was removed to federal court. In 398 cases no answers were filed. In 36 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 18 from 30 to 60 days, in 22 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 2 after 6 months. There were 204 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 131 from 3 to 6 months, 50 from 6 to 12 months, and 18 after 1 year. In 302 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 66 not the same day but within 10 days, in 25 from 10 to 30 days, in 24 after 30 days, and in 59 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$11,678.57, were reported in 472 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.35, a maximum of \$151.98, and an average of \$24.64. There were 244 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 72 had been pending less than 3 months, 51 from 3 to 6 months, 69 from 6 to 12 months, 24 from 1 to 2 years, 16 from 2 to 3 years, 4 from 3 to 4 years, 3 from 4 to 5 years, and 5 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 104 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 15

were dismissed before trial. In 65 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 24 cases to the husbands. One case was contested. The custody of 64 minor children was awarded to the wives, 14 to the husbands, and 1 to an aunt. There were 7 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 68 from 60 days to 6 months, and 14 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 23 cases; extreme cruelty, 30 cases; abandonment, 30 cases; adultery, 2 cases; conviction of a felony, 3 cases; and habitual drunkenness, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$811.20, were reported in 103 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.85, a maximum of \$40.65, and an average of \$7.87. There were 65 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 31 had been pending less than 3 months, 13 from 3 to 6 months, 14 from 6 months to 1 year, 5 from 1 to 2 years, and 2 from 2 to 3 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 67 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 16 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 46 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 5 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 3 verdicts of guilty and 2 verdicts of not guilty and 1 hung jury. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 1 case, from 10 to 30 days in 1 case, from 30 days to 3 months in 1 case, and from 3 to 6 months in 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 14 cases. There were 13 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,836.32, were reported in 71 cases, showing a minimum of \$3, a maximum of \$320.50, and an average of \$25.86. There were 26 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 11 had been pending less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, 5 from 6 months to 1 year, and 4 from 1 to 2 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 7 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 283 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 73 were withdrawn or not presented and 4 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 143 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 19 from 10 to 30 days, and 44 after 30 days. There were 200 motions or demurrers decided on the day presented, 4 not the same day but within 10 days, 1 from 10 to 30 days, and 1 after 30 days. Of the 206 ruled upon 173 were allowed and 33 denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 45 motions reported. Of this number 7 were withdrawn or not presented. Of the number disposed of 14 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 5 from 10 to 30 days, and 19 after 30 days. All motions were decided the day presented. Of the 38 ruled upon 35 were allowed and 3 denied.

## THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT

HON. FRED J. EVANS, of Garden City, Judge  
MRS. WALTER HARVEY, Clerk, Finney County  
T. P. TUCKER, Clerk, Greeley County  
AMELIA J. MINOR, Clerk, Hamilton County  
PAUL WOOD, Clerk, Kearny County  
Q. H. JEWETT, Clerk, Lane County  
NELLIE SCHEURMAN, Clerk, Scott County  
MRS. KATE ELDER, Clerk, Wichita County

Seven counties: Finney, Greeley, Hamilton, Kearny, Lane, Scott and Wichita. Area, 6,039 square miles; population, 26,557; assessed value, \$51,950,322.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 438 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 85 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 341 were tried to the court, and 12 to the jury. In 384 cases no answers were filed. In 15 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 19 from 30 to 60 days, in 16 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 4 after 6 months. There were 241 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 66 from 3 to 6 months, 24 from 6 to 12 months, and 22 after 1 year. In 256 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 35 not the same day but within 10 days, in 21 from 10 to 30 days, in 27 after 30 days, and in 99 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$10,227.10, were reported in 426 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.25, a maximum of \$346.65, and an average of \$24.01. There were 220 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 85 had been pending less than 3 months, 46 from 3 to 6 months, 27 from 6 to 12 months, 25 from 1 to 2 years, 12 from 2 to 3 years, 9 from 3 to 4 years, 8 from 4 to 5 years, and 8 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 65 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 14 were dismissed before trial. In 42 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 9 cases to the husbands. Two cases were contested. The custody of 26 minor children was awarded to the wives and 11 to the husbands. There were 5 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 44 from 60 days to 6 months, and 2 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 12 cases; extreme cruelty, 15 cases; abandonment, 22 cases; habitual drunkenness, 1 case; and conviction of a felony, 1 case. Court costs amounting to \$497.29, were reported in 65 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.15, a maximum of \$71.61, and an average of \$7.89. There were 28 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 12 had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 3 to 6 months, 7 from 6 to 12 months, 7 from 1 to 2 years, and 1 from 2 to 3 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 50 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 25 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 17 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 8 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 5 verdicts of guilty and 3 verdicts of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 1 case, from 10 to 30 days in 3 cases, from 30 days to 3 months in 2 cases, from 3 to 6 months in 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 29 cases. There were 7 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$661.20, were reported in 50 cases, showing a minimum of 95 cents, a maxi-

num of \$119.95, and an average of \$13.22. There were 30 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 9 had been pending less than 3 months, 5 from 3 to 6 months, 3 from 6 to 12 months, 9 from 1 to 2 years, 3 from 2 to 3 years, and 1 from 3 to 4 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 4 cases.

MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6. In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 410 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 87 were withdrawn or not presented and 1 was still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 238 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 44 from 10 to 30 days, and 38 after 30 days. There were 312 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 5 not the same day but within 10 days, 2 from 10 to 30 days, and 3 after 30 days. Of the 322 ruled upon 256 were allowed, 63 denied, and 3 partially allowed and denied.

MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a. In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 40 motions reported. Of this number 4 were withdrawn or not presented. Of the number disposed of 23 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 5 from 10 to 30 days, and 8 after 30 days. There were 35 motions decided on the day presented and 1 not the same day but within 10 to 30 days. Of the 36 ruled upon 32 motions were allowed, 3 denied, and 1 partially allowed and denied.

### THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT

HON. LORIN T. PETERS, of Jetmore, Judge  
 C. E. BURKE, Clerk, Edwards County  
 FRED R. WILSON, Clerk, Hodgeman County  
 LAURA M. JACKSON, Clerk, Ness County  
 ROSE MASON, Clerk, Pawnee County  
 EDWIN POPP, Clerk, Rush County

CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2. There were 288 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 58 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 225 were tried to the court, and 5 to the jury. In 243 cases no answers were filed. In 19 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 10 from 30 to 60 days, in 14 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 2 after 6 months. There were 151 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 49 from 3 to 6 months, 22 from 6 to 12 months, and 8 after 1 year. In 220 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 2 not the same day but within 10 days, in 8 from 10 to 30 days, in 5 after 30 days, and in 53 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$8,659.49, were reported in 285 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.10, a maximum of \$565.94, and an average of \$30.37. There were 118 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 56 had been pending less than 3 months, 7 from 3 to 6 months, 18 from 6 to 12 months, 16 from 1 to 2 years, 7 from 2 to 3 years, 5 from 3 to 4 years, 2 from 4 to 5 years, and 7 over 5 years.

DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4. There were 54 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 5 were dismissed before trial. In 34 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 15 cases to the husbands. One case was contested. The custody of 45 minor children was awarded to the wives and 3 to the husbands. There were

3 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 36 from 60 days to 6 months, and 10 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 13 cases; extreme cruelty, 13 cases; abandonment, 17 cases, nonsupport, 3 cases; and miscellaneous, 3 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$699.86, were reported in 54 cases, showing a minimum of \$3, a maximum of \$68.55, and an average of \$12.96. There were 22 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 12 had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 to 12 months, 3 from 1 to 2 years, 2 from 2 to 3 years, and 2 from 3 to 4 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 42 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 16 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 19 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 7 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 4 verdicts of guilty and 3 verdicts of not guilty. The trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 1 case, from 10 to 30 days in 1 case, from 30 days to 3 months in 3 cases, and from 3 to 6 months in 2 cases. There were 3 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,299.80, were reported in 40 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.80, a maximum of \$214 and an average of \$32.49. There were 12 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 2 had been pending less than 3 months, 4 from 3 to 6 months, 5 from 6 months to 1 year, and 1 from 1 to 2 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 3 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 149 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 17 were withdrawn or not presented and 4 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 93 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 18 from 10 to 30 days, and 17 after 30 days. There were 127 motions or demurrers decided the day presented and 1 not the same day but within 10 days. Of the 128 ruled upon 100 were allowed, 27 denied, and 1 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 61 motions reported. Of this number 3 were withdrawn or not presented and 1 was still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 19 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 12 from 10 to 30 days, and 26 after 30 days. There were 54 motions decided on the day presented, 2 not the same day but within 10 days, and 1 within 30 days. Of the 57 ruled upon 46 were allowed, 9 denied, and 2 partially allowed and denied.

### THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT

HON. W. K. SKINNER, of Goodland, Judge  
 GRACE SCHWEITZER, Clerk, Graham County  
 GEORGE F. CRANE, Clerk, Rooks County  
 NOAH TURNER, Clerk, Sheridan County  
 WILLIAM MANGUS, Clerk, Sherman County  
 N. C. KNUDSON, Clerk, Thomas County

Five counties: Graham, Rooks, Sheridan, Sherman and Thomas. Area, 4,797 square miles; population, 35,308; assessed value, \$50,672,740.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 421 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 61 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 352 were tried to the court, 7 to the jury, and 1 was removed to federal court. In 358 cases no answers were filed. In 25 cases answers were filed from

30 to 60 days after the petitions were filed, in 14 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 24 after 6 months. There were 213 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 97 from 3 to 6 months, 36 from 6 to 12 months, and 13 after 1 year. In 346 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 7 not the same day but within 10 days, in 14 from 10 to 30 days, in 5 after 30 days, and in 48 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$13,622.10, were reported in 354 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.75, a maximum of \$467, and an average of \$42.42. There were 189 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 74 had been pending less than 3 months, 35 from 3 to 6 months, 34 from 6 to 12 months, 32 from 1 to 2 years, 7 from 2 to 3 years, 6 from 3 to 4 years, and 1 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 44 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 5 were dismissed before trial. In 27 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 12 cases to the husbands. The custody of 15 minor children was awarded to the wives, 4 to the husbands, and 2 to the grandparents. There were 3 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 34 from 60 days to 6 months, and 2 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 13 cases; extreme cruelty, 12 cases; abandonment, 8 cases; nonsupport, 5 cases; and imprisonment, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$318.47, were reported in 39 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.50, a maximum of \$33, and an average of \$8.17. There were 19 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, 17 of which had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 3 to 6 months, and 1 more than 1 year.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 27 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 5 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 13 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 9 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 5 verdicts of guilty, 2 verdicts of not guilty, in 1 case there was a hung jury, and 1 compromise. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 3 cases, from 30 days to 3 months in 4 cases, from 3 to 6 months in 1 case, and from 6 months to 1 year in 1 case. There were 6 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$950.60, were reported in 23 cases, showing a minimum of \$7.30, a maximum of \$175, and an average of \$41.33. There were 21 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 6 had been pending less than 3 months, 9 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 months to 1 year, 3 from 2 to 3 years, and 1 from 3 to 4 years.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 356 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 77 were withdrawn or not presented and 11 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 134 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 73 from 10 to 30 days, and 61 after 30 days. There were 256 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 6 not the same day but within 10 days, and 6 from 10 to 30 days. Of the 268 ruled upon 210 were allowed, 45 denied, and 13 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 27 motions reported. Of this number 10 were withdrawn or not presented. Of the number disposed of 16 were presented within 10 days after they were filed and 1 after 30 days. There

were 13 motions decided on the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 days, and 3 after 30 days. Of the 17 ruled upon 12 were allowed and 5 denied.

### THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

HON. ROBERT T. PRICE, of Alma, Judge  
WALTER MAXWELL, Clerk, Osage County  
EVA DORMAN, Clerk, Wabaunsee County

Two counties: Osage and Wabaunsee. Area, 1,513 square miles; population, 15,871; assessed value, \$41,900,353.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 180 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 45 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 133 were tried to the court, and 2 to the jury. In 129 cases no answers were filed. In 23 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 13 from 30 to 60 days, in 11 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 4 after 6 months. There were 105 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 19 from 3 to 6 months, 9 from 6 to 12 months, and 2 after 1 year. In 108 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 28 not the same day but within 10 days, in 18 from 10 to 30 days, in 10 after 30 days, and in 16 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$10,117.52, were reported in 178 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.20, a maximum of \$573.19, and an average of \$56.84. There were 91 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 43 had been pending less than 3 months, 17 from 3 to 6 months, 10 from 6 to 12 months, 10 from 1 to 2 years, 4 from 2 to 3 years, 3 from 3 to 4 years, 1 from 4 to 5 years, and 3 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 25 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 5 were dismissed before trial. In 16 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 4 cases to the husbands. The custody of 13 minor children was awarded to the wives and in 1 case the child was awarded part time to each parent. There was 1 case tried 60 days after the petition was filed, 17 from 60 days to 6 months, and 2 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 9 cases; extreme cruelty, 5 cases; adultery, 1 case; conviction of a felony, 1 case, and abandonment, 4 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$261.45, were reported in 25 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.20, a maximum of \$52.50, and an average of \$10.46. There were 14 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 10 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 6 months to 1 year, and 1 from 1 to 2 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 34 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 20 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 10 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 4 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 3 verdicts of guilty and 1 verdict of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 to 30 days after the information was filed in 2 cases and within 3 to 6 months in 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 10 cases. There were 14 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,170.27, were reported in 34 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.40, a maximum of \$206.25, and an average of \$37.39. There were 17 criminal

cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number, 5 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 3 to 6 months, 6 from 6 months to 1 year, and 3 from 1 to 2 years.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 186 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 17 were withdrawn or not presented and 7 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 116 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 29 from 10 to 30 days, and 17 after 30 days. There were 148 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 6 not the same day but within 10 days, 6 within 10 to 30 days, and 2 after 30 days. Of the 162 ruled upon 138 were allowed, 23 denied, and 1 partially allowed and denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 7 motions reported. Of this number 3 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 2 within 10 to 30 days, and 2 after 30 days. There were 6 motions decided on the day presented and 1 not the same day but after 30 days. Of the 7 ruled upon 3 motions were allowed and 4 denied.

#### THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

HON. LLOYD E. MORRIS, of Oskaloosa, Judge  
 ELFA RUDY, Clerk, Jackson County  
 MARGUERITE N. McCoy, Clerk, Jefferson County  
 CHAS. S. SMITH, Clerk, Pottawatomie County

Three counties: Jackson, Jefferson and Pottawatomie. Area, 2,047 square miles; population, 43,427; assessed value, \$68,311,155.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 420 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 84 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 331 were tried to the court, and 5 to the jury. In 265 cases no answers were filed. In 75 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 25 from 30 to 60 days, in 39 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 16 after 6 months. There were 229 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 52 from 3 to 6 months, 29 from 6 to 12 months, and 26 after 1 year. In 296 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 11 not the same day but within 10 days, in 10 from 10 to 30 days, in 11 after 30 days, and in 92 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$11,103.25, were reported in 394 cases, showing a minimum of 50 cents, a maximum of \$162.08, and an average of \$28.18. There were 133 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 65 had been pending less than 3 months, 12 from 3 to 6 months, 16 from 6 to 12 months, 15 from 1 to 2 years, 12 from 2 to 3 years, 6 from 3 to 4 years, 3 from 4 to 5 years, and 4 over five years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 52 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 7 were dismissed before trial. In 32 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 13 cases to the husbands. The custody of 34 minor children was awarded to the wives, 4 to the husbands, and the custody of 7 children is still under advisement. There were 3 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were



filed, 37 from 60 days to 6 months, and 5 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 21 cases; extreme cruelty, 13 cases; abandonment, 10 cases; and conviction of a felony, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$413.05, were reported in 51 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.40, a maximum of \$15.15, and an average of \$8.10. There were 31 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which 20 had been pending less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, 3 from 6 months to 1 year, and 2 from 1 to 2 years.

CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6. There were 64 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 24 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 33 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 7 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 4 verdicts of guilty and 3 verdicts of not guilty. Trial was had within 30 days to 3 months after the information was filed in 3 cases, in 2 cases from 3 to 6 months, and in 2 cases from 6 months to 1 year. The date information was filed was not reported in 11 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$2,490.37, were reported in 64 cases, showing a minimum of \$5.65, a maximum of \$215.05, and an average of \$38.91. There were 13 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 4 had been pending less than 3 months, 4 from 6 months to 1 year, 3 from 1 to 2 years, and 2 from 2 to 3 years.

MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6. In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 433 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 44 were withdrawn or not presented and 12 were pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 258 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 66 from 10 to 30 days, and 53 after 30 days. There were 363 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 7 not the same day but within 10 days, 3 within 10 to 30 days, and 4 after 30 days. Of the 377 ruled upon 289 were allowed, 80 denied, and 8 partially allowed and denied.

MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a. In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 14 motions reported. Of this number 8 were presented within 10 days after they were filed and 6 after 30 days. There were 12 motions decided on the day presented and 2 not the same day but within 10 days. Of the 14 cases ruled upon 13 were allowed and 1 denied.

### THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

HON. WALLACE H. ANDERSON, of Iola, Judge  
 NELL HOGAN STIRNAMAN, Clerk, Allen County  
 JOHN F. TIMM, Clerk, Woodson County

Two counties: Allen and Woodson. Area, 1,013 square miles; population, 28,442; assessed value, \$37,850,260.

CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2. There were 159 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 24 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 134 were tried to the court, and 1 to the jury. In 132 cases no answers were filed. In 9 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 5 from 30 to 60 days, in 6 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 7 after 6 months. There were 84 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 25 from 3 to 6 months, 17 from 6 to 12 months, and 9 after 1 year. In 68 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 14 not

the same day but within 10 days, in 12 from 10 to 30 days, and in 29 after 30 days. In 36 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$4,278.64, were reported in 153 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.90, a maximum of \$209.96, and an average of \$29.35. There were 134 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 42 had been pending less than 3 months, 12 from 3 to 6 months, 16 from 6 to 12 months, 24 from 1 to 2 years, 13 from 2 to 3 years, 11 from 3 to 4 years, 4 from 4 to 5 years, and 12 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 59 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number, 11 were dismissed before trial. In 34 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 11 to the husbands, and 3 cases were denied. Two cases were contested. The custody of 22 minor children was awarded to the wives and 6 to the husbands. There were 3 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 39 from 60 days to 6 months, and 6 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 15 cases; extreme cruelty, 10 cases; and abandonment, 20 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$492.81, were reported in 59 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.90, a maximum of \$52.90, and an average of \$8.35. There were 27 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number, 11 had been pending less than 3 months, 4 from 3 to 6 months, 7 from 6 months to 1 year, 3 from 1 to 2 years, and 2 from 2 to 3 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 44 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 13 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 15 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 11 cases tried to the jury and 5 to the court, resulting in 14 verdicts of guilty, 1 verdict of insanity, and in 1 case there was a hung jury. Trial was had within 10 to 30 days after the information was filed in 6 cases, within 30 days to 3 months in 8 cases, and in 6 months to 1 year in 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 10 cases. There were 4 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,035.53, were reported in 44 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.65, a maximum of \$90.64, and an average of \$23.30. There were 12 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number, 7 had been pending less than 3 months, 4 from 6 months to 1 year, and 1 from 1 to 2 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 5 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 139 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 17 were withdrawn or not presented and 10 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 75 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 17 from 10 to 30 days, and 20 after 30 days. There were 112 motions or demurrers decided the day presented. Of the 112 ruled upon 91 were allowed and 21 denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 154 motions reported. Of this number 1 was withdrawn or not presented. Of the number disposed of 1 case was presented in 10 to 30 days after it was filed, and 152 after 30 days. There were 152 motions decided on the day presented and 1 after 30 days. Of the 153 ruled upon 151 were allowed and 2 denied.

## THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

HON. L. M. RESLER, of Pittsburg, Judge  
JEAN BELL, Clerk

One county: Crawford. Area, 605 square miles; population, 48,364; assessed value, \$39,101,833.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 185 actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 50 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 120 were tried to the court, 14 to the jury, and 1 to a referee. In 136 cases no answers were filed. In 20 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 7 from 30 to 60 days, in 13 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 9 after 6 months. There were 69 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 34 from 3 to 6 months, 15 from 6 to 12 months, and 17 after 1 year. In 122 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 9 not the same day but within 10 days, in 2 within 10 to 30 days, in 7 after 30 days, and in 45 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$4,614.69, were reported in 185 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.25, a maximum of \$525, and an average of \$24.94. There were 235 civil actions other than divorce pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 44 had been pending less than 3 months, 25 from 3 to 6 months, 34 from 6 to 12 months, 39 from 1 to 2 years, 23 from 2 to 3 years, 33 from 3 to 4 years, 16 from 4 to 5 years, and 21 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 147 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 31 were dismissed before trial. In 89 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 26 cases to the husbands, and 1 case was denied. Thirteen cases were contested. The custody of 32 minor children was awarded to the wives and 5 to the husbands. There were 11 cases tried 60 days after the petitions were filed, 77 from 60 days to 6 months, and 28 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 21 cases; extreme cruelty, 67 cases; and abandonment, 27 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$1,162.87, were reported in 147 cases, showing a minimum of \$4, a maximum of \$46.65, and an average of \$7.91. There were 154 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937, of which, 44 had been pending less than 3 months, 8 from 3 to 6 months, 23 from 6 months to 1 year, 43 from 1 to 2 years, 10 from 2 to 3 years, 13 from 3 to 4 years, 7 from 4 to 5 years, and 6 over 5 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 50 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 25 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 19 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 6 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 4 verdicts of guilty and 2 verdicts of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 1 case, within 30 days to 3 months in 3 cases, and within 3 to 6 months in 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 15 cases. There were 12 paroles and 1 probation granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,172.65, were reported in 50 cases, showing a minimum of \$5.50, a maximum of \$104.60, and an average of \$23.45. There were 32 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 10 had been pending less than 3 months, 8 from 3 to 6 months,

4 from 6 months to 1 year, 8 from 1 to 2 years, and 2 from 2 to 3 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 22 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 120 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 52 were withdrawn or not presented and 9 were still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 28 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 10 from 10 to 30 days, and 21 after 30 days. There were 55 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 3 not the same day but within 10 to 30 days, and 1 after 30 days. Of the 59 ruled upon 25 were allowed, 22 denied, and 12 partially allowed and denied.

### THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT

HON. F. O. RINDOM, of Liberal, Judge  
 JEWELL ROWLAND, Clerk, Grant County  
 EDITH M. YARBROUGH, Clerk, Haskell County  
 KATHLEEN CRAWFORD, Clerk, Morton County  
 H. W. LANE, Clerk, Seward County  
 J. E. SAUNDERS, Clerk, Stanton County  
 JOHN F. FULKERSON, Clerk, Stevens County

Six counties: Grant, Haskell, Morton, Seward, Stanton and Stevens. Area, 3,930 square miles; population, 19,174; assessed value, \$40,532,376.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 303 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 48 were dismissed before trial on the merits, and 255 were tried to the court. In 269 cases no answers were filed. In 15 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 9 from 30 to 60 days, in 7 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 3 after 6 months. There were 166 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 61 from 3 to 6 months, 20 from 6 to 12 months, and 8 after 1 year. In 180 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 52 not the same day but within 10 days, in 32 from 10 to 30 days, in 12 after 30 days, and in 27 cases no journal entries had yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$7,912.58, were reported in 287 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.75, a maximum of \$119.50, and an average of \$27.57. There were 123 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 56 had been pending less than 3 months, 21 from 3 to 6 months, 20 from 6 to 12 months, 17 from 1 to 2 years, 5 from 2 to 3 years, 3 from 3 to 4 years, and 1 over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 52 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 14 were dismissed before trial. In 26 cases the divorces were granted to the wives and in 12 cases to the husbands. Three cases were contested. The custody of 18 minor children was awarded to the wives and 1 to the husband. There were 3 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 31 from 60 days to 6 months, and 4 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 6 cases; extreme cruelty, 10 cases; abandonment, 19 cases; habitual drunkenness, 1 case; insanity, 1 case; and conviction of a felony, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$375.41, were reported in 50 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.30, a maximum of \$61.10, and an average of \$7.50. There were 18 divorce cases

pending July 1, 1937, of which 11 had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 3 to 6 months, 4 from 6 to 12 months, and 2 from 2 to 3 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 35 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 9 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 11 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 9 cases tried to the jury and 6 to the court, resulting in 12 verdicts of guilty, 2 verdicts of not guilty, and in 1 case there was a hung jury. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 4 cases, from 10 to 30 days in 7 cases, from 30 days to 3 months in 3 cases, and from 6 to 12 months in 1 case. The date information was filed was not reported in 8 cases. There were 8 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,241.70, were reported in 34 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.40, a maximum of \$360.30, and an average of \$36.52. There were 15 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 7 had been pending less than 3 months, 2 from 3 to 6 months, 5 from 6 months to 1 year, and 1 from 1 to 2 years. The date information was filed was not reported in 8 cases.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 282 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 53 were withdrawn or not presented and 1 was pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 145 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 51 from 10 to 30 days, and 32 after 30 days. There were 226 motions or demurrers decided the day presented and 2 from 10 to 30 days. Of the 228 ruled upon, 201 were allowed and 27 denied.

**MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a.** In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 13 motions reported. Of this number 1 was withdrawn or not presented and 1 was still pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 2 were presented within 10 days, 3 from 10 to 30 days, and 6 after 30 days. All motions were decided on the day presented. Of the 11 ruled upon 10 were allowed and 1 denied.

#### SUMMARY FOR THE STATE

The following is a summary of the work of all the district courts of the state for the year ending June 30, 1937, and of the cases pending in those courts July 1, 1937. There are 36 judicial districts, with 45 district judges, in the 105 counties in the state, with an aggregate population of 1,823,679 and property of the assessed value of \$2,764,868,802.

**CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE)—FORMS 1 AND 2.** There were 12,953 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 2,962 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 9,579 were tried to the court, 376 to the jury, and 3 to referees; 33 cases were removed to federal court. In 9,375 cases no answers were filed. In 1,395 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 908 from 30 to 60 days, in 938 from 60 days to 6 months, and in 304 cases after 6 months. There were 6,204 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 2,161 cases from 3 to 6 months, 963 cases from 6 to 12 months, and 630 cases after 12 months. In 8,399 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 1,231 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 584 cases from 10 to 30 days, and in 565 cases after 30 days. In

2,141 cases the journal entries are not reported as having been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$357,678.63, were reported in 12,089 cases, showing a minimum of 60 cents, a maximum of \$1,342.34, and an average of \$29.58. There were 7,761 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 2,528 cases had been pending less than 3 months, 1,076 cases from 3 to 6 months, 1,214 cases from 6 to 12 months, 1,255 cases from 1 to 2 years, 525 cases from 2 to 3 years, 416 cases from 3 to 4 years, 273 from 4 to 5 years, and 474 cases over 5 years.

**DIVORCE CASES—FORMS 3 AND 4.** There were 5,864 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 1,592 were dismissed before trial. In 3,284 cases the divorces were granted to the wives, in 947 cases to the husbands, and in 41 cases the divorces were denied; 550 cases were contested. The custody of 2,397 minor children was awarded to wives, 318 to husbands, and 51 to other parties. There were 402 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 3,274 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and 596 cases after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Gross neglect, 1,653 cases; extreme cruelty, 1,491 cases; abandonment, 873 cases; adultery, 35 cases; nonsupport, 20 cases; habitual drunkenness, 30 cases; conviction of a felony, 35 cases; insanity, 2 cases; and miscellaneous grounds, 87 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$65,180.44, were reported in 5,813 cases, showing a minimum of 80 cents, a maximum of \$196.80, and an average of \$11.20. There were 4,120 divorce cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 1,287 had been pending less than 3 months, 502 from 3 to 6 months, 720 from 6 months to 1 year, 636 from 1 to 2 years, and 975 more than 2 years.

**CRIMINAL CASES—FORMS 5 AND 6.** There were 2,848 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending June 30, 1937. Of this number 1,053 cases were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 1,429 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 366 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 272 verdicts of guilty, 80 of not guilty, and 14 hung juries. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 66 cases, in 10 to 30 days in 98 cases, in 30 days to 3 months in 94 cases, in 3 to 6 months in 63 cases, in 6 months to 1 year in 35 cases, and after 1 year in 10 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 539 cases. There were 592 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$82,495.32, were reported in 2,805 cases, showing a minimum of 95 cents, a maximum of \$541.09, and an average of \$29.41. There were 1,375 criminal cases pending July 1, 1937. Of this number 409 cases had been pending less than 3 months, 183 from 3 to 6 months, 266 from 6 months to 1 year, 244 from 1 to 2 years, 75 from 2 to 3 years, and 198 more than 3 years. There were 379 cases in which a transcript but no information was filed.

**MOTIONS AND DEMURRERS—FORMS 1 TO 6.** In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1937, or which were pending July 1, 1937, 12,857 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 2,966 were withdrawn or not presented and 302 were pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of, 5,991 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 2,032 from 10 to 30 days, and 1,566 after 30 days. There were 8,891 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 331 not the same day but within 10 days, 193 in 10 to 30 days, and 174 after 30 days. Of the 9,589 ruled upon 7,470 were allowed, 1923 denied, and 196 partially allowed and denied.

MOTIONS IN CASES TRIED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1936—FORM 6a. In cases tried on the merits prior to July 1, 1936, there were 936 motions reported. Of this number 51 were withdrawn or not presented and 15 were pending July 1, 1937. Of the number disposed of 424 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 92 from 10 to 30 days, and 354 after 30 days. There were 832 motions decided the day presented, 13 within 10 days, 7 in 10 to 30 days, and 18 after 30 days. Of the 870 ruled upon 776 were allowed, 88 denied, and 6 partially allowed and denied.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS  
 TABLE I.—CIVIL CASES (OTHER THAN DIVORCE) TRIED ON THE MERITS (OR DISMISSED), YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1937.

(Compiled from Form 1)

COUNTIES.	Number of cases.	Dis-missed before trial.	Tried to the court.	Tried to the jury.	Trans-ferred to federal court.	No answer filed.	Answer filed.			Cases tried.				
							In 30 days.	In 30 to 60 days.	In 60 days to 6 months.	After 6 months.	In 3 months of petition.	In 3 to 6 months.	In 6 to 12 months.	After 12 months.
Allen.....	110	22	87	1	0	90	5	3	5	7	46	17	16	9
Anderson.....	75	18	53	4	0	49	13	7	5	1	34	17	5	1
Archibson.....	149	34	114	1	0	120	13	10	4	2	83	21	8	3
Barber.....	72	13	55	2	2	43	8	8	8	3	29	20	3	5
Barton.....	124	29	92	3	0	97	7	10	10	0	73	16	6	0
Bourbon.....	158	29	129	0	0	150	0	2	1	5	52	58	5	14
Brown.....	136	34	99	2	1	101	16	9	3	6	41	43	12	5
Butler.....	192	52	131	9	0	190	2	0	0	0	78	25	14	23
Chase.....	41	7	33	1	0	32	5	4	1	0	8	14	6	6
Chautauqua.....	22	5	17	0	0	16	5	0	0	0	12	5	0	0
Cherokee.....	150	52	94	4	0	110	15	6	11	8	57	21	11	9
Cheyenne.....	53	9	43	1	0	49	2	2	2	0	20	21	2	0
Clark.....	49	14	35	0	0	32	9	1	6	1	19	13	3	0
Clay.....	46	3	42	1	0	41	2	2	1	0	23	19	1	0
Cloud.....	94	13	78	2	1	64	9	7	13	0	55	13	2	10
Coffey.....	80	8	71	1	0	57	7	11	4	1	55	12	5	0
Comanche.....	35	10	25	0	0	28	5	0	1	1	18	4	3	0
Cowley.....	244	60	168	16	0	168	25	14	30	7	105	54	15	10
Crawford.....	185	50	120	*15	0	136	20	0	13	9	69	34	15	17
Decatur.....	37	11	24	*2	0	28	5	0	3	1	18	2	1	5
Dickinson.....	138	29	106	3	0	106	16	9	7	0	76	27	6	0
Doniphan.....	89	26	59	4	0	66	8	3	9	3	27	27	12	3
Douglas.....	175	34	117	20	4	97	31	14	20	9	81	24	15	17
Edwards.....	68	12	53	3	0	56	7	2	3	0	35	14	5	2
Elk.....	37	4	33	0	0	30	3	1	3	0	21	9	3	0



TABLE I.—CONTINUED. Civil cases (other than divorce) tried on the merits (or dismissed), year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Number of cases.	Dis-missed before trial.	Tried to the court.	Tried to the jury.	Trans-ferred to federal court.	No answer filed.	Answer filed.				Cases tried.			
							In 30 days.	In 30 to 60 days.	In 60 days to 6 months.	After 6 months.	In 3 months of petition.	In 3 to 6 months.	In 6 to 12 months.	After 12 months.
Ellis.....	120	29	85	1	5	86	9	8	12	0	44	32	7	3
Ellsworth.....	35	29	28	0	0	28	2	3	2	0	22	7	14	10
Funney.....	135	19	109	7	0	135	0	0	0	0	73	19	0	0
Ford.....	218	35	172	11	0	185	13	8	11	1	82	59	29	13
Franklin.....	118	19	96	3	0	98	11	8	7	1	75	18	5	1
Geary.....	112	13	96	3	0	85	14	10	3	0	74	17	8	0
Gove.....	50	9	40	1	0	50	0	0	0	0	26	7	4	4
Graham.....	72	18	49	5	0	45	18	4	5	0	32	11	10	1
Grant.....	31	2	29	0	0	28	1	1	1	0	24	5	0	0
Gray.....	59	5	54	0	0	56	0	3	0	0	34	16	3	1
Greeley.....	36	9	27	0	0	33	0	1	1	1	13	8	4	2
Greenwood.....	117	26	89	2	0	112	5	0	0	0	78	12	1	0
Hamilton.....	55	17	38	0	0	37	4	10	3	1	27	4	2	5
Harper.....	39	12	25	*2	0	30	2	0	7	0	18	7	2	0
Harvey.....	94	27	66	1	0	52	23	8	9	2	39	15	10	3
Haskell.....	28	3	25	0	0	23	1	1	2	1	15	5	3	2
Hodgeman.....	37	3	33	1	0	26	5	4	2	0	22	7	3	2
Jackson.....	148	33	114	1	0	80	38	13	11	6	87	20	6	2
Jefferson.....	114	17	97	0	0	81	10	5	13	5	53	18	8	18
Jewell.....	128	14	113	1	0	95	12	4	10	7	78	24	7	5
Johnson.....	190	64	123	3	0	116	29	20	19	6	75	25	15	11
Kearny.....	46	9	37	0	0	41	0	3	0	2	29	5	1	2
Kingman.....	74	21	49	4	0	30	7	17	20	0	31	16	5	1
Kiowa.....	50	6	43	0	1	38	6	6	0	0	33	10	0	0
Labette.....	97	24	69	2	2	71	9	3	11	1	44	15	6	6
Lane.....	36	12	23	1	0	24	5	3	4	0	17	5	1	1
Leavenworth.....	168	28	140	0	0	103	10	23	7	4	95	25	10	10
Lincoln.....	97	24	73	0	0	71	16	3	4	3	59	7	3	4
Linn.....	80	21	59	0	0	63	7	5	3	2	41	9	5	4
Logan.....	61	5	56	0	0	45	3	8	4	1	12	28	10	6

TABLE I.—CONTINUED. Civil cases (other than divorce) tried on the merits (or dismissed), year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTRIES.	Number of cases.	Dis-missed before trial.	Tried to the court.	Tried to the jury.	Trans-ferred to federal court.	No answer filed.	Answer filed.				Cases tried.			
							In 30 days.	In 30 to 60 days.	In 60 days to 6 months.	After 6 months.	In 3 months petition.	In 3 to 6 months.	In 6 to 12 months.	After 12 months.
Lyon.....	211	39	162	10	0	154	24	14	17	2	115	22	24	11
Marion.....	31	0	31	0	0	25	10	6	0	0	12	16	3	0
Marshall.....	41	0	58	0	0	40	17	2	4	1	45	13	0	0
McPherson.....	62	0	108	4	0	113	15	9	14	4	87	14	9	2
Meade.....	155	43	63	0	0	59	1	2	4	0	18	29	12	4
Meade.....	66	3	63	0	0	59	1	2	4	0	18	29	12	4
Miami.....	99	0	99	1	0	114	9	4	5	3	81	8	5	6
Mitchell.....	135	16	50	3	1	49	13	2	4	1	38	14	1	0
Mitchell.....	16	0	175	8	0	149	32	15	16	7	131	35	12	5
Montgomery.....	219	36	175	0	0	149	0	0	0	0	28	11	2	2
Morris.....	49	0	43	0	0	49	0	1	0	0	24	15	8	0
Morris.....	43	0	47	0	0	51	1	1	0	0	28	15	8	0
Morton.....	53	6	47	0	0	51	1	1	0	0	24	15	8	0
Morton.....	53	6	47	0	0	51	1	1	0	0	24	15	8	0
Nemaha.....	149	32	112	5	0	113	19	11	5	1	55	46	10	6
Neosho.....	37	81	112	2	0	91	15	10	3	1	58	17	7	1
Neosho.....	120	18	81	0	0	63	1	1	5	1	39	9	3	2
Ness.....	17	0	53	0	0	17	1	1	1	1	34	14	1	3
Ness.....	18	0	52	0	0	18	3	4	1	1	34	14	1	3
Norton.....	65	13	52	2	0	56	1	4	4	4	64	13	8	1
Norton.....	52	0	84	2	0	80	15	8	4	4	64	13	8	1
Norton.....	111	25	84	2	0	80	15	8	4	4	64	13	8	1
Norton.....	111	25	84	2	0	80	15	8	4	4	64	13	8	1
Osage.....	81	7	74	0	0	65	6	4	6	0	55	13	2	4
Osborne.....	81	7	74	0	0	65	6	4	6	0	55	13	2	4
Otaawa.....	44	12	32	0	0	41	0	1	0	2	23	6	2	2
Otaawa.....	12	0	37	1	0	46	4	2	4	1	24	8	4	1
Otaawa.....	57	10	37	0	0	46	4	2	4	1	24	8	4	1
Fawcett.....	66	8	58	0	0	38	11	12	5	5	41	14	3	0
Phillips.....	66	8	58	0	0	38	11	12	5	5	41	14	3	0
Phillips.....	158	34	120	4	0	104	27	7	15	0	89	14	15	6
Pottawatomie.....	158	34	120	4	0	104	27	7	15	0	89	14	15	6
Osborne.....	81	7	74	0	0	65	6	4	6	0	55	13	2	4
Osborne.....	81	7	74	0	0	65	6	4	6	0	55	13	2	4
Osborne.....	81	7	74	0	0	65	6	4	6	0	55	13	2	4
Osborne.....	81	7	74	0	0	65	6	4	6	0	55	13	2	4
Pratt.....	80	23	55	2	0	56	8	3	10	3	37	14	6	0
Pratt.....	51	4	47	0	0	25	4	16	5	1	28	10	9	0
Rawlins.....	4	0	264	13	0	219	59	33	40	15	168	45	30	34
Reno.....	366	80	264	13	0	219	59	33	40	15	168	45	30	34
Republic.....	70	21	48	0	0	62	6	2	0	0	43	4	2	0
Republic.....	21	0	48	0	0	62	6	2	0	0	43	4	2	0
Rice.....	83	15	66	2	0	48	14	10	10	1	49	13	5	1
Rice.....	83	15	66	2	0	48	14	10	10	1	49	13	5	1
Rice.....	83	15	66	2	0	48	14	10	10	1	49	13	5	1
Rice.....	83	15	66	2	0	48	14	10	10	1	49	13	5	1
Riley.....	114	15	97	2	0	96	9	6	3	0	63	14	8	14
Rooks.....	116	15	93	1	1	104	0	2	2	0	60	26	7	3
Rush.....	55	16	49	0	0	52	2	1	0	1	31	11	5	0
Russell.....	119	34	85	0	0	119	0	0	0	0	83	23	30	13
Russell.....	119	34	85	0	0	119	0	0	0	0	83	23	30	13
Saline.....	251	85	147	19	0	156	44	32	10	9	83	48	22	13

TABLE I.—CONTINUED. Civil cases (other than divorce) tried on the merits (or dismissed), year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTRIES.	Number of cases.	Dis-missed before trial.	Tried to the court.	Tried to jury.	Trans-ferred to federal court.	No answer filed.	Answer filed.				Cases tried.			
							In 30 days.	In 30 to 60 days.	In 60 days to 6 months.	After 6 months.	In 3 months of petition.	In 3 to 6 months.	In 6 to 12 months.	After 12 months.
Scott.	57	12	41	4	0	41	6	2	8	0	28	14	1	2
Sedgwick*.	1,312	416	813	68	15	891	119	98	151	38	532	187	108	54
Seward.	103	19	84	0	0	89	7	4	3	0	62	15	2	5
Shawnee.	636	188	425	23	0	424	88	55	48	21	312	78	47	11
Sheridan.	66	9	57	0	0	53	5	3	4	1	34	16	1	6
Sherman.	100	11	89	0	0	88	1	4	6	1	47	22	17	3
Smith.	80	11	68	1	0	57	17	3	2	1	50	13	6	0
Stafford.	100	20	73	7	0	64	12	14	9	1	53	12	9	6
Stanton.	18	2	16	0	0	16	0	2	0	0	13	3	0	0
Stevens.	70	16	54	0	0	62	5	0	1	2	28	18	7	1
Sumner.	191	45	141	5	0	122	16	17	17	19	91	21	14	20
Thomas.	73	8	64	1	0	68	1	0	4	0	40	22	3	0
Trego.	37	16	31	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	27	3	1	0
Wabamsee.	69	20	49	0	0	49	8	5	7	0	41	6	1	1
Wallace.	26	0	26	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	11	14	1	0
Washington.	77	9	68	0	0	59	6	6	6	0	58	3	5	2
Wichita.	73	7	66	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	54	11	1	0
Wilson.	98	15	81	2	0	66	17	7	5	3	62	12	6	3
Woodson.	49	2	47	0	0	42	4	2	1	0	38	8	1	0
Wyandotte.	1,230	300	886	44	0	670	208	162	145	45	507	176	122	125
Totals	12,953	2,936	9,605	379	83	9,357	1,405	911	943	304	6,215	2,175	964	630

\* One to a referee. † Two compromised.

TABLE I.—CONTINUED. Civil cases (other than divorce) tried on the merits (or dismissed), year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Journal entry.				No journal entry filed.	Costs.			Number cases reported.	Average cost.
	Filed day of trial.	Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.		Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate.		
Allen.....	51	9	7	23	20	\$2.90	\$209.96	\$8,247.08	110	\$29.35
Anderson.....	47	0	2	3	23	5.85	191.65	3,561.42	75	46.45
Archison.....	76	23	2	6	42	52.04	2,725.78	2,725.78	140	19.47
Barber.....	35	8	0	6	13	175.75	2,096.36	2,096.36	72	28.73
Barton.....	106	1	0	3	14	3.05	312.61	2,987.09	124	24.09
Bourbon.....	9	141	1	0	7	16.40	211.15	3,066.90	157	77.12
Brown.....	6	36	35	38	88	3.80	196.55	3,796.59	136	27.91
Butler.....	87	13	4	0	20	5.30	1,342.34	3,936.89	41	96.02
Chase.....	40	0	1	6	9	5.10	62.65	591.03	22	25.70
Chautauqua.....	4	2	0	6	9	5.10	62.65	591.03	22	25.70
Cherokee.....	118	1	0	2	29	4.35	459.84	6,641.69	148	45.96
Cheyenne.....	35	14	3	1	0	3.25	90.75	1,827.03	44	41.52
Clark.....	25	3	4	5	12	3.35	63.40	1,068.52	49	21.80
Clay.....	34	3	2	2	5	161.97	288.67	1,228.53	43	28.57
Cloud.....	37	22	2	22	5	2.65	288.67	3,578.06	91	39.32
Coffey.....	67	3	0	2	8	.60	175.65	3,250.92	80	40.63
Comanche.....	24	0	0	1	10	2.85	138.96	7,790.52	34	23.25
Cowley.....	91	69	8	8	68	2.75	763.75	7,162.25	244	29.35
Crawford.....	122	9	7	7	45	4.25	525.00	4,614.69	185	24.94
Crawford.....	22	4	3	4	4	2.50	131.00	1,377.19	37	37.22
Decatur.....	22	4	3	4	4	2.50	131.00	1,377.19	37	37.22
Dickinson.....	95	12	11	0	20	4.15	1,243.98	7,705.12	138	55.83
Dominion.....	5	22	23	16	23	2.85	145.05	1,586.69	62	25.59
Douglas.....	106	38	2	2	2	2.85	477.40	4,514.95	175	25.80
Edwards.....	50	3	5	2	10	2.50	127.38	1,809.69	68	26.61
Elk.....	14	4	7	5	7	2.50	127.38	1,809.69	68	26.61
Ellis.....	84	0	1	1	29	2.10	980.77	6,242.49	120	52.02
Ellsworth.....	35	9	0	6	0	5.35	346.65	866.87	35	24.77
Finney.....	82	0	0	6	37	1.90	346.65	3,879.50	135	28.74
Ford.....	129	50	7	4	28	2.35	148.12	4,870.46	218	22.34
Franklin.....	87	5	9	5	12	3.35	93.55	3,119.38	118	26.43

TABLE I.—CONTINUED. Civil cases (other than divorce) tried on the merits (or dismissed), year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Journal entry.				No journal entry filed.	Costs.			Number cases reported.	Average cost.
	Filed day of trial.	Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.		Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate.		
Geary.....	69	11	11	14	7	\$3.40	\$128.05	\$2,780.40	112	\$24.82
Grove.....	35	4	3	6	2	4.80	104.35	1,535.50	50	30.71
Hamilton.....	65	0	1	0	6	1.75	307.07	2,747.72	72	38.16
Grant.....	31	0	0	0	0	2.95	65.60	807.98	31	26.60
Gray.....	29	7	8	14	1	2.75	151.98	1,950.61	59	33.06
Greely.....	24	1	2	2	7	2.50	52.18	917.95	35	26.22
Greenwood.....	86	7	1	0	23	2.10	82.80	3,494.36	117	29.93
Hamilton.....	13	10	6	7	19	3.90	94.70	1,519.91	55	27.64
Harper.....	24	1	2	2	10	2.65	109.30	850.88	39	21.81
Harvey.....	42	23	13	1	15	4.70	159.85	2,082.85	94	22.15
Haskell.....	17	4	3	1	3	6.80	36.25	610.00	25	24.40
Hodgeman.....	28	1	3	1	4	1.95	66.57	969.87	34	28.52
Jackson.....	90	8	8	10	32	2.35	125.75	3,434.75	148	23.71
Jefferson.....	94	0	0	2	18	.50	135.18	2,882.77	88	32.76
Jewell.....	93	8	4	4	19	4.00	217.00	5,578.54	128	43.58
Johnson.....	120	45	8	1	16	2.85	999.77	6,163.48	190	32.44
Kearny.....	24	1	6	4	11	1.55	74.84	1,122.24	45	24.94
Kingman.....	55	0	0	0	19	3.00	50.00	1,723.05	56	30.77
Kiowa.....	33	4	6	0	6	96.65	86.65	1,065.60	47	22.67
Labette.....	54	11	11	7	12	2.50	62.35	2,948.87	96	30.72
Lane.....	16	7	3	0	10	2.40	50.05	569.57	34	16.75
Leavenworth.....	136	0	0	0	32	162.05	162.05	3,092.25	168	18.41
Linn.....	54	24	9	9	10	187.67	187.67	2,462.31	85	28.89
Linn.....	46	3	5	3	23	82.95	82.95	2,181.92	78	27.97
Logan.....	56	1	0	0	4	4.00	113.71	2,105.09	61	34.51
Lyon.....	160	4	4	4	39	1.55	264.70	5,189.84	211	24.50
Marion.....	20	7	2	1	11	102.80	102.80	1,189.72	41	29.01
Marshall.....	63	0	0	0	1	5.25	737.22	6,054.74	64	94.60
McPherson.....	114	6	3	19	13	1.58	181.21	3,036.94	155	19.59
Meade.....	62	2	0	0	2	2.80	79.01	1,932.86	65	29.73

TABLE I.—CONTINUED. Civil cases (other than divorce) tried on the merits (or dismissed), year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Journal entry.				No journal entry filed.	Costs.			Number cases reported.	Average cost.
	Filed day of trial.	Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.		Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate.		
Miami.....	105	19	6	5	0	\$3.15	\$930.20	\$6,438.50	134	\$48.05
Mitchell.....	17	1	2	35	14	2.85	713.25	4,414.12	70	63.06
Montgomery.....	172	15	8	6	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morris.....	48	0	0	0	1	2.85	66.88	1,522.45	49	31.28
Morton.....	53	0	0	0	0	9.00	71.36	1,451.83	46	31.56
Nemaha.....	18	60	47	9	15	5.35	493.11	9,568.36	127	75.34
Neosho.....	50	12	14	7	37	3.50	156.02	3,083.17	120	25.69
Ness.....	54	0	0	0	17	4.10	98.82	2,502.66	71	35.24
Norton.....	34	6	8	8	9	2.95	132.14	1,912.94	65	29.43
Osage.....	72	19	6	5	9	1.20	573.19	7,803.18	109	71.59
Osborne.....	61	6	4	4	6	4.70	286.80	2,664.84	81	32.90
Ottawa.....	41	1	0	0	2	5.00	99.96	1,680.23	40	42.00
Pawnee.....	33	0	0	2	22	1.10	565.94	1,808.64	57	31.73
Phillips.....	30	5	8	17	6	3.40	284.55	2,658.16	66	40.27
Pottawatomie.....	112	3	0	1	42	4.35	162.08	4,785.73	158	30.29
Pratt.....	29	8	11	5	27	4.20	128.15	1,621.66	78	20.78
Rawlins.....	14	6	7	14	10	3.70	70.16	1,289.28	46	28.02
Reno.....	238	43	24	17	44	809.68	809.68	13,132.72	366	35.88
Republic.....	46	3	7	3	11	70.67	70.67	1,234.76	67	18.43
Rice.....	81	0	0	0	2	3.30	151.75	1,537.56	83	18.52
Riley.....	65	12	7	11	19	3.10	116.58	3,351.06	114	29.40
Rooks.....	93	1	0	0	15	4.67	4,624.15	4,624.15	109	42.42
Rush.....	55	0	0	0	33	2.25	111.35	1,578.63	55	28.70
Russell.....	80	2	0	4	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saline.....	185	14	21	18	13	3.05	245.80	6,263.23	252	24.62
Scott.....	27	7	3	8	12	2.80	71.30	1,060.66	57	18.60
Sedgewick.....	918	46	2	5	326	1,154.25	1,154.25	35,067.82	1,312	26.72
Seward.....	66	16	7	9	5	4.35	73.85	2,824.57	103	27.42
Shawnee.....	585	33	10	8	0	1.55	2,002.77	12,369.02	636	19.45
Sheridan.....	56	0	0	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE I.—Continued. Civil cases (other than divorce) tried on the merits (or dismissed), year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Journal entry.				No journal entry filed.	Costs.			Number cases reported.	Average cost.
	Filed day of trial	Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.		Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate.		
Sherman.....	71	3	7	2	17	\$3.85	\$310.45	\$3,941.56	100	\$39.41
Smith.....	68	0	1	0	11	2.45	74.80	2,470.49	69	35.88
Stafford.....	60	4	2	8	26	2.70	206.64	2,731.58	100	27.31
Stanton.....	14	1	1	0	2	4.10	106.85	411.05	17	24.18
Stevens.....	1	31	21	2	15	2.75	119.30	1,807.15	65	27.80
Summer.....	106	34	6	11	34	4.50	262.00	5,986.29	191	31.34
Thomas.....	61	3	5	3	1	3.85	87.32	2,308.67	73	31.62
Trego.....	9	3	14	11	0	2.20	34.96	849.90	38	22.37
Wabunsee.....	36	9	12	5	7	2.05	348.00	2,314.34	69	33.54
Wallace.....	21	2	0	0	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	47	9	16	4	1	5.30	451.31	5,867.06	77	7.61
Wichita.....	70	0	0	0	3	1.25	53.80	1,157.27	64	18.08
Wilson.....	82	0	0	0	16	3.90	158.55	2,804.83	98	28.62
Woodson.....	17	5	5	6	16	3.20	168.60	1,081.56	43	23.99
Wyandotte.....	822	87	17	4	300	4.85	2,483.34	26,011.88	1,230	21.15
Totals.....	8,399	1,231	584	565	2,141	\$0.60	\$1,842.34	\$354,089.82	12,089	\$29.58

TABLE II.—Summary, district courts. Civil cases (other than divorce) pending July 1, 1937  
(Compiled from Form 2)

COUNTIES.	Civil actions pending 7-1-37.	Pending less than 3 months.	3 to 6 months.	6 to 12 months.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	Over 5 years.
Allen.....	104	22	9	9	24	13	11	4	12
Anderson.....	46	16	2	3	13	4	5	1	2
Atchison.....	117	24	12	10	29	16	8	11	7
Barber.....	49	18	5	11	7	5	1	2	0
Barton.....	55	30	6	17	2	0	0	0	0
Bourbon.....	174	39	12	39	47	4	7	10	16
Brown.....	50	21	5	14	7	2	1	0	0
Butler.....	194	46	30	35	30	21	8	7	17
Chase.....	26	9	4	1	7	2	2	1	0
Chautauqua.....	9	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cherokee.....	151	43	15	20	17	8	5	10	33
Cheyenne.....	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Clark.....	33	10	6	13	1	0	1	1	1
Clay.....	14	9	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cloud.....	26	11	11	4	0	0	0	0	0
Coffey.....	24	14	6	2	1	1	0	0	0
Comanche.....	27	7	8	6	0	5	0	0	1
Cowley.....	151	57	22	26	21	6	9	5	5
Crawford.....	235	44	25	34	39	23	33	16	21
Decatur.....	11	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dickinson.....	58	25	10	20	2	1	0	0	0
Doniphan.....	50	15	8	6	15	3	1	1	1
Douglas.....	59	33	13	6	7	0	0	0	0
Edwards.....	17	10	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Elk.....	17	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis.....	83	24	22	14	14	4	5	0	0
Ellsworth.....	21	10	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
Finney.....	82	32	13	7	9	4	1	4	7
Ford.....	112	22	26	36	16	7	2	1	2
Franklin.....	47	24	12	10	0	0	1	0	0
Geary.....	35	23	5	4	1	2	0	0	0
Gove.....	10	5	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
Graham.....	53	26	12	4	10	0	1	0	0
Grant.....	11	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gray.....	18	8	4	3	1	1	0	1	0
Greeley.....	39	14	12	4	3	1	3	2	0
Greenwood.....	62	46	5	8	3	0	0	0	0
Hamilton.....	34	19	12	6	3	3	0	0	1
Harper.....	20	10	2	4	2	2	0	0	0
Harvey.....	68	27	13	10	13	1	2	0	2
Haskell.....	7	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Hodgeman.....	28	17	6	3	0	2	0	0	0
Jackson.....	41	24	3	3	5	5	1	0	0
Jefferson.....	45	18	2	5	5	4	5	2	4
Jewell.....	28	12	8	4	2	2	0	0	0
Johnson.....	122	47	24	15	24	8	4	0	0
Kearny.....	16	4	4	6	0	1	1	0	0
Kingman.....	14	4	4	4	2	0	0	0	0
Kiowa.....	15	6	3	4	2	0	0	0	0
Labette.....	54	21	7	9	12	3	1	1	0
Lane.....	19	2	3	4	1	3	4	2	0
Leavenworth.....	77	32	18	27	1	0	0	0	0
Lincoln.....	15	5	5	1	0	1	1	0	0
Linn.....	43	12	4	8	2	1	1	2	5
Logan.....	36	18	3	6	9	2	0	1	0



TABLE II.—CONCLUDED. Summary, district courts. Civil cases (other than divorce) pending July 1, 1937

(Compiled from Form 2)

COUNTIES.	Civil actions pending 7-1-'37.	Pending less than 3 months.	3 to 6 months.	6 to 12 months.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	Over 5 years.
Lyon.....	71	21	11	8	19	8	2	1	1
Marion.....	23	13	2	4	4	0	0	0	0
Marshall.....	28	14	5	5	2	2	0	0	0
McPherson.....	84	33	17	18	14	2	0	0	0
Meade.....	39	19	7	8	2	1	1	0	1
Miami.....	66	26	12	9	8	2	1	1	7
Mitchell.....	28	15	6	1	3	2	1	0	0
Montgomery.....	146	72	14	26	24	5	0	1	4
Morris.....	12	6	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Morton.....	27	11	11	1	4	0	0	0	0
Nemaha.....	32	19	9	0	3	1	0	0	0
Neosho.....	48	14	9	11	7	3	1	1	2
Ness.....	33	11	2	3	4	2	3	2	6
Norton.....	34	15	13	2	3	0	0	1	0
Osage.....	57	28	8	6	7	2	3	1	2
Osborne.....	32	18	7	2	4	0	0	1	0
Ottawa.....	12	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Pawnee.....	23	14	2	2	2	1	0	1	1
Phillips.....	49	9	13	11	7	3	0	4	2
Pottawatomie.....	47	23	7	8	5	3	0	1	0
Pratt.....	47	11	8	8	6	9	4	0	1
Rawlins.....	21	9	0	11	1	0	0	0	0
Reno.....	149	52	17	26	27	14	4	4	5
Republic.....	17	9	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Rice.....	40	18	5	7	8	2	0	0	0
Riley.....	49	25	12	5	4	0	2	1	0
Rooks.....	50	22	5	10	7	2	4	0	0
Rush.....	17	4	1	4	5	2	0	1	0
Russell.....	123	38	16	69	0	0	0	0	0
Saline.....	236	40	11	62	30	11	23	18	41
Scott.....	25	21	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgwick.....	631	230	121	111	119	36	6	7	1
Seward.....	28	13	5	3	5	1	0	0	1
Shawnee.....	196	97	44	25	15	8	3	3	1
Sheridan.....	27	7	3	7	7	2	1	0	0
Sherman.....	42	12	12	10	4	2	1	0	1
Smith.....	29	17	7	1	3	0	0	0	1
Stafford.....	27	14	2	4	3	2	1	0	1
Stanton.....	17	7	1	8	1	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	33	14	1	6	6	3	3	0	0
Sumner.....	100	22	11	12	11	12	4	4	24
Thomas.....	17	7	3	3	4	0	0	0	0
Trego.....	28	11	1	6	4	3	2	0	1
Wabauensee.....	34	15	9	4	3	2	0	0	1
Wallace.....	8	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Washington.....	40	14	9	3	8	2	3	0	1
Wichita.....	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	54	24	10	9	6	2	2	0	1
Woodson.....	30	20	3	7	0	0	0	0	0
Wyandotte.....	1,894	334	152	222	409	198	214	135	230
Totals.....	7,869	2,551	1,092	1,283	1,255	525	416	273	474

TABLE III.—Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1937.  
(Compiled from Form 3)

COUNTIES.	Total number cases.	Cases dismissed.	Di-vores granted to wives.	Di-vores granted to hus-bands.	Di-vores denied.	Di-vores con-tested.	Disposition of minor children.		Trial.			Grounds.	
							Awarded to wives.	Awarded to hus-bands.	Other dispo-sition.	In 60 days of petition.	In 60 days to 6 months.	After 6 months.	Gross neglect of duty.
Allen.....	52	11	31	8	2	2	22	6	1	34	6	12	10
Anderson.....	8	1	4	3	0	1	5	3	0	5	2	2	1
Atchison.....	59	14	34	11	0	0	21	2	0	42	2	38	4
Barber.....	21	7	12	2	0	0	16	0	0	12	2	1	6
Barton.....	40	7	23	10	0	1	18	2	0	26	2	8	18
Bourbon.....	51	11	31	8	1	9	19	2	0	34	5	21	3
Brown.....	28	4	15	9	0	5	16	1	0	19	5	16	2
Butler.....	90	21	58	11	0	8	43	1	0	48	10	31	15
Chase.....	23	4	13	5	1	5	21	6	0	12	7	0	8
Chautauqua.....	6	0	5	1	0	1	5	0	0	5	0	3	0
Cherokee.....	111	40	53	18	0	1	29	5	1	51	12	15	36
Cheyenne.....	17	0	5	2	0	1	10	0	0	5	2	0	0
Clark.....	12	1	6	5	0	0	9	2	0	8	1	3	4
Clay.....	16	1	12	3	0	0	15	0	3	15	0	1	7
Cloud.....	37	10	19	7	1	6	19	0	1	24	3	6	10
Coffey.....	25	3	18	4	0	4	11	1	0	19	2	0	12
Comanche.....	8	0	7	1	0	0	4	1	1	8	0	1	5
Cowley.....	207	65	119	23	0	2	65	3	4	95	27	50	78
Crawford.....	147	31	89	26	1	13	32	5	0	11	28	21	77
Decatur.....	10	0	8	2	0	1	14	0	0	8	1	1	3
Dickinson.....	26	10	11	4	1	1	10	0	0	15	1	7	3
Doniphan.....	28	12	13	4	1	0	12	1	1	16	0	11	16
Donnell.....	94	23	55	16	0	5	27	7	0	56	13	26	13
Edwards.....	13	2	8	3	0	0	6	0	0	7	2	1	8
Elk.....	16	6	6	4	0	0	7	0	1	9	0	0	5

TABLE III.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Total number cases.	Cases dismissed.	Di- vorce granted to wives.	Di- vorce granted to hus- bands.	Di- vorce denied.	Di- vorce cases con- tested.	Disposition of minor children.		Trial.		Grounds.		
							Awarded to wives.	Awarded to hus- bands.	In 60 days of peti- tion.	In 60 days to 6 months.	In 60 days of peti- tion.	After 6 months.	Gross neglect of duty.
Ellis.....	24	4	13	7	0	2	6	2	4	15	1	10	5
Ellsworth.....	13	1	11	1	0	3	5	0	0	10	2	2	8
Finney.....	33	6	23	4	0	0	11	7	3	23	1	7	9
Ford.....	63	13	37	13	0	0	30	5	5	37	8	16	14
Franklin.....	60	7	39	12	2	4	27	4	0	50	3	32	11
Geary.....	50	13	26	9	2	4	26	7	0	35	2	1	11
Gove.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham.....	10	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	5
Grant.....	5	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	4
Gray.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	1
Greeley.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	40	5	28	7	0	2	17	0	0	29	6	4	18
Hamilton.....	9	6	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1
Harper.....	19	6	14	0	2	2	20	2	0	15	1	4	4
Harvey.....	55	14	33	8	0	2	20	3	4	29	8	14	14
Haskell.....	6	2	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	1	1	1
Hodgeman.....	4	0	3	1	0	0	5	1	0	4	0	3	1
Jackson.....	28	3	18	7	0	1	20	0	7	21	3	16	3
Jefferson.....	8	0	6	2	0	1	5	2	0	5	1	5	2
Jewell.....	11	2	7	2	0	0	14	0	0	7	1	1	6
Johnson.....	70	10	40	18	2	4	33	9	5	51	7	25	13
Kearny.....	13	1	7	1	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	1
Kiowa.....	5	5	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	1	0	5
Klona.....	11	6	6	5	0	0	5	6	0	6	5	2	4
Lafayette.....	95	35	45	15	0	9	50	7	0	51	7	18	22
Lane.....	7	0	5	2	0	1	9	2	0	6	1	0	3
Leavenworth.....	113	10	65	34	4	7	38	9	0	79	18	79	8
Lincoln.....	14	5	8	1	0	1	10	1	0	5	2	3	5
Linn.....	16	2	8	5	1	0	11	0	0	14	0	9	1
Logan.....	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0

TABLE III.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Total number cases.	Cases dismissed.	Di- vorce granted to wives.	Di- vorce granted to hus- bands.	Di- vorce denied.	Di- vorce cases con- tested.	Disposition of minor children.		Trial.			Grounds		
							Awarded to wives	Awarded to hus- bands.	Other dispo- sition.	In 60 days of peti- tion.	In 60 days to 6 months.	After 6 months.	Gross neglect of duty.	Extreme cruelty.
Lyon.....	77	22	43	10	2	14	39	6	0	4	40	11	13	24
Marion.....	13	4	6	3	0	0	6	4	0	0	7	2	6	0
Marshall.....	20	6	11	3	0	3	14	2	0	0	11	3	3	9
McPherson.....	47	12	27	8	0	2	21	2	0	5	26	4	10	20
Meade.....	7	1	6	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	6	0	1	1
Miami.....	46	11	26	7	2	0	19	0	0	9	26	0	12	7
Mitchell.....	15	11	11	3	0	1	15	4	0	1	11	2	3	8
Montgomery.....	184	37	109	37	1	0	80	6	0	28	101	18	53	48
Morris.....	4	2	5	2	0	0	9	1	0	0	7	0	3	2
Morton.....	4	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	2
Nemaha.....	22	4	13	5	0	4	15	0	0	0	16	2	14	2
Neosho.....	75	10	48	17	0	17	35	0	0	5	51	9	23	21
Ness.....	11	0	5	6	0	1	10	0	0	0	8	3	0	6
Norton.....	26	7	16	2	0	1	8	1	0	0	16	3	4	4
Osage.....	17	3	11	3	0	0	9	0	0	1	12	1	6	4
Osborne.....	12	3	8	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	9	0	0	7
Otawa.....	10	4	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	0	3	1
Osborne.....	17	2	14	1	0	0	16	1	0	1	11	3	10	1
Phillips.....	7	0	5	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	7	0	2	2
Portawatomie.....	16	4	8	4	0	0	9	2	0	0	11	1	0	8
Pratt.....	32	10	19	3	0	0	31	0	0	0	21	1	2	9
Rawlins.....	11	3	7	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	8	0	0	3
Reno.....	303	99	158	46	0	10	100	27	3	35	138	31	93	64
Republic.....	18	3	12	3	0	2	11	0	0	0	13	2	3	10
Rice.....	35	5	23	7	0	0	16	6	1	1	26	3	11	9
Riley.....	45	10	28	7	0	0	19	8	0	6	27	2	6	14
Rooks.....	13	1	9	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	10	1	2	5
Rush.....	9	0	4	4	0	0	8	1	0	0	6	2	2	0
Russell.....	36	3	19	14	0	0	36	1	0	4	33	0	0	0
Saline.....	100	14	63	22	1	7	56	16	0	4	61	21	24	44

TABLE III.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Total number cases.	Cases dismissed.	Divorces granted to wives.	Divorces granted to husbands.	Divorces denied.	Divorce cases contested.	Disposition of minor children.		Trial.			Grounds.		
							Awarded to wives.	Awarded to husbands.	Other disposition.	In 60 days of petition.	In 60 days to 6 months.	After 6 months.	Gross neglect of duty.	Extreme neglect or cruelty.
Scott	5	0	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	1
Sedgwick	1,210	511	570	129	0	59	365	43	12	110	500	89	235	327
Seward	22	6	19	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	15	1	3	8
Shawnee	604	255	327	71	11	36	223	20	1	49	325	35	270	74
Sheridan	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
Sherman	14	1	8	5	0	0	1	2	1	1	11	1	13	0
Smith	17	2	10	5	0	2	6	1	0	0	11	4	10	5
Stafford	28	6	15	6	1	3	17	4	0	2	16	4	17	4
Stanton	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Stevens	9	4	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Sumner	54	10	33	11	0	3	22	0	0	3	34	7	27	11
Thomas	3	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	3
Trego	24	2	17	5	0	1	10	3	0	1	17	4	17	5
Wabunsee	8	2	5	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	3	1	3	1
Wallace	4	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	2	0
Washington	11	0	7	4	0	0	5	2	0	0	9	2	0	7
Wichita	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Wilson	50	18	35	6	4	4	38	3	0	1	38	2	14	19
Woodson	27	0	8	3	1	0	5	0	0	2	5	0	3	0
Wyandotte	548	58	382	110	0	6	219	30	0	25	361	106	200	191
Totals	5,864	1,592	3,284	947	41	550	2,397	318	51	402	3,274	596	1,658	1,491

TABLE III.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Grounds— <i>Concluded.</i>							Cost.				
	Aban- don- ment.	Adul- tery.	Non- support.	Habit- ual drunk- enness.	Con- vic- tion of a felony.	In- sanity.	Mis- cel- lan- eous grounds.	Minimum cost.	Maximum cost.	Number of cases reporting costs.	Aggregate cost.	Average cost.
Allen.....	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$2.90	\$30.60	52	\$351.41	\$6.52
Anderson.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	5.65	56.85	8	138.38	17.30
Atchison.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3.20	28.30	58	568.60	9.80
Barber.....	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.20	15.50	21	195.30	9.30
Barton.....	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.35	132.70	39	397.27	10.18
Bourbon.....	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	10.30	55.65	50	442.45	21.52
Brown.....	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	4.20	87.45	28	439.49	15.69
Butler.....	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	2.65	45.83	90	689.24	7.65
Chase.....	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.00	11.85	23	207.05	9.00
Chautauqua.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.05	60.30	7	98.15	14.02
Cherokee.....	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.05	50.33	111	1163.27	10.48
Cherokee.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	9.55	13.00	7	77.55	11.08
Clark.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.85	23.95	12	73.55	6.13
Clay.....	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	5.00	10.37	15	120.33	8.02
Cloud.....	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.30	69.65	37	410.96	11.10
Coffey.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3.20	70.42	25	233.99	9.36
Comanche.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.55	40.65	8	99.10	12.39
Cowley.....	11	0	0	2	0	0	1	2.50	72.95	207	1,839.01	8.89
Crawford.....	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.00	46.65	147	1,162.87	7.91
Decatur.....	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.95	11.25	10	79.82	7.98
Dickinson.....	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2.80	10.30	26	145.24	5.58
Doniphan.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.00	72.90	24	254.23	10.59
Douglas.....	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	2.50	8.80	94	510.60	5.43
Edwards.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.35	13.25	13	127.38	9.80
Elk.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.55	16.60	16	104.30	6.52

TABLE III.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Grounds—Concluded.						Cost.					
	Aban- don- ment.	Adul- tery.	Non- support.	Habit- ual drunk- ennes.	Con- vic- tion of a felony.	In- sanity.	Mis- cel- lan- eous grounds.	Minimum cost.	Maximum cost.	Number of cases reporting costs.	Aggregate cost.	Average cost.
Ellis.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	\$2.45	\$20.10	24	\$127.80	\$5.32
Ellsworth.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.80	20.20	13	130.49	10.03
Finney.....	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.05	15.00	33	262.12	7.94
Ford.....	17	2	0	0	1	0	0	3.20	15.47	63	464.58	7.37
Franklin.....	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.85	25.70	60	439.43	7.32
Geary.....	20	1	0	1	0	0	1	3.85	35.40	50	449.30	8.98
Gove.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....	.....	1	8.81	.....
Graham.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.50	9.30	6	34.30	5.71
Grant.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.60	9.32	4	19.38	4.84
Gray.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.70	12.50	3	26.38	8.79
Greely.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.55	10.50	2	14.05	7.02
Greenwood.....	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.60	19.50	39	322.84	8.27
Hamilton.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.15	8.70	9	51.35	5.70
Harper.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.65	62.55	19	216.71	11.40
Harvey.....	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	2.05	196.80	55	668.39	12.15
Haskell.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.80	13.80	5	44.00	8.80
Hodgeman.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.70	8.40	4	26.01	6.50
Jackson.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.40	11.85	28	201.70	7.20
Jefferson.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.40	11.65	8	70.95	8.86
Jewell.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.65	30.74	11	136.74	12.43
Johnson.....	16	0	0	2	2	0	0	2.65	38.80	70	587.43	8.39
Kearny.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4.95	71.61	4	97.07	24.27
Kingman.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.70	12.25	13	77.75	5.98
Kiowa.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.60	12.65	11	95.84	8.71
Labette.....	17	1	0	1	0	1	0	3.95	71.10	95	1,026.68	10.80
Lane.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.55	5.70	7	26.40	3.77
Leavenworth.....	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.35	46.80	113	903.15	7.99
Lincoln.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.65	32.10	14	145.54	10.39
Linn.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2.85	46.95	16	141.15	8.82
Logan.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.75	9.33	3	25.83	8.61

TABLE III.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Grounds—Continued.						Cost.					
	Aban- don- ment.	Adul- tery.	Non- support.	Habit- ual drunk- enness.	Con- vic- tion of a felony.	In- sanity.	Mis- cellan- eous grounds.	Minimum cost.	Maximum cost.	Number of cases reporting costs.	Aggregate cost.	Average cost.
Lyon.....	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	\$2.20	\$19.80	77	\$489.45	\$6.36
Marion.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.25	11.04	13	98.79	7.60
Marshall.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.70	96.95	20	532.05	16.60
McPherson.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.10	40.35	47	389.74	8.29
Meade.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5.96	10.73	6	51.79	8.63
Miami.....	10	0	0	0	1	0	3	2.95	137.10	31	637.00	21.52
Mitchell.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.45	12.00	15	123.35	8.22
Montgomery.....	36	1	1	2	2	0	3	3.20	27.50	184	1,524.04	8.53
Morris.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.40	21.00	9	68.98	7.66
Morton.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.30	11.15	4	33.93	8.48
Nemaha.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.40	76.90	22	374.60	17.03
Neosho.....	18	0	2	0	1	0	0	2.85	69.80	75	863.30	11.51
Ness.....	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	3.05	12.00	11	89.80	8.16
Norton.....	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.75	23.89	22	163.62	7.44
Osage.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.05	52.50	17	137.60	11.03
Osborne.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.95	11.00	12	81.42	6.78
Ottawa.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.45	9.95	8	50.53	6.32
Pawnee.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4.50	68.55	17	400.24	23.54
Phillips.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.35	55.70	7	143.25	20.46
Pottawatomie.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.80	15.15	15	140.40	9.36
Pratt.....	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.75	16.95	32	292.22	9.13
Rawlins.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.35	15.00	11	82.55	7.53
Reno.....	39	0	0	3	2	0	3	3.60	150.00	303	7,833.22	24.20
Republic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.45	11.80	18	132.66	6.25
Rice.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	4	3.15	12.80	53	224.85	6.81
Riley.....	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.75	42.42	45	371.49	8.07
Rooks.....	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	3.95	35.00	13	146.30	11.25
Rush.....	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.00	11.25	9	96.43	6.27
Russell.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	*33	32.20	340.19	34	10.00	10.00
Saline.....	14	0	0	0	1	0	2	3.05	55.60	100	962.75	9.63



TABLE III.—CONCLUDED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTRIES.	Grounds—Concluded.							Cost.				
	Aban- don- ment.	Adul- tery.	Non- support.	Habit- ual drunk- enness.	Con- vic- tion of a felony.	In- san- ity.	Mis- cel- lan- eous grounds.	Minimum cost.	Maximum cost.	Number of cases reporting costs.	Aggregate cost.	Average cost.
Scott.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$3.15	\$7.63	5	\$24.70	\$4.94
Sedgwick.....	118	3	0	4	7	0	5	3.35	110.35	1,210	12,529.68	10.36
Seward.....	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	3.60	61.10	22	182.30	8.34
Shawnee.....	48	0	0	1	4	0	1	3.05	189.50	664	11,286.31	16.99
Sheridan.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.65	8.33	3	15.68	5.22
Sherman.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.70	12.50	13	93.50	7.19
Smith.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.35	10.65	17	131.90	7.76
Stafford.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.00	22.25	28	221.64	8.05
Stanton.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.35	11.35	6	26.60	4.43
Stevens.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.30	23.15	9	68.00	7.55
Sumner.....	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.35	40.40	54	525.35	9.73
Thomas.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.15	12.54	4	28.69	7.17
Trego.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.70	47.66	4	168.47	7.00
Wabaussee.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2.20	26.40	24	73.85	9.23
Wallace.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.03	13.10	4	39.15	8.28
Washington.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.10	28.70	11	103.29	9.39
Wichita.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.00	10.40	3	21.60	7.20
Wilson.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	3.05	46.85	59	521.56	8.84
Woodson.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.60	52.90	7	141.40	20.20
Wyandotte.....	91	5	3	0	2	0	0	5.80	35.90	546	6,008.62	11.00
Totals.....	873	35	20	30	35	2	87	\$0.80	\$196.80	5,818	\$65,180.44	\$11.20

\* Failed to report grounds.

TABLE IV.—Summary, district courts. Divorce cases pending July 1, 1937.

(Compiled from Form 4)

COUNTIES.	Number of cases.	Pending less than 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	More than 2 years.
Allen . . . . .	21	9	2	5	3	2
Anderson . . . . .	21	6	2	3	4	6
Atchison . . . . .	88	5	17	16	18	32
Barber . . . . .	8	5	0	3	0	0
Barton . . . . .	21	14	1	6	0	0
Bourbon . . . . .	61	17	9	10	11	14
Brown . . . . .	9	4	1	0	2	2
Butler . . . . .	105	23	17	23	21	21
Chase . . . . .	4	0	0	1	3	0
Chautauqua . . . . .	3	2	1	0	0	0
Cherokee . . . . .	63	16	7	8	17	15
Cheyenne . . . . .	1	0	0	0	1	0
Clark . . . . .	8	4	3	1	0	0
Clay . . . . .	12	3	3	4	0	0
Cloud . . . . .	10	4	5	0	1	0
Coffey . . . . .	11	7	0	1	1	2
Comanche . . . . .	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cowley . . . . .	54	37	8	5	4	0
Crawford . . . . .	154	44	8	23	43	36
Decatur . . . . .	3	3	0	0	0	0
Dickinson . . . . .	7	4	1	0	2	0
Doniphan . . . . .	8	1	1	0	4	2
Douglas . . . . .	22	13	7	2	0	0
Edwards . . . . .	4	4	0	0	0	0
Elk . . . . .	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ellis . . . . .	2	1	0	0	1	0
Ellsworth . . . . .	2	1	1	0	0	0
Finney . . . . .	16	8	0	4	3	1
Ford . . . . .	42	20	7	9	4	2
Franklin . . . . .	19	14	2	3	0	0
Geary . . . . .	10	5	2	2	1	0
Gove . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham . . . . .	6	6	0	0	0	0
Grant . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray . . . . .	3	1	0	2	0	0
Greeley . . . . .	1	1	0	0	0	0
Greenwood . . . . .	24	12	5	3	4	0
Hamilton . . . . .	7	0	1	3	3	0
Harper . . . . .	3	3	0	0	0	0
Harvey . . . . .	23	11	4	0	7	1
Haskell . . . . .	3	3	0	0	0	0
Hodgeman . . . . .	6	3	0	1	0	2
Jackson . . . . .	16	8	3	3	2	0
Jefferson . . . . .	8	7	1	0	0	0
Jewell . . . . .	10	4	1	4	1	0
Johnson . . . . .	28	16	3	4	4	1
Kearny . . . . .	2	1	0	0	1	0
Kingman . . . . .	3	0	2	0	1	0
Kiowa . . . . .	5	3	1	0	1	0
Labette . . . . .	29	19	4	5	1	0
Lane . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leavenworth . . . . .	119	31	41	47	0	0
Lincoln . . . . .	2	2	0	0	0	0
Linn . . . . .	5	0	2	0	1	2
Logan . . . . .	2	2	0	0	0	0

TABLE IV.—CONCLUDED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases pending July 1, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Number of cases.	Pending less than 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	More than 2 years.
Lyon.....	32	9	5	9	7	2
Marion.....	7	2	1	3	1	0
Marshall.....	8	5	0	1	1	1
McPherson.....	28	27	0	1	0	0
Meade.....	6	3	2	1	0	0
Miami.....	25	14	5	4	2	0
Mitchell.....	13	7	1	1		2
Montgomery.....	83	27	13	17	15	11
Morris.....	5	3	2	0	0	0
Morton.....	2	0	0	0	2	0
Nemaha.....	10	3	4	3	0	0
Neosho.....	44	10	5	8	6	15
Ness.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norton.....	15	11	1	3	0	0
Osage.....	8	8	0	0	0	0
Osborne.....	3	0	1	2	0	0
Ottawa.....	4	1	0	2	0	1
Pawnee.....	10	4	1	1	1	3
Phillips.....	2	1	1	0	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	8	5	2	0	1	0
Pratt.....	12	10	1	1	0	0
Rawlins.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Reno.....	130	61	25	42	2	0
Republic.....	7	4	2	0	1	0
Rice.....	23	12	3	8	0	0
Riley.....	27	13	3	1	6	4
Rooks.....	4	4	0	0	0	0
Rush.....	2	1	0	0	1	0
Russell.....	26	9	5	8	2	2
Saline.....	157	34	5	27	26	65
Scott.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sedgwick.....	455	227	102	86	32	8
Seward.....	8	6	1	1	0	0
Shawnee.....	120	92	23	4	1	0
Sheridan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman.....	7	5	1	0	1	0
Smith.....	4	2	2	0	0	0
Stafford.....	10	5	2	3	0	0
Stanton.....	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stevens.....	4	2	2	0	0	0
Sumner.....	55	26	4	8	6	11
Thomas.....	2	2	0	0	0	0
Trego.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wabauensee.....	6	2	0	3	1	0
Wallace.....	3	3	0	0	0	0
Washington.....	4	3	0	1	0	0
Wichita.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	25	8	4	8	3	2
Woodson.....	6	2	2	2	0	0
Wyandotte.....	1,609	203	95	258	346	707
Totals.....	4,120	1,287	502	720	636	975



TABLE V.—CONTINUED. Summary district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Total number cases.	Cases dismissed.	Pleas of guilty.	Cases tried to jury.	Verdicts of guilty.	Verdicts of not guilty.	Hung jury.	Cases tried, after information filed.				
								In 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	In 30 days to 3 months.	In 3 to 6 months.	In 6 months to 1 year.
Ellis.....	13	7	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ellsworth.....	12	4	3	5	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Finney.....	12	4	8	6	3	3	0	1	2	2	0	0
Ford.....	34	16	25	3	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Franklin.....	33	15	14	4	1	3	0	1	0	2	1	0
Geary.....	17	6	4	7	5	2	0	3	3	0	0	1
Gove.....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Graham.....	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant.....	6	0	0	16	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Gray.....	3	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Greeley.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	35	13	12	10	8	0	2	0	7	3	0	0
Hamilton.....	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harper.....	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvey.....	35	8	22	5	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	0
Haskell.....	4	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hodgeman.....	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson.....	28	7	18	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
Jefferson.....	23	11	9	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jewell.....	12	3	7	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson.....	23	6	15	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kearny.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingman.....	13	10	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kiowa.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labette.....	33	12	15	6	3	3	0	2	1	2	0	0
Lane.....	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leavenworth.....	38	8	14	16	15	1	0	8	6	1	0	0
Linn.....	9	2	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Linn.....	8	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Logan.....	8	2	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

TABLE V.—CONTINUED. Summary district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Total number cases.	Cases dismissed.	Pleas of guilty.	Cases tried to jury.	Verdicts of guilty.	Verdicts of not guilty.	Hung jury.	Cases tried, after information filed.				
								In 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	In 30 days to 3 months.	In 3 to 6 months.	In 6 months to 1 year.
Lyon.....	41	21	16	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Marion.....	17	3	10	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall.....	15	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPherson.....	27	8	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meade.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami.....	17	5	9	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mitchell.....	14	3	8	3	2	1	0	0	6	0	1	0
Montgomery.....	92	26	54	12	9	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Morris.....	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Morton.....	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nemaha.....	13	6	3	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Neosho.....	30	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ness.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norton.....	13	4	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Osage.....	21	14	5	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Osborne.....	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa.....	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Pawnee.....	8	2	1	5	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Phillips.....	9	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	13	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pratt.....	11	7	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rawlins.....	8	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reno.....	162	57	79	26	24	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Republic.....	22	5	14	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Rice.....	23	2	15	6	4	2	0	0	2	3	1	0
Riley.....	7	0	5	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Rooks.....	4	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rush.....	10	2	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Russell.....	9	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Saline.....	70	38	31	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0

TABLE V.—CONTINUED. Summary district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTRIES.	Total number cases.	Cases dismissed.	Pleas of guilty.	Cases tried to jury.	Verdicts of guilty.	Verdicts of not guilty.	Hung jury.	Cases tried, after information filed.					
								In 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	In 30 days to 3 months.	In 3 to 6 months.	In 6 months to 1 year.	After 1 year.
Scott.....	6	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sedrick.....	533	212	289	432	29	0	1	0	10	6	1	0	
Seward.....	11	5	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shawnee.....	322	186	118	18	12	6	0	1	7	3	4	0	
Sheridan.....	14	3	6	5	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	
Sherman.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Smith.....	8	1	2	5	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
Stafford.....	23	6	14	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	
Stanton.....	5	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Stevens.....	4	1	0	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	
Sumner.....	36	12	22	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Thomas.....	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Trepan.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wagoner.....	13	6	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Wallace.....	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Washington.....	5	0	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Wichita.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wilson.....	34	11	20	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
Woodson.....	10	3	0	7	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Wyandotte.....	170	31	108	31	17	14	0	5	5	3	5	1	
Totals.....	2,853	1,054	1,434	365	267	80	16	64	98	96	62	35	10

\* One verdict insanity. † Tried to the court. ‡ Two cases verdict not shown.

TABLE V.—CONTINUED. Summary district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1987.

COUNTIES.	Transcript but no information filed.	Number paroles granted.	Cost.				Number of cases reporting costs.	Average cost.
			Minimum cost.	Maximum cost.	Aggregate cost.			
Allen.....	8	2	\$3.65	\$90.64	\$728.53	34	\$21.42	
Anderson.....	1	1	15.65	308.10	909.90	16	56.86	
Atchison.....	7	2	2.90	17.60	339.35	35	9.69	
Barber.....	1	0	19.05	240.80	466.45	7	66.63	
Barton.....	3	8	7.05	127.45	750.81	21	35.75	
Bourbon.....	0	4	8.00	35.00	520.00	25	20.80	
Brown.....	0	0	8.25	178.90	917.25	24	38.21	
Butler.....	12	1	4.35	139.83	1,243.03	45	27.62	
Chase.....	0	0	.....	.....	42.80	1	.....	
Chautauqua.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	0	.....	
Cherokee.....	3	0	5.00	94.95	1,292.35	39	33.14	
Cheyenne.....	1	3	9.50	75.00	133.50	5	26.70	
Clark.....	4	5	3.35	25.40	130.05	11	10.91	
Clay.....	0	0	14.30	120.35	308.35	17	44.05	
Cloud.....	7	5	3.85	157.45	452.00	17	24.82	
Coffey.....	3	6	2.50	20.50	61.20	9	6.80	
Comanche.....	3	3	3.90	311.37	482.82	12	40.22	
Cowley.....	9	13	3.75	227.55	2,055.68	54	38.07	
Crawford.....	15	13	5.50	104.60	1,172.65	50	23.45	
Decatur.....	1	1	16.85	50.60	122.85	4	30.71	
Dickinson.....	0	0	2.75	122.40	286.80	13	22.06	
Doniphan.....	2	2	3.05	84.05	342.30	13	26.33	
Douglas.....	14	4	6.80	73.50	851.80	43	19.80	
Edwards.....	0	1	4.60	214.00	590.15	19	31.06	
Elk.....	0	0	.....	.....	.....	0	.....	



TABLE V.—CONTINUED. Summary district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Transcript but no information filed.	Number paroles granted.	Cost.				Number of cases reporting costs.	Average cost.
			Minimum cost.	Maximum cost.	Aggregate cost.			
Ellis.....	1	0	\$11.40	\$93.20	\$388.05	13	\$29.85	
Ellsworth.....	3	1	81.90	314.75	314.75	12	26.23	
Finney.....	19	3	2.55	21.95	185.70	26	7.14	
Ford.....	14	3	3.00	320.50	985.90	34	28.17	
Franklin.....	8	2	2.65	151.35	560.20	31	18.07	
Geary.....	0	3	3.95	91.40	723.10	17	42.53	
Gove.....	0	0	.....	.....	316.00	1	.....	
Graham.....	0	2	8.80	17.90	56.15	4	14.04	
Grant.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	0	.....	
Gray.....	0	1	32.70	66.95	142.30	3	47.42	
Grealey.....	0	0	.....	.....	.....	0	.....	
Greenwood.....	8	2	4.00	120.90	952.40	35	27.21	
Hamilton.....	3	0	6.10	79.30	187.75	6	31.29	
Harper.....	2	2	8.25	171.70	549.85	11	49.98	
Harvey.....	0	12	5.10	211.40	645.40	34	19.00	
Haskell.....	0	1	14.35	35.55	109.25	4	27.31	
Hodgeman.....	0	0	1.80	4.05	14.20	5	2.84	
Jackson.....	1	0	12.30	213.05	1,200.77	28	42.89	
Jefferson.....	8	4	6.30	215.05	1,022.70	23	44.46	
Jewell.....	0	8	9.35	276.70	551.66	12	45.97	
Johnson.....	3	0	3.60	204.75	822.75	23	35.77	
Kearny.....	0	0	.....	.....	8.15	1	.....	
Kingman.....	10	0	2.05	59.90	335.95	13	25.84	
Kiowa.....	1	2	8.30	15.75	24.05	2	12.02	
Labette.....	6	1	1.86	103.75	642.76	33	19.44	
Lane.....	0	0	2.25	71.11	111.50	8	17.94	
Leavenworth.....	1	12	2.60	125.65	1,985.53	38	52.25	
Lincoln.....	0	0	2.95	110.80	370.15	9	41.12	
Linn.....	1	0	15.70	94.85	455.30	8	56.91	
Logan.....	2	2	8.35	138.50	379.95	8	47.49	

TABLE V.—CONTINUED. Summary district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Transcript but no information filed.	Number paroles granted.	Cost.				Average cost.
			Minimum cost.	Maximum cost.	Aggregate cost.	Number of cases reporting costs.	
Lyon.....	8	1	\$2.50	\$158.77	\$647.27	39	\$16.60
Marion.....	1	4	7.75	224.70	1,053.67	17	61.98
Marshall.....	5	1	9.00	145.10	1,553.05	15	36.87
McPherson.....	5	8	5.55	121.75	865.23	27	32.04
Meade.....	0	0	4.40	5.90	25.05	5	5.01
Miami.....	3	14	3.55	154.60	803.87	17	47.28
Mitchell.....	8	8	6.65	82.70	238.95	14	17.07
Monongomery.....	10	13	3.90	115.00	3,513.65	92	38.19
Morris.....	0	1	18.20	32.15	50.35	2	25.17
Morton.....	2	0	3.20	360.30	726.75	5	143.35
Nemaha.....	0	1	9.10	179.35	670.65	13	51.59
Neosho.....	9	8	3.40	32.60	398.80	30	13.29
Ness.....	0	0	2.50	39.80	187.90	13	14.45
Norton.....	10	10	2.40	206.25	805.90	21	47.40
Osage.....	0	0	3.65	15.25	27.60	3	9.20
Oshorne.....	0	1	52.40	72.50	124.90	2	62.45
Ottawa.....	0	1	10.00	95.90	365.20	8	45.65
Peru.....	0	0	3.30	98.45	233.00	9	25.77
Phillips.....	0	2	5.65	101.20	266.90	13	20.53
Pottawatomie.....	2	0	4.00	46.19	253.40	11	23.04
Pratt.....	1	3	7.10	51.45	177.50	7	25.34
Rawlins.....	17	46	3.85	330.20	5,229.64	162	32.28
Reno.....	0	5	5.00	109.50	555.20	21	26.44
Republic.....	6	8	4.45	661.90	1,182.85	23	51.43
Rice.....	1	3	3.05	118.65	147.85	7	21.12
Riley.....	0	1	20.90	109.55	234.70	4	58.67
Rooks.....	0	1	13.50	121.70	330.25	8	41.28
Rush.....	0	2	4.15	10.40	55.80	9	6.20
Russell.....	0	4	4.15	184.50	55.80	9	6.20
Saline.....	10	2	3.85	184.50	2,584.44	69	37.45

TABLE V.—CONCLUDED. Summary, district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Transcript but no information filed.	Number paroles granted.	Cost.				Number of cases reporting costs.	Average cost.
			Minimum cost.	Maximum cost.	Aggregate cost.	Aggregate cost.		
Scott.....	1	2	\$0.95	\$119.95	\$168.10	6	\$28.01	
Sedwick.....	163	152	5.30	541.09	14,236.50	528	26.96	
Seward.....	5	1	5.75	116.00	324.40	11	29.49	
Shawnee.....	29	53	4.05	192.45	8,520.79	322	26.46	
Sheridan.....	3	2	12.00	175.00	580.35	10	58.03	
Sherman.....	0	1	7.30	34.35	58.45	3	19.48	
Smith.....	2	14	2.80	62.80	209.30	8	26.14	
Stafford.....	0	1	6.20	133.10	753.20	23	32.74	
Stanton.....	0	0	2.40	17.15	29.40	5	5.88	
Stevens.....	0	2	3.05	32.00	51.90	3	17.30	
Sumner.....	11	6	7.00	159.95	1,004.15	36	27.89	
Thomas.....	0	0	10.45	10.50	20.95	2	10.50	
Trego.....	3	0	.....	.....	.....	0	.....	
Waboose.....	0	4	3.05	65.05	364.37	13	28.03	
Wallace.....	2	0	3.90	53.55	69.50	4	13.30	
Washington.....	0	0	14.75	129.60	263.55	5	52.71	
Wichita.....	0	0	10.00	10.00	17.00	2	8.50	
Wilson.....	3	9	4.05	242.20	1,264.82	34	37.20	
Woodson.....	2	2	5.70	78.35	307.00	10	30.70	
Wyandotte.....	27	52	7.35	93.70	3,708.90	168	22.07	
Totals.....	539	592	\$0.95	\$541.09	\$82,505.32	2,805	\$29.41	

TABLE VI.—Summary, district courts. Criminal cases pending July 1, 1937

(Compiled from Form 6)

COUNTIES.	Number of cases.	Pending less than 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 months to 1 year.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	More than 3 years.	Transcript but no information filed.
Allen.....	9	4	0	4	1	0	0	2
Anderson.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Atchison.....	9	1	3	2	3	0	0	0
Barber.....	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Barton.....	8	2	2	2	2	0	0	6
Bourbon.....	39	2	4	11	15	6	1	0
Brown.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler.....	30	13	7	7	2	1	0	0
Chase.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chautauqua.....	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cherokee.....	16	2	3	0	4	2	5	5
Cheyenne.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Clark.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clay.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cloud.....	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
Coffey.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comanche.....	5	1	0	3	1	0	0	0
Cowley.....	15	5	2	5	3	0	0	0
Crawford.....	32	10	8	4	8	2	0	14
Decatur.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dickinson.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Doniphan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas.....	7	3	1	2	1	0	0	0
Edwards.....	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Elk.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ellis.....	7	1	0	1	4	1	0	3
Ellsworth.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Finney.....	16	6	3	0	6	1	0	0
Ford.....	11	4	2	2	3	0	0	7
Franklin.....	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Gearry.....	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gove.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Graham.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Grant.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray.....	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Greeley.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hamilton.....	5	3	0	0	2	0	0	2
Harper.....	6	4	0	2	0	0	0	2
Harvey.....	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Haskell.....	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hodgeman.....	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jackson.....	7	2	0	4	1	0	0	0
Jefferson.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jewell.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Johnson.....	9	8	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kearny.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingman.....	5	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kiowa.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labette.....	6	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Lane.....	6	0	1	1	1	2	1	4
Leavenworth.....	41	13	3	25	0	0	0	0
Lincoln.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linn.....	14	4	4	1	4	1	0	7
Logan.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	2

TABLE VI.—CONCLUDED. Summary, district courts. Criminal cases pending July 1, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Number of cases.	Pending less than 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 months to 1 year.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	More than 3 years.	Transcript but no information filed.
Lyon.....	9	2	3	3	1	0	0	6
Marion.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Marshall.....	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
McPherson.....	9	6	1	2	0	0	0	8
Meade.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Miami.....	12	2	5	0	3	2	0	0
Mitchell.....	7	4	1	2	0	0	0	3
Montgomery.....	22	9	3	8	1	1	0	8
Morris.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Morton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nemaha.....	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	3
Neosho.....	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
Ness.....	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
Norton.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Osage.....	12	3	1	6	2	0	0	0
Osborne.....	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ottawa.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pawnee.....	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Phillips.....	18	2	3	6	3	3	1	0
Pottawatomie.....	5	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Pratt.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rawlins.....	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Reno.....	37	21	7	8	1	0	0	13
Republic.....	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Rice.....	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	5
Riley.....	12	3	1	2	3	1	2	9
Rooks.....	9	4	2	0	0	3	0	0
Rush.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Russell.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saline.....	10	4	1	0	3	2	0	5
Scott.....	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Sedgwick.....	182	76	43	34	29	0	0	27
Seward.....	7	5	1	1	0	0	0	7
Shawnee.....	85	37	9	20	9	6	4	4
Sheridan.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman.....	7	0	0	5	1	0	1	0
Smith.....	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Stafford.....	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	3
Stanton.....	5	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sumner.....	19	6	1	4	4	0	4	11
Thomas.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trego.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Wabunsee.....	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wallace.....	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Washington.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Wichita.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	7	4	1	0	2	0	0	4
Woodson.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyandotte.....	460	65	23	55	104	36	177	200
Totals.....	1,375	409	183	266	244	75	198	393

TABLE VII.—Summary, district courts. Motions and demurrers, year ending June 30, 1937.  
(Compiled from forms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.)

COUNTIES.	Number filed.	With-drawn or not pre-sented.	Pend-ing July 1, 1937.	Presented.			Decided.				How decided.		
				Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Decided day pre-sented.	Not same day but within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Allowed.	Denied.	Partially allowed and denied.
Allen.....	100	12	9	64	10	5	79	0	0	0	63	16	0
Anderson.....	68	0	10	29	18	11	53	1	3	1	40	15	3
Aitchison.....	359	54	12	176	49	68	114	119	38	22	233	62	8
Barber.....	65	3	1	25	19	17	61	0	0	0	47	12	2
Barton.....	81	12	2	53	3	11	66	1	0	0	57	10	0
Bourbon.....	73	27	2	25	5	14	43	1	0	1	34	10	0
Brown.....	203	23	0	98	49	33	179	0	0	1	138	42	0
Butler.....	196	41	4	145	5	6	151	0	0	0	132	19	0
Chase.....	14	8	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	3	3	0
Chautauqua.....	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherokee.....	201	43	5	125	12	16	152	0	1	0	119	32	2
Cheyenne.....	47	3	0	44	0	0	44	0	0	0	41	3	0
Clark.....	50	9	2	24	3	12	36	0	2	1	30	9	0
Clay.....	13	5	0	5	1	2	8	0	1	0	6	2	0
Cloud.....	133	3	0	100	13	17	128	0	1	0	104	26	0
Coffey.....	81	0	2	68	4	7	62	11	1	5	66	13	0
Comanche.....	12	3	0	3	5	5	8	1	0	0	5	4	0
Cowley.....	240	11	26	60	92	51	202	1	0	0	113	71	19
Crawford.....	120	52	9	28	10	21	55	3	0	2	25	22	12
Decatur.....	47	9	2	25	7	4	34	0	0	2	25	9	2
Dickinson.....	108	15	0	48	29	16	93	16	0	0	77	16	0
Doniphan.....	132	11	2	95	14	10	90	16	5	8	90	27	2
Douglas.....	177	13	0	93	48	23	139	8	8	9	113	51	0
Edwards.....	85	1	0	23	8	3	33	1	0	0	21	13	0
Elk.....	25	15	0	9	1	0	9	0	0	1	9	1	0

TABLE VII.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Motions and demurrers, year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Number filed.	With- drawn or not pre- sented.	Pend- ing July 1, 1937.	Presented.			Decided.			How decided.				
				Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Decided day pre- sented.	Not same day but within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Allowed.	Denied.	Partially allowed and denied.	
Ellis.....	73	10	3	22	15	23	58	2	0	0	0	30	30	0
Ellsworth.....	27	6	0	17	1	3	21	0	0	0	0	17	4	0
Finney.....	31	3	0	18	3	7	28	0	0	0	0	26	2	0
Ford.....	150	30	1	99	2	18	119	0	0	0	0	103	16	0
Franklin.....	58	6	1	28	15	8	49	1	1	0	0	41	9	1
Geary.....	114	29	1	49	19	16	84	0	0	0	0	66	16	2
Gove.....	9	0	0	2	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
Graham.....	151	51	5	48	24	23	86	3	2	4	4	67	23	5
Grant.....	16	2	0	7	5	2	12	2	0	0	0	9	5	0
Gray.....	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greeley.....	49	37	0	5	4	3	11	0	0	0	0	9	3	0
Greenwood.....	107	6	2	69	20	10	97	0	0	1	1	86	13	0
Hamilton.....	81	25	0	40	11	5	54	2	0	0	0	46	9	1
Harper.....	13	2	0	8	3	3	11	0	0	0	0	10	1	0
Harvey.....	85	19	0	33	16	17	64	1	0	1	0	54	12	0
Haskell.....	12	2	0	6	1	3	12	0	0	0	0	7	3	0
Hodgeman.....	25	17	0	17	2	5	24	0	0	0	0	21	2	0
Jackson.....	159	21	3	105	19	11	131	2	2	0	0	105	27	3
Jefferson.....	176	14	9	109	20	24	143	5	1	4	4	118	30	5
Jewell.....	157	8	5	86	38	20	144	0	0	0	0	118	24	2
Johnson.....	206	42	1	108	27	28	163	0	0	0	0	142	18	3
Kearny.....	35	10	0	14	9	2	22	0	1	1	0	13	12	0
Kingman.....	57	5	0	30	13	9	52	0	0	0	0	36	15	0
Kiowa.....	35	0	1	17	9	8	33	1	0	0	0	30	4	1
Labette.....	219	48	3	115	28	25	165	0	1	2	2	127	33	8
Lane.....	45	4	0	31	4	6	40	1	0	0	0	25	16	0
Leavenworth.....	166	69	0	75	21	1	92	3	1	1	0	87	10	0
Lincolln.....	97	15	1	66	9	6	81	0	0	0	0	71	10	0
Linn.....	49	9	1	23	12	4	36	2	1	0	0	28	11	0
Logan.....	39	22	1	6	2	8	15	0	1	1	0	8	8	0

TABLE VII.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Motions and demurrers, year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Number filed.	With-drawn or not pre-sented.	Pend-ing Aug. 1, 1937.	Presented.			Decided.				How decided.		
				Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Decided day pre-sented.	Not same day but within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Allowed.	Denied.	Partially allowed and denied.
Lyon.....	133	80	2	39	2	1	38	4	0	0	26	16	0
Marion.....	173	81	1	25	8	8	35	6	0	0	29	12	0
Marshall.....	111	26	0	67	13	5	84	1	0	0	79	6	0
McPherson.....	159	2	0	27	12	18	57	0	1	0	39	18	0
Meade.....	27	22	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	5	0	0
Miami.....	106	16	2	27	28	33	72	5	3	8	64	22	2
Mitchell.....	39	12	0	7	15	15	27	0	0	0	11	14	2
Montgomery.....	180	30	8	86	26	21	132	1	0	0	109	24	0
Morris.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Morton.....	88	31	0	19	23	15	57	0	0	0	49	8	0
Nemaha.....	152	7	1	110	18	16	143	1	0	0	140	4	0
Neosho.....	105	9	0	81	12	4	70	10	16	0	87	9	0
Ness.....	155	12	0	36	3	4	43	0	0	0	43	0	0
Norton.....	14	1	1	9	3	0	12	0	0	0	11	1	0
Ossage.....	149	11	5	102	18	13	124	5	4	0	114	19	0
Osborne.....	58	8	0	23	14	13	50	0	0	0	44	6	0
Ottawa.....	14	7	0	5	2	2	7	0	0	0	3	4	0
Pawnee.....	26	4	0	17	3	2	21	1	0	0	13	9	0
Phillips.....	102	30	0	55	6	11	71	1	0	0	64	8	0
Pottawatomie.....	98	9	0	44	27	18	86	0	0	0	66	23	0
Pratt.....	53	14	0	4	15	20	39	0	0	0	12	25	2
Rawlins.....	36	12	0	16	5	0	24	0	0	0	17	5	2
Renov.....	295	55	3	160	47	30	230	3	1	3	179	52	6
Republic.....	108	11	1	79	11	6	85	8	1	2	80	11	5
Rice.....	98	21	0	68	6	3	75	0	2	0	65	10	2
Riley.....	170	22	0	124	15	9	144	4	0	0	131	14	3
Rooks.....	6	3	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Rush.....	9	0	4	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	2	3	0
Russell.....	22	10	0	10	2	0	12	0	0	0	5	6	1
Saline.....	421	247	0	58	21	95	172	0	0	2	99	54	21



TABLE VII.—CONCLUDED. Summary, district courts. Motions and demurrers, year ending June 30, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Number filed.	Withdrawn or not presented.	Pending July 1, 1937.	Presented.			Decided.				How decided.		
				Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Decided day after sent.	Not same day but within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Allowed.	Denied.	Partially allowed and denied.
Scott.....	60	5	1	36	7	11	52	1	0	1	36	16	2
Sedgewick.....	863	279	41	281	200	62	498	5	36	34	393	114	36
Seward.....	99	11	0	76	10	2	88	0	0	0	86	2	0
Shawnee.....	1,178	141	20	509	309	199	854	65	54	44	740	266	11
Sheridan.....	67	16	0	34	9	8	50	1	0	0	43	8	0
Sherman.....	97	4	5	40	28	20	86	2	0	0	78	7	3
Smith.....	37	4	0	24	5	4	33	0	0	0	27	6	0
Stafford.....	105	38	0	43	6	18	61	1	0	5	41	26	0
Stanton.....	20	1	0	16	0	3	19	0	0	0	16	3	0
Stevens.....	47	6	1	21	12	7	40	0	0	0	34	6	0
Sumner.....	297	74	37	111	27	48	185	1	0	0	140	43	3
Thomas.....	35	3	1	11	11	9	31	0	0	0	19	7	5
Trego.....	28	3	0	13	3	9	25	0	0	0	16	9	0
Wabunsee.....	37	8	0	14	11	4	24	1	2	2	24	4	0
Wallace.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Washington.....	152	6	30	79	31	6	116	0	0	0	87	26	3
Wichita.....	21	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	0	18	1	0
Wilson.....	124	33	2	73	10	6	87	1	1	0	73	12	4
Woodson.....	39	5	1	11	7	15	33	0	0	0	28	5	0
Wyandotte.....	1,709	666	8	682	243	110	1,022	4	2	7	916	119	0
Totals.....	12,876	2,966	302	6,010	2,032	1,566	8,910	331	193	174	7,488	1,924	196

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