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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

TOPEKA, KAN., December 1, 1930.

To His Excellency, Clyde M. Reed, Governor of Kansas:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 187 of the Laws of Kansas, 1927, we herewith transmit to you the fourth annual report of the Judicial Council.

W. W. HARVEY, *Chairman,*
J. C. RUPPENTHAL, *Secretary,*
EDWARD L. FISCHER,
JOHN W. DAVIS,
WALTER PLEASANT,
CHARLES L. HUNT,
ROBERT C. FOULSTON,
C. W. BURCH,
CHESTER STEVENS,
Members of the Judicial Council.

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SCOPE OF THE WORK FOR THE YEAR.

Since making the last report, December 1, 1929, the activities of the Judicial Council have been directed primarily to (1) rules of the court; (2) recommendations of constitutional and statutory changes; and (3) to the compilation of data as to the work of the courts. We will treat these in the order named.

RULES OF THE COURT.

Prior to the last annual report the Judicial Council had recommended to the supreme court eight rules relating to procedure in district courts, which rules have been promulgated by the supreme court. These rules were published in our 1929 report, pages 5 and 6, and are published each month in the docket of the supreme court. We recommended a change in one of them, No. 29, as published in the docket of the supreme court, by striking out the words "Thirty days" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the next motion day," so as to make the rule read:

"No. 29. All motions, demurrers, matters and causes submitted to the court shall be decided expeditiously, and in no event later than the next motion day after they are submitted, unless the court, for good cause, shall order postponement of the decision and shall enter the reasons therefor on the journal of the court."

This change was made for the reason that the motion days fixed by the trial courts were not always thirty days apart. If the time between two of them should be a few days more than that, even though the court was prepared to render its decision on the next motion day after the matter had been presented to it and taken under advisement and that next motion day was a few days more than thirty days, it would necessitate the filing of an order of postponement in order to comply with the rule.

The rules recommended by the Judicial Council and promulgated by the supreme court for district courts have been followed quite faithfully by the courts, with decidedly beneficial results. Particularly the rule providing for "motion days," at least once each month, for the purpose of hearing motions, demurrers and other law questions and for the transaction of any other court business wherein a jury is not required, has enabled the courts to keep their dockets up much better and has greatly expedited the business of the courts. Naturally the more carefully these rules are adhered to the greater will be the benefits resulting from their adoption. The schedule of "motion days" in each court for the year 1931 is set out in this report, pages 7 to 13.

Several other rules have been suggested to us, one of which impresses us as being important. It relates to the signing by defendant of any entry of

appearance, and the suggestion is that the signature should either be attested by witnesses or acknowledged by an officer authorized to take acknowledgments. It is not infrequent for defendant to enter his appearance in an action for divorce, or for partition, in actions construing wills, or to quiet title, and sometimes in other actions. Occasionally the signature on the entry of appearance is later questioned. We suggest a rule pertaining to the matter in the following form, and request comments and suggestions concerning it:

"In all actions in which a party shall enter his appearance, the court in which the case is pending shall not regard the appearance as valid unless the signature of the party to the entry of appearance is acknowledged before an officer authorized to administer oaths. The fact that the signature on the entry of appearance is not acknowledged as provided by this rule, shall not authorize the setting aside of a judgment made on the faith of such entry of appearance if it is shown on due notice and hearing that the party actually signed the entry of appearance."

The Judicial Council informally suggested to the supreme court the amendment of two of its rules. The first of these, rule No. 6, was amended by the supreme court as published in its docket. It relates to the contents and arrangements of the brief, particularly of appellant. The purpose of it is to have the brief so prepared that the court may readily and with the least waste of time understand the nature of the action, the specific legal questions presented for its determination, and other matters necessary for its consideration. Compliance with this rule by counsel for appellant is a great aid to the court in the consideration of the case.

Rule No. 8 of the supreme court was also amended, the principal change being to require the abstract in a civil action to be served and filed within forty days from the date of the filing of the notice of appeal with the clerk of the district court if a transcript of the testimony is not necessary to present the questions submitted to the supreme court. If a transcript of the testimony is necessary to present the questions to be submitted to the court, the time for filing the abstract is four months from the date of the filing of the notice of appeal in the trial court. The purpose of this change was to speed up the preparation of the case for presentation to the supreme court. Since these amended rules are set forth in full in the docket of the supreme court each month, we deem it unnecessary to print them at length here.

The Judicial Council solicits suggestions of other helpful rules. Many of the suggestions made to us, however, relate to matters which call for statutory changes rather than for rules, or are local in character and would not be suitable to be promulgated for the state at large.

The following is a schedule of "motion days" in the several district courts of the state and the divisions thereof for the year 1931, except the months of July and August, and is made up from the orders of the respective district court judges on file with the clerk of the supreme court:

MOTION DAYS IN DISTRICT COURTS.

COUNTY.	County seat.	Judge.	Clerk.	No. Jud. Dist.	1931.											
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Allen*	Iola.....	Frank R. Forrest.....	Gladys F. Marmont.....	37	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26		
Anderson.....	Garnett.....	Hugh Means.....	Tom P. Bowen.....	4	2	7a	2	3	1	8	11	12	6	3		
Atchison.....	Atchison.....	W. A. Jackson.....	Joe C. Seibel.....	2	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26		
Barber.....	Medicine Lodge.....	Geo. L. Hay.....	Edith Myers.....	24	8	9	6	27	15	8	11	26	6	4		
Barton.....	Great Bend.....	Ray H. Beals.....	S. M. Kellam.....	20	5	2	3	4	2	2	5	3	4	3		
Bourbon.....	Fort Scott.....	Charles F. Trinkle.....	Burt Moore.....	6	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26		
Brown.....	Hiawatha.....	C. W. Ryan.....	H. N. Zimmerman.....	22	27	24	24	28	26	23	22	27	24	22		
Butler.....	El Dorado.....	A. T. Ayres, Geo. J. Benson.....	Charles Smith.....	13	3	7	2	1	1	8	12	1	2	9		
Chase.....	Cottonwood Falls.....	Lon C. McCarty.....	Nellie Cunningham.....	5	30	27	27	24	29	26	25	30	27	24		
Chautauqua.....	Sedan.....	A. T. Ayres, Geo. J. Benson.....	O. G. Sharp.....	13	17	5	21	6	6	5	7	3	5	7		
Cherokee.....	Columbus.....	John W. Hamilton.....	W. B. Clement.....	11	6 8	3 5	3 5	7 9	5 7	2 4	8 10	6 8	3 5	8 10		
Columbia Div. Galena division.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne.....	St. Francis.....	E. E. Kite.....	Minnie A. Lawless.....	17	24	20	27	6	25	6	19	10	30	7		

MOTION DAYS IN DISTRICT COURTS—CONTINUED.

COUNTY.	County seat.	Judge.	Clerk.	No. Jud. Dist.	1931.											
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Clark.....	Ashland.....	Karl Miller.....	May Palmer.....	31	15	12	12	16	14	11	10	8	5	17		
Clay.....	Clay Center.....	Fred R. Smith.....	John C. Goheen.....	21	2	6	2	17	1	1	4	2	2	7		
Cloud.....	Concordia.....	Tom Kennett.....	M. Dean Champin.....	12	5	3	3	6	5	2	28	20	17	21		
Coffey.....	Burlington.....	Lon C. McCarty.....	Maud Holmes.....	5	26	23	30	27	25	29	28	26	30	28		
Comanche.....	Coldwater.....	Karl Miller.....	J. A. Murray.....	31	14	11	11	15	13	10	9	7	4	16		
Cowley.....	Winfield.....	O. P. Fuller.....	Marie Snyder.....	19	5	2	2	6	4	1	7	5	2	7		
Crawford.....	Girard.....	L. M. Realer, Jo E. Gatskill.....	Florence F. Stuessi.....	38	12 19	2 16	2 16	6 20	4 11	1 15	7 21	5 19	2 16	7 21		
Girard division. Pittsburg div.																
Decatur.....	Oberlin.....	E. E. Kite.....	Iva M. Millen.....	17	22	18 23	13	3	11	4	17	6 12	6	15		
Dickinson.....	Ablene.....	C. M. Clark.....	Seth Barter, Jr.....	8	5	13	2c	15c	18	1c	14	16	9c	19		
Doniphan.....	Troy.....	C. W. Ryan.....	E. C. Winzer.....	22	28	25	25	22	27	24	23	28	25	23		
Douglas.....	Lawrence.....	Hugh Means.....	John Callahan.....	4	3	2	7	4	4	6	12	3	2	5		
Edwards.....	Kinsley.....	Roscoe H. Wilson.....	C. E. Burke.....	33	9	2	4	3	4	5	11	10	2	11		
Elk.....	Howard.....	A. T. Ayres, Geo. J. Benson.....	C. M. Richardson.....	13	5	2	21	3	4	4	21	3	4	5		
Ellis.....	Hays.....	Herman Long.....	Lee Staab.....	23	19	2	14	11	18	13	5	19	10	14		
Ellsworth.....	Ellsworth.....	Dallas Grover.....	J. M. Wilson.....	30	26	23	28	27	29	8	5	12	21	29		
Finney.....	Garden City.....	H. E. Walter.....	Ruth S. Ruckel.....	32	6	10	9	7	18	9	1	13	13	7		
Ford.....	Dodge City.....	Karl Miller.....	Susan A. Evans.....	31	12	9	9	13	11	8	7	5	2	14		
Franklin.....	Ottawa.....	Hugh Means.....	Mary O. Stewart.....	4	5	7c	6	6	2	5	14	2	7	4		

MOTION DAYS IN DISTRICT COURTS—CONTINUED.

County.	County seat.	Judge.	Clerk.	No. Jud. Dist.	1931.											
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Geary.....	Junction City.....	C. M. Clark.....	Geo. J. Webster.....	8	5c	13c	2	18	18c	1	14c	16c	e	19c		
Gove.....	Gove City.....	Herman Long.....	G. W. Peterson.....	23	21	17	16	27	11	15	4	1	16	8		
Graham†.....	Hill City.....	W. B. Ham.....	Elsie Parks.....	34		2			18		21					
Grant.....	New Ullyses.....	F. O. Rindom.....	Inez Burneister.....	39	5d	6d	6b	13b	18d	8d	28b	12b	23d	14d		
Gray.....	Cimarron.....	Karl Miller.....	W. A. Le Van.....	31	17	14	14	18	16	13	12	10	7	19		
Greeley.....	Tribune.....	H. E. Walter.....	T. P. Tucker.....	32	7	23	11	27	15	2	8	12	16	21		
Greenwood.....	Eureka.....	A. T. Ayres, Geo. J. Benson.....	Clyde Divine.....	13	19	3	20	2	18	3	12	12	3	21		
Hamilton.....	Syracuse.....	H. E. Walter.....	Amelia J. Minor.....	32	10	9	14	11	11	13	5	17	9	19		
Harper.....	Anthony.....	Geo. L. Hay.....	Fay M. Pearl.....	24	12	6	7	13	14	15	12	12	5	3		
Harvey.....	Newton.....	J. G. Somers.....	W. E. Grove.....	9	8	9	12	9	11	4	17	29	9	10		
Haskell.....	Sublette.....	F. O. Rindom.....	Geo. A. Tyler.....	39	5b	6b	9b	6b	18b	8b	21b	5b	23b	14b		
Hodgeman.....	Jetmore.....	Rosecoe H. Wilson.....	Frank Phillips.....	33	7	5	3	6	18	1	9	9	9	7		
Jackson.....	Holton.....	H. T. Phinney.....	A. J. Seabold.....	36	12	7	7	6	4	27	4	5	7	4		
Jefferson.....	Oskaloosa.....	H. T. Phinney.....	Marguerite McCoy.....	36	7	9	2	4	1	1	5	2	2	5		
Jewell.....	Mankato.....	W. R. Mitchell.....	Bernice Howard.....	15	8	28	2	17	28	1	24	17	9	21		
Johnson.....	Olathe.....	G. A. Roberts.....	Naomi Ayres.....	10	5	.....	2	6	4	22	8	1	9	7		
Kearny.....	Lakin.....	H. E. Walter.....	Ella Smith.....	32	9	2	13	10	4	12	4	16	2	19		
Kingman.....	Kingman.....	Geo. L. Hay.....	Nell H. Walter.....	24	10	7	23	11	16	1	28	10	7	7		
Kiowa.....	Greensburg.....	Karl Miller.....	Alonzo H. Dent.....	31	13	10	10	14	12	9	8	6	3	15		

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Labette..... Oswego division..... Parsons division.....	Oswego.....	W. T. Atkinson.....	Niles Moore.....	16	24 17	28 7 21	28 7 21	25 18	23 4 16	27 6 20	26 8 19	24 3 17	28 7 21	26 8 19		
Lane.....	Dighton.....	H. E. Walter.....	Ora D. Smeltzer.....	32	7	16	2	14	14	1	15	15	12	22		
Leavenworth.....	Leavenworth.....	J. H. Wendorf.....	Florence Pennington.....	1	3 17	7 21	7 21	4 18	2 16	6 20	5 18	3 17	7 21	5 19		
Lincoln.....	Lincoln.....	Dallas Grover.....	Ernest D. Harlow.....	30	10	16	7	18	18	6	19	10	9	28		
Linn.....	Mound City.....	Charles F. Trinkle.....	James Martin.....	6	5 19	2 16	2 16	6 20	4 18	1 15	7 21	5 19	2 16	7 21		
Logan.....	Russell Springs.....	Herman Long.....	Alfred Rogge.....	23	22	18	23	6	12	8	7	2	14	7		
Lyon.....	Emporia.....	Lon C. McCarty.....	Laura E. Miller.....	5	28	25	25	29	27	24	30	28	25	30		
Marion.....	Marion.....	C. M. Clark.....	H. D. Cornelson.....	8	17	2	14	13	4	20	1	5	2	26		
Marshall.....	Marysville.....	Fred R. Smith.....	A. B. Campbell.....	21	7	3	5	2	5	15	3	6	6	3		
McPherson.....	McPherson.....	J. G. Somers.....	Matson Murray.....	9	9	13	9	10	15	1	18	30	13	7		
Meade.....	Meade.....	Karl Miller.....	Lottie Stamper.....	31	16	13	13	17	15	12	11	9	6	18		
Miami.....	Paola.....	G. A. Roberts.....	Chas. W. Dieder.....	10	24	2	16	20	25	1 29		5	2	14		
Mitchell.....	Beloit.....	W. R. Mitchell.....	John W. Hayes.....	15	12	26	20	20	27	12	28	10	27	22		
Montgomery..... Independence div..... Coffeyville div.....	Independence.....	Jos. W. Holdren.....	G. V. Blackford.....	14	3 17	7 21	7 21	4 18	2 16	6 20	5 19	3 17	7 21	5 19		
Morris.....	Council Grove.....	C. M. Clark.....	Nellie M. Prather.....	8	17c	14	13	9	6	16	15	17	2c	7		
Morton.....	Richfield.....	F. O. Rindom.....	J. E. Saunders.....	39	6d	9b	7b	7b	19d	9d	7b	6b	24d	15d		

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County.	County seat.	Judge.	Clerk.	No. Jud. Dist.	1931.											
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Nemaha.....	Seneca.....	C. W. Ryan.....	Alice Haer.....	22	26	23	23	27	25	22	28	26	23	28		
Neosho.....	Erie.....	S. C. Brown.....	Emery Nobles.....	7	3	10	10	4	12	9	5	13	10	8		
Ness.....	Ness City.....	Roscoe H. Wilson.....	Martha Borthwick.....	33	6	7	2	2	2	2	7	8	5	5		
Norton.....	Norton.....	E. E. Kite.....	Pearl Thompson.....	17	12 21	17	11	1 20	7	3	1 7	8	4	17		
Osage.....	Lyndon.....	Carey E. Carroll.....	Paul F. Cummings.....	35	5	2	10	6	4	9	7	5	10	7		
Osborne.....	Osborne.....	W. R. Mitchell.....	B. F. Beeson.....	15	10	2	21	18	11	13	26	19	28	23		
Ottawa.....	Minneapolis.....	Dallas Grover.....	Nell Erbentraut.....	30	12	14	21	13	15	9	26	26	28	30		
Pawnee.....	Larned.....	Roscoe H. Wilson.....	Rose Mason.....	33	10	3	7	4	9	6	8	3	7	12		
Phillips.....	Phillipsburg.....	E. E. Kite.....	W. N. McIlvain.....	17	20	2	12	2	4	2	15 21	7	5	16		
Pottawatomie.....	Westmoreland.....	H. T. Phinney.....	Chas. S. Smith.....	36	2	6	6	7	7	26	1	1	6	1		
Pratt.....	Pratt.....	Geo. L. Hay.....	Mary Fairchilds.....	24	9	5	9	10	18	9	14	9	9	5		
Rawlins.....	Atwood.....	E. E. Kite.....	Sophia Kesselring.....	17	23	19	10 16	4	18	5	18	9	3	18		
Reno.....	Hutchinson.....	J. G. Somers.....	Walter Mead.....	9	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	19 26	3	7 10 14 21 28	5 12 19 26		
Republic.....	Belleville.....	Tom Kennett.....	Wm. R. Goodwin.....	12	6	2	4	7	4	3	22	19	18	22		
Rice.....	Lyons.....	Ray H. Beals.....	Nancy E. Gregg.....	20	6	7	7	7	4	6	1	1	3	2		
Riley.....	Manhattan.....	Fred R. Smith.....	C. E. Wood.....	21	5	7	7	6	2	6	1	3	7	5		

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					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Rooks†	Stockton	W. B. Ham	Geo. F. Crane	34	12				4		7					
Rush	LaCrosse	Roscoe H. Wilson	W. G. Hopkins	33	5	6	6	1	1	3	12	1	6	8		
Russell	Russell	Herman Long	John G. Banker	23	5	16	14	4	4	13	5	5	9	5		
Saline	Salina	Dallas Grover	Howard Ford	30	3	9	9	4	16	10	7	9	23	31		
Scott	Scott City	H. E. Walter	C. A. Easley	32	19	16	11	13	14	2	14	12	12	22		
Sedgwick	Wichita	J. E. Alexander	A. E. Jacques	18	3	7	7	4	2	6	5	3	7	5		
Second division		T. W. Sargent	1st and 3d divs.		17	21	21	18	16	20	19	17	21	19		
Third division		Grover Pierpont	2nd and 4th divs.		10	14	14	11	9	13	12	10	14	12		
Fourth division		I. N. Williams			24	28	28	25	23	27	26	24	28	26		
Seward	Liberal	F. O. Rindom	H. W. Lane	39	12b	21b	21b	18b	25b	20b	19b	17b	9b	19b		
Shawnee	Topeka	Geo. A. Kline	Carrie Bush	3	17	7	21	11	2	13	5	17	7	19		
First division						28			23		26		28			
Second division		G. H. Whitcomb			3	14	7	18	9	20	12	3	14	5		
					24		28		30			24		26		
Third division		Otis E. Hungate			10	21	14	4	16	6	19	10	21	12		
					31			25		27		31				
Sheridan†	Hoxie	W. B. Ham	Iva M. Edwards	34		23				1		5				
Sherman†	Goodland	W. B. Ham	Bertha Kempton	34				6					16			
Smith	Smith Center	W. R. Mitchell	Ruth W. Cole	15	9	27	23	1	29	15	25	16	30	7		
Stafford	St. John	Ray H. Beals	Gertrude Bartle	20	3	3	2	6	5	1	7	6	2	1		
Stanton	Johnson	F. O. Rindom	A. L. Helmick	39	6b	23b	6d	6d	19b	9b	14b	5d	24b	15b		

MOTION DAYS IN DISTRICT COURTS—CONCLUDED.

County.	County seat.	Judge.	Clerk.	No. Jud. Dist.	1931.											
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Stevens.....	Hugoton.....	F. O. Rindom.....	John F. Fulkerson.....	39	26b	7b	23b	7d	16b	10b	26b	26b	30b	16b		
Sumner.....	Wellington.....	Wendell Ready.....	J. M. Wyatt.....	25	8	5	5	2	7	4	3	1	5	3		
Thomas†.....	Colby.....	W. B. Ham.....	N. C. Knudson.....	34			16			15			2			
Trego.....	Wakeney.....	Herman Long.....	J. W. Bingham.....	23	21	17	2	27	11	1	4	1	2	8		
Wabunsee.....	Alma.....	Carey E. Carroll.....	Mrs. M. H. Barnes.....	35	2	3	6	3	5	5	4	6	6	4		
Wallace.....	Sharon Springs.....	Herman Long.....	Ida Ward.....	23	22	18	23	20	12	8	21	2	14	21		
Washington.....	Washington.....	Tom Kennett.....	J. W. Hatter.....	12	7	4	2	8	6	1	23	21	16	19		
Wichita.....	Leoti.....	H. E. Walker.....	Kate Elder.....	32	12	24	11	20	15	2	8	26	17	21		
Wilson.....	Predonia.....	S. C. Brown.....	W. H. Timmons.....	7	6	3	16	7	5	2	1	6	16	1		
Woodson†.....	Yates Center.....	Frank R. Forrest.....	Myrtle L. Smith.....	37	2	6	6	3	1	5	4	2	6	4		
					9	13	13	10	8	12	11	9	13	11		
					16	20	20	17	15	19	18	16	20	18		
					23	27	27	24	22	26	25	23	27			
					30				29			30				
Wyandotte.....	Kansas City.....	E. L. Fisher.....	Walter F. Mathis.....	29	3	7	7	4	2	6	5	3	7	5		
First division.....																
Second division.....		Clyde C. Glandon.....			10	14	14	11	9	13	12	10	14	12		
Third division.....		Wm. H. McCamish.....			17	21	21	18	16	20	19	17	21	19		
Fourth division.....		C. A. Miller.....			24	28	28	25	23	27	26	24	28	26		

a = 9:00 a. m.

b = 10:00 a. m.

c = 1:30 p. m.

d = 2:00 p. m.

* Motion days are as stated in tabulation except when jury or court cases are being heard in Woodson county.

† Motion days are as stated in tabulation except when jury or court cases are being heard in Allen county.

‡ For dates other than shown in the tabulation consult the judge or clerk of the court.

Notes.—The four divisions of the court in Wyandotte county work with three jury divisions and one "Law Division," which is rotated among the judges. The "Law Division" has a motion day each week. The day of the week is designated by the judge at the beginning of the term. Except as modified by the work of the "Law Division," the motion days are as shown in the above tabulation.

The "Law Division," the motion days are as shown in the above tabulation. The judges hold court for the hearing of matters needing prompt attention, and in all the judicial districts some provision is made for the hearing of urgent matters. The days for such hearing are not stated in the above schedule. Parties interested should take the matter up with the judge or clerk of the court with respect to the time of hearing. In a few districts there is a publication, such as the "Legal News," in Shawnee county, in which notice is given of matters not covered by the above schedule.

SUGGESTED REVISION OF THE JUDICIAL ARTICLE OF OUR CONSTITUTION.

Early in its work the Judicial Council reached the conclusion that to have all of the improvement which it is possible to make in our judicial system and its functioning, there should be a rewriting of article III of our constitution, relating to the judiciary. Specific suggestions pertaining to that matter were incorporated in our 1928 report, page 9, with the request for suggestions concerning it, many of which were received. We were not able to give that matter sufficient attention to prepare a redraft of the article for the legislature of 1929. We kept the matter in mind, however, and gave it some attention from time to time, and at our June meeting this year prepared a tentative draft which was presented in full in our report to the State Bar Association at its annual meeting in June, and which was published in full in some of the newspapers and mentioned in a number of others. Two or three of the meetings of the Judicial Council since that time have been devoted largely to the redrafting of the judicial article of the constitution and to a consideration of suggestions received concerning it. We have found that the redrafting of the article involves more research and study than we have in fact been able to give to it. We had the revisor of statutes and his assistant compile for us the judicial articles of the constitutions of the various states, which compilation was used in our deliberations. As a result of this, we have prepared a concurrent resolution, in form to be submitted to the legislature, embodying our draft with its latest revisions. We wish to emphasize the fact that the draft of the resolution as now prepared is still tentative and suggestive only. Perhaps on further study we will think best to make some changes in it before it is submitted to the legislature, and when it is submitted it will be in the form of a suggestion to the legislature, with the request that it be given further study by that body and particularly by its judiciary committees. A draft of the resolution in the form we now have it is as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. —.

A PROPOSITION to amend article III of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to the judiciary.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

SECTION 1. There is hereby recommended and submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Kansas, to be voted upon at the next general election for representatives, for their approval or rejection, a proposition to amend article III of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to the judiciary, so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE III:—The Judiciary.

Section 1. All of the judicial power of this state shall be vested in a system of courts composed of a supreme court, district courts, county courts, and such other courts, inferior to the supreme court, as may be created by law.

Sec. 2. The supreme court, district courts, and county courts, shall be courts of record and each shall have a seal to be used in the authentication of all process and records.

Sec. 3. The supreme court shall be the highest court in the judicial system of the state. It shall have original jurisdiction in proceedings in

quo warranto, mandamus, habeas corpus, and such other actions and proceedings presenting questions of law only and which are submitted on a written statement of agreed facts; and appellate jurisdiction in all civil and criminal actions and special proceedings tried in the district court, and shall have appellate jurisdiction in such other actions and proceedings as may be provided by law. It shall consist of seven justices until the number shall be changed by law. It may make provision by rules for the practice and procedure in all state courts. It may temporarily transfer a district judge from one district court or division to another, when the condition of business, disqualification of the acting judge or his inability to sit makes such action advisable. Any judge so transferred, and the court over which he presides, shall have the same power and jurisdiction as a regular judge or court in civil and criminal cases, and other proceedings. The supreme court may call a judge of any district court to sit on the supreme court in the event a member of that court shall be ill or otherwise disqualified to sit and a full bench is needed. The justices of the supreme court may sit separately in divisions with full power in each division to determine the cases assigned to be heard by such division. Three justices shall constitute a quorum in each division and the concurrence of three shall be necessary to a decision. Such cases only as may be ordered to be heard by the whole court shall be considered by all of the justices and the concurrence of a majority shall be necessary to a decision in cases so heard. The justice who is senior in continuous term of service shall be chief justice, and in case two or more have continuously served during the same period the senior in years of these shall be the chief justice, and the presiding justice of each division shall be selected from the judges assigned to that division in like manner.

Sec. 4. Justices of the supreme court, judges of the district courts, and judges of county courts may be removed from office by resolution of both houses if two-thirds of the members of each house concur. But no such removal by such proceeding shall be made except upon complaint, the substance of which shall be entered upon the journal, nor until the party charged shall have had notice and opportunity to be heard.

Sec. 5. The supreme court, not more than two justices voting in the negative, after a hearing, on complaint and due notice, may ask the resignation of, or by order remove, a justice of that court or a judge of any state court for the good of the service, and shall prescribe rules of procedure therefor; and by like vote, after notice and hearing, may retire on half pay any justice of the supreme court or judge of the district court who has served continuously as such justice or judge, or both, for as much as fifteen years, and who shall have attained the age of seventy years, or whose physical or mental infirmities have rendered such retirement advisable for the good of the service.

Sec. 6. The supreme court shall appoint a reporter and a clerk for that court who shall hold office during the pleasure of the court and shall prescribe their respective duties.

Sec. 7. There shall be a district court in each county, but several counties may compose one district, and there may be divisions of the district court as the business therein may require. Judicial districts consisting of one or more counties, and the divisions of each district court and the number of judges therein, as they may exist at the time of the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to exist until changed by law. The district court shall be a court of original general jurisdiction for the trial of all civil and criminal actions and proceedings, except as the exclusive jurisdiction of any civil or criminal action or proceeding is hereby vested in some other court, and shall have appellate jurisdiction in all civil and criminal actions and proceedings originating in courts inferior to the district court, and in boards, commissions and tribunals

when exercising judicial functions, and such other jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Sec. 8. There shall be established in each county in this state a county court which shall have exclusive original jurisdiction for the probate of wills, in all matters relating to the estates of decedents and the persons and estates of incompetent persons and minors, and which shall have such original jurisdiction in civil and criminal actions and proceedings as may be provided by law. The board of commissioners of the county shall establish such divisions of the county court as the condition of business therein requires. The judge or judges of such court shall be examining magistrates in prosecutions for felonies. There shall be at least one judge of the county court in each county, and such additional judges as may be provided by law. At the first session of the legislature following the adoption of this article the legislature shall provide for the organization of county courts in accordance with this section, the transferring to such courts of the records and pending business of trial courts inferior to the district court, and for the election of judges for such courts at the next general election, so that such county courts may be fully organized and equipped to take care of such business on the second Monday in January following such general election.

Sec. 9. In each county there shall be a court clerk who shall be selected as provided by law and shall act as clerk for both the district and county courts in such county, and whose duties shall be prescribed by rule of the supreme court.

Sec. 10. To be eligible to hold the office of justice of the supreme court or judge of a court of record a person must be duly admitted to practice law in this state, and shall be a citizen and resident of the state, district and county in which he is elected or appointed, and before taking such office, must have been engaged in the active practice of law or shall have served as judge of a court of record, or both, in the aggregate as follows: for justice of the supreme court, ten years; for judge of the district court, five years; and for judge of the county court, one year. No person shall be ineligible to hold any judicial office in this state on account of his holding another judicial office therein at the time of his election or appointment. No person shall hold more than one judicial office concurrently.

Sec. 11. Justices of the supreme court and judges of the district courts and county courts shall be elected at general elections as provided by law, and shall hold their respective offices for such terms as the legislature shall prescribe, which shall be not less than six years for justices of the supreme court nor less than four years for judges of district courts and county courts.

Sec. 12. All appeals from county courts shall be to the district court, and all appeals from the district court shall be to the supreme court.

Sec. 13. The justices of the supreme court and judges of the district courts and county courts shall, at stated times, receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law, but no such justice or judge shall receive any fee or perquisites, nor shall he practice law, during his continuance in office.

Sec. 14. The several justices and judges of courts of record in this state shall have such jurisdiction at chambers as may be provided by rule of the supreme court.

Sec. 15. Provision shall be made by rule of the supreme court for the selection of a judge pro tem of the district court or county court.

Sec. 16. In the event of a vacancy in the office of a justice or judge of any of the courts of record of this state the governor shall appoint some eligible person to fill such vacancy. No such appointment to fill a vacancy on the supreme court or the district court shall be valid without the written concurrence therein of a majority of the justices of the supreme court. The person so appointed shall hold office until his

successor, elected for the balance of the unexpired term, shall have qualified. A successor shall be elected at the next general election which occurs more than four months after the vacancy.

Sec. 17. The style of all process shall be "The State of Kansas," and all prosecutions shall be carried on in the name of the state. All process from any of the courts of the state shall be executed by a sheriff, undersheriff or deputy, or by the clerk of the district court if the sheriff be the party to be served.

SEC. 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Kansas at the general election in 1932. The amendment hereby proposed shall be known on the official ballot by the title, "The Judiciary Amendment to the State Constitution," and the vote for and against such proposition shall be taken as provided by law.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

In the above tentative redraft of the judicial article we have incorporated most of the suggestions relating to that matter contained in our 1928 report, pages 9 and 10. Alternative suggestions with respect to specific portions of it have been considered. In the final consideration of the matter it is possible that some of these alternative provisions will be given preference to those suggested in the tentative draft above. It would lengthen this report quite extensively to set out all of these alternative suggestions, with reasons for and against them. For the purpose of this report we prefer to set out the tentative draft in the form here presented. We do so with the request that it be carefully examined, especially by the bench and the bar of the state, and that persons receiving the report and so considering it be free to write to the Judicial Council or some member of it their views concerning it. The tentative draft as printed herein, together with the suggested alternatives and any other suggestions which may be made, will be presented to the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives for final action in the legislature.

SUGGESTED STATUTORY CHANGES.

Without waiting for a constitutional amendment to be framed, submitted and adopted, there are several statutes relating to courts and to procedure therein which may be changed in such a way as to insure more prompt dispatch of judicial business and greater efficiency of our courts. Drafts of proposed bills to be introduced in the legislature and designed for this purpose are set out in our 1929 report, pages 18 to 27. It is not necessary to copy them at length here. These will be presented, perhaps with some modifications, at the next session of our legislature. While we regard all of these as important, the one set out on pages 26 and 27 of the 1929 report, providing for the reorganization of our judicial system below the district courts, is by far the most important of those suggested. We have received a great many comments on this proposed measure. Generally speaking, the proposal meets with decided favor. Practically all of those who have written in opposition to it, on having it more fully explained to them, are thoroughly in accord with its provisions. Possibly the bill as drafted will need modifications in many particulars, but that is a matter that can be worked out.

Other suggestions of statutory amendments have been made to us. Some of these suggestions relate to substantive law rather than to procedure, and hence are not within the scope of the work of the Judicial Council. A number of them relate to procedure in probate courts and other courts inferior to the district court. If our plan for the reorganization of that portion of the judiciary is adopted, the procedure in those courts will be governed by rule of the court rather than by statute. A few other suggestions relating to procedure are deemed worthy of favorable consideration, and for these appropriate bills will be prepared.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

December 1, 1930, when its official report was filed with the governor, the Judicial Council had been in existence three and one-half years. The total appropriation made at the several legislative sessions for expenses of the Council aggregates \$6,500, of which \$2.25 lapsed for reason that it was unexpended, leaving a net appropriation of \$6,497.75. Expenditures from these appropriations, and the purposes for which the money was expended, are as follows: For clerical hire, \$3,327.92; postage, \$1,028.33; express, freight and drayage, \$102.91; telephone and telegraph charges, \$61.06; printing and multigraphing, \$64.66; office equipment and supplies, \$146.10. The necessary expenses of members, attending fifteen meetings, amounted to \$1,071.10, an average of \$71.41 for each meeting. The Judicial Council has held twenty meetings. For the last five meetings only a part of the expense vouchers have been filed. Those filed amount to \$90. This leaves an unexpended balance of the appropriation at the date of this report of \$605.67.

The collection of data covering the business of the supreme court, district courts and probate courts throughout the state and the compilation of summaries and tables from the reports received, have been handled almost entirely by Miss Mozelle Dimick, secretary to the chairman of the Judicial Council. She has succeeded in getting more complete and accurate information than has been obtained for any former report. With but few exceptions the clerks and judges of the respective courts have furnished reports requested from them promptly and quite fully. After the reports from the district courts were received, the summaries prepared from them were sent to the judges and clerks of the respective counties, with the suggestion that any inaccuracies therein be corrected. Most of these were found to be correct. In some instances errors were noted and corrected, while in a few cases only were inaccuracies found for which corrections have not been received.

We publish these summaries and the tables compiled from them without special comment, as we have done heretofore, preferring to let the records speak for themselves.

SUMMARIES OF THE WORK OF THE COURTS.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The following is a summary of the work of the supreme court for the year ending July 1, 1930:

There were 504 appealed civil cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 143 were dismissed without having been presented on the merits (19 of such dismissed cases later being reinstated, and pending on July 1, 1930), and 361 were submitted on the merits, written opinions being filed in 360 of such cases. Of the 361 submitted on the merits, 255 were affirmed, 92 reversed, 11 modified and in 3 cases the appeals were dismissed.

The court also disposed of 77 appealed criminal cases. Of this number 37 were dismissed without having been presented on the merits (3 later being reinstated, and pending on July 1, 1930), and 40 were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed. Of this number 31 were affirmed and 9 reversed. Of the number reversed, 3 were on questions reserved by the state.

The court also disposed of 52 original cases, of which 16 were dismissed before having been presented on the merits and 36 were submitted on the merits, written opinions being filed in 29 of such cases submitted.

This makes a grand total of 633 cases disposed of by the supreme court, of which 196 were dismissed without having been presented on the merits and 437 were submitted on the merits, written opinions being filed in 429 of such cases submitted.

Cases pending July 1, 1930: 329 appealed civil cases, 47 appealed criminal cases, and 21 original cases.

Progress of cases: The data with respect to the progress of cases through the court are grouped below under the headings of civil, criminal and original cases.

Progress of civil cases tried on the merits: In the 361 appealed civil cases which were tried on the merits and in which written opinions were filed, the interim between the date of the judgment appealed from and the date notice of appeal was filed in the trial court was as follows: Within 10 days, 55 cases; in 10 to 30 days, 88 cases; 1 to 2 months, 62 cases; 2 to 3 months, 58 cases; 3 to 4 months, 20 cases; 4 to 5 months, 31 cases; 5 to 6 months, 32 cases; more than 6 months, 13 cases; date not given, 2 cases.

The time between the date the notice of appeal was filed in the trial court and the date the same was filed in the supreme court was as follows: Within 5 days, 149 cases; 5 to 10 days, 65 cases; 10 to 20 days, 59 cases; 20 to 30 days, 28 cases; 1 to 2 months, 32 cases; 2 to 3 months, 11 cases; 3 to 4 months, 9 cases; 4 to 5 months, 3 cases; 5 to 6 months, 2 cases; 8 to 9 months, 1 case; date not given, 2 cases.

The time between the filing of the notice of appeal in this court and the date docket fee was filed here was as follows: Within 5 days, 111 cases; 5 to 15 days, 101 cases; 15 to 30 days, 70 cases; 1 to 2 months, 29 cases; 2 to 3 months, 15 cases; more than 3 months, 17 cases; date not given, 18 cases.

The time between the date the notice of appeal was filed in this court and

the date the bond for costs was filed here was as follows: Less than 10 days, 136 cases; 10 to 30 days, 119 cases; 1 to 2 months, 28 cases; 2 to 3 months 17 cases; more than 3 months, 20 cases; date not given, 41 cases.

The interval between the filing of the notice of appeal in this court and the date appellant's abstract was filed was as follows: Less than 3 months, 118 cases; 3 to 4 months, 105 cases; 4 to 5 months, 52 cases; 5 to 6 months, 29 cases; 6 to 9 months, 35 cases; 9 to 12 months, 12 cases; more than 12 months, 8 cases; date not given, 2 cases.

The interval between the filing of the notice of appeal in this court and the time appellant's brief was filed was as follows: Less than 3 months, 55 cases; 3 to 4 months, 48 cases; 4 to 5 months, 64 cases; 5 to 6 months, 63 cases; 6 to 9 months, 93 cases; 9 to 12 months, 23 cases; more than 12 months, 13 cases; date not given, 2 cases.

The time between the date the notice of appeal was filed in this court and the date the case was submitted on its merits was as follows: Less than 3 months, 14 cases; 3 to 4 months, 8 cases; 4 to 5 months, 14 cases; 5 to 6 months, 75 cases; 6 to 9 months, 154 cases; 9 to 12 months, 67 cases; 12 to 15 months, 10 cases; 15 to 18 months, 14 cases; 18 months to 2 years, 2 cases; more than 2 years, 3 cases.

The interval between the date the case was submitted here and date the opinion was filed was as follows: First opinion day, 328 cases; second opinion day, 29 cases; third opinion day, 3 cases.

Progress of civil cases dismissed: In the 143 appealed civil cases that were dismissed without being submitted on the merits, the interim between the date of the judgment appealed from and the date notice of appeal was filed in the trial court was as follows: Within 10 days, 30 cases; 10 to 30 days, 36 cases; 1 to 2 months, 15 cases; 2 to 3 months, 11 cases; 3 to 4 months, 14 cases; 4 to 5 months, 7 cases; 5 to 6 months, 26 cases; more than 6 months, 4 cases.

The time between the date the notice of appeal was filed in the trial court and the date the same was filed in the supreme court was as follows: Within 5 days, 49 cases; 5 to 10 days, 23 cases; 10 to 20 days, 31 cases; 20 to 30 days, 11 cases; 1 to 2 months, 13 cases; 2 to 3 months, 6 cases; 3 to 4 months, 4 cases; 4 to 5 months, 1 case; 5 to 6 months, 1 case; 8 to 9 months, 1 case; 9 to 10 months, 1 case; date not given, 2 cases.

The time between the filing of the notice of appeal in this court and the date the docket fee was filed here was as follows: Within 5 days, 28 cases; 5 to 15 days, 28 cases; 15 to 30 days, 29 cases; 1 to 2 months, 13 cases; 2 to 3 months, 5 cases; more than 3 months, 1 case; date not given, 39 cases.

The time between the date the notice of appeal was filed in this court and the date the bond for costs was filed here was as follows: Less than 10 days, 32 cases; 10 to 30 days, 33 cases; 1 to 2 months, 13 cases; 2 to 3 months, 6 cases; more than 3 months, 3 cases; date not given, 56 cases.

The interval between the date the case was filed in the supreme court and the date same was dismissed was as follows: Less than 1 month, 8 cases; 1 to 2 months, 8 cases; 2 to 3 months, 15 cases; 3 to 4 months, 20 cases; 4 to 6 months, 54 cases; 6 to 9 months, 24 cases; 9 to 12 months, 8 cases; more than 12 months, 4 cases; date not given, 2 cases.

Pending cases: There were 329 appealed civil cases pending July 1, 1930.

The time between the date of the judgment appealed from and the date the notice of appeal was filed in the trial court was as follows: Within 10 days, 52 cases; 10 to 30 days, 72 cases; 1 to 2 months, 56 cases; 2 to 3 months, 51 cases; 3 to 4 months, 34 cases; 4 to 5 months, 23 cases; 5 to 6 months, 31 cases; more than 6 months, 7 cases; date not given, 3 cases.

The interval from the date the notice of appeal was filed in the trial court to the date same was filed in the supreme court was as follows: Within 5 days, 144 cases; 5 to 10 days, 68 cases; 10 to 20 days, 54 cases; 20 to 30 days, 25 cases; 1 to 2 months, 20 cases; 2 to 3 months, 9 cases; 3 to 4 months, 4 cases; 4 to 5 months, 1 case; 6 to 7 months, 1 case; 9 to 10 months, 1 case; date not given, 2 cases.

The time between the filing of the notice of appeal in this court and the date the docket fee was filed here was as follows: Within 5 days, 69 cases; 5 to 15 days, 55 cases; 15 to 30 days, 52 cases; 1 to 2 months, 23 cases; 2 to 3 months, 8 cases; more than 3 months, 2 cases; date not given, 120 cases.

The time between the date the notice of appeal was filed in this court and the date the bond for costs was filed here was as follows: Less than 10 days, 100 cases; 10 to 30 days, 80 cases; 1 to 2 months, 28 cases; 2 to 3 months, 7 cases; more than 3 months, 2 cases; date not given, 112 cases.

The interval between the filing of the notice of appeal in the supreme court and the date appellant's abstract was filed was as follows: Less than 3 months, 55 cases; 3 to 4 months, 28 cases; 4 to 5 months, 26 cases; 5 to 6 months, 15 cases; 6 to 9 months, 8 cases; 9 to 12 months, 3 cases; date not given, 194 cases.

The interval between the filing of the notice of appeal in the supreme court and the time appellant's brief was filed was as follows: Less than 3 months, 15 cases; 3 to 4 months, 15 cases; 4 to 5 months, 25 cases; 5 to 6 months, 12 cases; 6 to 9 months, 12 cases; 9 to 12 months, 8 cases; more than 12 months, 2 cases; date not given, 240 cases.

Progress of criminal cases disposed of: In the 77 criminal appealed cases disposed of the interval between the date of the judgment appealed from and date the notice of appeal was filed in the trial court was as follows: The same day, 44 cases; not the same day but within 10 days, 13 cases; 10 to 30 days, 8 cases; 1 to 2 months, 8 cases; 2 to 3 months, 3 cases; 3 to 4 months, 1 case.

The time from the date the notice of appeal was filed in the trial court to the date the notice of appeal was filed in the supreme court was as follows: Within 5 days, 31 cases; 5 to 10 days, 13 cases; 10 to 20 days, 10 cases; 20 to 30 days, 6 cases; 1 to 2 months, 7 cases; 2 to 3 months, 3 cases; 3 to 4 months, 2 cases; 5 to 6 months, 3 cases; 6 to 7 months, 2 cases.

The interval between the date the notice of appeal was filed in the supreme court and the date the docket fee was filed was as follows: Within 5 days, 14 cases; 5 to 15 days, 25 cases; 15 to 30 days, 15 cases; 1 to 2 months, 9 cases; 2 to 3 months, 2 cases; more than 3 months, 2 cases; date not given, 10 cases.

In the 40 cases tried on the merits the interval between the date the notice of appeal was filed in the supreme court and the date the abstract of appellant was filed was as follows: Less than 1 month, 3 cases; 1 to 4 months, 18 cases; 4 to 6 months, 8 cases; 6 to 12 months, 10 cases; more than 12 months, 1 case.

The interim between the filing of appellant's brief and the filing of appellant's abstract was as follows: The same day, 19 cases; not the same day but

within 10 days, 4 cases; 10 to 30 days, 8 cases; 1 to 2 months, 5 cases; more than 2 months, 4 cases.

The interim between the date the notice of appeal was filed in the supreme court to date counter abstract was filed was as follows: Two to 3 months, 2 cases; 3 to 4 months, 5 cases; 4 to 6 months, 5 cases; 6 to 9 months, 5 cases; 9 to 12 months, 3 cases; 12 to 15 months, 2 cases; more than 15 months, 1 case; date not given, 17 cases.

The time between the date the notice of appeal was filed in the supreme court and the date appellee's brief was filed was as follows. Less than 2 months, 1 case; 2 to 3 months, 3 cases; 3 to 4 months, 7 cases; 4 to 6 months, 5 cases; 6 to 9 months, 13 cases; 9 to 12 months, 5 cases; 12 to 15 months, 4 cases; more than 15 months, 1 case; date not given, 1 case.

The interval between the date the notice of appeal was filed in the supreme court and date the case was submitted on the merits was as follows: Two to 3 months, 3 cases; 3 to 4 months, 8 cases; 4 to 6 months, 7 cases; 6 to 9 months, 10 cases; 9 to 12 months, 7 cases; 12 to 15 months, 3 cases; 15 to 18 months, 1 case; more than 18 months, 1 case.

The interval between the date the case was submitted on the merits and date the opinion was filed was as follows: First opinion day, 29 cases; second opinion day, 10 cases; third opinion day, 1 case.

Of the 37 appealed criminal cases which were dismissed without having been submitted on the merits, the interval between the date the case was filed in the supreme court and the date same was dismissed was as follows: Less than 30 days, 1 case; 2 to 3 months, 2 cases; 3 to 4 months, 15 cases; 4 to 6 months, 7 cases; 6 to 9 months, 9 cases; 9 to 12 months, 1 case; more than 12 months, 2 cases.

Of the 40 appealed criminal cases tried on the merits the nature of the offenses charged and their number are as follows: Violation of intoxicating liquor law, 13; murder, 5; larceny, 4; rape, 4; robbery, 3; violation Sunday law, 2; violation oil well statute, 2; manslaughter, 2; arson, 1; white slavery, 1; embezzlement, 1; criminal contempt, 1; perjury, 1.

Of the 37 appealed criminal cases that were dismissed the nature of the offenses charged and their number are as follows: Violation of intoxicating liquor law, 23; larceny, 3; forgery, 3; bad check, 2; manslaughter, 2; nonsupport, 1; assault, 1; murder, 1; and rape, 1.

Pending cases: There were 47 appealed criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. The time between the date of the judgment appealed from and the date the notice of appeal was filed in the trial court was as follows: Same day, 31 cases; not same day but within 10 days, 7 cases; 10 to 30 days, 2 cases; 1 to 2 months, 3 cases; 4 to 5 months, 1 case; 5 to 6 months, 1 case; 8 to 9 months, 1 case; date not given, 1 case.

The interval from the date the notice of appeal was filed in the trial court to the date same was filed in the supreme court was as follows: Within 5 days, 14 cases; 5 to 10 days, 9 cases; 10 to 20 days, 4 cases; 20 to 30 days, 3 cases; 1 to 2 months, 8 cases; 2 to 3 months, 3 cases; 3 to 4 months, 6 cases.

The interval between the filing of the notice of appeal in this court and the date the docket fee was filed here was as follows: Within 5 days, 10 cases;

5 to 15 days, 6 cases; 15 to 30 days, 9 cases; 1 to 2 months, 6 cases; 2 to 3 months, 1 case; more than 3 months, 1 case; date not given, 14 cases.

The time between the filing of the notice of appeal in the supreme court and the date appellant's abstract was filed was as follows: Less than 3 months, 1 case; 3 to 4 months, 1 case; 4 to 5 months, 5 cases; 6 to 9 months, 3 cases; 9 to 12 months, 3 cases; more than 12 months, 1 case; date not given, 33 cases.

The time between the filing of the notice of appeal in the supreme court and the date appellant's brief was filed was as follows: Three to 4 months, 2 cases; 4 to 5 months, 2 cases; 5 to 6 months, 2 cases; 6 to 9 months, 3 cases; 9 to 12 months, 2 cases; more than 12 months, 2 cases; date not given, 34 cases.

Of the 47 appealed criminal cases pending July 1, 1930, the nature of the offenses charged and their number are as follows: Violation of intoxicating liquor law, 15; murder, 8; larceny, 6; robbery, 3; violation of banking law, 2; arson, 2; forgery, 2; injunction, 1; failure to report gas tax, 1; violation of auto license law, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; rape, 1; embezzlement, 1; manslaughter, 1; not given, 2.

Progress of original cases disposed of: Of the 36 original cases submitted on the merits, the time between the date petition or application was filed and the date the case was presented on its merits was as follows: Less than 1 month, 7 cases; 1 to 3 months, 11 cases; 3 to 6 months, 4 cases; 6 to 9 months, 8 cases; 9 months to 1 year, 3 cases; 1 to 2 years, 2 cases; 2 to 3 years, 1 case.

In the 29 cases submitted on the merits in which written opinions were filed, the interval between the presentation on the merits and the date decided was as follows: First opinion day, 25 cases; second opinion day, 2 cases; third opinion day, 2 cases.

Of the 16 original cases which were dismissed before having been presented, the time between the date petition or application was filed and the date case was dismissed was as follows: Less than 1 month, 2 cases; 1 to 3 months, 2 cases; 3 to 6 months, 6 cases; 6 to 9 months, 4 cases; more than 2 years, 2 cases.

Of the 36 cases submitted on the merits, the nature of the cases and their number are as follows: Mandamus, 22; habeas corpus, 6; quo warranto, 4; and disbarment, 4.

Of the 16 cases which were dismissed, the nature of the cases and their number are as follows: Habeas corpus, 11; mandamus, 4; and disbarment, 1.

Pending cases. There were 21 original cases pending in the supreme court on July 1, 1930, the nature and number of such cases being: Mandamus, 12; habeas corpus, 4; quo warranto, 4; and disbarment, 1.

Costs taxed in cases: The data with respect to the cost of cases in the supreme court for the year ending July 1, 1930, are grouped below under the headings of civil, criminal and original cases.

Civil cases disposed of: The total costs in 358 appealed civil cases which were submitted on the merits were \$10,090.32, an average cost of about \$28.19. The highest amount taxed in any one case was \$382.45, and the lowest amount was \$4.35. The costs in such cases were as follows: Less than \$10, 9 cases; \$10 to \$25, 253 cases; \$25 to \$50, 57 cases; \$50 to \$100, 24 cases; over \$100, 15

cases. Costs were not taxed, or yet reported, in three cases submitted on the merits. The total costs in 122 appealed civil cases which were dismissed without being presented on the merits were \$863.90, an average of \$7.08. The highest amount taxed in any one case was \$37.60 and the lowest amount was \$3.45. The costs in such cases were as follows: Less than \$10, 102 cases; more than \$10, 20 cases. Costs were not taxed, or yet reported, in 21 cases dismissed. The average cost of appealed civil cases disposed of was \$22.82.

Criminal cases disposed of: The total costs in 38 appealed criminal cases which were submitted on the merits were \$2,070.20, an average cost of about \$54.48. The highest amount taxed in any one case was \$475.62 and the lowest amount was \$11.75. The costs in such cases were as follows: From \$10 to \$25, 21 cases; \$25 to \$50, 12 cases; \$50 to \$100, 1 case; more than \$100, 4 cases. Costs were not taxed, or yet reported, in 2 cases submitted on the merits. The total costs in 34 appealed criminal cases which were dismissed before being presented on the merits were \$269.05, an average of \$7.91. The highest amount taxed in any one case was \$19.40, and the lowest amount was \$3.90. The costs in such cases were as follows: Less than \$10, 28 cases; more than \$10, 6 cases. Costs were not taxed, or yet reported, in 3 cases dismissed. The average cost of appealed criminal cases disposed of was \$32.49.

Original cases disposed of: The total costs in 36 original cases submitted on the merits were \$2,302.45, an average cost of \$63.96. The highest amount taxed in any one case was \$949.62 and the lowest amount was \$2.40. The costs in such cases were as follows: Less than \$10, 7 cases; \$10 to \$25, 19 cases; \$25 to \$50, 4 cases; \$50 to \$100, 3 cases; and over \$100, 3 cases. The total costs in 15 original cases which were dismissed before being submitted on the merits were \$132.60, an average of \$8.84. The highest amount taxed in any one case was \$18 and the lowest amount was \$4.85. The costs in such cases were as follows: Less than \$10, 11 cases; more than \$10, 4 cases. Costs were not taxed in one original case. The average cost of original cases disposed of in the supreme court was \$47.75.

Of the 196 appealed civil, appealed criminal and original cases which were dismissed, 100 were dismissed on motions to dismiss, 52 for lack of prosecution, 38 under rule 8, 4 under rule 2, and 2 under rules 2 and 8.

Motions: There were 851 motions disposed of by the supreme court during the year ending July 1, 1930, 35 filed within the year which were withdrawn, not presented, or passed and considered with the merits of the case, and 15 motions pending in the court on July 1, 1930. Data with respect to the nature of the motions, their disposition and progress through the court are given below under the headings of civil, criminal and original cases.

Civil cases: In 361 appealed civil cases submitted on the merits, 324 motions were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 141 were decided on the same day as filed in the supreme court, 61 not the same day but within 10 days, 52 in 10 to 20 days, 45 in 20 to 30 days, and 25 after 30 days. In 143 appealed civil cases dismissed, 169 motions were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 97 were decided on the same day as filed in the supreme court, 37 not the same day but within 10 days, 20 in 10 to 20 days, 7 in 20 to 30 days, and 8 after 30 days. In 329 appealed civil cases pending July 1, 1930, 148 motions were

disposed of. Of this number 102 were decided on the same day as filed in the supreme court, 30 not the same day but within 10 days, 10 in 10 to 20 days, 2 in 20 to 30 days, and 4 after 30 days.

Criminal cases: In 40 appealed criminal cases submitted on the merits, 39 motions were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 23 were decided on the same day as filed in the supreme court, 8 not the same day but within 10 days, 4 in 10 to 20 days, 1 in 20 to 30 days, and 3 after 30 days. In 37 appealed criminal cases dismissed before being submitted on the merits, 37 motions were disposed of. Of this number 19 were decided on the same day as filed in the supreme court, 12 not the same day but within 10 days, 2 in 10 to 20 days, 2 in 20 to 30 days, and 2 after 30 days. In 47 appealed criminal cases pending July 1, 1930, 52 motions were disposed of. Of this number 29 were decided on the same day as filed in the supreme court, 15 not the same day but within 10 days, 5 in 10 to 20 days, 2 in 20 to 30 days, and 1 after 30 days.

Original cases. In 36 original cases submitted on the merits, 47 motions were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 19 were decided on the same day as filed in the supreme court, 9 not same day but within 10 days, 6 in 10 to 20 days, 7 in 20 to 30 days, and 6 after 30 days. In 16 original cases dismissed without being submitted on the merits, 17 motions were disposed of. Of this number 6 were decided on the same day as filed in the supreme court, 5 not the same day but within 10 days, 4 in 10 to 20 days, and 2 after 30 days. In 21 original cases pending July 1, 1930, 18 motions were disposed of. Of this number 8 were decided on the same day as filed in the supreme court, 3 not the same day but within 10 days, 4 in 10 to 20 days, 1 in 20 to 30 days, and 2 after 30 days.

This makes a total of 851 motions disposed of by the supreme court during the year ending July 1, 1930, of which 669 were allowed and 182 denied. Of this number 444 were decided on the same day as filed in the supreme court, 180 not the same day but within 10 days, 107 in 10 to 20 days, 67 in 20 to 30 days, and 53 after 30 days.

The nature and disposition of the 851 motions disposed of were as follows: 193 to continue, all allowed; 193 for time, all allowed; 129 to dismiss, 104 allowed and 25 denied; 123 for rehearing, 5 allowed and 118 denied; 71 to reinstate, 62 allowed and 9 denied; 45 to advance, 37 allowed and 8 denied; 22 to consolidate, all allowed; 16 for stay, 14 allowed and 2 denied; 6 to retax costs, 3 allowed and 3 denied; 6 for judgment, all allowed; 6 to strike, 3 allowed and 3 denied; 4 to revive, all allowed; 4 to reconsider, all denied; 2 to transmit exhibits, both allowed; 2 to quash, both denied; 2 for opinion, both denied; 2 for additional parties, both allowed; 2 for transcript, both denied; 2 for suit money and support, 1 allowed and 1 denied; 2 for alimony, both allowed; 1 to waive rule, allowed; 1 for contempt, denied; 1 to amend, allowed; 1 to suspend, allowed; 1 to modify, allowed; 1 to appoint commissioner, allowed; 1 for bail, allowed; 1 for writ of error, denied; 1 to make definite, allowed; 1 to take depositions, allowed; 1 for damages, allowed; 1 to correct abstract, allowed; 1 to type brief, allowed; 1 for peremptory writ, denied; 1 for waiver, allowed; 1 to set aside, allowed; 1 to fix bond, allowed; 1 to withdraw funds, allowed; and 1 *amicus curiæ*, allowed.

Other than the motions above reported, there were 35 motions filed during

the year ending July 1, 1930, which were withdrawn, not presented, or passed and considered with the merits of the case. Of this number 15 were to dismiss, 7 to quash, 3 for judgment, 2 to strike, 2 for stay, 1 to advance, 1 to continue, 1 for time, 1 for citation, 1 to amend, and 1 to substitute.

Fifteen motions were pending in the court on July 1, 1930, which were as follows: Eight for rehearing, 3 to dismiss, 1 for time, 1 to consolidate, 1 to retax, and 1 to advance.

SUMMARY BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

HON. J. H. WENDORFF, of Leavenworth, Judge.
FLORENCE PENNINGTON, Clerk.

One county: Leavenworth. Area, 440 square miles; population, 42,380; assessed value, \$42,846,337.

There were 140 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 39 were dismissed before trial on the merits; 92 were tried to the court and 9 to the jury. In 75 cases no answers were filed. In 27 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed; in 17 cases from 30 to 60 days; in 17 cases from 60 days to 6 months; and in 4 cases later than 6 months. There were 50 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 25 from 3 to 6 months, 10 from 6 to 12 months, and 16 later than 12 months. In 92 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 4 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 1 case in 10 to 30 days, in 3 cases after 30 days; and in 1 case the journal entry had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$3,702.77, were reported in 140 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.00, a maximum of \$420.70, and an average of \$26.45. There were 91 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 22 had been pending less than 3 months, 32 from 3 to 6 months, and 37 from 6 to 12 months.

There were 187 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 84 were dismissed before trial. In 71 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 31 cases to husbands, and one marriage was annulled. Of the cases tried 5 were contested. The custody of 42 minor children was awarded to wives and 5 to husbands. There were 3 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 86 from 60 days to 6 months, and 14 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 30 cases; extreme cruelty, 10 cases; gross neglect of duty, 61 cases; conviction of a felony, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$1,873.75, were reported in 187 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.90, a maximum of \$78.10, and an average of \$10.02. There were 63 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 30 had been pending less than 3 months, 16 from 3 to 6 months, and 17 from 6 to 12 months.

There were 130 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 73 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 32

cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 14 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 7 verdicts of guilty and 7 of not guilty. There were 11 cases tried to the court, all of the defendants being found guilty. Trial was had within 10 days after informations were filed in 4 cases; in 10 to 30 days in 3 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 5 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 1 case; in 6 to 12 months, 1 case; and the date information was filed was not reported in 11 cases tried. Paroles were granted in 32 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$1,956.95, were reported in 130 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.65, a maximum of \$73.01 and an average of \$15.05. There were 75 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 25 had been pending less than 3 months, 46 from 3 to 6 months, and 4 from 6 to 12 months.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 164 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 36 were withdrawn or not presented and 32 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 70 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 5 from 10 to 30 days, and 21 after 30 days. There were 95 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, and 1 decided after 30 days. Of the 96 ruled upon 70 were allowed and 26 denied.

SECOND DISTRICT.

HON. W. A. JACKSON, of Atchison, Judge.
JOE C. SEIBEL, Clerk.

One county: Atchison. Area, 412 square miles; population, 24,016; assessed value, \$45,713,382.

There were 157 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 60 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 95 were tried to the court and 2 to the jury. In 98 cases no answers were filed. In 14 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 11 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 21 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 13 cases after six months. There were 48 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 12 from 3 to 6 months, 11 from 6 to 12 months, and 26 after 12 months. In 41 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 28 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 14 cases in 10 to 30 days, in 6 cases after 30 days. In 8 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$2,489.23, were reported in 157 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.50, a maximum of \$70.10, and an average of \$15.85. There were 113 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 28 had been pending less than 3 months, 16 from 3 to 6 months, and 15 from 6 to 12 months, 19 from 1 to 2 years, 15 from 2 to 3 years, 10 from 3 to 4 years, 3 from 4 to 5 years, and 7 more than 5 years.

There were 95 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 38 were dismissed before trial. In 45 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 9 cases to husbands, 1 marriage was annulled, and 2 divorces were denied. Of the cases tried, 8 were contested. The custody of 18 minor children was awarded to wives and 1 to husband. There were 48 cases tried from 60 days to 6 months after the petitions were filed, and 9 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were:

Abandonment, 2 cases; extreme cruelty, 1 case; gross neglect of duty, 49 cases; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 1 case; and gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$892.23, were reported in 95 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.90, a maximum of \$25.20 and an average of \$9.39. There were 41 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 22 had been pending less than 3 months, 4 from 3 to 6 months, 7 from 6 to 12 months and 8 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 60 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 18 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 40 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 2 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 1 verdict of guilty and 1 of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 1 case; in 10 to 30 days in 1 case. Paroles were granted in 20 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$1,671.54, were reported in 60 cases, showing a minimum of \$3, a maximum of \$308.09 and an average of \$27.86. There were 16 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 5 had been pending less than 3 months, 4 from 3 to 6 months, 4 from 6 to 12 months, 2 from 1 to 2 years, and 1 from 2 to 3 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 196 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 17 were withdrawn or not presented and 3 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 104 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 28 from 10 to 30 days, and 44 after 30 days. There were 174 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 1 decided in 10 to 30 days, and 1 after 30 days. Of the 176 ruled upon, 119 were allowed, 55 denied, and 2 partially allowed or denied.

THIRD DISTRICT.

HON. GEO. A. KLINE, of Topeka, Judge, First Division.
HON. GEORGE A. WHITCOMB, of Topeka, Judge, Second Division.
HON. OTIS E. HUNGATE, of Topeka, Judge, Third Division.
CARRIE BUSH, Clerk.

One county: Shawnee. Area, 544 square miles; population, 85,809; assessed value, \$135,884,317.

There were 637 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 173 were dismissed before trial on the merits; 401 were tried to the court and 63 to the jury. In 344 cases no answers were filed. In 131 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed; in 47 cases from 30 to 60 days; in 77 cases from 60 days to 6 months; and in 38 cases later than 6 months. There were 196 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 92 from 3 to 6 months, 79 from 6 to 12 months, and 97 later than 12 months. In 434 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 24 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 2 cases in 10 to 30 days; and in 4 cases the journal entry had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$12,075.55, were reported in 637 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.85, a maximum of \$393.64, and an average of \$18.96. There were 346 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 89 had been pending less than 3 months, 70 from 3 to 6 months, 63 from 6 to 12 months, 72 from 1 to 2 years, 29 from 2 to 3 years, 8 from 3 to 4 years, 5 from 4 to 5 years, and 10 more than 5 years.

There were 505 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 173 were dismissed before trial. In 270 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 60 cases to husbands, and 2 divorces were denied. Of the cases tried 93 were contested. The custody of 228 minor children was awarded to wives and 17 to husbands. There were 29 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 258 from 60 days to 6 months, and 45 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 58; extreme cruelty, 115; gross neglect of duty, 142; conviction of a felony, 4; habitual drunkenness, 6; adultery, 1; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 4. Court costs, amounting to \$5,810.23, were reported in 505 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.95, a maximum of \$196.25, and an average of \$11.51. There were 179 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 101 had been pending less than 3 months, 32 from 3 to 6 months, 30 from 6 to 12 months, 13 from 1 to 2 years, and 3 more than 2 years.

There were 495 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 190 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 247 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 58 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 36 verdicts of guilty and 19 of not guilty, and 3 hung juries. Trial was had within 10 days after informations were filed in 3 cases; in 10 to 30 days in 6 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 25 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 13 cases; in 6 months to 1 year, 6 cases, and after 1 year, 3 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 2 cases tried. Paroles were granted in 93 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$31,556.69, were reported in 495 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.35, a maximum of \$672.60, and an average of \$63.75. There were 146 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 95 had been pending less than 3 months, 14 from 3 to 6 months, 15 from 6 to 12 months, 18 from 1 to 2 years, 3 from 2 to 3 years, and 1 from 4 to 5 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 1,233 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 155 were withdrawn or not presented and 87 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 503 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 196 from 10 to 30 days, and 292 after 30 days. There were 869 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 days, 51 in 10 to 30 days, and 39 after 30 days. Of the 991 ruled upon 702 were allowed, 287 denied, and 2 partially allowed or denied.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

HON. HUGH MEANS, of Lawrence, Judge.
LIDA AYRES, Clerk, Anderson County.
D. F. SMITH, Clerk, Douglas County.
MARY O. STEWART, Clerk, Franklin County.

Three counties: Anderson, Douglas and Franklin. Area, 1,540 square miles; population, 60,488; assessed value, \$119,675,957.

There were 347 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 88 were dismissed before trial on the merits; 234 were tried to the court and 25 to the jury. In 223 cases no answers were filed. In 56 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 25 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 35 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 8 cases later than 6 months. There were 161

cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 73 from 3 to 6 months, 16 from 6 to 12 months, and 9 later than 12 months. In 130 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 54 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 30 cases in 10 to 30 days, in 29 cases after 30 days. In 16 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$9,869.90, were reported in 347 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.60, a maximum of \$379.13, and an average of \$28.44. There were 153 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 72 had been pending less than 3 months, 29 from 3 to 6 months, 36 from 6 to 12 months, 8 from 1 to 2 years, 6 from 2 to 3 years, and 2 from 3 to 4 years.

There were 146 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 33 were dismissed before trial. In 86 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 23 cases to husbands, and 3 divorces denied. Of the cases tried 16 were contested. The custody of 77 minor children was awarded to wives and 16 to husbands. There were 3 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 96 from 60 days to 6 months, and 14 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 34 cases; extreme cruelty, 15 cases; gross neglect of duty, 59 cases; extreme cruelty and abandonment, 2 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$2,856.38, were reported in 146 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.70, a maximum of \$177.15, and an average of \$19.56. There were 64 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 35 had been pending less than 3 months, 17 from 3 to 6 months, 10 from 6 to 12 months, and 2 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 108 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 30 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 48 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 4 cases tried to the court, 3 defendants being found guilty and 1 not guilty. There were 26 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 15 verdicts of guilty and 10 of not guilty, and 1 hung jury. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 12 cases; in 10 to 30 days, 3 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 10 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 3 cases; in 6 to 12 months, 2 cases. Paroles were granted in 14 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$3,082.30, were reported in 108 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.10, a maximum of \$235 and an average of \$28.54. There were 36 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 19 had been pending less than 3 months, 12 from 3 to 6 months, 3 from 6 to 12 months, and 2 from 1 to 2 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 215 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 27 were withdrawn or not presented and 27 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 94 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 35 from 10 to 30 days, and 32 after 30 days. There were 156 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 3 in 10 to 30 days, and 2 after 30 days. Of the 161 ruled upon 99 were allowed, 55 denied, and 7 partially allowed or denied.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

HON. LON C. McCARTY, of Emporia, Judge.

JENNIE MAILEN, Clerk, Chase County.

MAUD HOLMES, Clerk, Coffey County.

LAURA E. MILLER, Clerk, Lyon County.

Three counties: Chase, Coffey and Lyon. Area, 2,240 square miles; population, 49,714; assessed value, \$110,102,071.

There were 284 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 56 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 201 were tried to the court and 27 to the jury. In 206 cases no answers were filed. In 44 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 13 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 18 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 3 cases later than 6 months. There were 154 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 48 from 3 to 6 months, 25 from 6 to 12 months, and 1 later than 12 months. In 183 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 21 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 10 cases in 10 to 30 days, and in 8 cases after 30 days. In 6 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$8,518.43, were reported in 284 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.95, a maximum of \$346.20, and an average of \$29.99. There were 135 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 63 had been pending less than 3 months, 28 from 3 to 6 months, 33 from 6 to 12 months, 7 from 1 to 2 years, 2 from 2 to 3 years, and 2 from 3 to 4 years.

There were 118 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 24 were dismissed before trial. In 64 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 25 cases to husbands, 4 marriages annulled, and 1 divorce denied. Of the cases tried 11 were contested. The custody of 48 minor children was awarded to wives and 3 to husbands. There were 5 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 86 from 60 days to 6 months, and 3 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 37 cases; extreme cruelty, 21 cases; gross neglect of duty, 26 cases; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 2 cases; gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 2 cases; gross neglect of duty and drunkenness, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$1,731.72, were reported in 116 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.10, a maximum of \$170, and an average of \$14.93. There were 42 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 28 had been pending less than 3 months, 5 from 3 to 6 months, 7 from 6 to 12 months, 1 from 1 to 2 years, and 1 more than 2 years.

There were 83 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 13 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 60 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 8 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 6 verdicts of guilty and 2 of not guilty. Two car-confiscation cases were tried by the court. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 1 case; in 10 to 30 days, 3 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 3 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 2 cases; and the date information was filed was not reported in 1 case tried. Paroles were granted in 22 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$3,803.58, were reported in 83 cases, showing a minimum of \$6, a maximum of \$418.25, and an average of \$45.83. There were 8 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 3 had been pending less than three months, 2 from 6 to 12 months, 2 from 1 to 2 years, and 1 from 2 to 3 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 63 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 16 were withdrawn or not presented and 4 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 30 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 4 from 10 to 30 days, and 9 after 30 days. There were 42 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 1 in 10 to 30 days. Of the 43 ruled upon 19 were allowed, 23 denied and 1 partially allowed or denied.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

HON. CHAS. F. TRINKLE, of Fort Scott, Judge.
BURT MOORE, Clerk, Bourbon County.
JAMES MARTIN, Clerk, Linn County.

Two counties: Bourbon and Linn. Area, 1,269 square miles; population 35,916; assessed value, \$55,865,941.

There were 221 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 64 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 142 were tried to the court and 15 to the jury. In 144 cases no answers were filed. In 17 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 22 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 21 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 17 cases later than 6 months. There were 77 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 33 from 3 to 6 months, 22 from 6 to 12 months, and 25 after 12 months. In 75 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 21 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 11 cases in 10 to 30 days, in 36 cases after 30 days, and in 14 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$5,517.77, were reported in 219 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.85, a maximum of \$214.55, and an average of \$25.19. There were 152 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 50 had been pending less than 3 months, 25 from 3 to 6 months, 22 from 6 to 12 months, 31 from 1 to 2 years, 15 from 2 to 3 years, and 9 from 3 to 4 years.

There were 78 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 26 were dismissed before trial. In 36 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 13 to husbands, 2 marriages were annulled, and 1 divorce denied. Of the cases tried 3 were contested. The custody of 29 minor children was awarded to wives and 5 to husbands. There were 2 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 47 from 60 days to 6 months, and 3 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 16; extreme cruelty, 5; gross neglect of duty, 27; defendant had wife living at time of marriage, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$1,061, were reported in 76 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.50, a maximum of \$188.30, and an average of \$13.96. There were 33 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 18 had been pending less than 3 months, 7 from 3 to 6 months, 4 from 6 to 12 months, and 4 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 143 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 17 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 106 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 20 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 13 verdicts of guilty and 7 of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 6 cases; in 10 to 30 days, 5 cases; in 30 days to 3 months 6 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 3 cases. Paroles were granted in 34 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$5,937.36, were reported in 143 cases,

showing a minimum of \$4, a maximum of \$321.70, and an average of \$41.52. There were 15 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 3 had been pending less than 3 months, 4 from 3 to 6 months, 5 from 6 to 12 months, 1 from 1 to 2 years, and 2 from 2 to 3 years.

We are advised of some changes that should be made in the Linn county report, which had not been made because of the lack of detailed information. These changes are: At least 1 civil case tried to a jury; more motions and demurrers filed and disposed of in civil cases; 11 instead of 4 divorces granted; no marriage annulled; in criminal cases pending, defendants had not been apprehended at time of report.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 146 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 7 were withdrawn or not presented, and 15 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 77 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 18 from 10 to 30 days, and 29 after 30 days. There were 122 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 days, and 1 in 10 to 30 days. Of the 124 ruled upon 75 were allowed and 49 denied.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

HON. S. C. BROWN, of Chanute, Judge.
EMERY W. NOBLES, Clerk, Neosho County.
W. H. TIMMONS, Clerk, Wilson County.

Two counties: Neosho and Wilson. Area, 1,161 square miles; population, 41,373; assessed value, \$73,340,433.

There were 146 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 45 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 95 were tried to the court and 6 to the jury. In 101 cases no answers were filed. In 15 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 8 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 19 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 3 cases later than 6 months. There were 62 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 25 from 3 to 6 months, 11 from 6 to 12 months, and 3 after 12 months. In 43 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 21 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 10 cases in 10 to 30 days, in 12 cases after 30 days. In 15 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$5,749.57, were reported in 144 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.45, a maximum of \$1,185, and an average of \$39.93. There were 114 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 47 had been pending less than 3 months, 13 from 3 to 6 months, 32 from 6 to 12 months, 15 from 1 to 2 years, 4 from 2 to 3 years, 2 from 3 to 4 years, and 1 more than 5 years.

There were 100 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 22 were dismissed before trial. In 54 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 23 cases to husbands, and one marriage was annulled. Of the cases tried, 4 were contested. The custody of 25 minor children was awarded to wives and 2 to husbands. There were 9 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 64 from 60 days to 6 months, and 5 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 53 cases; extreme cruelty, 13 cases; gross neglect of duty, 9 cases; adultery, 2 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$1,047.25, were reported in 100 cases, show-

ing a minimum of \$3.45, a maximum of \$24.45, and an average of \$10.47. There were 44 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 17 had been pending less than 3 months, 7 from 3 to 6 months, 11 from 6 to 12 months, 6 from 1 to 2 years, and 3 more than 2 years.

There were 44 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 8 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 22 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 14 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 10 verdicts of guilty and 3 of not guilty, and 1 hung jury. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 1 case; in 10 to 30 days, 4 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 1 case; in 3 to 6 months, 1 case; and the date information was filed was not reported in 7 cases tried. Parole was granted in 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$2,688.05, were reported in 44 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.70, a maximum of \$362.50, and an average of \$61.09. There were 27 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 8 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 3 to 6 months, 11 from 6 to 12 months, and 5 from 1 to 2 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 80 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 2 were withdrawn or not presented and 16 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 48 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 4 from 10 to 30 days, and 10 after 30 days. There were 60 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 1 in 10 to 30 days, and 1 after 30 days. Of the 62 ruled upon, 31 were allowed and 31 denied.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

HON. C. M. CLARK, of Marion, Judge.
SETH BARTER, JR., Clerk, Dickinson County.
GEO. J. WEBSTER, Clerk, Geary County.
H. D. CORNELSON, Clerk, Marion County.
NELLIE M. PRATHER, Clerk, Morris County.

Four counties: Dickinson, Geary, Marion and Morris. Area, 2,895 square miles; population, 72,569; assessed value, \$162,863,860.

There were 297 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 78 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 201 were tried to the court and 18 to the jury. In 215 cases no answers were filed. In 40 cases answers were filed in 30 days after petitions were filed, in 21 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 20 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 1 case 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, 11 from 6 to 12 months, and 8 after 12 months. In 140 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 39 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 16 cases in 10 to 30 days, and in 16 cases after 30 days. In 8 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$8,182.19, were reported in 297 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.75, a maximum of \$339.72, and an average of \$27.55. There were 172 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 50 had been pending less than 3 months, 35 from 3 to 6 months, 43 from 6 to 12 months, 25 from 1 to 2 years, 16 from 2 to 3 years, 2 from 3 to 4 years, and 1 more than 5 years.

There were 113 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the

year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 21 were dismissed before trial. In 64 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 25 cases to husbands, 1 marriage annulled and 2 divorces denied. Of the cases tried 5 were contested. The custody of 61 minor children was awarded to wives and 8 to husbands. There were 2 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 82 from 60 days to 6 months, and 8 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 37; extreme cruelty, 25; gross neglect of duty, 5; conviction of a felony, 3; adultery, 1; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 8; extreme cruelty and abandonment, 4; gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 2; adultery and extreme cruelty, 3; habitual drunkenness, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$1,503.10, were reported in 113 cases, showing a minimum of \$5.30, a maximum of \$66.85, and an average of \$13.30. There were 43 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 20 had been pending less than 3 months, 11 from 3 to 6 months, 8 from 6 to 12 months, 3 from 1 to 2 years, and 1 more than 2 years.

There were 73 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 14 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 45 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 14 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 10 verdicts of guilty and 4 of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 4 cases; in 10 to 30 days, 3 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 2 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 4 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 1 case tried. Paroles were granted in 10 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$3,848.60, were reported in 73 cases, showing a minimum of \$9.60, a maximum of \$355.35, and an average of \$52.72. There were 13 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 10 had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 3 to 6 months, and 2 from 6 to 12 months.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 153 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 32 were withdrawn or not presented and 34 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 38 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 21 from 10 to 30 days, and 28 after 30 days. There were 86 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, and 1 in 10 to 30 days. Of the 87 ruled upon 41 were allowed, 45 denied, and 1 partially allowed or denied.

NINTH DISTRICT.

HON. J. G. SOMERS, of Newton, Judge.
W. E. GROVE, Clerk, Harvey County.
MATSON MURRAY, Clerk, McPherson County.
CARL A. RICHARDSON, Clerk, Reno County.

Three counties: Harvey, McPherson and Reno. Area, 2,682 square miles; population, 93,457; assessed value, \$205,686,017.

There were 647 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 201 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 421 were tried to the court and 25 to the jury. In 509 cases no answers were filed. In 63 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 23 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 36 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 16 cases later than 6 months. There were 249 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 82

from 3 to 6 months, 78 from 6 to 12 months, and 37 after 12 months. In 248 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 51 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 48 cases in 10 to 30 days, in 35 cases after 30 days. In 64 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$16,304.27, were reported in 647 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.50, a maximum of \$520.15, and an average of \$25.20. There were 284 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 106 had been pending less than 3 months, 40 from 3 to 6 months, 54 from 6 to 12 months, 35 from 1 to 2 years, 30 from 2 to 3 years, 4 from 3 to 4 years, 2 from 4 to 5 years, and 13 more than 5 years.

There were 274 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 69 were dismissed before trial. In 151 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 52 cases to husbands, and two marriages were annulled. Of the cases tried 37 were contested. The custody of 104 minor children was awarded to wives and 24 to husbands. There were 16 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 166 from 60 days to 6 months, and 23 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 64; extreme cruelty, 62; gross neglect of duty, 57; conviction of a felony, 2; habitual drunkenness, 2; adultery, 2; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty 11; gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 1; extreme cruelty and drunkenness, 1; bigamy, 1. Court costs amounting to \$4,182.18, were reported in 274 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.10, a maximum of \$333.95, and an average of \$15.26. There were 98 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 50 had been pending less than 3 months, 15 from 3 to 6 months, 21 from 6 to 12 months, and 12 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 202 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 79 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 82 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 33 cases tried to a jury resulting in 18 verdicts of guilty, 12 of not guilty, and 3 hung juries. Six car-confiscation cases were tried by the court. In 2 cases there were bond forfeitures. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 5 cases; in 10 to 30 days, 11 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 10 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 7 cases, and the date information was filed was not reported in 6 cases tried. Paroles were granted in 30 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$12,233.46, were reported in 202 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.80, a maximum of \$356.80 and an average of \$60.56. There were 64 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 22 had been pending less than 3 months, 15 from 3 to 6 months, 21 from 6 to 12 months, and 6 from 1 to 2 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 276 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 19 were withdrawn or not presented and 42 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 106 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 35 from 10 to 30 days, and 74 after 30 days. There were 212 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 days, 1 in 10 to 30 days, and 1 after 30 days. Of the 215 ruled upon, 85 were allowed, 103 denied and 27 partially allowed or denied.

TENTH DISTRICT.

HON. G. A. ROBERTS, of Olathe, Judge.
NAOMI AYRES, Clerk; Johnson County.
THELMA RAND, Clerk, Miami County.

Two counties: Johnson and Miami. Area, 1,088 square miles; population, 48,363; assessed value, \$93,089,980.

There were 336 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 116 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 208 were tried to the court and 12 to the jury. In 230 cases no answers were filed. In 42 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 26 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 28 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 10 cases later than 6 months. There were 129 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 57 from 3 to 6 months, 30 from 6 to 12 months, 6 after 12 months, 2 trials being reported in each of two cases. In 171 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 37 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 5 cases in 10 to 30 days, and in 4 cases after 30 days. In 3 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$14,661.59, were reported in 336 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.20, a maximum of \$1,479.05, and an average of \$43.64. There were 204 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 56 had been pending less than 3 months, 40 from 3 to 6 months, 38 from 6 to 12 months, 36 from 1 to 2 years, 14 from 2 to 3 years, 7 from 3 to 4 years, 2 from 4 to 5 years, and 11 more than 5 years.

There were 116 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 23 were dismissed before trial. In 76 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 16 to husbands, and 1 divorce was denied. Of the cases tried, 12 were contested. The custody of 61 minor children was awarded to wives, 1 to husband and 3 children to decide. There were 5 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 74 from 60 days to 6 months, and 14 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 27 cases; extreme cruelty, 27 cases; gross neglect of duty, 28 cases; conviction of a felony, 2 cases; habitual drunkenness, 2 cases; adultery, 4 cases; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 2 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$2,941.71, were reported in 116 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.45, a maximum of \$364.40, and an average of \$25.37. There were 54 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 26 had been pending less than 3 months, 8 from 3 to 6 months, 8 from 6 to 12 months, 9 from 1 to 2 years, and 3 more than 2 years.

There were 155 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 39 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 92 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 14 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 9 verdicts of guilty and 4 of not guilty and 1 hung jury. There were 6 slot machine confiscation cases tried by the court, and in 4 cases there were bond forfeitures. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 4 cases; in 10 to 30 days, 1 case; in 30 days to 3 months, 11 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 1 case; in 6 to 12 months, 1 case; after 12 months, 1 case; and the date information was filed was not reported in 1 case tried. Paroles were granted in 8 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$4,472.07,

were reported in 154 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.35, a maximum of \$280, and an average of \$29.04. There were 42 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 15 had been pending less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, 11 from 6 to 12 months, 4 from 1 to 2 years, 3 from 2 to 3 years, 2 from 3 to 4 years, and 1 from 4 to 5 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 189 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 22 were withdrawn or not presented and 25 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 66 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 34 from 10 to 30 days, 42 after 30 days. There were 134 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 3 not the same day but within 10 days, 1 in 10 to 30 days, and 4 after 30 days. Of the 142 ruled upon, 107 were allowed, 33 denied, and 2 partially allowed and denied.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

HON. JOHN W. HAMILTON, of Columbus, Judge.
W. B. CLEMENT, Clerk, Cherokee County.

One county: Cherokee. Area, 605 square miles; population, 31,363; assessed value, \$34,066,065.

There were 169 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 53 were dismissed before trial on the merits; 114 were tried to the court and 2 to the jury. In 122 cases no answers were filed. In 20 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed; in 12 cases from 30 to 60 days; in 10 cases from 60 days to 6 months; and in 5 cases later than 6 months. There were 60 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 24 from 3 to 6 months, 17 from 6 to 12 months, and 15 later than 12 months. In 93 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 8 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 5 cases in 10 to 30 days, in 9 cases after 30 days; and in 1 case the journal entry had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$6,456.80, were reported in 169 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.20, a maximum of \$430.82, and an average of \$38.21. There were 194 civil actions, other than divorce pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 29 had been pending less than 3 months, 19 from 3 to 6 months, 37 from 6 to 12 months, 35 from 1 to 2 years, 17 from 2 to 3 years, 20 from 3 to 4 years, 13 from 4 to 5 years, and 24 over 5 years.

There were 101 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 32 were dismissed before trial. In 54 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 14 cases to husbands, and one marriage was annulled. Of the cases tried, 6 were contested. The custody of 43 minor children was awarded to wives and 2 to husbands. There were 4 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 62 from 60 days to 6 months, and 3 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 13 cases; extreme cruelty, 27; gross neglect of duty, 21; conviction of a felony, 1; habitual drunkenness, 1; adultery, 1; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 2; extreme cruelty and abandonment, 1; gross neglect of duty and drunkenness, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$1,401.88, were reported in 101 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.75, a maximum of \$138.30, and an average of \$13.88. There were 52 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 20 had been pend-

ing less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, 9 from 6 to 12 months, 11 from 1 to 2 years, and 6 more than 2 years.

There were 58 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 12 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 37 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 9 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 4 verdicts of guilty, 3 of not guilty, and 2 hung juries. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 2 cases; in 10 to 30 days in 2 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 2 cases; in 3 to 6 months in 1 case, and in 6 to 12 months, 1 case, and the date information was filed was not reported in 1 case tried. Court costs, amounting to \$2,312.81, were reported in 57 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.90, a maximum of \$378, and an average of \$40.58. There were 16 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 6 had been pending less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 to 12 months, and 2 from 1 to 2 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 190 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 14 were withdrawn or not presented and 33 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of, 52 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 27 from 10 to 30 days, and 64 after 30 days. There were 125 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 9 not the same but within 10 days, 4 from 10 to 30 days, 5 after 30 days. Of the 143 ruled upon 60 were allowed, 55 denied, and 28 partially allowed and denied.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

HON. TOM KENNETT, Concordia, Judge.
M. DEAN CHAMFLIN, Clerk, Cloud County.
WM. R. GOODWIN, Clerk, Republic County.
GEO. W. DICKSON, Clerk, Washington County.

Three counties: Cloud, Republic and Washington. Area, 2,308 square miles; population, 49,865; assessed value, \$125,355,982.

There were 197 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 56 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 124 were tried to the court and 17 to the jury. In 157 cases no answers were filed. In 12 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 9 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 11 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 8 cases later than 6 months. There were 103 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 19 from 3 to 6 months, 14 from 6 to 12 months, and 5 after 12 months. In 100 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 13 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 15 cases in 10 to 30 days, and in 4 cases after 30 days. In 9 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$5,851.49, were reported in 196 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.60, a maximum of \$295.25, and an average of \$29.85. There were 72 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 46 had been pending less than 3 months, 12 from 3 to 6 months, 9 from 6 to 12 months, 4 from 1 to 2 years, and 1 from 3 to 4 years.

There were 66 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 12 were dismissed before trial. In 39 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 13 to husbands, and 2 divorces

were denied. Of the cases tried 4 were contested. The custody of 42 minor children was awarded to wives and 2 to husbands. There were 5 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 48 from 60 days to 6 months, and 1 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 27 cases; extreme cruelty, 9 cases; gross neglect of duty, 1 case; conviction of a felony, 2 cases; adultery, 1 case; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 11 cases; extreme cruelty and adultery, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$1,048.26, were reported in 65 cases, showing a minimum of \$5, a maximum of \$75.50, and an average of \$16.13. There were 9 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 3 had been pending less than 3 months, 5 from 3 to 6 months, and 1 from 6 to 12 months.

There were 50 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 17 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 27 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 6 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 1 verdict of guilty, 4 of not guilty, and 2 hung juries. Trial was had in 10 to 30 days after information was filed in 1 case; in 30 days to 3 months, 1 case; in 3 to 6 months, 3 cases; in 6 to 12 months, 1 case; and the date information was filed was not reported in 1 case tried. Paroles were granted in 12 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$2,254.09, were reported in 50 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.40, a maximum of \$205.40, and an average of \$45.08. There were 5 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 3 had been pending less than 3 months, and 2 from 3 to 6 months.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 186 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 13 were withdrawn or not presented and 11 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 114 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 32 from 10 to 30 days, and 16 after 30 days. There were 155 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 days, and 6 in 10 to 30 days. Of the 162 ruled upon 142 were allowed, 17 denied and 3 partially allowed or denied.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

HON. A. T. AYRES, of Howard, Judge, First Division.
HON. GEORGE J. BENSON, of El Dorado, Judge, Second Division.
HARVEY L. SONGER, Clerk, Butler County.
O. G. SHARP, Clerk, Chautauqua County.
C. M. RICHARDSON, Clerk, Elk County.
CLYDE DIVINE, Clerk, Greenwood County.

Four counties: Butler, Chautauqua, Elk and Greenwood. Area, 3,896 square miles; population, 74,730; assessed value, \$181,693,392.

There were 407 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 88 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 299 were tried to the court and 20 to the jury. In 311 cases no answers were filed. In 28 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 18 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 34 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 16 cases later than 6 months. There were 179 cases tried on the merits within three months of the time the petition was filed, 76 from 3 to 6 months, 32 from 6 to 12 months, and 32 after 12 months. In 161 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 49 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 29 cases in 10 to 30 days, and

in 44 cases after 30 days. In 36 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$12,727.36, were reported in 405 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.25, a maximum of \$823.10, and an average of \$31.43. There were 301 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 87 had been pending less than 3 months, 31 from 3 to 6 months, 67 from 6 to 12 months, 55 from 1 to 2 years, 22 from 2 to 3 years, 9 from 3 to 4 years, 11 from 4 to 5 years, and 19 more than 5 years.

There were 174 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 47 were dismissed before trial. In 90 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 34 cases to husbands, and 2 divorces were denied. Of the cases tried, 25 were contested. The custody of 58 minor children was awarded to wives and 9 to husbands. There were 6 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 105 from 60 days to 6 months, and 16 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 38 cases; extreme cruelty, 24 cases; gross neglect of duty, 61 cases; conviction of a felony, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$1,933.99, were reported in 174 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.15, a maximum of \$68.55, and an average of \$11.11. There were 108 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 29 had been pending less than 3 months, 14 from 3 to 6 months, 25 from 6 to 12 months, 22 from 1 to 2 years, and 18 more than 2 years.

There were 214 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 57 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 118 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 39 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 23 verdicts of guilty and 9 of not guilty, and 9 hung juries. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 1 case; in 10 to 30 days, 5 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 5 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 10 cases; in 6 to 12 months, 3 cases; after 1 year, 1 case; and the date information was filed was not reported in 14 cases tried. Paroles were granted in 17 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$14,433.35, were reported in 214 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.05, a maximum of \$396.25, and an average of \$67.45. There were 78 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 38 had been pending less than 3 months, 10 from 3 to 6 months, 12 from 6 to 12 months, 12 from 1 to 2 years, 3 from 2 to 3 years, and 3 from 3 to 4 years.

In all the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 223 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 48 were withdrawn or not presented and 61 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 72 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 16 from 10 to 30 days, and 26 after 30 days. There were 109 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 days, 3 in 10 to 30 days, and 1 after 30 days. Of the 114 ruled upon, 82 were allowed and 32 denied.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

HON. JOSEPH W. HOLDREN, of Independence, Judge.
G. V. BLACKFORD, Clerk.

One county: Montgomery. Area, 644 square miles; population, 51,396; assessed value, \$72,334,283.

There were 265 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 89 were dismissed

before trial on the merits, 143 were tried to the court and 33 to the jury. In 153 cases no answers were filed. In 41 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 22 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 29 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 20 cases later than 6 months. In 3 jury cases there were two trials in each case. There were 77 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 45 from 3 to 6 months, 36 from 6 to 12 months, and 21 after 12 months. In 58 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 34 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 24 cases in 10 to 30 days, and in 21 cases after 30 days. In 39 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$13,624.27, were reported in 262 cases, showing a minimum of \$5.90, a maximum of \$2,266.65, and an average of \$52. There were 126 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 53 had been pending less than 3 months, 14 from 3 to 6 months, 33 from 6 to 12 months, 14 from 1 to 2 years, 5 from 2 to 3 years, 4 from 3 to 4 years, 1 from 4 to 5 years, and 2 more than 5 years.

There were 187 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 46 were dismissed before trial. In 105 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 29 cases to husbands, and 7 divorces denied. Of the cases tried, 14 were contested. The custody of 83 minor children was awarded to wives, 12 to husbands, and 1 child half time to each. There were 16 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 108 from 60 days to 6 months, and 17 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 17 cases; extreme cruelty, 91 cases; gross neglect of duty, 11 cases; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 14 cases; and gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$2,530.69, were reported in 187 cases, showing a minimum of \$5.65, a maximum of \$100.75, and an average of \$13.53. There were 92 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 44 had been pending less than 3 months, 15 from 3 to 6 months, 15 from 6 to 12 months, 12 from 1 to 2 years, and 6 more than 2 years.

There were 129 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 33 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 69 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 22 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 18 verdicts of guilty, 3 of not guilty, and 1 hung jury. Five car-confiscation cases were tried by the court. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 8 cases; in 10 to 30 days, 7 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 4 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 3 cases; and the date information was filed was not reported in 5 cases. Paroles were granted in 18 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$7,510.31, were reported in 128 cases, showing a minimum of \$6.95, a maximum of \$419.30, and an average of \$58.67. There were 26 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 15 had been pending less than 3 months, 8 from 3 to 6 months, and 3 from 6 to 12 months.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 471 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 110 were withdrawn or not presented and 59 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 162 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 56 from 10 to 30 days, and 84 after 30 days. There were 302 motions or demurrers decided the day presented. Of the 302 ruled upon 196 were allowed, 96 denied, and 10 partially allowed or denied.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

HON. W. R. MITCHELL, of Mankato, Judge.
CLAUDIA GOODWIN, Clerk, Jewell County.
JOHN W. HAYES, Clerk, Mitchell County.
B. F. BEESON, Clerk, Osborne County.
ZONA CHANDLER, Clerk, Smith County.

Four counties: Jewell, Osborne, Mitchell and Smith. Area, 3,395 square miles; population, 52,286; assessed value, \$134,854,861.

There were 252 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 82 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 153 were tried to the court and 17 to the jury. In 179 cases no answers were filed. In 25 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 20 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 18 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 10 cases later than 6 months. There were 88 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 43 from 3 to 6 months, 24 from 6 to 12 months, and 16 after 12 months. In 1 case two trials were held. In 66 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 22 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 21 cases in 10 to 30 days, and in 21 cases after 30 days. In 40 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$11,212.41, were reported in 245 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.45, a maximum of \$984.75, and an average of \$45.76. There were 131 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 40 had been pending less than 3 months, 28 from 3 to 6 months, 23 from 6 to 12 months, 30 from 1 to 2 years, 8 from 2 to 3 years, and 2 from 3 to 4 years.

There were 75 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 21 were dismissed before trial. In 37 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 16 cases to husbands, and 1 divorce was denied. Of the cases tried, 1 was contested. The custody of 35 minor children was awarded to wives and 5 to husbands. There were 45 cases tried from 60 days to 6 months after the petitions were filed, and 9 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 18 cases; extreme cruelty, 6 cases; gross neglect of duty, 17 cases; conviction of a felony, 1 case; adultery, 1 case; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 6 cases; extreme cruelty and abandonment, 1 case; gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 1 case; mental cruelty and infidelity, 1 case; abandonment and infidelity, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$832.41, were reported in 75 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.50, a maximum of \$36.40, and an average of \$11.10. There were 15 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 10 had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 3 to 6 months, and 4 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 49 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 7 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 29 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 12 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 7 verdicts of guilty, 4 of not guilty, and 1 hung jury. One car-confiscation case was tried by the court. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 2 cases; in 10 to 30 days, 5 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 2 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 2 cases, and in 6 to 12 months, 1 case. The date information was filed was not reported in 1 case tried. Paroles were granted in 11 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$2,442.68, were reported in 48 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.55, a maximum of \$350, and an average of \$50.89. There

were 10 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 5 had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 to 12 months, and 2 from 2 to 3 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 261 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 32 were withdrawn or not presented and 30 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 106 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 24 from 10 to 30 days, and 69 after 30 days. There were 196 motions and demurrers decided the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 days, 1 in 10 to 30 days, and 1 after 30 days. Of the 199 ruled upon, 137 were allowed and 62 denied.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

HON. WILLIAM D. ATKINSON, of Parsons, Judge.
H. F. WELTON, Clerk.

One county: Labette. Area, 643 square miles; population, 31,267; assessed value, \$46,384,371.

There were 136 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 61 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 70 were tried to the court, 4 to the jury and 1 by referee. Answers were not filed or reported in 97 cases. Answers were filed within 30 days in 8 cases, in 30 to 60 days in 10 cases, in 60 days to 6 months in 14 cases and after 6 months in 7 cases. There were 41 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 14 in 3 to 6 months, 14 in 6 to 12 months, and 7 after 12 months. Two trials were reported in one case. In 32 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 18 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 10 cases in 10 to 30 days, in 7 cases after 30 days and in 8 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$4,571.89, were reported in 131 cases, showing a minimum of \$8.60, a maximum of \$299.05, and an average of \$34.90. There were 65 civil cases, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 25 had been pending less than 3 months, 12 from 3 to 6 months, 14 from 6 to 12 months, 7 from 1 to 2 years, 4 from 2 to 3 years, 2 from 3 to 4 years and 1 from 4 to 5 years.

There were 96 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 30 were dismissed before trial. In 52 cases divorces were granted to wives, in 13 cases to husbands, and 1 divorce was denied. One case was contested. The custody of 26 minor children was awarded to wives and 2 to husbands. There was 1 case tried within 60 days after the petition was filed, 60 in 60 days to 6 months, and 5 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 14; extreme cruelty, 1; gross neglect of duty, 20; conviction of a felony, 1; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 23; gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 1; extreme cruelty and drunkenness, 1; defendant had wife at time of marriage to plaintiff, 1; gross neglect of duty and drunkenness, 1; gross neglect of duty and adultery, 1; insanity, defendant epileptic at time of marriage, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$1,510.23, were reported in 96 cases, showing a minimum of \$6.95, a maximum of \$55.45, and an average of \$15.73. There were 30 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 20 had been pending less than 3 months,

3 from 3 to 6 months, 1 from 6 to 12 months, 3 from 1 to 2 years and 3 more than 2 years.

There were 55 criminal cases disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 23 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 18 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. Five cases were tried by jury, resulting in 3 verdicts of guilty, 1 of not guilty and 1 hung jury. Nine car confiscation cases were tried by the court. There were four cases tried within 10 days after informations were filed, 2 in 10 to 30 days, 4 in 30 days to 3 months, 2 in 3 to 6 months, 1 in 6 months to 1 year, and in 1 case tried no information filing date was reported. Court costs, amounting to \$2,776.24, were reported in 55 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.90, a maximum of \$315.90, and an average of \$50.48. There were 16 criminal cases pending on July 1, 1930. Of this number 4 had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 6 to 12 months, 7 from 1 to 2 years, 2 from 2 to 3 years, and 2 from 3 to 4 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 382 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 47 were withdrawn or not presented and 18 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 173 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 60 in 10 to 30 days and 84 later than 30 days. There were 270 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 5 not the same day but within 10 days, 7 in 10 to 30 days, and 35 were decided more than 30 days after presented. Of the 317 ruled upon 194 were allowed, 86 denied and 37 partially allowed or denied.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

HON. E. E. KITE, of St. Francis, Judge.
MINNIE A. LAWLESS, Clerk, Cheyenne County.
BESSIE FINLEY, Clerk, Rawlins County.
IVA M. MILLEN, Clerk, Decatur County.
PEARL THOMPSON, Clerk, Norton County.
W. N. McILVAIN, Clerk, Phillips County.

Five counties; Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton and Phillips. Area, 4,726 square miles; population, 47,019; assessed value, \$85,893,772.

There were 292 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 85 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 198 were tried to the court and 9 to the jury. In 201 cases no answers were filed. In 35 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 17 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 32 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 7 cases later than 6 months. There were 112 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 51 from 3 to 6 months, 27 from 6 to 12 months, and 17 after 12 months. In 89 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 30 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 28 cases in 10 to 30 days, and in 28 cases after 30 days. In 32 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$13,253.91, were reported in 292 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.75, a maximum of \$2,823, and an average of \$45.39. There were 150 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 55 had been pending less than 3 months, 39 from 3 to 6 months, 25 from 6 to 12 months, 27 from 1 to 2 years, 3 from 2 to 3 years, and 1 from 3 to 4 years.

There were 57 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 14 were dismissed before trial. In 35

cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 7 to husbands, and 1 divorce was denied. Of the cases tried 3 were contested. The custody of 36 minor children was awarded to wives. There were 2 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 38 from 60 days to 6 months, and 3 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 17 cases; extreme cruelty, 10 cases; gross neglect of duty, 9 cases; adultery, 1 case; gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 4 cases; extreme cruelty and drunkenness, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$1,348.20, were reported in 57 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.05, a maximum of \$216.90, and an average of \$23.65. There were 25 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 15 had been pending less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, 3 from 6 to 12 months, and 1 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 54 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 21 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 28 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 5 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 3 verdicts of not guilty and 2 hung juries. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 1 case; in 10 to 30 days, 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 2 cases. Paroles were granted in 7 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$2,080.66, were reported in 53 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.90, a maximum of \$176.21, and an average of \$39.26. There were 18 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 6 had been pending less than 3 months, 2 from 3 to 6 months, 6 from 6 to 12 months, 2 from 1 to 2 years, and 2 from 2 to 3 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 176 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 32 were withdrawn or not presented and 17 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 69 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 28 from 10 to 30 days, and 30 after 30 days. There were 123 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 days, 1 in 10 to 30 days, and 2 after 30 days. Of the 127 ruled upon, 78 were allowed and 49 denied.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

HON. J. E. ALEXANDER, of Wichita, Judge, First Division.
HON. THORNTON W. SARGENT, of Wichita, Judge, Second Division.
HON. GROVER PIERPONT, of Wichita, Judge, Third Division.
HON. I. N. WILLIAMS, of Wichita, Judge, Fourth Division.
A. E. JACQUES, Clerk.

One county: Sedgwick. Area, 994 square miles; population, 136,219; assessed value, \$223,129,308.

There were 940 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 368 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 525 were tried to the court and 47 to the jury. In 632 cases no answers were filed. In 129 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 81 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 94 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 4 cases later than 6 months. There were 337 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 158 from 3 to 6 months, and 77 from 6 to 12 months. In 417 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 94 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 29 cases in 10 to 30 days, in 19 cases after 30 days, and in 13 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to

\$17,916.51, were reported in 940 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.25, a maximum of \$169.90, and an average of \$19.60. There were 497 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 202 had been pending less than 3 months, 134 from 3 to 6 months, 147 from 6 to 12 months, and 14 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 816 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 242 were dismissed before trial. In 465 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 107 cases to husbands, one marriage was annulled, and one divorce denied. Of the cases tried 97 were contested. The custody of 307 minor children was awarded to wives and 43 to husbands. There were 98 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 456 from 60 days to 6 months, and 20 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 97; extreme cruelty, 293; gross neglect of duty, 175; conviction of a felony, 2; habitual drunkenness, 3; fraudulent contract, 2. Court costs, amounting to \$9,277.45, were reported in 816 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.25, a maximum of \$153.60, and an average of \$11.37. There were 464 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 228 had been pending less than 3 months, 103 from 3 to 6 months, 116 from 6 to 12 months, and 17 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 666 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 375 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 269 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 22 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 12 verdicts of guilty and 10 of not guilty. Trial was had in 10 to 30 days after information was filed in 3 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 6 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 9 cases; in 6 to 12 months, 3 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in one case. Paroles were granted in 199 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$20,043.79, were reported in 666 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.80, a maximum of \$778.25, and an average of \$30.10. There were 216 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 57 had been pending less than 3 months, 71 from 3 to 6 months, 74 from 6 to 12 months, and 14 from 1 to 2 years.

(We are advised that 193 cases were tried by jury in this district—145 civil and 48 criminal. However, our report covers only 69—47 civil and 22 criminal, as information on that number only was furnished to us in detail.)

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 711 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 232 were withdrawn or not presented and 127 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of, 180 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 69 from 10 to 30 days, and 103 after 30 days. There were 352 motions or demurrers decided the day presented. Of the 352 ruled upon 238 allowed, 112 denied, and 2 partially allowed and denied.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

HON. O. P. FULLER, of Winfield, Judge.
ANNA L. TONKINSON, Clerk.

One county: Cowley. Area, 1,133 square miles; population, 40,859; assessed value, \$77,460,906.

There were 216 civil actions other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 68 were dismissed

before trial on the merits, 142 were tried to the court and 6 to the jury. In 138 cases no answers were filed. In 40 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 20 cases from 30 to 60 days, and in 18 cases from 60 days to 6 months. There were 108 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 28 from 3 to 6 months, and 12 from 6 to 12 months. In 137 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 3 cases not the same day but within 10 days, and in 8 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$5,774.05, were reported in 214 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.40, a maximum of \$333, and an average of \$26.98. There were 172 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 79 had been pending less than 3 months, 37 from 3 to 6 months, and 56 from 6 to 12 months.

There were 106 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 28 were dismissed before trial. In 63 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 13 cases to husbands, and two marriages were annulled. The custody of 71 minor children was awarded to wives and 1 child to husband. There were 6 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 71 from 60 days to 6 months, and 1 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 12; extreme cruelty, 27; gross neglect of duty, 36; conviction of a felony, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$1,906.61, were reported in 106 cases, showing a minimum of \$5.60, a maximum of \$99.50, and an average of \$17.99. There were 67 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 40 had been pending less than 3 months, 9 from 3 to 6 months, and 18 from 6 to 12 months.

There were 75 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 16 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 57 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were two cases tried to a jury, resulting in one verdict of guilty and one of not guilty. Trial was had in 10 to 30 days, after information was filed in 1 case, and in 30 days to 3 months, 1 case. Paroles were granted in 7 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$5,330.38, were reported in 74 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.45, a maximum of \$592.45, and an average of \$72.03. There were 44 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 18 had been pending less than 3 months, 14 from 3 to 6 months, and 12 from 6 to 12 months.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 159 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 15 were withdrawn or not presented and 16 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 88 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 28 from 10 to 30 days, and 12 after 30 days. There were 125 motions and demurrers decided the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 days, and 2 after 30 days. Of the 128 ruled upon, 102 were allowed, 22 denied and 4 partially allowed and denied.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

HON. RAY H. BEALS, of St. John, Judge.
S. M. KELLAM, Clerk, Barton County.
NANCY E. GREGG, Clerk, Rice County.
GERTRUDE BARTLE, Clerk, Stafford County.

Three counties: Barton, Rice and Stafford. Area, 2,395 square miles; population, 44,409; assessed value, \$122,287,157.

There were 264 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 65 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 189 were tried to the court and 10 to the jury. In 194 cases no answers were filed. In 23 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 20 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 25 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 2 cases later than 6 months. There were 137 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 44 from 3 to 6 months, 13 from 6 to 12 months, and 5 after 12 months. In 151 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 11 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 9 cases in 10 to 30 days, and in 8 cases after 30 days. In 20 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$10,684.52, were reported in 263 cases, showing a minimum of \$1, a maximum of \$954.90, and an average of \$40.63. There were 59 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 25 had been pending less than 3 months, 14 from 3 to 6 months, 12 from 6 to 12 months, and 8 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 93 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 15 were dismissed before trial. In 52 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 24 cases to husbands, and 2 divorces were denied. Of the cases tried 8 were contested. The custody of 44 minor children was awarded to wives and 4 to husbands. There were 5 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 64 from 60 days to 6 months, and 9 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 29 cases; extreme cruelty, 32 cases; gross neglect of duty, 6 cases; conviction of a felony, 1 case; adultery, 1 case; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 6 cases; extreme cruelty and abandonment, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$1,279.56, were reported in 93 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.55, a maximum of \$128.15, and an average of \$13.76. There were 28 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 21 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 to 12 months, 1 from 1 to 2 years, and 1 more than 2 years.

There were 84 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 23 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 39 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 21 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 9 verdicts of guilty, 9 of not guilty, and 3 hung juries. In 1 case there was a bond forfeiture. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 3 cases; in 10 to 30 days, 6 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 3 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 2 cases; and the date information was filed was not reported in 7 cases. Paroles were granted in 16 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$5,079.98, were reported in 84 cases, showing a minimum of \$7.90, a maximum of \$423.60, and an average of \$60.48. There were 28 criminal cases pending

July 1, 1930. Of this number 19 had been pending less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, 1 from 6 to 12 months, and 2 from 1 to 2 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 113 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 14 were withdrawn or not presented and 1 was still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of, 49 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 17 from 10 to 30 days, and 32 after 30 days. There were 84 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 days, 13 in 10 to 30 days. Of the 98 ruled upon, 46 were allowed, 49 denied and 3 partially allowed or denied.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

HON. FRED R. SMITH, of Manhattan, Judge.
JOHN C. GOHEEN, Clerk, Clay County.
A. B. CAMPBELL, Clerk, Marshall County.
C. E. WOOD, Clerk, Riley County.

Three counties: Clay, Marshall and Riley. Area, 2,147 square miles; population, 57,456; assessed value, \$132,160,581.

There were 193 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 66 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 112 were tried to the court and 15 to the jury. In 143 cases no answers were filed. In 24 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 16 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 9 cases from 60 days to 6 months and in 1 case later than 6 months. There were 86 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 32 in 3 to 6 months, 8 in 6 to 12 months and 1 after 12 months. In 85 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 12 cases not same day but within 10 days, in 8 cases in 10 to 30 days, in 8 cases after 30 days, and in 14 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$6,110.34, were reported in 193 cases, showing a minimum of \$3, a maximum of \$624.05, and an average of \$31.66. There were 83 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 34 had been pending less than 3 months, 18 from 3 to 6 months, 19 from 6 to 12 months, 10 from 1 to 2 years, 1 from 2 to 3 years and 1 more than 5 years.

There were 90 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 19 were dismissed before trial. In 56 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 15 cases to husbands. Four cases were contested. The custody of 41 minor children was awarded to wives and 4 to husbands. There were 66 cases tried within 60 days to 6 months after the petitions were filed, and 5 later than 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 16; extreme cruelty, 22; gross neglect of duty, 29; conviction of a felony, 3; adultery, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$1,157.60, were reported in 90 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.80, a maximum of \$134.65, and an average of \$12.86. There were 38 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930, of which 28 had been pending less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, and 4 from 6 to 12 months.

There were 41 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 3 were dismissed before trial. In 26 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 12 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 5

verdicts of guilty, 6 of not guilty and 1 hung jury. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 3 cases, in 10 to 30 days in 3 cases; in 30 days to 3 months in 2 cases, in 3 to 6 months in 1 case, and in 3 cases the information filing date was not given. Paroles were granted in 7 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$1,111.25, were reported in 41 cases, showing a minimum of \$7, a maximum of \$156.90, and an average of \$27.10. There were 6 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 3 had been pending from 3 to 6 months, 1 from 6 to 12 months and 2 from 1 to 2 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 118 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 11 were withdrawn or not presented and 25 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 53 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 7 in 10 to 30 days and 22 after 30 days. There were 78 motions or demurrers decided the same day as presented, 1 not same day but within 10 days, 1 in 10 to 30 days, and 2 after 30 days. Of the 82 ruled upon, 55 were allowed and 27 denied.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

HON. C. W. RYAN, of Hiawatha, Judge.
LUTE ROGERS, Clerk, Brown County.
E. C. WINZER, Clerk, Doniphan County.
ALICE HANER, Clerk, Nemaha County.

Three counties: Brown, Doniphan and Nemaha. Area, 1,665 square miles; population, 52,832; assessed value, \$124,041,097.

There were 334 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 98 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 218 were tried to the court and 18 to the jury. In 155 cases no answers were filed. In 67 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 60 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 44 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 8 cases later than 6 months. There were 133 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 49 from 3 to 6 months, 32 from 6 to 12 months, and 22 after 12 months. In 29 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 43 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 51 cases in 10 to 30 days, and in 84 cases after 30 days. In 29 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$19,656.13, were reported in 328 cases, showing a minimum of \$5.75, a maximum of \$1,526.97, and an average of \$59.93. There were 98 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 50 had been pending less than 3 months, 20 from 3 to 6 months, 25 from 6 to 12 months, and 3 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 62 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 14 were dismissed before trial. In 30 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 12 cases to husbands, and 6 divorces were denied. Of the cases tried 8 were contested. The custody of 28 minor children was awarded to wives, and 1 child to husband. There were 40 cases tried from 60 days to 6 months after the petitions were filed, and 8 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 11; extreme cruelty, 5; gross neglect of duty, 17; conviction of a felony, 2; habitual drunkenness, 1; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 4; gross neglect

of duty and abandonment, 1; gross neglect of duty and drunkenness, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$1,556.52, were reported in 61 cases, showing a minimum of \$7.05, a maximum of \$157.10, and an average of \$25.52. There were 33 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 18 had been pending less than 3 months, 9 from 3 to 6 months, 4 from 6 to 12 months, and 2 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 66 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 25 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 32 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 9 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 4 verdicts of guilty and 5 of not guilty. Trial was had in 10 to 30 days after information was filed in 2 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 4 cases; in 6 to 12 months, 2 cases. The date information was filed was not reported in 1 case tried. Paroles were granted in 6 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$2,809.05, were reported in 66 cases, showing a minimum of \$6.60, a maximum of \$166.10, and an average of \$42.56. There were 11 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 6 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 3 to 6 months, and 2 from 6 to 12 months.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 351 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 30 were withdrawn or not presented and 4 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 184 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 80 from 10 to 30 days, and 53 after 30 days. There were 312 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 5 not the same day but within 10 days. Of the 317 ruled upon, 242 were allowed, 73 denied, and 2 partially allowed or denied.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

HON. J. C. RUPPENTHAL, of Russell, Judge.
P. E. DREILING, Clerk, Ellis County.
R. B. McNAY, Clerk, Gove County.
ALFRED ROGGE, Clerk, Logan County.
JOHN G. BANKER, Clerk, Russell County.
J. F. BARCLAY, Clerk, Trego County.
IDA WARD, Clerk, Wallace County.

Six counties: Ellis, Gove, Logan, Russell, Trego and Wallace. Area, 5,778 square miles; population, 46,071; assessed value, \$99,301,905.

There were 387 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 107 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 273 were tried to the court and 7 to the jury. In 256 cases no answers were filed. In 41 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 42 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 33 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 15 cases later than 6 months. There were 157 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 71 from 3 to 6 months, 43 from 6 to 12 months, and 9 after 12 months. In 166 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 47 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 15 cases in 10 to 30 days, and in 41 cases after 30 days. In 11 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$8,560.35, were reported in 386 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.90, a maximum of \$150, and an average of \$22.18. There were 149 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 60 had been pending less than 3 months, 28 from 3 to 6 months, 42 from 6 to 12 months, 17 from 1 to 2 years, and 2 from 2 to 3 years.

There were 57 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 16 were dismissed before trial. In 31 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 9 cases to husbands, and 1 divorce was denied. Of the cases tried two were contested. The custody of 36 minor children was awarded to wives and 6 to husbands. There were 2 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 32 from 60 days to 6 months, and 7 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 7; extreme cruelty, 1; gross neglect of duty, 27; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 2; gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 2; gross neglect of duty and conviction of a felony, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$549.55, were reported in 57 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.20, a maximum of \$22.76, and an average of \$9.64. There were 23 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 11 had been pending less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, and 6 from 6 to 12 months.

There were 59 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 15 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 35 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 9 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 6 verdicts of guilty and 3 of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 5 cases; in 10 to 30 days, 1 case; in 30 days to 3 months, 2 cases; in 6 to 12 months, 1 case. Paroles were granted in 26 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$3,251.57, were reported in 59 cases, showing a minimum of \$0.60, a maximum of \$322.15, and an average of \$55.11. There were 15 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 5 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 3 to 6 months, 4 from 6 to 12 months, 1 from 1 to 2 years, 1 from 3 to 4 years, and 1 from 4 to 5 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 197 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 15 were withdrawn or not presented and 25 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 71 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 22 from 10 to 30 days, and 64 after 30 days. There were 153 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, and 4 decided after 30 days. Of the 157 ruled upon, 90 were allowed, 61 denied, and 6 partially allowed or denied.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

HON. GEO. L. HAY, of Kingman, Judge.
EDITH MYERS, Clerk, Barber County.
FAY M. PEARL, Clerk, Harper County.
NELL H. WALTER, Clerk, Kingman County.
MARY FAIRCHILDS, Clerk, Pratt County.

Four counties: Barber, Harper, Kingman and Pratt. Area, 3,526 square miles; population, 47,973; assessed value, \$119,837,121.

There were 307 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 118 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 169 were tried to the court and 17 to the jury. In 3 cases trials were by referee. In 194 cases no answers were filed. In 35 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed; in 31 cases from 30 to 60 days; in 33 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 14 cases later than 6 months. There were 97 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 49 from 3 to 6 months, 25 from 6 to 12

months, and 18 after 12 months. In 107 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 20 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 18 cases in 10 to 30 days, and in 8 cases after 30 days. In 36 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$8,132.16, were reported in 306 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.80, a maximum of \$553.20, and an average of \$26.58. There were 156 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 55 had been pending less than 3 months, 20 from 3 to 6 months, 39 from 6 to 12 months, 32 from 1 to 2 years, 5 from 2 to 3 years, and 5 from 3 to 4 years.

There were 102 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 32 were dismissed before trial. In 49 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 20 cases to husbands, and 1 divorce was denied. Of the cases tried 2 were contested. The custody of 25 minor children was awarded to wives and 5 to husbands. There was 1 case tried within 60 days after the petition was filed, 64 from 60 days to 6 months, and 5 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 27; extreme cruelty, 21; gross neglect of duty, 10; conviction of a felony, 1; habitual drunkenness, 1; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 3; fraudulent contract, 1; extreme cruelty and abandonment, 1; gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 1; extreme cruelty, abandonment and drunkenness, 1; extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty and drunkenness, 1; extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$1,253.96, were reported in 102 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.75, a maximum of \$104.95, and an average of \$12.29. There were 29 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 19 had been pending less than 3 months, 7 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 to 12 months, and 1 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 86 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 31 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 25 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 29 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 23 verdicts of guilty and 6 of not guilty. One car-confiscation case was tried by the court. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 6 cases; in 10 to 30 days, 5 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 8 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 3 cases; in 6 to 12 months, 1 case; after 12 months, 1 case. The date information was filed was not reported in 6 cases tried. Paroles were granted in 4 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$7,193.16, were reported in 86 cases, showing a minimum of \$5.05, a maximum of \$1,140, and an average of \$83.64. There were 24 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 3 had been pending less than 3 months, 8 from 3 to 6 months, 3 from 6 to 12 months, 4 from 1 to 2 years, and 2 from 2 to 3 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 149 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 17 were withdrawn or not presented, and 7 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 64 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 32 from 10 to 30 days, and 29 after 30 days. There were 125 motions or demurrers decided the day presented. Of the 125 ruled upon 71 were allowed, 52 denied, and 2 partially allowed or denied.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

HON. WENDELL P. READY, of Wellington, Judge.
LURA PLUMB, Clerk.

One county: Sumner. Area, 1,179 square miles; population 28,957; assessed value, \$68,340,608.

There were 179 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 45 were dismissed before trial on the merits; 128 were tried to the court and 6 to the jury. In 102 cases no answers were filed. In 38 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed; in 16 cases from 30 to 60 days; in 14 cases from 60 days to 6 months; and in 9 cases later than 6 months. There were 82 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 19 from 3 to 6 months, 18 from 6 to 12 months, and 15 later than 12 months. In 66 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 47 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 5 cases in 10 to 30 days, in 4 cases after 30 days; and in 12 cases the journal entry had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$5,657.87, were reported in 179 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.90, a maximum of \$288.25, and an average of \$31.61. There were 136 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 20 had been pending less than 3 months, 17 from 3 to 6 months, 23 from 6 to 12 months, 31 from 1 to 2 years, 20 from 2 to 3 years, 6 from 3 to 4 years, 5 from 4 to 5 years, and 14 more than 5 years.

There were 75 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 14 were dismissed before trial. In 47 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 14 cases to husbands. Of the cases tried 5 were contested. The custody of 37 minor children was awarded to wives and 2 to husbands. There were 3 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 47 from 60 days to 6 months, and 11 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 13 cases; extreme cruelty, 17 cases; gross neglect of duty, 21 cases; conviction of a felony, 2 cases; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 7 cases; infidelity, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$906.33, were reported in 75 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.70, a maximum of \$62.85, and an average of \$12.08. There were 31 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 20 had been pending less than 3 months, 2 from 3 to 6 months, 3 from 6 to 12 months, 3 from 1 to 2 years, and 3 more than 2 years.

There were 56 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 6 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 40 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 10 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 8 verdicts of guilty and 2 of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 1 case; in 10 to 30 days in 3 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 1 case; in 3 to 6 months, 3 cases; and after 1 year, 1 case; and the date information was filed was not reported in 1 case. Paroles were granted in 14 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$4,097.50, were reported in 56 cases, showing a minimum of \$10.95, a maximum of \$474.55, and an average of \$73.17. There were 25 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 4 had been pending less than 3 months, 2 from 3 to 6 months, 9 from 6 to 12 months, 2 from 1 to 2 years, 4 from 2 to 3 years, 2 from 3 to 4 years, 1 from 4 to 5 years, and 1 more than 5 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 334 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 48 were withdrawn or not presented and 20 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 140 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 47 from 10 to 30 days, and 79 after 30 days. There were 263 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, and 3 in 10 to 30 days. Of the 266 ruled upon 134 were allowed, 106 denied and 26 partially allowed and denied.

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

HON. E. L. FISCHER, of Kansas City, Judge, First Division.
HON. C. C. GLANDON, of Kansas City, Judge, Second Division.
HON. W. H. McCAMISH, of Kansas City, Judge, Third Division.
HON. C. A. MILLER, of Kansas City, Judge, Fourth Division.
WALTER F. MATHIS, Clerk.

One county: Wyandotte. Area, 143 square miles; population, 141,664; assessed value, \$161,387,746.

There were 1,532 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 1,065 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 366 were tried to the court and 101 to the jury. In 1,190 cases no answers were filed. In 173 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 81 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 66 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 22 cases later than 6 months. There were 152 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 99 from 3 to 6 months, 129 from 6 to 12 months, and 87 later than 12 months. Court costs, amounting to \$22,756.90, were reported in 1,532 cases, showing a minimum of \$4, a maximum of \$117.60, and an average of \$14.85. There were 841 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 127 had been pending less than 3 months, 72 from 3 to 6 months, 110 from 6 to 12 months, 145 from 1 to 2 years, 173 from 2 to 3 years, 188 from 3 to 4 years, and 26 from 4 to 5 years.

There were 789 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 424 were dismissed before trial. In 277 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 86 cases to husbands, one marriage annulled, and one divorce denied. There were 26 cases contested. The custody of 169 minor children was awarded to wives and 48 to husbands. There were 45 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 243 from 60 days to 6 months, and 77 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 70 cases; extreme cruelty, 174 cases; gross neglect of duty, 72 cases; conviction of a felony, 3 cases; habitual drunkenness, 15 cases; adultery, 23 cases; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 2 cases; extreme cruelty and abandonment, 2 cases; gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 1 case; abandonment and adultery, 1 case. Court costs, amounting to \$8,872.50, were reported in 787 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.10, a maximum of \$77.30, and an average of \$11.27. There were 813 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 96 had been pending less than 3 months, 69 from 3 to 6 months, 69 from 6 to 12 months, 175 from 1 to 2 years, and 404 more than 2 years.

There were 189 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 109 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 38

cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 42 cases tried to the jury, resulting in 23 verdicts of guilty and 15 of not guilty, and 4 hung juries. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 8 cases; in 10 to 30 days in 1 case; in 30 days to 3 months, 6 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 9 cases, and in 6 to 12 months, 6 cases; and the date information was filed was not reported in 12 cases tried. Paroles were granted in 13 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$4,851.57, were reported in 187 cases, showing a minimum of \$6.05, a maximum of \$139, and an average of \$25.94. There were 359 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 44 had been pending less than 3 months, 37 from 3 to 6 months, 66 from 6 to 12 months, 108 from 1 to 2 years, 44 from 2 to 3 years, 42 from 3 to 4 years, and 18 from 4 to 5 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 648 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 39 were withdrawn or not presented and 203 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 190 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 152 from 10 to 30 days, and 64 after 30 days. There were 405 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, and 1 within 10 days. Of the 406 ruled upon 323 were allowed, 82 denied, and 1 partially allowed and denied.

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

HON. DALLAS GROVER, of Salina, Judge.
JAMES M. WILSON, Clerk, Ellsworth County.
ERNEST D. HARLOW, Clerk, Lincoln County.
NELL EREBENTRAUT, Clerk, Ottawa County.
GLENN W. BERGSTEN, Clerk, Saline County.

Four counties: Ellsworth, Lincoln, Ottawa and Saline. Area, 2,877 square miles; population, 58,880; assessed value, \$151,209,931.

There were 337 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 111 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 197 were tried to the court and 29 to the jury. In 206 cases no answers were filed. In 57 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 28 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 28 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 18 cases later than 6 months. There were 127 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 40 from 3 to 6 months, 31 from 6 to 12 months, and 28 after 12 months. In 163 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 14 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 9 cases in 10 to 30 days, in 18 cases after 30 days, and in 22 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$10,140.13, were reported in 331 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.15, a maximum of \$964.33, and an average of \$30.63. There were 263 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 86 had been pending less than 3 months, 32 from 3 to 6 months, 55 from 6 to 12 months, 49 from 1 to 2 years, 20 from 2 to 3 years, 10 from 3 to 4 years, 6 from 4 to 5 years, and 5 more than 5 years.

There were 126 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 31 were dismissed before trial. In 75 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 18 to husbands, and 2 divorces denied. Of the cases tried, 12 were contested. The custody of 73 minor children was awarded to wives and 8 to husbands. There were 3 cases tried within

60 days after the petitions were filed, 82 from 60 days to 6 months, and 10 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 14; extreme cruelty, 32; gross neglect of duty, 11; conviction of a felony, 1; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 28; extreme cruelty and abandonment, 1; gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 3; extreme cruelty and drunkenness, 2; extreme cruelty and adultery, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$1,739.07, were reported in 125 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.65, a maximum of \$82.15 and an average of \$13.91. There were 75 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 29 had been pending less than 3 months, 14 from 3 to 6 months, 12 from 6 to 12 months, 11 from 1 to 2 years, and 9 more than 2 years.

There were 100 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 23 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 46 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 30 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 16 verdicts of guilty, 9 of not guilty, and 5 hung juries. One car-confiscation case was tried by the court. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 18 cases; in 10 to 30 days, 6 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 5 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 1 case; 6 to 12 months, 1 case. Paroles were granted in 2 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$4,341.87, were reported in 99 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.20, a maximum of \$272.65, and an average of \$43.86. There were 28 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 15 had been pending less than 3 months, 7 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 to 12 months, 3 from 1 to 2 years, and 1 from 2 to 3 years.

In this district we are advised there was a total of 68 jury trials during the year. However, only 59 are covered in our summaries, as in Ellsworth, Lincoln and Ottawa counties 22 instead of 31 were reported to us in detail.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 275 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 33 were withdrawn or not presented and 52 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 92 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 13 from 10 to 30 days, and 85 after 30 days. There were 186 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 2 not the same day but within 10 days, and 2 in 10 to 30 days. Of the 190 ruled upon 115 were allowed and 75 denied.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

HON. KARL MILLER, of Dodge City, Judge.
MAY PALMER, Clerk, Clark County.
J. A. MURRAY, Clerk, Comanche County.
SUSAN A. EVANS, Clerk, Ford County.
W. A. LEVAN, Clerk, Gray County.
PAUL KLUG, Clerk, Kiowa County.
LOTTIE STAMPER, Clerk, Meade County.

Six counties: Clark, Comanche, Ford, Gray, Kiowa and Meade. Area, 5,407 square miles; population, 49,192; assessed value, \$110,842,891.

There were 397 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 147 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 230 were tried to the court and 20 to the jury. In 301 cases no answers were filed. In 45 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 18 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 19 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 14 cases later than 6 months. There were 130 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were

filed, 50 from 3 to 6 months, 48 from 6 to 12 months, and 22 after 12 months. In 132 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 44 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 20 cases in 10 to 30 days, 16 after 30 days, and in 38 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$7,670.16, were reported in 386 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.75, a maximum of \$591.70, and an average of \$19.87. There were 271 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 70 had been pending less than 3 months, 32 from 3 to 6 months, 59 from 6 to 12 months, 78 from 1 to 2 years, 14 from 2 to 3 years, 6 from 3 to 4 years, and 12 more than 5 years.

There were 132 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 27 were dismissed before trial. In 76 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 28 to husbands, and 1 divorce was denied. Of the cases tried 9 were contested. The custody of 55 minor children was awarded to wives and 12 to husbands. There were 4 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 89 from 60 days to 6 months, and 12 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 31; extreme cruelty, 21; gross neglect of duty, 41; adultery, 1; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 7; gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 1; gross neglect of duty and adultery, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$1,521.20, were reported in 132 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.05, a maximum of \$160.11, and an average of \$11.52. There were 50 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 34 had been pending less than 3 months, 6 from 3 to 6 months, 5 from 6 to 12 months, and 5 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 142 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 54 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 65 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 21 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 12 verdicts of guilty, 5 of not guilty, and 5 hung juries. In 2 cases there were bond forfeitures. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 6 cases; in 10 to 30 days, 3 cases; in 30 days to 3 months, 3 cases; in 3 to 6 months, 6 cases; after 1 year, 1 case. The date information was filed was not reported in 3 cases. Paroles were granted in 22 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$6,413.45, were reported in 142 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.30, a maximum of \$500, and an average of \$45.16. There were 39 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 16 had been pending less than 3 months, 7 from 3 to 6 months, 10 from 6 to 12 months, 2 from 1 to 2 years, and 4 from 2 to 3 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 193 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 64 were withdrawn or not presented and 21 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 46 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 14 from 10 to 30 days, and 48 after 30 days. There were 104 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 2 not the same day but within 10 days, and 2 after 30 days. Of the 108 ruled upon, 57 were allowed, 49 denied, and 2 partially allowed and denied.

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

HON. H. E. WALTER, of SYRACUSE, Judge.
RUTH S. RUCKEL, Clerk, Finney County.
DAVID R. MILLS, Clerk, Greeley County.
AMELIA J. MINOR, Clerk, Hamilton County.
H. H. COCHRAN, Clerk, Kearny County.
ORA D. SMELTZER, Clerk, Lane County.
C. A. EASLEY, Clerk, Scott County.
ANNA G. DENNING, Clerk, Wichita County.

Seven counties: Finney, Greeley, Hamilton, Kearny, Lane, Scott and Wichita. Area, 6,039 square miles; population, 29,161; assessed value, \$72,-079,055.

There were 455 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 105 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 333 were tried to the court, and 18 to the jury. In 384 cases no answers were reported filed. In 27 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed; in 12 cases from 30 to 60 days; in 27 cases from 60 days to 6 months; and in 5 cases later than 6 months. There were 245 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 80 from 3 to 6 months, 16 from 6 to 12 months, and 9 later than 12 months. In 157 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 92 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 40 cases from 10 to 30 days, in 24 cases after 30 days, and in 37 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$11,175.74, were reported in 450 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.60, a maximum of \$568, and an average of \$24.83. There were 155 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 80 had been pending less than 3 months, 31 from 3 to 6 months, 26 from 6 to 12 months, 9 from 1 to 2 years, 3 from 2 to 3 years, 3 from 3 to 4 years, and 3 from 4 to 5 years.

There were 63 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 10 were dismissed before trial. In 32 cases the divorces were granted to wives and in 21 cases to husbands. Four cases were contested. The custody of 40 minor children was awarded to wives and 9 to husbands. There were 6 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 45 in 60 days to 6 months, and 2 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 28; extreme cruelty, 11; gross neglect of duty, 10; habitual drunkenness, 1; adultery, 1; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 2. Court costs, amounting to \$588.61, were reported in 63 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.30, a maximum of \$20.20, and an average of \$9.34. There were 26 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 21 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 3 to 6 months, and 2 from 6 to 12 months.

There were 66 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 23 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 31 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 12 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 6 verdicts of guilty, 4 of not guilty, and 2 hung juries. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 1 case, in 10 to 30 days in 3 cases, in 3 to 6 months in 5 cases, in 6 months to 1 year in 1 case, after 1 year in 1 case, and in 1 of the cases tried no information filing date was reported. Paroles were granted in 25 cases. Court costs, amounting to

\$5,466.12, were reported in 61 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.40, a maximum of \$2,500, and an average of \$89.61. There were 21 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 6 had been pending less than 3 months, 5 from 3 to 6 months, 5 from 6 months to 1 year, 4 from 1 to 2 years and 1 from 2 to 3 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 206 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 31 were withdrawn or not presented and 16 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 79 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 18 from 10 to 30 days, 42 after 30 days, and 20 motions were reported presented within 60 days but not otherwise segregated. There were 134 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 1 not the same day but within 10 days, 1 in 10 to 30 days, 2 after 30 days, and 21 decision dates were not reported. Of the 159 ruled upon 82 were allowed, 55 denied, 1 partially allowed and denied, and 21 not reported.

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

HON. ROSCOE H. WILSON, of Jetmore, Judge.
C. E. BURKE, Clerk, Edwards County.
FRANK PHILLIPS, Clerk, Hodgeman County.
MARTHA BORTHWICK, Clerk, Ness County.
ROSE MASON, Clerk, Pawnee County.
W. G. HOPKINS, Clerk, Rush County.

Five counties: Edwards, Hodgeman, Ness, Pawnee and Rush. Area, 4,009 square miles; population, 39,186; assessed value \$100,867,101.

There were 233 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 58 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 168 were tried to the court and 7 to the jury. In 183 cases no answers were filed. In 20 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 20 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 5 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 5 cases later than 6 months. There were 136 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 18 from 3 to 6 months, 18 from 6 to 12 months, and 4 later than 12 months, two trials being reported in one case. In 121 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 24 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 7 cases from 10 to 30 days, in 9 cases after 30 days, and in 14 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$5,936.52, were reported in 233 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.40, a maximum of \$265.95, and an average of \$25.48. There were 127 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 52 had been pending less than 3 months, 20 from 3 to 6 months, 25 from 6 to 12 months, 13 from 1 to 2 years, 10 from 2 to 3 years, 5 from 3 to 4 years and 2 from 4 to 5 years.

There were 73 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 17 were dismissed before trial. In 44 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 11 cases to husbands, and one divorce was denied. Four cases were contested. The custody of 59 minor children was awarded to wives and 9 to husbands. There were 3 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 50 in 60 days to 6 months, and 3 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment 24; extreme cruelty, 9; gross neglect of duty, 3; habitual drunkenness, 2; extreme cruelty and

gross neglect of duty, 3; extreme cruelty and abandonment, 4; gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 3; adultery and extreme cruelty, 3; drunkenness, gross neglect of duty and infidelity, 1; extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 1; extreme cruelty and incompatibility, 1. Court costs amounting to \$713.13, were reported in 73 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.05, a maximum of \$17.40, and an average of \$9.77. There were 20 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 15 had been pending less than 3 months, 2 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 to 12 months, and 1 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 66 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 23 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 31 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 12 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 5 verdicts of guilty, 5 not guilty and 2 hung juries. 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 2 cases, in 3 to 6 months in 1 case, in 6 months to 1 year in 1 case, and in 2 cases tried no information filing date was reported. Paroles were granted in 13 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$5,101.52, were reported in 66 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.75, a maximum of \$889.65, and an average of \$77.30. There were 18 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 7 had been pending less than 3 months, 4 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 to 12 months, 1 from 1 to 2 years and 4 from 3 to 4 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 89 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 11 were withdrawn or not presented and 11 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 52 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 6 in 10 to 30 days and 9 after 30 days. There were 66 motions or demurrers decided the same day as presented and 1 not the same day but within 10 days. Of the 67 ruled upon, 29 were allowed, 37 denied and 1 partially allowed and denied.

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

HON. W. B. HAM, of Stockton, Judge.
MARY E. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Graham County.
GEO. F. CRANE, Clerk, Rooks County.
ILVA M. EDWARDS, Clerk, Sheridan County.
BERTHA KEMPTON, Clerk, Sherman County.
N. C. KNUDSON, Clerk, Thomas County.

Five counties: Graham, Rooks, Sheridan, Sherman and Thomas. Area, 4,797 square miles; population, 38,042; assessed value, \$72,973,236.

There were 309 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 88 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 198 were tried to the court and 23 to the jury. In 247 cases no answers were filed. In 12 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 9 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 26 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 15 cases after 6 months. There were 111 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 57 from 3 to 6 months, 31 from 6 to 12 months and 22 after 12 months. In 139 cases journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 42 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 11 cases in 10 to 30 days, in 13 cases after 30 days, and journal entries had not yet been filed in 16 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$8,306.94, were reported in 306 cases, showing a minimum

of \$1.25, a maximum of \$311.71, and an average of \$27.15. There were 134 civil actions other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 43 had been pending less than 3 months, 27 from 3 to 6 months, 46 from 6 to 12 months, 10 from 1 to 2 years, 5 from 2 to 3 years, 2 from 3 to 4 years and 1 more than 5 years.

There were 43 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 18 were dismissed before trial. In 17 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 6 cases to husbands and 2 divorces were denied. Of the cases tried 3 were contested. The custody of 13 minor children was awarded to wives and 1 to husband. There were 17 cases tried in 60 days to 6 months after the petitions were filed and 8 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 10; extreme cruelty, 9, gross neglect of duty, 3; gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$465.50, were reported in 43 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.60, a maximum of \$53.70, and an average of \$10.83. There were 21 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 8 had been pending less than 3 months, 2 from 3 to 6 months, 6 from 6 to 12 months, 3 from 1 to 2 years and 2 more than 2 years.

There were 48 criminal cases disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 14 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 18 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. Eleven cases were tried by jury, resulting in 4 verdicts of guilty and 7 of not guilty. Five cases were tried by court. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 3 cases, in 10 to 30 days in 5 cases, in 30 days to 3 months in 3 cases, in 3 to 6 months in 3 cases, in 6 months to 1 year in 1 case, and in 1 case tried the information filing date was not reported. There were 2 paroles granted. Court costs, amounting to \$1,433.15, were reported in 48 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.65, a maximum of \$144.65, and an average of \$29.86. There were 14 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 8 had been pending less than 3 months, 3 from 3 to 6 months and 3 from 6 to 12 months.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 162 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 23 were withdrawn or not presented, and 13 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 67 were presented in 10 days after they were filed, 19 in 10 to 30 days, and 40 after 30 days. There were 108 motions or demurrers decided the same day presented, 8 not the same day but within 10 days, 2 in 10 to 30 days, and 8 after 30 days. Of the 126 ruled upon 76 were allowed, 48 denied and 2 partially allowed and denied.

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

HON. CAREY E. CARROLL, of Alma, Judge.
FLOYD T. HEPWORTH, Clerk, Osage County.
MRS. M. H. BARNES, Clerk, Wabaunsee County.

Two counties: Osage and Wabaunsee. Area, 1,513 square miles; population, 28,342; assessed value, \$62,910,021.

There were 128 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 36 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 84 were tried to the court and 8 to the jury. In 88 cases no answers were filed. In 17 cases answers were filed within

30 days after the petitions were filed, in 14 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 5 cases from 60 days to 6 months and in 4 cases later than 6 months. There were 61 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 26 from 3 to 6 months, and 5 from 6 to 12 months. In 71 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 10 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 4 cases from 10 to 30 days, in 2 cases after 30 days, and in 5 cases journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$4,318.99, were reported in 126 cases, showing a minimum of \$5.70, a maximum of \$1,081, and an average of \$34.28. There were 57 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 13 had been pending less than 3 months, 20 from 3 to 6 months, 17 from 6 to 12 months, 5 from 1 to 2 years, 1 from 2 to 3 years, and 1 more than 5 years.

There were 35 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 9 were dismissed before trial. In 15 cases the divorces were granted to wives and in 11 cases to husbands. Four cases were contested. The custody of 13 minor children was awarded to wives and 3 to husbands. There was 1 case tried within 60 days after the petition was filed, 21 in 60 days to 6 months, and 4 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 10; extreme cruelty, 6; gross neglect of duty, 4; gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, 6. Court costs, amounting to \$833.13, were reported in 35 cases, showing a minimum of \$4.70, a maximum of \$277, and an average of \$23.80. There were 8 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 6 had been pending less than 3 months, 1 from 3 to 6 months and 1 from 6 to 12 months.

There were 38 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 8 were dismissed before trial. In 22 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 8 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 5 verdicts of guilty, 2 of not guilty and 1 hung jury. Trial was had within 10 days after the information was filed in 7 cases and in 10 to 30 days in 1 case. Paroles were granted in 2 cases. Court costs amounting to \$2,794.76, were reported in 38 cases, showing a minimum of \$6.75, a maximum of \$326.35 and an average of \$73.55. There were 3 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 2 had been pending from 3 to 6 months and 1 from 1 to 2 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 93 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 12 were withdrawn or not presented and 14 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 31 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 22 in 10 to 30 days and 14 after 30 days. There were 66 motions decided the same day as presented and 1 after 30 days. Of the 67 ruled upon 44 were allowed and 23 denied.

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

HON. HORACE T. PHINNEY, of Oskaloosa, Judge.
A. J. SEABOLD, Clerk, Jackson County.
CHAS. L. GENTRY, Clerk, Jefferson County.
CHAS. S. SMITH, Clerk, Pottawatomie County.

Three counties: Jackson, Jefferson and Pottawatomie. Area, 2,047 square miles; population, 44,645; assessed value, \$100,706,352.

There were 300 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 94 were dis-

missed before trial on the merits, 195 were tried to the court and 11 to the jury. In 228 cases no answers were filed. In 27 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 22 cases in 30 to 60 days, in 20 cases in 60 days to 6 months, and in 3 cases later than 6 months. There were 121 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 43 from 3 to 6 months, 31 from 6 to 12 months, and 11 after 12 months. In 182 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 6 not the same day but within 10 days, in 3 from 10 to 30 days, and in 11 after 30 days. In 4 cases journal entries had not been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$8,013.64, were reported in 300 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.50, a maximum of \$486.67, and an average of \$26.71. There were 189 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 54 had been pending less than 3 months, 31 from 3 to 6 months, 69 from 6 to 12 months, 29 from 1 to 2 years, 3 from 2 to 3 years, 1 from 3 to 4 years and 2 more than 5 years.

There were 78 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 15 were dismissed before trial. In 47 cases the divorces were granted to wives and in 16 cases to husbands. Of the cases tried 4 were contested. The custody of 46 minor children was awarded to wives and 5 to husbands. There were 5 cases tried within 60 days after petitions were filed, 51 in 60 days to 6 months, and 7 later than 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 15; extreme cruelty, 40; gross neglect of duty, 5; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 1; extreme cruelty and conviction of a felony, 2. Court costs, amounting to \$957.09, were reported in 78 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.75, a maximum of \$85, and an average of \$12.27. There were 20 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 16 had been pending less than 3 months, 2 from 3 to 6 months and 2 from 6 to 12 months.

There were 57 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 9 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 39 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 9 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 6 verdicts of guilty and 3 of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 to 30 days after the information was filed in 4 cases, in 3 to 6 months in 2 cases, and in 3 cases the date information was filed was not reported. Paroles were granted in 3 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$3,267.36, were reported in 55 cases, showing a minimum of \$7.50, a maximum of \$467.90, and an average of \$59.41. There were 42 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 8 had been pending less than 3 months, 10 from 3 to 6 months, 14 from 6 to 12 months and 10 from 1 to 2 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 106 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 7 were withdrawn or not presented and 23 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 35 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 17 in 10 to 30 days and 24 after 30 days. There were 75 motions or demurrers decided the same day as presented, and 1 not the same day but within 10 days. Of the 76 ruled upon, 48 were allowed and 28 denied.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

HON. FRANK R. FORREST, of Iola, Judge.
GLADYS F. MARMONT, Clerk, Allen County.
MYRTLE SMITH, Clerk, Woodson County.

Two counties: Allen and Woodson. Area, 1,013 square miles; population, 29,883; assessed value, \$55,170,033.

There were 177 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 47 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 118 were tried to the court and 12 to the jury. In 127 cases no answers were filed. In 22 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 12 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 9 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 7 cases later than 6 months. There were 60 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 34 in 3 to 6 months, 25 in 6 to 12 months and 11 after 12 months. In 75 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 17 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 5 in 10 to 30 days, and in 6 after 30 days. No journal entry filing dates were reported in 27 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$3,937.51, were reported in 165 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.75, a maximum of \$218.10, and an average of \$23.86. There were 131 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 35 had been pending less than 3 months, 23 from 3 to 6 months, 33 from 6 to 12 months, 35 from 1 to 2 years, 3 from 2 to 3 years, 1 from 3 to 4 years and 1 from 4 to 5 years.

There were 29 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 10 were dismissed before trial. In 8 cases the divorces were granted to wives and in 7 cases to husbands. Four divorces were denied. In the cases tried, 5 were contested. The custody of one child was given to the husband. There were 15 cases tried within 60 days to 6 months after the petitions were filed, and 4 later than 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 10; extreme cruelty, 1; gross neglect of duty, 1; conviction of a felony, 2; and gross neglect of duty and drunkenness, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$330.95, were reported in 29 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.25, a maximum of \$29.45, and an average of \$11.41. There were 19 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 9 had been pending less than 3 months, 4 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 to 12 months, and 4 from 1 to 2 years.

There were 28 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 8 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 11 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 6 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 3 verdicts of guilty and 3 of not guilty. Three cases were tried to the court, one defendant being found insane and two found guilty. 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 1 case, in 3 to 6 months in 1 case, and later than 1 year in 1 case. Paroles were granted in 4 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$1,899.35, were reported in 28 cases, showing a minimum of \$18.15, a maximum of \$445.25, and an average of \$67.83. There were 19 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 10 had been pending less than 3 months, 5 from 3 to 6 months, 2 from 6 to 12 months, and 2 from 1 to 2 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 189 motions or demurrers were reported.

Of this number 21 were withdrawn or not presented and 41 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 65 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 15 in 10 to 30 days and 47 after 30 days. There were 121 motions or demurrers decided the same day as presented, 4 not same day but within 10 days, 1 in 10 to 30 days and 1 after 30 days. Of the 127 ruled upon, 81 were allowed, 42 denied, and 4 partially allowed and denied.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

HON. L. M. RESLER, of Pittsburg, Judge, First Division.
HON. GEO. A. BREZLEY, of Girard, Judge, Second Division
FLORENCE F. STUESSI, Clerk, Crawford County.

One county: Crawford. Area, 605 square miles; population, 49,305; assessed value, \$49,080,761.

There were 297 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 99 were dismissed before trial on the merits; 180 were tried to the court and 18 to the jury. In 189 cases no answers were filed. In 43 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed; in 19 cases from 30 to 60 days; in 24 cases from 60 days to 6 months; and in 22 cases later than 6 months. There were 95 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 42 from 3 to 6 months, 29 from 6 to 12 months, and 32 later than 12 months. In 123 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 30 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 6 cases in 10 to 30 days, in 21 cases after 30 days, and in 18 cases the journal entries had not yet been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$7,763.31, were reported in 297 cases, showing a minimum of \$2, a maximum of \$306.25, and an average of \$26.14. There were 322 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 88 had been pending less than 3 months, 27 from 3 to 6 months, 39 from 6 to 12 months, 75 from 1 to 2 years, 60 from 2 to 3 years, 12 from 3 to 4 years, 8 from 4 to 5 years, and 13 more than 5 years.

There were 109 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 19 were dismissed before trial. In 72 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 16 cases to husbands, one divorce was denied, and in 1 case separate maintenance was provided for. Of the cases tried 22 were contested. The custody of 37 minor children was awarded to wives and 5 to husbands. There was 1 case tried within 60 days after the petition was filed, 78 from 60 days to 6 months, and 11 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 14 cases; extreme cruelty, 63 cases; gross neglect of duty, 9 cases; and conviction of a felony, 2 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$1,623.30, were reported in 109 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.65, a maximum of \$62.50, and an average of \$14.89. There were 122 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 19 had been pending less than 3 months, 13 from 3 to 6 months, 32 from 6 to 12 months, 28 from 1 to 2 years, and 30 more than 2 years.

There were 57 criminal cases disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 24 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 24 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 9 cases tried to a jury, resulting in 2 verdicts of guilty and 7 of not guilty. Trial was had within 10 days after information was filed in 2 cases; in 10 to 30 days in 3 cases;

in 3 to 6 months, in 2 cases; after 1 year, 1 case; and the date information was filed was not reported in 1 case tried. Paroles were granted in 6 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$1,919.30, were reported in 55 cases, showing a minimum of \$3.65, a maximum of \$197.25, and an average of \$34.89. There were 37 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 6 had been pending less than 3 months, 5 from 3 to 6 months, 9 from 6 to 12 months, 11 from 1 to 2 years, 2 from 2 to 3 years, and 4 from 3 to 4 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 497 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 26 were withdrawn or not presented and 137 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 178 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 33 from 10 to 30 days, and 123 after 30 days. There were 303 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 28 not the same day but within 10 days, 1 in 10 to 30 days, and 2 after 30 days. Of the 334 ruled upon 138 were allowed, 177 denied and 19 partially allowed and denied.

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

HON. G. L. LIGHT, of Liberal, Judge.
NANNIE WALKER, Clerk, Grant County.
GEO. A. TYLER, Clerk, Haskell County.
J. E. SAUNDERS, Clerk, Morton County.
H. W. LANE, Clerk, Seward County.
A. L. HELMICK, Clerk, Stanton County.
JOHN F. FULKERSON, Clerk, Stevens County.

Six counties: Grant, Haskell, Morton, Seward, Stanton and Stevens. Area, 3,930 square miles; population, 24,859; assessed value, \$52,160,813.

There were 234 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 74 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 143 were tried to the court and 17 to the jury. In 185 cases no answers were filed. In 14 cases answers were filed within 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 13 cases from 30 to 60 days, in 14 cases from 60 days to 6 months, and in 8 cases later than 6 months. There were 79 cases tried on the merits within 3 months of the time the petitions were filed, 44 in 3 to 6 months, 21 in 6 to 12 months and 16 after 12 months. In 40 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 23 not the same day but within 10 days, in 20 from 10 to 30 days, in 36 later than 30 days, and in 41 cases journal entries had not been filed. Court costs, amounting to \$5,556.12, were reported in 230 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.75, a maximum of \$481.60, and an average of \$24.16. There were 108 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 32 had been pending less than 3 months, 24 from 3 to 6 months, 32 from 6 to 12 months, 17 from 1 to 2 years, 2 from 2 to 3 years and 1 from 3 to 4 years.

There were 58 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 9 were dismissed before trial. In 39 cases the divorces were granted to wives, in 9 cases to husbands, and 1 divorce was denied. Two cases were contested. The custody of 41 minor children was awarded to wives and 5 to husbands. There were 5 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 40 in 60 days to 6 months, and 4 after 6 months. The grounds for divorce were: Abandonment, 15; extreme cruelty, 18; gross neglect of duty, 9; conviction of a felony, 1; fraudulent con-

tract, 2; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 2; extreme cruelty and abandonment, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$771.28, were reported in 58 cases, showing a minimum of \$2.20, a maximum of \$167, and an average of \$13.30. There were 21 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 15 had been pending less than 3 months, 4 from 3 to 6 months and 2 from 6 to 12 months.

There were 72 criminal cases disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 14 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 55 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. Three cases were tried to a jury, resulting in 3 verdicts of guilty. There were 2 cases tried within 10 days after the information was filed, 1 in 10 to 30 days. Paroles were granted in 28 cases. Court costs, amounting to \$2,242.69, were reported in 72 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.10, a maximum of \$397.75, and an average of \$31.15. There were 39 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 14 had been pending less than 3 months, 11 from 3 to 6 months, 10 from 6 to 12 months, 3 from 1 to 2 years and 1 from 3 to 4 years.

In all of the cases which were disposed of within the year ending July 1, 1930, or which were pending July 1, 1930, 181 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 13 were withdrawn or not presented and 12 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 99 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 22 in 10 to 30 days and 35 after 30 days. There were 155 motions or demurrers decided the day presented and 1 after 30 days. Of the 156 ruled upon 113 were allowed and 43 denied.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE STATE AS A WHOLE.

The following is a summary for the state as a whole, with respect to the business of all the district courts in the state:

There were 12,149 civil actions, other than divorce, tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 4,293 were dismissed before trial on the merits, 7,159 were tried by court, 693 by jury and 4 by referee. (In Sedgwick county we are advised that 145 civil cases were tried by jury. However, only 47 are covered in our report as we received detailed information on that number only.) In 8,507 cases no answers were filed or reported. In 1,472 cases answers were filed in 30 days after the petitions were filed, in 855 cases in 30 to 60 days, in 953 cases in 60 days to 6 months, and in 362 cases after 6 months. There were 4,391 cases tried on the merits within 3 months after the petitions were filed, 1,751 from 3 to 6 months, 1,069 from 6 to 12 months, and 653 after 12 months. In 8 cases 2 trials were reported in each case, all 14 trials being covered in this report. In 4,517 cases the journal entries were filed the day of trial, in 1,053 cases not the same day but within 10 days, in 539 cases in 10 to 30 days, in 611 cases after 30 days, and in 669 cases journal entries had not been filed. The journal entry filing dates were not reported in 467 cases tried in Wyandotte county, as no record had been kept of such dates. Court costs, amounting to \$332,937.29, were reported in 12,073 cases, showing a minimum of \$1, a maximum of \$2,823, and an average of \$27.58. There were 6,751 civil actions, other than divorce, pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 2,123 had been pending less than 3 months, 1,110 from 3 to 6 months, 1,455 from 6 to 12 months, 1,000 from 1 to 2 years, 512

from 2 to 3 years, 325 from 3 to 4 years, 89 from 4 to 5 years, and 137 more than 5 years.

There were 5,424 divorce cases tried on the merits or dismissed within the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number, 1,684 were dismissed before trial. Divorces were granted to wives in 2,825 cases, to husbands in 846 cases, and in 50 cases divorces were denied. Seventeen marriages were annulled, separate maintenance was granted in 1 case, and 1 case was under advisement on July 1, 1930. Of the cases tried 470 were contested. The custody of 2,151 minor children was awarded to wives and 286 to husbands. There were 296 cases tried within 60 days after the petitions were filed, 3,044 in 60 days to 6 months, and 400 later than 6 months. The grounds for divorce were as follows: Abandonment, 955; extreme cruelty, 1,264; gross neglect of duty, 1,092; conviction of a felony, 39; habitual drunkenness, 35; adultery, 41; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, 157; gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 26; extreme cruelty and abandonment, 18; adultery and extreme cruelty, 8; gross neglect of duty and drunkenness, 5; fraudulent contract, 5; extreme cruelty and drunkenness, 5; gross neglect of duty and adultery, 2; defendant had wife at time of marriage, 2; conviction of a felony and extreme cruelty, 2; extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 2; bigamy, 1; extreme cruelty and incompatibility, 1; infidelity, 1; abandonment and adultery, 1; insanity, 1; gross neglect of duty and conviction of a felony, 1; mental cruelty and infidelity, 1; abandonment and infidelity, 1; drunkenness, gross neglect of duty and infidelity, 1; extreme cruelty, abandonment and drunkenness, 1; extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty and drunkenness, 1; divorce to defendant, fault of plaintiff, grounds not stated, 1; not reported, 1. Court costs, amounting to \$70,808.55, were reported in 5,415 cases, showing a minimum of \$1.05, a maximum of \$364.40, and an average of \$13.08. There were 2,900 divorce cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 1,141 had been pending less than three months, 437 from 3 to 6 months, 467 from 6 to 12 months, 362 from 1 to 2 years and 493 more than 2 years.

There were 4,098 criminal cases disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930. Of this number 1,454 were dismissed before trial on the merits. In 2,003 cases the defendants entered pleas of guilty. There were 578 cases tried by jury, 2 trials being reported in 2 cases, resulting in 334 verdicts of guilty, 198 verdicts of not guilty and 48 hung juries. (In Sedgwick county we are advised that 48 criminal cases were tried by jury. However, only 22 are covered in our report, as we received detailed information on that number only.) In 9 cases bonds were forfeited. There were 54 cases tried by court, several of which were car-confiscation cases not given separate docket numbers. There were 126 cases tried within 10 days after informations were filed, 125 in 10 to 30 days, 134 in 30 days to 3 months, 108 from 3 to 6 months, 34 in 6 months to 1 year, and 11 later than 1 year. Transcripts but no informations were reported filed in 96 cases tried. In the 2 cases tried twice, both trials are reported. Paroles were granted in 729 cases. The offenses charged in the 4,098 criminal cases disposed of are as follows: Violation of prohibition liquor law, 1,760; larceny, 596; forgery, 253; burglary, 192; desertion—wife, child, or both, 188; bad check, 115; rape, 114; assault, 106; robbery, 64; murder, 49; disturbing peace, 45; fraud or false pretense, 38; embezzlement, 33; breaking jail or custody, 31; car confiscation, 28; nonsupport, 26; violation of cigarette law, 25;

assault and battery, 22; selling mortgaged property, 20; bastardy, 19; failure to list property for taxation, 17; speeding, reckless or joy riding, 17; manslaughter, 17; perjury, 16; violation of narcotic law, 13; receiving stolen property, 12; gambling or operating gambling house, 12; white slavery, 11; arson, 11; concealing mortgaged property, 9; violation of Sunday law, 9; vagrancy, 9; violation of gas-tax law, 9; violation auto-license law, 8; violation of slot-machine law, 8; bigamy, 8; fornication or concubinage, 7; violation of medical laws, 6; lewdness, 6; prostitution or operating house of prostitution, 5; violation of blue-sky law, 4; bribery, 4; crime against nature, 4; carrying concealed weapons, 3; operating dance hall without license, 3; impersonating officer, 3; resisting officer, 3; adultery, 3; injunction, 3; blackmailing, 3; kidnapping, 3; threatening to kill, 3; left scene of accident, 2; incest, 2; mayhem, 2; destroying property, 2; sodomy, 1; extortion, 1; fishing, no license, 1; violation of cream law, 1; violation of hotel law, 1; violation of banking law, 1; offenses miscellaneous or not reported, 111. Court costs, amounting to \$191,708.56 were reported in 4,080 cases, showing a minimum of \$0.60, a maximum of \$2,500, and an average of \$46.99. There were 1,595 criminal cases pending July 1, 1930. Of this number 528 had been pending less than 3 months, 340 from 3 to 6 months, 333 from 6 to 12 months, 233 from 1 to 2 years, 77 from 2 to 3 years, 61 from 3 to 4 years, 22 from 4 to 5 years, and 1 more than 5 years.

In all of the cases disposed of during the year ending July 1, 1930, or pending July 1, 1930, 9,375 motions or demurrers were reported. Of this number 1,291 had been withdrawn or not presented and 1,282 were still pending July 1, 1930. Of the number disposed of 3,647 were presented within 10 days after they were filed, 1,256 in 10 to 30 days, and 1,879 after 30 days. Twenty were reported as presented within 60 days after they were filed, but the presentation dates were not otherwise segregated. There were 6,445 motions or demurrers decided the day presented, 111 not the same day but within 10 days, 107 in 10 to 30 days and 118 later than 30 days. The decision date was not reported in 21 motions or demurrers. Of the 6,781 ruled upon 4,321 were allowed or sustained, 2,265 were denied or overruled, 195 partially allowed or denied, and the disposition of 21 motions or demurrers was not reported.

SUMMARY OF PROBATE COURTS.

The following is a summary of the business of the probate courts of the state, compiled from reports sent us from the probate judges, covering all of the counties in the state.

There were 4,692 decedents' estates and 986 estates of minors, insane persons and other incompetents closed within the year ending July 1, 1930. There have been 16 defalcations by guardians, executors or administrators since July 1, 1928. The amount of the defalcations was \$101,573.64, the amount recovered being \$36,627.42. The reports indicate there have been 101 juvenile officers employed under the supervision of the probate judges since July 1, 1928, some of such officers being part time only. There have been 50 habeas corpus cases since July 1, 1928. In cases pending in district courts, 421 orders have been issued by probate judges since July 1, 1928, in the absence of the district judge from the county. There have been 28 proceedings in aid of execution since July 1, 1928. There have been 416 adoptions with the consent of parents,

and 329 adoptions without the consent of one or both parents, since July 1, 1928.

There were 6,760 estates of deceased persons pending July 1, 1930, filed since July 1, 1928. Of this number 2,352 had been pending 6 months or less, 2,019 from 6 months to 1 year, and 2,389 from 1 to 2 years. There were 3,572 wills filed and in 57 cases the wills were contested. The gross value of the estates, real-estate values not being included in some of the cases, was \$83,475,-022.65, the number of cases in which the values were given being 5,469. In 4,711 cases inventories were filed within 60 days. There were 994 annual reports filed in 894 cases. There were 46 appeals to the district court.

There were 2,106 estates of minor persons, 658 estates of insane persons, and 219 estates of other incompetents pending July 1, 1930, filed since July 1, 1928. Of these cases 795 had been pending 6 months or less, 722 from 6 months to 1 year and 1,466 from 1 to 2 years. There were 93 cases tried by jury, and 705 cases tried by commission. The gross value of the estates, real-estate values not being included in some of the cases, was \$4,682,715.28, the number of cases in which values were reported being 1,671. In 980 cases inventories were filed within 30 days. There were 576 annual reports filed in 537 cases. There were 8 appeals to the district court.

There were 1,853 juvenile cases pending July 1, 1930, filed since July 1, 1928. Of this number 464 had been pending 6 months or less, 474 from 6 months to 1 year, and 915 from 1 to 2 years. The information in connection with juveniles is reported by cases rather than by children. Paroles were granted in 617 cases. In 368 cases the children were sent to orphans' homes, in 301 cases to state institutions, and in 55 cases the children were discharged. Miscellaneous disposition was had in 512 cases, as follows: Children to Boys' Farm, Wichita, 226 cases; to Girls' Home, Wichita, 43; to relatives, 68; to private homes, 43; adopted, 19; sentence suspended, 59; no disposition, 19; and miscellaneous, 35.

SUMMARY, DISTRICT COURTS.

TABLE I.—Civil cases (other than divorce) tried on the merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1930.
(Compiled from Form 1.)

COUNTIES.	Number of cases.	Dismissed before trial.	Tried by court.	Tried by jury.	Tried by referee.	No answer filed.	Answer filed.			Cases tried.			
							In 30 days.	In 30 to 60 days.	In 60 days to 6 mos.	After 6 mos.	In 3 mos. of petition.	In 3 to 6 months.	In 6 to 12 months.
Allen.....	136	41	84	11	0	95	17	9	8	7	39	23	22
Anderson.....	73	33	35	5	0	52	8	2	7	4	19	17	1
Atchison.....	157	60	95	2	0	98	14	11	21	13	48	12	11
Barber.....	75	29	43	3	0	47	9	10	6	3	17	19	5
Barton.....	75	19	55	1	0	62	4	3	6	0	41	8	2
Bourbon.....	156	49	92	15	0	89	16	16	18	17	46	23	14
Brown.....	69	16	49	4	0	37	23	5	4	0	38	14	1
Butler.....	203	56	130	17	0	145	16	9	22	11	72	34	20
Chase.....	34	4	30	0	0	30	3	1	0	0	17	9	4
Chautauqua.....	42	0	42	0	0	41	0	0	1	0	36	5	1
Cherokee.....	169	53	114	2	0	122	20	12	10	5	60	24	17
Cheyenne.....	45	9	34	2	0	41	2	2	0	0	22	6	3
Clark.....	46	15	30	1	0	34	4	3	0	3	22	4	3
Clay.....	47	30	10	7	0	33	7	5	3	1	10	3	3
Cloud.....	71	24	41	6	0	55	4	4	7	3	36	8	2
Coffey.....	86	18	60	8	0	61	18	4	2	1	51	12	4
Comanche.....	27	4	23	0	0	22	2	2	0	1	10	7	6
Cowley.....	216	68	142	6	0	138	42	20	18	0	108	28	12
Crawford.....	297	99	180	18	0	189	43	19	24	22	95	42	29
Decatur.....	51	20	30	1	0	33	11	3	3	1	26	3	1
Dickinson.....	126	37	80	9	0	97	15	6	8	0	58	24	5
Doniphan.....	85	18	62	5	0	51	9	5	10	0	36	17	8
Douglas.....	100	18	78	4	0	56	26	9	3	0	52	20	10
Edwards.....	54	12	39	3	0	38	6	7	9	0	32	6	4
Elk.....	58	3	53	2	0	58	0	0	0	0	36	12	2

TABLE 1.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Civil cases (other than divorce) tried on the merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Number of cases.	Dis-missed before trial.	Tried by court.	Tried by jury.	Tried by referee.	No answer filed.	Answer filed.				Cases tried.			
							In 30 days.	In 30 to 60 days.	In 60 days to 6 mos.	After 6 mos.	In 3 mos. of petition months.	In 3 to 6 months.	In 6 to 12 months.	After 12 months.
Ellis.....	103	20	81	2	0	79	8	8	7	1	52	19	11	1
Ellsworth.....	54	12	40	2	0	30	17	2	4	1	24	7	7	4
Finney.....	142	38	99	5	0	111	20	6	12	1	74	17	7	6
Ford.....	189	70	104	15	0	139	22	8	14	8	23	23	5	15
Franklin.....	174	37	121	16	0	115	22	14	19	4	9	36	5	6
Geary.....	70	10	57	3	0	43	14	9	4	0	42	13	2	3
Gove.....	64	11	50	3	0	38	8	7	6	5	23	17	10	3
Graham.....	71	32	34	5	0	48	5	6	6	6	9	18	6	0
Grant.....	14	4	10	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0
Gray.....	57	29	26	2	0	54	1	1	1	0	19	4	4	1
Greene.....	30	15	15	0	0	21	3	2	4	0	9	5	1	0
Greenwood.....	104	28	74	1	0	67	12	9	11	5	35	25	9	6
Hamilton.....	88	17	71	0	0	74	6	3	2	3	62	6	2	1
Harper.....	56	18	30	7	1	32	9	3	9	3	19	6	7	6
Harvey.....	86	27	58	1	0	86	0	0	0	0	38	7	8	0
Haskell.....	40	13	26	1	0	24	6	6	2	2	12	8	4	3
Hodgeman.....	29	5	24	0	0	27	2	0	0	0	20	4	0	0
Jackson.....	81	35	45	1	0	65	10	3	3	0	23	13	4	0
Jefferson.....	70	10	58	2	0	63	0	2	2	0	34	12	14	0
Jewell.....	96*	30	58	8	0	46	16	13	14	7	28	19	11	9
Johnson.....	208**	75	123	10	0	126	29	21	27	5	67	46	17	5
Keary.....	65	6	49	10	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0
Kiowa.....	29	6	23	0	0	48	13	14	6	3	36	10	7	2
Klarna.....	41	17	24	0	0	28	11	1	1	1	2	11	3	3
Klona.....	136†	61	70	4	1	97	8	10	14	7	41	14	14	7
Labette.....	32	9	23	0	0	28	1	0	3	0	18	5	0	0
Lane.....	140	39	92	9	0	75	27	17	17	4	50	25	17	16
Leavenworth.....	42	8	26	8	0	24	5	4	2	2	20	6	7	1
Lincoln.....	65	15	50	0	0	55	1	6	3	0	31	10	8	1
Linn.....	50	10	25	0	0	28	1	2	1	3	18	6	0	1
Logan.....	35	10	25	0	0	28	1	2	1	3	18	6	0	1

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COUNTIES.	Number of cases.	Dis-missed before trial.	Tried by court.	Tried by jury.	Tried by referee.	No answer filed.	Answer filed.				Cases tried.			
							In 30 days.	In 30 to 60 days.	In 60 days to 6 mos.	After 6 mos.	In 3 mos. of petition.	In 3 to 6 mos. months.	In 6 to 12 mos. months.	After 12 mos.
Lyon.....	164	34	111	19	0	115	23	8	16	2	86	27	17	0
Marion.....	63	21	40	2	0	45	8	2	7	0	28	7	4	3
Marshall.....	79	19	57	3	0	55	10	10	4	0	41	16	3	0
McPherson.....	168	66	99	3	0	140	6	6	11	5	50	16	31	5
Meade.....	37	12	23	2	0	26	7	1	3	0	10	5	9	1
Miami.....	128	41	85	2	0	104	13	5	1	5	62	11	13	1
Mitchell.....	51	14	35	2	0	40	4	4	2	0	29	6	2	0
Montgomery.....	265†	89	143	33	0	153	41	23	29	20	77	45	36	21
Morris.....	28	10	24	4	0	30	3	4	1	1	23	5	0	0
Morton.....	48	19	28	1	0	42	4	0	1	1	14	10	4	1
Nemaha.....	180	64	107	9	0	67	35	50	24	4	59	18	23	16
Neosho.....	76	29	41	6	0	41	11	6	15	3	18	18	8	3
Ness.....	61*	21	39	1	0	46	4	6	10	5	28	3	7	3
Norton.....	70	21	48	1	0	40	9	6	12	3	23	18	5	3
Osage.....	81	20	54	7	0	57	12	7	3	2	42	15	4	0
Osborne.....	57	20	37	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	17	13	5	2
Ottawa.....	42	21	18	0	0	27	4	1	6	2	12	2	5	2
Pawnee.....	54	8	44	3	0	39	8	6	1	0	35	5	5	1
Phillips.....	75	26	45	2	0	58	6	3	7	1	25	12	8	4
Pottawatomie.....	149	49	92	8	0	97	17	17	15	3	58	18	13	11
Pratt.....	42	4	47	1	2	67	4	4	12	5	25	14	6	5
Rawlins.....	51	9	41	1	0	29	7	3	10	4	16	12	10	4
Reno.....	393	108	264	21	0	283	57	17	25	11	161	59	39	26
Republic.....	62	16	42	4	0	50	8	2	2	0	34	4	5	3
Rice.....	108	20	81	7	0	67	12	14	15	0	61	23	3	1
Riley.....	67	17	45	5	0	55	7	3	2	0	35	13	2	0
Rooks.....	33	10	33	3	0	46	0	0	0	0	28	6	2	0
Rush.....	46	12	22	1	0	33	0	1	0	0	21	0	2	0
Russell.....	109	47	60	2	0	56	15	17	16	5	26	18	15	3
Saline.....	199	70	113	16	0	125	31	21	11	11	71	25	12	21

TABLE I.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Civil cases (other than divorce) tried on the merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Number of cases.	Dismissed before trial.	Tried by court.	Tried by jury.	Tried by referee.	No answer filed.	Answer filed.				Cases tried.			
							In 30 days.	In 30 to 60 days.	In 60 days to 6 mos.	After 6 months.	In 3 petition, months.	In 3 to 6 months.	In 6 to 12 months.	After 12 months.
Scott.....	47	16	29	2	0	40	3	0	4	0	22	4	4	1
Sedgwick.....	940	368	535	47†	0	632	129	81	94	4	337	158	77	0
Seward.....	49	15	26	8	0	34	2	4	7	2	16	9	7	2
Shawnee.....	637	173	401	63	0	344	131	47	77	38.	196	92	79	97
Sheridan.....	35	17	17	1	0	24	2	1	6	2	13	5	0	0
Sherman.....	98	18	71	9	0	81	3	1	8	5	32	19	17	12
Smith.....	48	18	23	7	0	36	5	2	2	3	14	5	6	5
Stafford.....	81	26	53	2	0	65	7	3	4	2	35	13	5	2
Stanton.....	22	7	13	2	0	17	0	1	1	3	8	3	1	3
Stevens.....	61	16	40	5	0	54	2	2	3	0	20	13	5	7
Sumner.....	179	45	128	6	0	102	38	16	14	9	82	19	18	15
Thomas.....	59	11	43	5	0	48	2	1	6	2	29	9	6	4
Trego.....	38	13	25	0	0	28	6	3	1	0	16	5	4	0
Wabaunsee.....	47	16	20	1	0	31	5	7	2	0	19	11	1	0
Wallace.....	38	6	32	0	0	27	3	5	2	1	22	6	3	1
Washington.....	64	16	41	7	0	54	0	3	2	5	33	7	7	1
Wichita.....	51	4	47	0	0	45	2	1	2	1	38	6	2	1
Wilson.....	70	16	54	0	0	49	4	2	4	0	44	7	3	0
Woodson.....	41	6	34	1	0	32	5	3	1	0	21	11	3	0
Wyandotte.....	1532	1065	366	101	0	1190	173	81	66	22	152	99	129	87
Totals.....	12,149	4,293	7,159	693	4	8,507	1,472	855	953	362	4,391	1,751	1,069	653

* Two trials in one case. ** Two trials each in three cases.

† We are advised that 145 civil cases were tried by jury. However, detailed information was furnished us in 47 cases only, and hence that number is reported by us in full.

TABLE I.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Civil cases (other than divorces) tried on the merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1930.
(Compiled from Form 1.)

COUNTIES.	Journal entry.				No journal entry filed.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate	Number cases reported.	Average.
	Filed day of trial.	Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.						
Allen.....	46	15	5	6	23	\$3.75	\$218.10	\$2,992.30	136	\$22.00
Anderson.....	21	6	9	3	1	5.15	379.13	3,027.23	73	41.47
Atebison.....	41	28	14	6	8	1.50	70.10	2,489.23	157	15.85
Barber.....	18	3	3	4	18	6.20	97.70	1,727.96	75	23.04
Barton.....	42	3	3	3	5	1.00	278.68	2,430.13	75	32.40
Bourbon.....	60	16	7	10	14	4.60	214.55	3,972.45	154	25.80
Brown.....	1	6	19	15	12	7.10	1,215.74	5,245.78	69	76.03
Butler.....	87	19	10	11	20	1.25	147.80	4,908.84	201	24.42
Chase.....	30	0	0	0	0	2.95	48.04	642.55	34	18.90
Chautauqua.....	9	3	9	15	6	7.25	90.35	1,147.90	42	27.33
Cherokee.....	93	8	5	9	1	4.20	430.82	6,456.80	169	38.21
Cheyenne.....	34	1	0	1	0	6.45	233.45	1,519.72	45	33.77
Clark.....	14	7	5	4	1	3.80	48.15	649.66	42	15.47
Clay.....	5	2	1	5	4	4.30	319.25	1,317.41	47	28.03
Cloud.....	27	10	7	0	3	4.60	262.19	2,308.11	71	32.51
Coffey.....	41	16	3	6	2	4.80	397.50	4,319.13	86	50.22
Comanche.....	22	0	0	0	1	6.15	84.05	630.94	27	23.37
Cowley.....	137	3	0	0	8	4.40	333.00	5,774.05	214	26.98
Crawford.....	123	30	6	21	18	2.00	306.25	7,763.31	297	26.14
Decatur.....	10	6	10	3	2	2.75	269.67	1,941.30	51	38.06
Dickinson.....	64	13	3	7	2	4.65	339.72	4,183.32	126	33.20
Doniphan.....	9	18	17	15	8	6.20	135.00	1,884.96	85	22.18
Douglas.....	33	19	10	9	11	4.90	142.20	2,076.37	100	20.76
Edwards.....	27	7	1	2	5	3.40	228.95	1,371.28	54	29.10
Elk.....	26	5	1	14	5	5.05	235.20	1,593.45	58	27.47
Ellis.....	70	7	1	1	4	5.90	60.00	2,105.49	103	20.44
Ellsworth.....	36	0	2	2	2	7.15	871.43	2,238.62	83	42.24
Finney.....	47	27	10	5	15	4.20	568.00	4,734.72	142	33.48
Ford.....	52	22	13	4	28	3.40	591.70	3,553.14	189	20.93
Franklin.....	76	29	11	17	4	2.60	161.30	4,760.24	174	27.39

TABLE 1.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Civil cases (other than divorce) tried on the merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1933.

COUNTIES.	Journal entry.				No journal entry filed.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate	Number cases reported.	Average.
	Filed day of trial.	Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.						
Geary.....	39	9	4	5	3	\$2.75	\$139.25	\$1,499.35	70	\$21.42
Gove.....	27	12	5	7	2	4.60	85.85	1,721.78	63	27.32
Graham.....	16	5	7	5	6	1.25	224.60	1,761.78	71	22.00
Grant.....	7	2	0	0	1	3.95	29.54	1,561.00	14	10.61
Gray.....	18	7	1	2	0	1.75	140.00	1,100.42	51	21.58
Greeley.....	11	1	0	0	3	3.00	52.40	497.68	26	19.14
Greenwood.....	39	22	5	4	5	3.70	823.10	5,077.17	104	48.82
Hamilton.....	31	24	6	1	9	3.55	48.05	1,763.55	88	19.93
Harper.....	19	9	6	0	4	5.70	174.20	1,406.32	56	26.18
Harvey.....	54	1	3	0	1	1.50	150.29	1,876.09	86	21.81
Haskell.....	6	3	3	7	8	2.40	481.60	1,521.70	40	38.04
Hodgeman.....	19	0	0	0	0	4.35	46.85	1,512.50	29	17.67
Jackson.....	26	5	1	10	4	1.50	120.55	1,485.30	81	18.84
Jefferson.....	60	0	0	0	0	3.25	486.67	1,822.18	70	26.03
Jewell.....	15	9	6	12	24	3.55	984.75	5,782.90	93	61.86
Johnson.....	121	8	1	3	0	4.20	321.80	5,282.79	208	25.40
Kearny.....	12	20	17	10	0	4.95	42.76	1,570.50	65	24.30
Kingman.....	47	1	0	1	6	5.75	553.20	3,173.93	83	38.24
Kiowa.....	13	4	0	4	0	7.00	128.75	810.75	41	19.77
Labette.....	32	18	10	7	8	8.60	299.05	4,571.80	131	34.90
Lane.....	6	6	3	3	5	4.65	66.62	557.80	31	18.00
Leavenworth.....	92	4	1	3	0	4.00	420.70	3,702.77	140	26.45
Lincoln.....	15	5	4	4	4	4.90	531.90	1,816.99	37	23.77
Linn.....	15	5	0	26	0	3.85	173.35	1,545.32	65	23.45
Logan.....	7	4	0	11	3	10.90	53.21	771.55	35	22.04
Lyons.....	112	5	7	2	4	3.00	346.20	3,556.75	164	21.60
Marion.....	22	10	5	3	2	6.00	99.95	1,485.29	63	22.58
Marshall.....	46	0	1	0	6	3.00	624.05	3,304.65	73	14.83
McPherson.....	49	10	27	6	13	2.60	211.44	3,057.98	168	18.20
Meade.....	13	4	1	2	5	3.70	46.65	523.25	36	14.53

TABLE I.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Civil cases (other than divorce) tried on the merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Journal entry.				No journal entry filed.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate	Number cases reported.	Average.
	Filed day of trial.	Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.						
Miami.....	50	29	4	1	3	\$5.30	\$1,479.05	\$9,378.80	128	\$73.97
Mitchell.....	22	4	5	1	5	4.85	473.21	1,694.70	146	33.06
Montgomery.....	58	34	24	21	39	5.90	2,266.65	13,024.27	262	52.00
Morris.....	15	7	4	1	1	0.10	170.35	1,014.23	38	26.69
Morton.....	10	3	6	6	4	3.35	350.40	1,308.58	45	29.08
Nemaha.....	19	19	15	54	9	5.75	1,526.97	12,525.30	174	71.98
Neosho.....	14	10	4	12	7	3.45	1,185.00	3,752.85	76	49.38
Ness.....	16	11	3	8	5	3.55	265.95	2,409.89	61	39.11
Norton.....	29	9	3	8	0	5.93	861.55	2,985.77	70	37.07
Osage.....	47	8	3	0	3	5.75	1,081.00	3,166.74	81	39.10
Osborne.....	17	7	7	3	3	2.45	69.05	1,247.86	57	21.80
Ottawa.....	11	1	0	3	3	2.00	964.33	2,229.88	42	53.09
Pawnee.....	36	1	3	2	4	4.70	154.86	1,454.43	54	26.93
Phillips.....	11	6	3	10	14	4.96	2,823.00	6,015.52	75	80.21
Pottawatomie.....	96	1	2	1	0	4.03	298.25	4,706.11	149	31.58
Pratt.....	23	7	9	3	8	1.80	288.30	1,763.95	92	19.17
Rawlins.....	8	8	7	6	16	4.85	182.60	1,282.30	51	25.14
Reno.....	148	40	18	29	50	9.35	520.15	11,370.20	393	28.93
Republic.....	25	2	8	4	6	2.35	235.25	1,706.38	62	27.82
Rice.....	61	7	6	2	12	5.65	954.90	4,409.08	108	40.82
Riley.....	31	6	6	3	4	5.60	129.15	1,498.28	67	22.21
Rooks.....	0	33	2	0	1	5.60	311.71	1,762.51	43	40.90
Rush.....	23	0	0	0	0	6.80	93.70	1,988.41	35	28.24
Russell.....	35	17	3	7	0	1.90	120.45	1,950.62	109	17.90
Saline.....	101	6	3	9	10	2.15	225.00	3,854.64	199	19.37
Scott.....	20	5	1	1	4	1.60	238.21	1,065.77	47	22.68
Seigwick.....	417	94	23	10	13	3.25	169.60	17,916.51	940	19.06
Seward.....	0	15	4	5	1	5.90	67.21	1,906.90	49	18.51
Shawnee.....	434	24	2	0	4	1.85	393.64	12,075.55	637	18.96
Sheridan.....	13	1	0	1	3	2.65	73.21	707.72	35	20.22

TABLE I.—CONCLUDED. Summary, district courts. Civil cases (other than divorce) tried on the merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Journal entry.				No journal entry filed.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate	Number cases reported.	Average.
	Filed day of trial.	Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.						
Sherman.....	80	0	0	0	0	\$2.85	\$119.08	\$2,670.78	98	\$27.25
Smith.....	12	2	3	5	8	2.70	625.35	2,646.80	46	55.37
Stafford.....	48	1	0	3	3	4.65	800.00	3,845.31	80	48.07
Stanton.....	7	0	1	6	1	1.75	38.88	360.94	22	16.41
Stevens.....	1	0	6	12	26	4.50	240.00	1,309.40	60	21.82
Sumner.....	66	47	5	4	12	4.90	288.25	5,657.87	179	31.61
Thomas.....	30	3	2	7	6	3.15	171.76	1,604.15	59	27.19
Trego.....	18	2	0	5	0	5.50	55.83	1,755.04	38	19.87
Wabaunsee.....	24	2	1	2	2	5.70	117.65	1,152.25	45	23.60
Wallace.....	9	5	6	10	2	8.85	150.00	1,256.47	38	33.06
Washington.....	48	0	0	0	0	1.60	185.00	1,837.00	63	29.16
Wichita.....	30	9	3	4	1	2.15	43.34	966.63	51	18.95
Wilson.....	23	11	6	0	8	6.00	164.06	1,996.92	68	29.37
Woodson.....	29	2	0	0	4	6.25	71.30	945.21	29	32.59
Wyandotte.....	See note.					4.00	117.60	22,756.90	1,532	14.85
Totals.....	4,517	1,053	539	611	669	\$1.00	\$2,823.00	\$332,937.29	12,073	\$27.58

NOTE.—Journal entry filing dates not recorded in 467 cases tried.

TABLE II.—Summary, district courts. Civil cases (other than divorce) pending July 1, 1930.

(Compiled from Form 2.)

COUNTIES.	Civil actions pending 7-1-30.	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.....	127	31	23	33	35	3	1	1	0
Anderson.....	37	26	0	5	5	1	0	0	0
Atchison.....	113	28	16	15	19	15	10	3	7
Barber.....	34	12	6	8	5	2	1	0	0
Barton.....	24	8	6	6	4	0	0	0	0
Bourbon.....	106	30	17	14	28	11	6	0	0
Brown.....	42	18	9	15	0	0	0	0	0
Butler.....	191	35	17	50	34	19	7	10	19
Chase.....	31	11	5	8	4	1	2	0	0
Chautauqua.....	15	3	5	2	5	0	0	0	0
Cherokee.....	194	29	19	37	35	17	20	13	24
Cheyenne.....	27	16	2	4	4	0	1	0	0
Clark.....	16	8	0	7	0	0	0	0	1
Clay.....	22	8	6	5	3	0	0	0	0
Cloud.....	35	23	5	4	3	0	0	0	0
Coffey.....	36	14	7	12	2	1	0	0	0
Comanche.....	21	3	2	8	1	4	3	0	0
Cowley.....	172	79	37	56	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford.....	322	88	27	39	75	60	12	8	13
Decatur.....	25	6	1	8	9	1	0	0	0
Dickinson.....	74	21	11	18	20	4	0	0	0
Doniphan.....	22	14	2	5	1	0	0	0	0
Douglas.....	73	32	15	26	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards.....	20	8	3	1	3	4	1	0	0
Elk.....	35	22	2	3	7	1	0	0	0
Ellis.....	29	9	5	10	5	0	0	0	0
Ellsworth.....	32	12	2	10	2	3	3	0	0
Finnery.....	40	18	8	6	3	1	2	2	0
Ford.....	165	40	16	30	69	7	3	0	0
Franklin.....	43	14	14	5	3	5	2	0	0
Geary.....	23	8	11	2	2	0	0	0	0
Gove.....	25	9	6	8	2	0	0	0	0
Graham.....	29	9	2	11	5	1	1	0	0
Grant.....	17	3	4	5	4	1	0	0	0
Gray.....	27	10	6	6	4	1	0	0	0
Greeley.....	13	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	60	27	7	12	9	2	2	1	0
Hamilton.....	33	18	5	7	3	0	0	0	0
Harper.....	51	17	5	14	10	1	4	0	0
Harvey.....	53	22	7	9	4	10	0	0	1
Haskell.....	9	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	0
Hodgeman.....	16	3	2	4	3	1	2	1	0
Jackson.....	102	25	18	38	21	0	0	0	0
Jefferson.....	47	9	11	18	6	1	0	0	2
Jewell.....	35	12	12	5	5	1	0	0	0
Johnson.....	115	36	23	24	23	5	1	0	3
Kearny.....	19	10	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kingman.....	29	16	2	7	4	0	0	0	0
Kiowa.....	23	4	1	3	2	2	0	0	11
Labette.....	65	25	12	14	7	4	2	1	0
Lane.....	15	2	2	4	3	2	1	1	0
Leavenworth.....	91	22	32	37	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln.....	23	8	8	4	1	2	0	0	0
Linn.....	46	20	8	8	3	4	3	0	0
Logan.....	27	10	7	5	4	1	0	0	0
Lyon.....	68	38	16	13	1	0	0	0	0
Marion.....	45	11	8	10	3	11	1	0	1
Marshall.....	37	15	5	8	7	1	0	0	1
McPherson.....	37	21	3	8	1	2	1	0	1
Meade.....	19	5	7	5	2	0	0	0	0

TABLE II.—CONCLUDED. Summary, district courts. Civil cases (other than divorce) pending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Civil actions pending 7-1-30.	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.
Miami.....	89	20	17	14	13	9	6	2	8
Mitchell.....	29	8	7	11	0	2	1	0	0
Montgomery.....	126	53	14	33	14	5	4	1	2
Morris.....	30	10	5	13	0	1	1	0	0
Morton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nemaha.....	34	18	9	5	2	0	0	0	0
Neosho.....	58	22	1	13	15	4	2	0	1
Ness.....	39	18	8	8	2	3	0	0	0
Norton.....	34	14	13	2	5	0	0	0	0
Osage.....	34	9	14	6	4	1	0	0	0
Osborne.....	26	13	5	2	5	0	1	0	0
Ottawa.....	43	20	4	7	10	2	0	0	0
Pawnee.....	31	15	2	7	3	2	2	0	0
Phillips.....	45	17	14	7	6	1	0	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	40	20	2	13	2	2	1	0	0
Pratt.....	42	10	7	10	13	2	0	0	0
Rawlins.....	19	2	9	4	3	1	0	0	0
Reno.....	194	63	30	37	30	18	3	2	11
Republic.....	11	4	0	5	1	0	1	0	0
Rice.....	19	9	4	3	3	0	0	0	0
Riley.....	24	11	7	6	0	0	0	0	0
Rooks.....	24	7	9	8	0	0	0	0	0
Rush.....	21	8	5	5	2	0	0	1	0
Russell.....	35	18	5	9	3	0	0	0	0
Saline.....	165	46	18	34	36	13	7	6	5
Scott.....	19	12	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgwick.....	497	202	134	147	14	0	0	0	0
Seward.....	40	10	7	17	5	1	0	0	0
Shawnee.....	346	89	70	63	72	29	8	5	10
Sheridan.....	16	6	1	7	0	0	1	0	1
Sherman.....	43	12	12	13	2	4	0	0	0
Smith.....	41	7	4	5	20	5	0	0	0
Stafford.....	16	8	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Stanton.....	18	8	3	3	4	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	24	11	8	3	1	0	1	0	0
Sumner.....	136	20	17	23	31	20	6	5	14
Thomas.....	22	9	3	7	3	0	0	0	0
Trego.....	15	4	4	5	2	0	0	0	0
Wabaunsee.....	23	4	6	11	1	0	0	0	1
Wallace.....	18	10	1	5	1	1	0	0	0
Washington.....	26	19	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita.....	16	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	56	25	12	19	0	0	0	0	0
Woodson.....	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyandotte.....	841	127	72	110	145	173	188	26	0
Totals.....	6,751	2,123	1,110	1,455	1,000	512	325	89	137

TABLE III.—Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending July 1, 1930.
(Compiled from Form 3.)

COUNTIES.	Total number cases.	Cases dismissed.	Divorces granted to wives.	Divorces granted to husbands.	Marriages annulled.	Divorces denied.	Divorce cases contested.	Minor children awarded to wives.	Minor children awarded to husbands.	Trial in 60 days of petition.	In 60 days to 6 months.	After 6 months.
Allen.....	27	9	7	7	0	4	5	0	1	0	14	4
Anderson.....	24	5	16	3	0	0	3	16	1	0	17	2
Atchison.....	95	38	45	9	1	2	8	18	1	0	48	9
Barber.....	22	9	11	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	12	1
Barton.....	54	7	31	14	0	2	3	31	3	4	39	4
Bourbon.....	68	22	35	10	1	0	2	26	5	2	43	1
Brown.....	20	7	7	6	0	2	4	7	0	0	15	0
Butler.....	99	27	54*	17	0	0	15	27	0	4	55	13
Chase.....	8	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0
Chautauqua.....	19	4	11	4	0	0	3	7	4	0	14	1
Cherokee.....	101	32	54	14	1	0	6	43	2	4	62	3
Cheyenne.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clark.....	8	0	6	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	2
Clay.....	17	2	13	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	14	1
Cloud.....	29	6	15	7	0	1	2	17	2	3	19	1
Coffey.....	18	3	13	2	0	0	1	11	0	1	13	1
Comanche.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0
Cowley.....	106	28	63	13	2	0	0	71	1	6	71	1
Crawford.....	109	19	72†	16	0	0	22	37	5	1	78	11
Decatur.....	10	3	6	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	6	0
Dickinson.....	39	6	22	11	0	0	2	19	4	1	30	2
Doniphan.....	24	2	16	3	0	3	3	13	0	0	14	8
Douglas.....	52	10	33	9	0	0	4	24	4	0	39	3
Edwards.....	24	5	15	3	0	1	4	18	7	1	17	1
Elk.....	4	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	3	0
Ellis.....	10	4	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2
Ellsworth.....	20	2	16	2	0	0	2	27	0	0	15	3
Finney.....	23	8	11	10	0	0	3	13	3	3	17	1
Ford.....	87	21	48	17	0	1	4	29	6	2	57	7
Franklin.....	70	18	38	11	0	3	9	37	11	3	40	9

TABLE III.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Total number cases.	* Cases dismissed.	Divorces granted to wives.	Divorces granted to husbands.	Marriages annulled.	Divorces denied.	Divorce cases contested.	Minor children awarded to wives.	Minor children awarded to husbands.	Trial in 60 days of petition.	In 60 days to 6 months.	After 6 months.
Geary.....	41	8	26	6	1	0	1	26	1	0	28	5
Gove.....	7	3	3	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	4	0
Graham.....	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Grant.....	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0
Gray.....	10	5	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	1
Greeley.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Greenwood.....	52	16	23	12	0	1	6	21	5	1	33	2
Hamilton.....	12	0	6	6	0	0	1	7	6	0	12	0
Harper.....	23	10	9	4	0	0	0	6	0	1	11	1
Harvey.....	61	16	26	19	0	0	0	19	3	5	35	5
Haskell.....	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	1
Hodgeman.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
Jackson.....	30	6	18	6	0	0	0	14	1	1	21	2
Jefferson.....	20	13	3	3	0	0	1	14	2	0	15	1
Jewell.....	22	9	7	6	0	0	0	5	4	0	11	2
Johnson.....	58	12	37	9	0	0	9	33	1	2	38	6
Kearny.....	8	1	7	0	0	0	1	11	3	2	8	0
Kingman.....	15	5	3	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	0
Kiowa.....	9	1	5	3	0	0	2	7	0	0	7	1
Labette.....	96	30	52	13	0	1	1	26	2	1	60	5
Lane.....	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Leavenworth.....	187	84	71	31	1	0	5	42	5	3	86	14
Lincoln.....	10	2	7	1	0	0	2	8	0	1	1	2
Linn.....	10	4	1	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	4	2
Logan.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Lyon.....	92	18	47	22	4	1	10	36	3	4	68	2
Marion.....	12	3	6	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	8	1
Marshall.....	34	8	19	7	0	0	2	19	4	0	24	2
McPherson.....	28	5	17	6	0	0	0	5	5	2	20	1
Meade.....	13	0	10	3	0	0	2	13	4	2	10	1

TABLE III.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Total number cases.	Cases dismissed.	Divorces granted to wives.	Divorces granted to husbands.	Marriages annulled.	Divorces denied.	Divorce cases contested.	Minor children awarded to wives.	Minor children awarded to husbands.	Trial in 60 days of petition.	In 60 days to 6 months.	After 6 months.
Miami.....	58	11	39	7	0	1	3	28	0	3	35	8
Mitchell.....	21	3	16	2	0	0	0	10	1	0	17	1
Montgomery.....	187	46	105	29	0	7	14	83	12	16	108	17
Morris.....	21	4	5	1	0	2	2	14	2	0	16	0
Morton.....	7	0	6	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	7	0
Nemaha.....	18	7	7	3	0	1	1	8	1	0	11	0
Neosho.....	64	18	30	16	0	0	0	14	2	3	38	5
Ness.....	11	2	7	2	0	0	0	18	1	0	8	1
Norton.....	22	7	12	3	0	0	0	21	0	1	12	2
Osage.....	22	4	8	10	0	0	4	12	3	1	14	3
Osborne.....	15	7	4	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	6	2
Ottawa.....	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	4	1
Pawnee.....	26	8	13	5	0	0	0	16	1	0	17	1
Phillips.....	18	4	12	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	14	0
Pottawatomie.....	28	5	16	7	0	0	4	18	2	4	15	4
Pratt.....	42	8	26	7	0	1	1	12	2	0	32	2
Rawlins.....	6	0	4	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	5	1
Reno.....	185	48	108	27	2	0	37	80	16	9	111	17
Republic.....	18	1	13	4	0	0	0	13	0	1	16	0
Rice.....	21	4	9	8	0	0	4	7	1	1	12	4
Riley.....	39	9	24	6	0	0	1	17	0	0	28	2
Rooks.....	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rush.....	9	2	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	5	0
Russell.....	24	6	14	4	0	0	1	7	6	0	13	5
Saline.....	88	25	46	15	0	2	8	28	8	1	58	4
Scott.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Seagwick.....	816	242	465	107	1	1	97	307	43	98	456	20
Seward.....	34	5	21	7	0	1	2	17	5	4	24	1
Shawnee.....	505	173	270	60	0	2	93	228	17	29	258	45
Sheridan.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0

TABLE III.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Total number cases.	Cases dismissed.	Divorces granted to wives.	Divorces granted to husbands.	Marriages annulled.	Divorces denied.	Divorce cases contested.	Minor children awarded to wives.	Minor children awarded to husbands.	Trial in 60 days of petition.	In 60 days to 6 months.	After 6 months.
Sherman.....	18	7	7	2	0	2	3	4	1	0	5	6
Smith.....	17	2	13	4	0	1	1	13	0	0	11	4
Stafford.....	18	4	12	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	13	1
Stanton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2
Sumner.....	75	14	47	14	0	0	5	37	2	3	47	11
Thomas.....	11	3	5	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	6	2
Trego.....	7	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Wakarusa.....	13	5	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	1
Wallace.....	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	18	0	1	6	0
Washington.....	19	5	11	2	0	1	2	12	0	1	13	0
Wichita.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1
Wilson.....	36	4	24	7	1	0	3	11	0	6	26	1
Woodson.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wyandotte.....	789	424	277	86	1	1	26	169	48	45	243	77
Totals.....	5,424	1,684	2,825	846	17	50	470	2,151	286	296	3,044	400

* One under advisement.

† One separate maintenance.

TABLE III.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Abandonment.	Extreme cruelty.	Gross neglect of duty.	Conviction of a felony.	Habitual drunkenness.	Adultery.	Extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.	Gross neglect of duty and abandonment.	Miscellaneous grounds.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate.	Average.
Allen.....	10	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	\$3.25	\$29.45	\$301.80	\$11.18
Anderson.....	9	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	6.55	59.35	450.23	19.18
Atchison.....	2	1	49	0	0	0	1	1	0	2.90	25.20	892.28	9.39
Barber.....	4	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.55	20.40	252.80	11.48
Barton.....	19	21	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	4.55	128.15	792.95	14.08
Bourbon.....	12	5	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.50	82.55	894.80	12.01
Brown.....	3	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	7.05	86.28	358.47	18.87
Butler.....	26	22	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.15	44.75	1,061.92	10.73
Chase.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3.10	12.05	62.42	7.80
Chautauqua.....	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.20	34.30	211.05	11.11
Cherokee.....	13	27	21	1	1	1	2	0	2	3.75	138.30	1,401.88	13.88
Cheyenne.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90
Clark.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	4.20	155.75	196.55	24.56
Clay.....	3	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.55	53.20	207.91	12.23
Cloud.....	13	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.20	75.50	493.49	17.02
Coffey.....	4	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	6.35	67.90	303.25	16.85
Comanche.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5.70	12.80	41.25	8.25
Cowley.....	12	27	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	99.50	1,906.01	17.99
Crawford.....	14	63	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.65	62.50	1,623.30	14.89
Decatur.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	6.45	17.80	122.51	12.25
Dickinson.....	16	13	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5.30	49.25	468.85	12.02
Doniphan.....	5	7	7	1	0	0	2	1	1	5.70	136.00	676.46	28.19
Douglas.....	13	5	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.95	41.05	499.42	9.00
Edwards.....	7	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	4.05	17.40	239.94	10.43
Elk.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.80	12.50	38.70	9.68
Ellis.....	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.15	15.90	97.75	9.78
Ellsworth.....	3	6	2	0	0	0	5	3	2	7.10	45.60	307.22	15.36
Finney.....	8	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.55	14.80	256.66	8.86
Ford.....	18	13	31	0	1	1	2	0	0	3.05	109.05	800.97	9.20
Franklin.....	12	9	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.70	177.15	1,896.68	27.10

TABLE III.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissal) year ending July 1, 1937.

COUNTIES.	Abandonment.	Extreme cruelty.	Gross neglect of duty.	Conviction of a felony.	Habitual drunkenness.	Adultery.	Extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.	Gross neglect of duty and abandonment.	Miscellaneous grounds.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate.	Average.
Geary.....	9	6	1	2	1	1	6	0	6	\$6.25	\$62.35	\$593.70	\$14.48
Gove.....	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.15	14.25	56.53	8.08
Graham.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.60	10.55	35.80	5.97
Grant.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	13.07	46.78	7.80	7.80
Gray.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.75	12.00	89.80	8.98
Greeley.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.65	8.30	14.95	7.48
Greenwood.....	8	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.60	68.55	622.32	11.97
Hamilton.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.55	20.20	122.35	10.19
Harper.....	5	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	5.75	104.95	334.17	14.53
Harvey.....	27	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.50	21.05	587.20	9.63
Haskell.....	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6.00	12.05	56.95	8.14
Hodgeman.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.05	15.00	35.85	11.95
Jackson.....	6	12	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	5.15	19.80	291.35	9.71
Jefferson.....	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.75	21.35	228.19	11.41
Jewell.....	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.25	25.20	272.96	12.41
Johnson.....	17	12	13	0	1	2	1	0	0	5.15	162.10	1,422.80	24.53
Kearny.....	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.30	19.60	73.60	9.20
Kidder.....	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	8.15	68.00	235.14	15.68
Kiowa.....	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	5.55	160.11	232.31	25.81
Labette.....	14	1	20	1	0	0	23	1	5	6.95	55.45	1,510.23	15.73
Lane.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.85	13.09	50.60	10.12
Leavenworth.....	30	10	61	1	0	0	1	0	0	3.90	78.10	1,873.75	10.02
Lincoln.....	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7.45	64.95	181.25	20.14
Linn.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.25	188.30	256.20	28.47
Logan.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11.20	16.23	27.43	13.71
Lyon.....	32	18	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.35	170.00	1,366.05	15.18
Marion.....	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	7.40	16.20	136.95	11.41
Marshall.....	6	8	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.80	134.65	520.85	15.32
McPherson.....	8	0	1	1	2	1	10	0	1	4.15	18.00	254.00	9.07
Meade.....	3	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	3.40	58.35	160.82	12.37

TABLE III.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Abandonment.	Extreme cruelty.	Gross neglect of duty.	Conviction of a felony.	Habitual drunkenness.	Adultery.	Extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.	Gross neglect of duty and abandonment.	Miscellaneous grounds.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate.	Average.
Miami.....	10	15	15	2	1	2	1	0	0	\$3.45	\$364.40	\$1,518.91	\$26.19
Mitchell.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	6	1	3	2.50	23.80	205.60	9.79
Montgomery.....	17	91	11	0	0	0	14	1	0	5.65	100.75	2,530.69	13.33
Morris.....	10	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.95	66.85	303.60	14.46
Norton.....	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.20	13.40	94.05	7.72
Nemaha.....	3	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	8.50	157.10	591.59	28.98
Neosho.....	33	7	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.45	24.45	655.80	10.25
Ness.....	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6.80	14.84	114.35	10.39
Norton.....	4	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.05	105.25	480.35	21.83
Osage.....	9	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	4.70	277.00	680.05	30.91
Osborne.....	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.65	24.10	136.75	9.12
Ottawa.....	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	7.00	82.15	184.30	23.04
Pawnee.....	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	5.55	14.47	234.95	9.04
Phillips.....	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	6.70	17.80	434.25	24.12
Pottawatomie.....	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5.05	85.00	437.55	15.63
Pratt.....	16	8	2	0	0	0	3	1	3	2.75	43.35	432.15	10.23
Rawlins.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.50	216.90	300.19	50.03
Reno.....	29	45	57	1	0	1	1	1	0	2.10	333.95	3,340.98	18.09
Republic.....	4	2	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	5.00	31.95	237.25	12.07
Rice.....	8	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	6.15	61.26	327.76	15.61
Riley.....	7	7	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.85	33.25	498.84	11.00
Rooks.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.50	53.70	98.65	10.73
Rush.....	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.55	13.59	78.74	8.67
Russell.....	3	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	2.20	22.76	244.12	8.75
Saline.....	8	23	7	1	0	0	22	0	0	3.65	60.00	1,066.30	12.12
Scott.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.25	11.06	37.42	9.35
Sedgewick.....	97	293	175	2	3	0	0	0	0	2.25	153.60	9,277.45	11.37
Seward.....	58	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.75	187.00	4,553.00	16.26
Shawnee.....	58	115	142	4	6	1	4	0	0	2.65	196.23	5,810.23	11.51
Sheridan.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.77	25.00	45.62	15.21

TABLE III.—CONCLUDED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases tried on merits (or dismissed) year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Abandonment.	Extreme cruelty.	Gross neglect of duty.	Conviction of a felony.	Habitual drunkenness.	*Adultery.	Extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.	Gross neglect of duty and abandonment.	Miscellaneous grounds.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate.	Average.
Sherman.....	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4.10	30.30	188.42	10.47
Smith.....	4	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.80	36.40	217.10	12.77
Stafford.....	2	5	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	4.75	14.35	158.85	8.82
Stanton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.00	22.00	60.50	15.12
Sumner.....	13	17	21	2	0	0	7	0	1	4.70	62.85	906.33	12.08
Thomas.....	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.90	14.60	97.01	8.82
Trego.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4.25	11.30	47.47	6.78
Wabaunsee.....	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.05	31.95	153.08	11.78
Wallace.....	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	9.35	20.80	110.25	15.76
Washington.....	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.55	38.75	337.52	18.75
Wichita.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.85	13.60	32.70	10.90
Wilson.....	20	6	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.85	21.35	391.45	10.87
Woodson.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.30	14.85	29.15	14.58
Wyandotte.....	70	174	72	3	15	23	2	1	3	3.10	77.30	8,872.50	11.27
Totals.....	955	1,264	1,092	39	35	41	157	26	62*	\$1.05	\$364.40	\$70,808.55	\$13.08

* Miscellaneous grounds: Extreme cruelty and abandonment, 18; adultery and extreme cruelty, 8; fraudulent contract, 5; extreme cruelty and drunkenness, 5; gross neglect of duty and drunkenness, 5; gross neglect of duty and adultery, 2; defendant had wife at time of marriage, 2; conviction of a felony and extreme cruelty, 2; extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty and abandonment, 2; bigamy, 1; extreme cruelty and incompatibility, 1; infidelity, 1; abandonment and adultery, 1; insanity, 1; gross neglect of duty and conviction of a felony, 1; mental cruelty and infidelity, 1; abandonment and infidelity, 1; drunkenness, gross neglect of duty and infidelity, 1; extreme cruelty, abandonment and drunkenness, 1; extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty and drunkenness, 1; divorce to defendant, fault of plaintiff, grounds not stated, 1; not reported, 1.

TABLE IV.—Summary, district courts. Divorce cases pending July 1, 1930.

(Compiled from Form 4.)

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.	More than 2 years.
Allen.....	19	9	4	2	4	0
Anderson.....	11	5	4	1	1	0
Atchison.....	41	22	4	7	8	0
Barber.....	9	6	2	1	0	0
Barton.....	11	8	2	0	0	1
Bourbon.....	25	17	2	2	4	0
Brown.....	13	7	5	1	0	0
Butler.....	82	12	11	21	20	18
Chase.....	6	2	2	0	1	1
Chautauqua.....	7	4	1	2	0	0
Cherokee.....	52	20	6	9	11	6
Cheyenne.....	3	3	0	0	0	0
Clark.....	2	1	1	0	0	0
Clay.....	6	4	1	1	0	0
Cloud.....	6	1	4	1	0	0
Coffey.....	4	3	1	0	0	0
Comanche.....	2	2	0	0	0	0
Cowley.....	67	40	9	18	0	0
Crawford.....	122	19	13	32	28	30
Decatur.....	3	1	2	0	0	0
Dickinson.....	14	6	3	3	2	0
Doniphan.....	12	7	1	3	1	0
Douglas.....	31	19	4	8	0	0
Edwards.....	7	5	1	1	0	0
Elk.....	4	3	1	0	0	0
Ellis.....	5	3	1	1	0	0
Ellsworth.....	6	4	1	0	0	1
Finney.....	15	12	1	2	0	0
Ford.....	31	20	5	2	4	0
Franklin.....	22	11	9	1	1	0
Geary.....	10	4	5	1	0	0
Gove.....	2	2	0	0	0	0
Graham.....	4	1	1	1	1	0
Grant.....	3	3	0	0	0	0
Gray.....	9	5	0	3	1	0
Greeley.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	15	10	1	2	2	0
Hamilton.....	5	5	0	0	0	0
Harper.....	7	5	1	1	0	0
Harvey.....	14	4	7	3	0	0
Haskell.....	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hodgeman.....	3	0	1	1	1	0
Jackson.....	11	9	2	0	0	0
Jefferson.....	4	3	0	1	0	0
Jewell.....	3	1	0	0	2	0
Johnson.....	32	17	5	5	5	0
Kearny.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingman.....	5	2	3	0	0	0
Kiowa.....	3	3	0	0	0	0
Labette.....	30	20	3	1	3	3
Lane.....	4	3	1	0	0	0
Leavenworth.....	63	30	16	17	0	0
Lincoln.....	4	2	1	0	0	1
Linn.....	8	1	5	2	0	0
Logan.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lyon.....	32	23	2	7	0	0
Marion.....	12	4	2	4	1	1
Marshall.....	15	11	3	1	0	0
McPherson.....	10	8	1	0	1	0
Meade.....	3	3	0	0	0	0

TABLE IV.—CONCLUDED. Summary, district courts. Divorce cases pending July 1, 1930.

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.	More than 2 years.
Miami.....	22	9	3	3	4	3
Mitchell.....	5	4	1	0	0	0
Montgomery.....	92	44	15	15	12	6
Morris.....	7	6	1	0	0	0
Morton.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nemaha.....	8	4	3	0	1	0
Neosho.....	29	8	3	9	6	3
Ness.....	3	3	0	0	0	0
Norton.....	10	4	4	2	0	0
Osage.....	6	4	1	1	0	0
Osborne.....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ottawa.....	8	4	0	2	1	1
Pawnee.....	6	6	0	0	0	0
Phillips.....	6	5	0	0	1	0
Pottawatomie.....	5	4	0	1	0	0
Pratt.....	8	6	1	0	1	0
Rawlins.....	3	2	0	1	0	0
Reno.....	74	38	7	18	11	0
Republic.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rice.....	11	10	0	1	0	0
Riley.....	17	13	2	2	0	0
Rooks.....	5	3	1	1	0	0
Rush.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Russell.....	9	4	2	3	0	0
Saline.....	57	19	12	10	10	6
Scott.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sedgwick.....	464	228	103	116	17	0
Seward.....	11	7	3	1	0	0
Shawnee.....	179	101	32	30	13	3
Sheridan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman.....	7	1	0	4	1	1
Smith.....	6	5	0	0	1	0
Stafford.....	6	3	1	1	1	0
Stanton.....	2	1	0	1	0	0
Stevens.....	2	2	0	0	0	0
Sumner.....	31	20	2	3	3	3
Thomas.....	5	3	0	0	1	1
Trego.....	3	2	0	1	0	0
Wabaunsee.....	2	2	0	0	0	0
Wallace.....	3	0	2	1	0	0
Washington.....	2	1	1	0	0	0
Wichita.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	15	9	4	2	0	0
Woodson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyandotte.....	813	96	69	69	175	404
Totals.....	2,900	1,141	437	467	362	493

TABLE V.—Summary, district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1930.
(Compiled from Form 5.)

COUNTIES.	Total number cases.	Cases dismissed.	Pleas of guilty.	Miscellaneous.	Cases tried by jury.	Verdicts of guilty.	Verdicts of not guilty.	Hung jury.	Information filed.						After 3 months.	Prior to transcript.
									No transcript filed.	No information filed.	Same day as transcript.	Not same day but within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	30 days to 3 months.		
Allen.....	18	5	8	0	5	3	2	0	0	3	0	7	4	4	0	0
Anderson.....	11	2	8	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Atchison.....	60	18	40	0	2	1	1	0	24	6	6	3	1	0	2	18
Barber.....	15	6	5	0	4	2	2	0	0	5	6	1	0	1	2	0
Barton.....	34	10	14	1	9	2	5	2	0	10	10	4	2	6	2	0
Bourbon.....	111	10	85	0	16	11	5	0	59	9	12	16	5	10	0	0
Brown.....	33	16	15	0	2	1	1	0	14	8	7	1	3	0	0	0
Butler.....	119	28	77	0	14	9	2	3	50	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase.....	10	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chautauqua.....	22	6	13	0	13	7	3	3	15	4	2	4	1	2	0	4
Cherokee.....	58	12	37	0	9	4	3	2	5	11	26	9	2	3	2	0
Cheyenne.....	14	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Clark.....	13	2	5	0	6†	2	2	3	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Clay.....	5	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cloud.....	26	10	13	0	3	1	2	0	10	6	3	5	2	0	0	0
Coffey.....	20	3	13	0	4	3	1	0	3	1	7	9	0	0	0	0
Comanche.....	14	5	8	0	1	1	0	0	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowley.....	75	16	57	0	9	1	7	0	16	14	14	16	5	9	1	0
Crawford.....	57	24	24	0	2	2	1	0	0	19	20	6	5	5	1	0
Decatur.....	6	3	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dickinson.....	21	4	16	0	1	0	1	0	13	2	3	1	1	0	1	0
Doniphan.....	14	4	8	0	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	2	3	0	1	0
Douglas.....	45	14	21	0	10	7	2	1	23	3	4	4	1	0	0	10
Edwards.....	23	10	8	0	5	2	2	1	2	3	6	3	1	6	2	0
Elk.....	13	5	7	0	1	1	0	0	8	1	0	2	2	0	0	0

TABLE V.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Total number cases.	Cases dis-missed.	Pleas of guilty.	Miscellaneous.	Cases tried by jury.	Ver-dicts of guilty.	Ver-dicts of not guilty.	Hung jury.	Information filed.						After 3 months.	Prior to trans-cript.
									No trans-cript filed.	No infor-mation filed.	Same day trans-cript.	Not same day but within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	30 days to 3 months.		
Ellis.....	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellsworth.....	10	3	5	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	0
Finney.....	35	16	12	0	7	3	4	0	6	10	2	12	2	2	2	1
Ford.....	65	28	28	0	9	6	1	2	0	27	9	9	6	4	6	4
Franklin.....	52	14	19	4	15	8	7	0	1	13	9	9	7	8	4	1
Geary.....	26	5	13	0	8	7	1	0	4	2	0	9	6	1	3	1
Gove.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham.....	12	4	0	5	3	1	2	0	3	0	5	3	1	0	0	0
Grant.....	8	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0
Gray.....	14	6	6	0	2	1	1	0	1	4	5	2	0	2	0	0
Greeley.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	50	18	21	0	11	6	4	1	19	5	7	9	3	7	0	0
Hamilton.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harper.....	34	16	6	0	12	10	2	0	6	7	7	6	7	7	1	0
Harvey.....	13	2	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	0
Haskell.....	23	4	18	0	1	1	0	0	13	3	5	1	1	0	0	0
Hodgeman.....	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jackson.....	21	3	16	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	11	1	2	1	0	0
Jefferson.....	19	2	16	0	1	1	0	0	11	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Jewell.....	8	1	6	0	1	0	0	1	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson.....	122	33	75	10	4	4	0	0	85	7	4	11	5	7	1	2
Keary.....	12	2	8	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	4	0	4
Kingman.....	16	2	4	1	9	8	1	0	4	6	4	1	1	0	0	0
Kiowa.....	21	9	2	3	3	2	1	0	18	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Labette.....	55	23	18	9	5	3	1	1	23	9	9	4	3	3	3	1
Lare.....	5	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Leavenworth.....	130	73	32	11	14	7	7	0	52	78	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lincoln.....	8	2	4	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Linn.....	32	7	21	0	4	2	2	0	26	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Logan.....	6	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0

TABLE V.—CONVICTED. Summary, district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1930.

Countries.	Total number cases.	Cases dismissed.	Pleas of guilty.	Miscellaneous.	Cases tried by jury.	Verdicts of guilty.	Verdicts of not guilty.	Hung jury.	Information filed.						
									No transcript filed.	No information filed.	Same day as transcript.	Not same day but within 10 days.	In 10 days to 30 months.	After 3 months.	Prior to transcript.
Lyon.....	53	9	40	0	4	3	1	0	12	13	3	2	8	2	13
Marion.....	20	4	11	0	5	3	2	0	4	2	11	3	0	0	0
Marshall.....	13	2	4	0	7	2	5	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	0
McPherson.....	48	18	20	2	8	1	7	0	1	1	32	2	3	3	2
Meade.....	15	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	2	0	1	0	0
Miami.....	33	6	17	0	10	5	4	1	8	4	7	8	5	1	0
Mitchell.....	23	1	13	1	8	5	3	0	12	0	9	0	0	2	0
Montgomery.....	129	33	69	5	22	18	3	1	23	27	37	14	5	22	1
Morris.....	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1
Morton.....	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Nemaha.....	19	5	9	0	5	3	2	0	15	2	1	1	0	0	0
Neosho.....	18	3	10	0	5	5	0	0	2	0	2	3	4	7	0
Ness.....	6	2	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1
Norton.....	10	4	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	0
Osage.....	26	6	12	0	8	5	2	1	4	3	7	6	4	2	0
Osborne.....	10	3	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa.....	22	3	13	1	5	5	0	0	10	0	7	1	1	0	3
Pawnee.....	18	4	11	0	3	0	3	0	0	5	4	6	2	1	0
Phillips.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	17	4	7	0	6	4	2	0	3	4	5	4	0	1	0
Pratt.....	21	7	10	0	4	3	1	0	4	3	2	2	5	4	0
Rawlins.....	19	12	5	0	2	0	1	1	12	6	0	1	0	0	0
Reno.....	141	59	52	6	24	16	5	3	26	54	2	27	13	7	0
Republic.....	11	5	5	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	5	0	0	0
Rice.....	18	2	14	0	2	1	0	1	3	6	6	3	0	0	0
Riley.....	23	1	19	0	3	3	0	0	1	3	8	1	0	0	10
Rooks.....	12	2	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Rush.....	7	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Russell.....	28	5	20	0	1	3	0	0	6	2	12	3	4	1	0
Saline.....	60	15	24	0	21	10	7	4	13	8	17	3	13	1	0

TABLE V.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Total number cases.	Cases dismissed.	Pleas guilty.	Miscellaneous.	Cases tried by jury.	Verdicts of guilty.	Verdicts of not guilty.	Hung jury.	Information filed.						After 3 months.	Prior to transcript.
									No transcript filed.	No information filed.	Same day as transcript.	Not same day but within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	30 days to 3 months.		
Scott.....	8	0	6	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
Sedgwick.....	666	375	239	0	224	12	10	0	383	111	33	39	38	49	13	0
Seward.....	19	5	12	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	7	2	4	1	0	0
Shawnee.....	495	190	247	0	58	36	19	3	235	2	90	1	2	1	1	163
Sheridan.....	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman.....	9	1	5	0	3	1	2	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith.....	8	2	4	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	1	0	0
Stafford.....	32	11	11	0	10	6	4	0	14	1	3	3	6	5	0	0
Stanton.....	12	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sumner.....	56	6	40	0	10	8	2	0	0	8	24	10	6	7	1	0
Thomas.....	11	5	4	0	2	1	1	0	2	5	0	2	0	2	0	0
Trego.....	12	1	7	0	4	2	2	0	2	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
Wabanssee.....	12	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Wallace.....	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington.....	13	2	9	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	5	2	1	0	3	0
Wichita.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	26	5	12	0	9	5	3	1	1	13	8	2	0	2	0	0
Woodson.....	10	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	5	1	0	0
Wyandotte.....	189	109	38	0	42	23	15	4	116	51	3	0	2	9	8	0
Totals.....	4,098	1,454	2,003	63*	578	334	198	48	1,526	764	651	362	237	246	71	241

* 54 cases tried by court; 9 bond forfeitures.

† Two trials in one case.
‡ We are advised that a total of 48 cases were tried by jury during the year ending July 1, 1930. However, detailed information was furnished us in 22 cases only, and hence that number of criminal jury cases is reported by us in full.

TABLE V.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Cases tried.						Paroles granted.	Court costs.				
	In 10 days after information filed.	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.		Transcript but no information filed.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate.	Number cases costs reported.	Average.
Allen.....	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	\$18.15	\$445.25	\$1,468.35	18	81.58
Anderson.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	8.80	49.05	239.05	11	21.73
Atchison.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	20	3.00	308.09	1,671.54	60	27.86
Barton.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	16.95	137.30	732.30	15	48.82
Barber.....	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	13.15	423.60	1,998.35	34	58.77
Bourbon.....	5	5	6	0	0	0	17	5.00	321.70	3,837.99	111	34.58
Brown.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	7.55	140.40	1,319.85	33	40.00
Butler.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2.05	270.30	4,926.86	119	41.40
Chase.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	6.55	85.31	263.97	10	26.40
Chautauqua.....	1	1	1	6	1	1	6	6.55	365.00	2,446.15	32	76.44
Cherokee.....	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	4.90	376.00	2,312.81	57	40.58
Cheyenne.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.10	56.85	168.30	14	12.02
Clark.....	0	1	0	4	0	1	6	2.40	112.00	699.85	13	53.83
Clay.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.20	156.90	207.55	5	41.51
Cloud.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	11.00	205.40	1,381.49	26	53.13
Coffey.....	0	3	1	0	0	0	5	10.45	418.25	1,107.30	20	55.36
Comanche.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3.90	138.20	400.75	14	28.62
Cowley.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	1.45	592.45	5,330.38	74	72.03
Crawford.....	2	3	0	2	0	1	6	3.65	197.25	1,919.30	55	34.89
Decatur.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4.20	172.55	313.20	6	52.20
Dickinson.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	11.10	82.60	534.35	21	25.45
Doniphan.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	6.60	157.40	559.90	14	39.99
Douglas.....	0	2	5	1	2	0	4	4.35	116.45	1,009.45	45	22.43
Edwards.....	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	7.15	786.95	1,930.87	23	83.95
Ellis.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5.45	50.00	249.45	13	19.19
Ellis.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.60	179.00	244.30	9	27.14
Ellsworth.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	11.55	272.65	554.45	10	55.45
Finney.....	1	2	0	3	1	0	7	1.45	2,500.00	4,031.00	34	118.56
Ford.....	6	0	1	1	0	0	3	4.30	234.30	2,569.20	65	39.53
Franklin.....	12	1	4	2	0	0	8	2.10	235.00	1,833.80	52	35.27

TABLE V.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Cases tried.						Paroles granted.	Court costs.				
	In 10 days after information filed.	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.		Transcript but no information filed.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate.	Number cases costs reported.	Average.
Geary.....	3	2	0	2	0	0	1	\$9.60	\$355.35	\$1,982.99	26	\$76.27
Gove.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.75	7.75	7.75	1	7.75
Graham.....	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2.05	88.25	431.75	12	35.98
Grant.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.55	68.20	228.40	8	28.55
Gray.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.60	94.85	464.40	14	33.17
Greeley.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	0	4	4	2	1	0	0	6.05	396.25	4,810.89	50	96.22
Hamilton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.65	90.35	157.85	3	52.62
Harper.....	2	2	4	2	0	1	1	5.05	1,140.00	4,288.69	34	126.14
Harvey.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.80	20.90	144.40	13	11.11
Haskell.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.95	397.75	1,216.95	23	52.91
Hodgeman.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.75	94.45	404.05	12	33.67
Jackson.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	7.50	131.15	899.65	21	42.84
Jefferson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13.30	88.00	609.05	17	35.83
Jewell.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.35	142.10	380.80	8	47.60
Johnson.....	1	0	8	0	0	1	0	2.45	280.00	3,136.90	121	25.92
Kearny.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13.48	168.15	502.58	8	62.82
Kinman.....	0	2	4	0	0	0	4	21.05	206.45	1,389.40	16	86.84
Kiowa.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	5.55	500.00	1,936.40	21	92.21
Labette.....	4	2	4	2	1	0	1	3.90	315.90	2,776.24	55	50.48
Lane.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.40	303.15	314.65	5	62.93
Leavenworth.....	4	3	5	1	1	0	11	4.65	73.01	1,956.95	130	15.05
Lincoln.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10.10	206.00	676.24	7	96.61
Linn.....	1	0	0	3	0	0	17	4.00	285.00	2,099.37	32	65.61
Logan.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	8.95	166.25	446.90	6	74.48
Lyons.....	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	6.00	262.53	2,432.31	53	45.89
Marion.....	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	12.55	347.50	1,179.30	20	58.96
Marshall.....	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	8.50	119.25	665.30	13	51.18
McPherson.....	0	1	5	2	0	0	10	5.45	165.24	1,930.30	48	40.21
Meade.....	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	1.30	36.55	342.85	15	22.86

TABLE V.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Cases tried.					Paroles granted.	Court costs.						
	In 10 days after information filed.	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.	Transcript filed but no information filed.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Aggregate.	Number cases costs reported.	Average.
Miami.....	3	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	\$2.35	\$138.70	\$1,335.17	33	\$40.46
Mitchell.....	2	4	1	1	1	3	0	3	3.35	350.00	1,490.00	22	67.73
Montgomery.....	8	7	4	3	0	5	0	18	6.95	419.30	7,510.31	128	58.67
Morris.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.85	42.65	151.96	6	25.33
Morton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.75	72.20	180.49	6	30.08
Nemaha.....	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	12.30	166.10	928.30	19	48.91
Neosho.....	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	4.70	1,319.20	1,319.20	18	73.29
Ness.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.35	889.65	1,259.25	6	209.87
Norton.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.90	138.60	458.18	10	45.82
Osage.....	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	16.55	326.35	2,505.21	26	96.35
Osborne.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	9.65	152.83	356.28	10	35.63
Ottawa.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	9.35	206.40	1,494.66	22	67.94
Pawnee.....	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	6	10.70	132.20	923.15	18	51.29
Phillips.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32.80	116.11	304.16	5	60.83
Pottawatomie.....	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.75	467.90	1,758.66	17	103.45
Pratt.....	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	6.15	138.20	782.77	21	37.27
Rawlins.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.00	176.21	836.82	18	46.49
Reno.....	2	9	6	5	0	6	0	20	1.80	356.80	10,158.76	141	72.05
Republic.....	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	4.40	98.60	356.75	11	32.43
Rice.....	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	14.15	96.10	755.77	18	41.99
Riley.....	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	6	7.00	46.65	238.40	23	10.37
Rooks.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1.65	124.70	457.50	12	38.13
Rush.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	10.75	231.75	584.20	7	83.46
Russell.....	2	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	1.95	322.15	1,519.76	28	54.28
Saline.....	12	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	2.20	222.09	1,616.52	60	26.94
Scott.....	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	1.80	65.75	186.79	8	23.35
Sedgewick.....	0	3	6	9	3	199	0	199	3.80	778.25	20,043.79	666	30.10
Seward.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	4.10	117.75	498.70	19	26.25
Shawnee.....	3	6	25	13	6	93	3	93	3.35	672.60	31,556.69	495	63.75
Sheridan.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13.70	74.60	154.20	4	38.55

TABLE V.—Continued. Summary, district courts. Criminal cases tried on merits (or dismissed), year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Cases tried.					Paroles granted.	Court costs.				Number cases costs reported.	Average.
	In 10 days after information filed.	In 10 to 30 days.	In 30 days to 3 months.	In 3 to 6 months.	In 6 months to 1 year.		Transcript but no information filed.	After 1 year	Maximum.	Aggregate.		
Sherman.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	\$12.40	\$54.25	0	\$6.03
Smith.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	14.95	915.00	8	26.85
Stafford.....	2	3	2	2	0	0	1	8	252.95	2,323.86	32	72.68
Stanton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	42.55	96.85	12	8.07
Stevens.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.40	21.30	4	5.32
Sumner.....	1	3	1	3	0	1	1	14	474.55	4,097.50	56	73.17
Thomas.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	144.65	335.45	11	30.50
Trego.....	1	1	2	0	0	5	0	5	223.40	846.51	12	70.38
Wauausee.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54.15	239.55	12	20.44
Wallace.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	109.50	116.35	3	38.78
Washington.....	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	5	105.65	515.85	13	39.68
Wichita.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	94.45	273.25	3	91.08
Wilson.....	0	1	1	0	0	2	7	2	233.20	1,368.85	26	52.65
Woodson.....	1	1	1	1	0	9	0	9	33.25	431.00	10	43.10
Wyandotte.....	8	1	6	9	6	13	12	13	139.00	4,851.57	187	25.94
Totals.....	126	125	134	108	34	729	96	11	\$2,500.00	\$191,708.56	4,080	\$46.99

NOTE.—There were also 94 lower court paroles reported to us, which are as follows: Allen county, 2; Atchison county, 12; Cowley county, 4; Decatur county, 7; Ellis county, 16; Franklin county, 8; Jewell county, 2; McPherson county, 1; Morris county, 12; Pottawatomie county, 2; Saline county, 2; Seward county, 13; Stafford county, 4; Sumner county, 5; Wallace county, 4.

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TABLE VI.—Summary, district courts. Criminal cases pending July 1, 1930.

(Compiled from Form 6.)

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TABLE VI.—CONCLUDED. Summary, district courts. Criminal cases pending July 1, 1930.

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.	From 3 to 4 years.	From 4 to 5 years.	More than 5 years.
Lyon.....	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Marion.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall.....	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
McPherson.....	8	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Meade.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami.....	16	2	2	6	2	2	1	1	0
Mitchell.....	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Montgomery.....	26	15	8	3	0	0	0	0	0
Morris.....	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morton.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nemaha.....	6	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Neosho.....	17	6	1	5	5	0	0	0	0
Ness.....	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norton.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osage.....	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Osborne.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pawnee.....	8	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	0
Phillips.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	5	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Pratt.....	6	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Rawlins.....	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
Reno.....	49	14	14	16	5	0	0	0	0
Republic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice.....	16	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Riley.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rooks.....	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rush.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell.....	6	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0
Saline.....	16	9	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Scott.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgwick.....	216	57	71	74	14	0	0	0	0
Seward.....	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Shawnee.....	146	95	14	15	18	3	0	1	0
Sheridan.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith.....	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stafford.....	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sumner.....	25	4	2	9	2	4	2	1	1
Thomas.....	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trego.....	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wabaunsee.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace.....	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Washington.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	10	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Woodson.....	8	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wyandotte.....	359	44	37	66	108	44	42	18	0
Totals.....	1,595	528	340	333	233	77	61	22	1

TABLE VII.—Summary, district courts. Motions and demurrers, year ending July 1, 1930.
(Compiled from Forms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.)

COUNTIES.	Number filed.	With- drawn or not pre- sented.	Pending July 1, 1930.	Presented.			Decided.			Disposition.		
				Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Decided day presented.	Not same day out within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Allowed.	Denied. Partially allowed and denied.
Allen.....	168	20	41	51	11	45	101	4	1	1	63	4
Anderson.....	14	2	5	14	11	11	34	0	1	1	18	6
Atchison.....	196	17	3	104	28	44	174	0	1	1	143	2
Barber.....	32	5	0	7	12	8	27	0	0	0	10	1
Barton.....	30	3	1	22	0	4	25	1	0	0	20	0
Bourbon.....	142	7	13	76	18	28	120	1	1	0	74	0
Brown.....	48	1	3	31	5	8	44	0	0	0	36	1
Butler.....	124	45	50	22	3	4	29	0	0	0	17	0
Chase.....	10	2	0	5	2	1	8	0	0	0	5	1
Chautauqua.....	19	0	1	13	1	4	17	1	0	0	6	0
Cherokee.....	190	14	33	52	27	64	125	9	4	5	60	28
Cheyenne.....	27	0	0	25	1	1	26	0	1	0	18	0
Clark.....	60	17	3	19	5	16	40	0	0	0	24	1
Clay.....	40	3	18	7	4	8	18	0	1	1	8	0
Cloud.....	108	9	1	73	15	10	97	1	0	0	91	0
Coffey.....	38	13	4	14	2	5	20	0	1	0	9	0
Comanche.....	6	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	2	0
Cowley.....	159	15	16	88	28	12	125	1	0	2	102	4
Crawford.....	497	26	137	178	33	123	303	28	1	2	138	19
Decatur.....	33	4	10	9	1	9	19	0	0	0	14	0
Dickinson.....	39	11	9	4	9	6	19	0	0	0	4	1
Doniphan.....	69	11	0	25	16	14	53	5	0	0	48	0
Douglas.....	64	10	16	18	11	12	37	0	1	0	12	1
Edwards.....	28	0	1	21	4	2	27	0	0	0	8	1
Elk.....	25	2	4	9	2	8	15	0	3	1	15	0
Ellis.....	41	1	4	15	7	14	36	0	0	0	25	0
Ellsworth.....	49	2	4	17	0	18	42	0	1	0	32	0
Finney.....	54	10	1	25	8	18	41	0	1	1	24	0
Ford.....	76	32	13	17	3	13	31	0	0	0	16	0
Franklin.....	108	15	6	65	13	9	85	0	1	1	69	0

TABLE VII.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Motions and demurrers, year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTRIES.	Number filed.	With- drawn or not pre- sented.	Pending July 1, 1930.	Presented.			Decided.				Disposition.		
				Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Decided day presented.	Not same day but within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Allowed.	Denied.	Partially allowed and denied.
Geary.....	53	15	3	15	9	11	34	0	1	0	17	18	0
Gove.....	36	3	3	21	2	7	27	0	0	3	25	4	1
Graham....	50	7	6	17	7	13	28	3	1	5	18	18	1
Grant.....	19	0	1	11	1	6	18	0	0	0	12	6	0
Gray.....	16	8	2	4	1	1	5	1	0	0	2	4	0
Greeley....	13	1	5	6	0	1	7	0	0	0	7	0	0
Greenwood..	55	1	6	28	10	10	48	0	0	0	44	4	0
Hamilton....	67	15	6	29	5	12	46	0	0	0	32	13	1
Harper.....	34	4	3	10	8	9	27	0	0	0	10	17	0
Harvey.....	10	0	0	7	2	1	10	0	0	0	5	5	0
Haskell.....	33	4	2	17	5	5	27	0	0	0	18	9	0
Hodgeman....	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson.....	23	5	0	2	4	12	18	0	0	0	8	10	0
Jefferson....	21	1	15	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	3	2	0
Jewell.....	140	25	16	44	17	38	98	1	0	0	63	36	0
Johnson....	118	20	12	49	13	24	79	3	0	4	62	22	2
Kearny.....	22	0	0	2*	0	0	1**	0	0	0	0	1†	0
Kingman....	50	1	0	34	8	7	49	0	0	0	33	15	1
Kiowa.....	27	7	0	5	3	12	17	1	0	2	11	9	0
Labette.....	382	47	18	173	60	84	270	5	7	35	194	86	37
Lane.....	22	3	1	9	2	7	17	0	0	1	8	10	0
Leavenworth.	164	36	32	70	5	21	95	0	0	1	70	26	0
Lincoln....	25	1	2	10	3	9	22	0	0	0	15	7	0
Linn.....	4	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Logan.....	43	6	10	6	3	18	27	0	0	0	16	11	0
Lyon.....	15	1	0	11	0	3	14	0	0	0	5	9	0
Marion.....	50	4	17	16	3	10	29	0	0	0	16	13	0
Marshall....	47	8	4	20	2	13	34	0	0	1	25	10	0
McPherson..	76	9	5	45	10	9	64	0	0	0	27	19	18
Meade.....	8	0	3	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	2	1

TABLE VII.—CONTINUED. Summary, district courts. Motions and demurrers, year ending July 1, 1930.

Counties.	Number filed.	With-drawn or not pre-sented.	Pending July 1, 1930.	Presented.			Decided.				Disposition.		
				Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Decided day presented.	Not same day but within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Allowed.	Denied.	Partially allowed and denied.
Miami.....	71	2	13	17	21	18	55	0	1	0	45	11	0
Mitchell.....	69	2	14	34	4	15	53	0	0	0	33	20	0
Montgomery.....	471	110	56	162	56	84	302	0	0	0	106	96	10
Morris.....	11	2	5	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Morton.....	29	2	2	18	3	4	24	0	0	1	22	3	0
Nemaha.....	234	18	1	125	59	31	215	0	0	0	158	56	1
Nesbitt.....	17	0	1	10	1	5	16	0	0	0	0	10	0
Ness.....	24	10	5	7	0	1	9	0	0	0	2	7	0
Norton.....	44	10	4	13	12	11	29	1	0	0	10	20	0
Osage.....	50	7	3	13	18	9	40	0	0	0	26	14	0
Osborne.....	13	1	0	10	1	1	11	0	0	1	9	3	0
Ottawa.....	35	7	9	12	2	5	19	0	0	0	15	4	0
Pawnee.....	32	1	1	23	5	5	32	1	0	0	18	12	0
Phillips.....	31	4	1	16	5	5	25	0	0	1	15	11	0
Pottawatomie.....	62	1	8	32	12	9	52	1	0	0	37	16	0
Pratt.....	33	7	4	13	4	5	22	0	0	0	18	4	0
Rawlins.....	41	14	2	12	9	4	24	0	0	1	21	4	0
Reno.....	190	12	37	54	23	64	138	1	1	1	53	79	9
Republic.....	46	4	4	22	13	8	32	0	6	0	29	6	3
Rice.....	29	0	0	9	2	18	17	0	12	0	9	20	0
Riley.....	31	0	3	26	1	1	26	1	1	0	22	6	0
Rooks.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rush.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	47	0	0	0	1	0	0
Russell.....	55	2	5	21	7	20	47	0	0	1	15	28	5
Saline.....	106	23	37	45	8	53	103	2	1	0	53	53	0
Scott.....	21	1	2	14	2	2	17	1	0	0	9	9	0
Sedgwick.....	771	232	127	180	69	102	352	0	0	0	238	112	2
Seward.....	72	5	3	33	12	17	64	0	0	0	41	23	0
Shawnee.....	1,233	155	87	503	196	297	893	32	51	39	702	287	2
Sheridan.....	38	7	5	15	4	7	26	0	0	0	19	7	0

TABLE VII.—CONCLUDED. Summary, district courts. Motions and demurrers, year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Number filed.	With- drawn or not pre- sented.	Pending July 1, 1930.	Presented.			Decided.				Disposition.		
				Within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Decided day presented.	Not same day but within 10 days.	In 10 to 30 days.	After 30 days.	Allowed.	Denied.	Partially allowed and denied.
Sherman.....	31	3	1	8	5	14	19	4	1	3	13	14	0
Smith.....	39	4	0	18	2	15	34	0	1	0	32	3	0
Stafford.....	54	11	0	18	15	10	42	0	1	0	17	23	3
Stanton.....	13	0	1	9	1	2	12	0	0	0	10	2	0
Stevens.....	15	2	3	9	0	1	10	0	0	0	10	0	0
Sumner.....	334	48	20	140	47	79	263	0	3	0	134	106	26
Thomas.....	42	6	1	26	3	6	34	1	0	0	26	8	1
Trego.....	13	2	2	4	2	3	9	0	0	0	5	4	0
Wabunsee.....	43	5	11	18	4	5	26	0	0	1	18	9	0
Wallace.....	9	1	1	4	1	2	7	0	0	0	4	3	0
Washington.....	32	0	6	19	4	3	26	0	0	0	22	4	0
Wichita.....	7	1	1	2	1	2	5	0	0	0	2	3	0
Wilson.....	63	2	15	28	3	5	44	0	1	1	31	15	0
Woodson.....	21	1	0	14	4	2	20	0	0	0	18	2	0
Wyandotte.....	648	39	203	190	152	64	405	1	0	0	333	82	1
Totals.....	9,375	1,291	1,282	3,647	1,256	1,879	6,445	111	107	118	4,321	2,265	195

* Within 60 days, dates not otherwise segregated, 20.

† Decision dates not reported, 21.

‡ Disposition data not reported, 21.

SUMMARY, PROBATE COURTS.

TABLE VIII.—Miscellaneous information, year ending July 1, 1930.
(Compiled from Form 10.)

COUNTRIES.	Time judge has served yrs., mos.	Decedents' estates closed, year ending July 1, 1929.	Estates of minors, insane persons and other incompe- tents closed, year ending July 1, 1929.	Defalcations since July 1, 1928, by any guardian, executor or administrator.			Juvenile officers employed under super- vision of judge, since July 1, 1928.	Habeas corpus cases, since July 1, 1928.	Orders in absence of district judge, since July 1, 1928.	Proce- ed- ings in aid of execution, since July 1, 1928.	Adoptions with consent of parent, since July 1, 1928.	Adoptions without consent of one or both parents, since July 1, 1928.
				Number.	Amount of defalcation.	Amount recovered.						
Allen.....	2 7	54	14	0	.....	.....	1	0	4	0	4	6
Anderson.....	1 6	54	6	0	.....	.....	3	0	2	0	2	0
Atchison.....	3 6	54	11	0	.....	.....	1	1	8	0	4	2
Barber.....	23 6	18	1	0	.....	.....	0	0	7	0	1	4
Barton.....	21 6	49	9	0	.....	.....	1	0	9	0	0	5
Bourbon.....	11 6	59	7	0	.....	.....	1	1	1	0	5	6
Brown.....	1 6	62	25	0	.....	.....	2	0	12	0	0	4
Butler.....	14 10	56	11	0	.....	.....	0	0	10	0	5	7
Chase.....	11 6	3	0	0	.....	.....	1	0	0	0	1	1
Chautauqua.....	1 6	20	6	0	.....	.....	0	0	2	0	1	0
Cherokee.....	5 6	55	14	0	.....	.....	5	0	1	0	5	0
Cheyenne.....	3 6	10	2	1	\$30,000.00	\$6,250.00	0	0	1	0	1	0
Clark.....	7 6	0	0	0	.....	.....	3	0	3	0	0	0
Clay.....	7 6	56	8	0	.....	.....	1	1	15	0	3	9
Cloud.....	4 6	60	9	1	3,841.65	3,841.65	1	0	2	0	2	2
Coffey.....	2 2	45	8	0	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comanche.....	12 0	9	1	0	.....	.....	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cowley.....	13 6	100	33	0	.....	.....	3	0	0	0	13	9
Crawford.....	9 6	106	27	0	.....	.....	2	0	0	0	9	5
Deatur.....	5 6	15	3	0	.....	.....	0	0	1	0	4	3
Dickinson.....	8 4	63	38	0	.....	.....	1	0	0	0	3	2
Doniphan.....	7 6	42	4	0	.....	.....	0	0	3	0	0	0
Douglas.....	9 6	58	5	0	.....	.....	1	0	4	0	4	1
Edwards.....	3 6	15	8	1	2,000.00	2,000.00	2	0	*.....	1	1	1
Elk.....	7 6	27	6	0	.....	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE VIII.—CONTINUED. Summary, probate courts. Miscellaneous information, year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Time judge has served yrs., mos.	Decedents' estates closed, year ending July 1, 1929.	Estates of minors, insane persons and other incompetents closed, year ending July 1, 1929.	Defalcations since July 1, 1928, by any guardian, executor or administrator.			Juvenile officers employed under supervision of judge, since July 1, 1928.	Habeas corpus cases, since July 1, 1928.	Orders in absence of district judge, since July 1, 1928.	Proceedings in aid of execution, since July 1, 1928.	Adoptions with consent of parent, since July 1, 1928.	Adoptions without consent of one or both parents, since July 1, 1928.
				Number.	Amount of defalcation.	Amount recovered.						
Ellis.....	3 6	70	2	0	.....	2	1	4	1	2	1
Ellsworth.....	1 6	31	4	1	\$2,000.00	0	0	4	0	0	2	
Finney.....	5 6	11	1	0	.....	2	1	4	0	0	5
Ford.....	2 3	23	8	0	.....	0	0	0	0	0	5
Franklin.....	9 6	52	19	0	.....	0	0	36	0	0	8
Geary.....	1 6	34	7	0	.....	1	1	16	0	0	12
Gove.....	3 6	0	0	0	.....	0	0	1	0	0	0
Graham.....	5 7	15	2	0	.....	1	1	2	0	0	1
Grant.....	9 6	0	0	0	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray.....	15 6	8	0	0	.....	0	0	3	0	0	1
Greeley.....	5 6	4	0	0	.....	0	0	0	0	0	1
Greenwood.....	7 6	48	5	0	.....	1	1	20	1	1	0
Hamilton.....	20 6	2	1	0	.....	0	0	0	1	0	0
Harper.....	19 6	33	8	0	.....	1	1	13	1	1	4
Harvey.....	11 6	74	16	0	.....	3	3	3	0	0	10
Haskell.....	7 6	5	1	0	.....	0	1	2	0	0	1
Hodgeman.....	11 6	6	3	0	.....	1	1	0	0	0	1
Jackson.....	9 6	40	7	0	.....	1	0	5	0	0	1
Jefferson.....	11 6	41	10	0	.....	1	0	3	4	1	4
Jewell.....	1 6	44	10	0	.....	0	0	3	2	0	2
Johnson.....	3 6	125	25	0	.....	1	0	6	0	0	3
Kearny.....	3 6	13	2	0	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kingman.....	3 6	34	9	0	.....	1	1	3	0	0	1
Kiowa.....	2 6	11	0	0	.....	1	2	0	0	0	2
Labette.....	7 6	80	20	0	.....	1	0	5	0	0	3

TABLE VIII.—CONTINUED. Summary, probate courts. Miscellaneous information, year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Time judge has served yrs., mos.	Decedents' estates closed, ending July 1, 1929.	Estates of minors, insane persons and other incompe- tents year ending July 1, 1929.	Defalcations since July 1, 1928, by any guardian, executor or administrator.			Juvenile officers employed under super- vision of judge, since July 1, 1928.	Habeas corpus cases, since July 1, 1928.	Orders in absence of district judge, since July 1, 1928.	Proceed- ings in aid of execution, since July 1, 1928.	Adoptions with consent of parent, since July 1, 1928.	Adoptions without consent of one or both parents, since July 1, 1928.
				Number.	Amount of defalcation.	Amount recovered.						
Lane.....	1 6	17	0	0	\$1,260.34	\$1,260.34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leavenworth.....	13 6	99	23	1	.....	.....	1	5	0	0	2	10
Lincoln.....	27 6	46	4	0	.....	.....	1	0	7	0	1	3
Linn.....	2 4	57	7	0	.....	.....	0	0	2	0	4	6
Logan.....	1 6	24	3	0	.....	.....	0	0	2	0	4	1
Lyon.....	3 6	66	12	1	3,573.06	3,573.06	1	1	2	0	9	4
Marion.....	1 6	43	19	0	.....	.....	3	0	1	0	2	3
Marshall.....	19 6	71	18	1	16,500.00	.....	0	1	22	2	6	2
McPherson.....	4 10	81	12	0	.....	.....	1	0	10	1	2	1
Meade.....	5 6	22	3	0	.....	.....	0	1	2	0	0	1
Miami.....	5 6	24	2	0	.....	.....	2	1	7	0	4	2
Mitchell.....	5 6	56	3	1	1,742.00	.....	1	1	3	0	0	3
Montgomery.....	1 6	223	76	1	7,300.00	7,300.00	5	1	0	0	23	5
Morris.....	33	9	2	1	.....	.....	0	0	14	0	3	0
Morton.....	3 6	15	2	0	.....	.....	0	0	2	0	2	0
Nemaha.....	9 6	48	16	0	.....	.....	5	2	3	0	1	0
Neosho.....	1 6	50	14	0	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ness.....	13 6	10	0	0	.....	.....	0	0	3	0	0	3
Norton.....	1 6	22	4	0	.....	.....	0	0	10	0	4	0
Osage.....	1 6	67	17	0	.....	.....	1	0	10	0	12	4
Osborne.....	5 6	37	12	0	.....	.....	1	2	4	0	8	1
Ottawa.....	3 6	36	4	0	.....	.....	0	0	10	10	4	0
Pawnee.....	6 3	18	4	0	.....	.....	0	0	8	1	4	0
Phillips.....	3 6	57	13	0	.....	.....	0	0	10	0	4	0
Pottawatomie.....	3 6	73	8	0	.....	.....	4	0	5	0	1	2

TABLE VIII.—CONTINUED. Summary, probate courts. Miscellaneous information, year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Time judge has served yrs., mos.	Decedents' estates closed, year ending July 1, 1929.	Estates of minors, insane persons and other incompetents closed, year ending July 1, 1929.	Defalcations since July 1, 1928, by any guardian, executor or administrator.			Juvenile officers employed under supervision of judge, since July 1, 1928.	Habeas corpus cases, since July 1, 1928.	Orders in absence of district judge, since July 1, 1928.	Proceedings in aid of execution, since July 1, 1928.	Adoptions with consent of parent, since July 1, 1928.	Adoptions without consent of one or both parents, since July 1, 1928.
				Number.	Amount of defalcation.	Amount recovered.						
Pett.....	4 5	2	2	0	.....	.....	1	1	12	0	4	4
Baylins.....	3 6	33	4	0	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	1	1
Beno.....	9 6	98	18	1	\$200.00	.....	1	0	0	0	28	2
Republic.....	11 6	51	7	0	.....	.....	0	1	4	0	3	0
Rice.....	5 6	40	10	2	11,850.00	\$11,850.00	1	0	0	0	3	1
Riley.....	1 6	26	2	1	552.37	552.37	0	0	0	0	11	0
Rooks.....	15 6	25	3	0	.....	.....	1	1	0	1	1	0
Rusk.....	3 6	21	1	0	.....	.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Russell.....	13 6	29	7	1	559.60	.....	1	0	4	0	1	0
Saline.....	5 6	67	15	0	.....	.....	1	10	5	0	2	10
Scott.....	1 6	1	0	0	.....	.....	0	0	2	0	0	0
Sedgwick.....	5 6	217	29	2	.....	.....	3	1	0	0	54	32
Seward.....	4 6	5	2	0	.....	.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shawnee.....	5 6	110	44	0	.....	.....	2	2	0	0	4	35
Sheridan.....	9 6	0	0	0	.....	.....	0	0	3	0	0	1
Sherman.....	8 6	10	1	1	750.00	.....	2	0	4	0	2	3
Smith.....	21 6	131	11	0	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	5	0
Stafford.....	3 6	23	5	0	.....	.....	2	0	3	0	1	0
Stanton.....	7 6	0	1	0	.....	.....	0	0	1	0	0	4
Stevens.....	1 6	5	2	0	.....	.....	0	0	3	1	0	0
Sumner.....	7 6	198	20	0	.....	.....	1	0	0	0	5	4
Thomas.....	2 4	17	2	0	.....	.....	0	0	2	0	2	0
Trego.....	24 2	10	2	0	.....	.....	0	0	4	0	0	0
Wallace.....	17 6	38	5	0	.....	.....	1	0	3	0	0	0
Wallace.....	19 6	3	2	0	.....	.....	1	0	1	0	0	0

TABLE VIII.—CONCLUDED. Summary, probate courts. Miscellaneous information, year ending July 1, 1930.

COUNTIES.	Time judge has served yrs., mos.	Decedents' estates closed, year ending July 1, 1929.	Estates of minors, insane persons and other incompetents served, year ending July 1, 1929.	Defalcations since July 1, 1928, by any guardian, executor or administrator.			Juvenile officers employed under supervision of judge, since July 1, 1928.	Habeas corpus cases, since July 1, 1928.	Orders in absence of district judge, since July 1, 1928.	Proceedings in aid of execution, since July 1, 1928.	Adoptions with consent of parent, since July 1, 1928.	Adoptions without consent of one or both parents, since July 1, 1928.
				Number.	Amount of defalcation.	Amount recovered.						
Washington.....	5 6	54	6	0	.....	.....	1	0	5	0	1	3
Wichita.....	9 6	6	0	0	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	11 6	38	11	0	.....	.....	0	0	5	1	4	4
Woodson.....	1 6	23	2	1	\$19,444.62	.....	0	0	2	2	0	0
Wyandotte.....	5 6	214	71	0	.....	.....	3	1	0	1	51	55
Totals.....	742 613	4,692	986	18	\$101,573.64	\$36,627.42	101	50	421	28	416	329

* No record.

† Amount not determined.

TABLE IX.—Summary, probate courts. Estates of deceased persons pending July 1, 1930, filed since July 1, 1928.
(Compiled from Form 11.)

COUNTIES.	Estates pending July 1, 1930.	Pending 6 months or less.	From 6 months to 1 year.	From 1 to 2 years.	Number of wills.	Number of will contests.	Gross value.*	Number cases value given.	Inventories filed in 60 days.	Number annual reports filed.	Appeals to district court.
Allen.....	82	21	28	33	33	3	\$514,245.56	80	41	0	3
Anderson.....	59	19	22	18	37	0	527,264.72	55	47	5	1
Atchison.....	119	45	28	46	60	0	669,242.18	69	63	3	0
Barber.....	17	6	1	10	6	0	219,855.00	17	14	0	0
Barton.....	72	34	21	17	46	1	2,129,763.00	71	68	0	0
Bourbon.....	101	29	37	35	57	0	628,164.07	86	53	30	0
Brown.....	62	20	32	31	52	4	1,228,723.27	82	70	9	5
Butler.....	59	21	18	20	34	0	2,286,370.49	59	58	13	0
Chase.....	20	6	11	3	8	0	465,468.00	20	20	3	0
Chautauque.....	55	15	12	28	20	0	305,715.29	54	50	20	1
Cherokee.....	83	29	24	30	44	1	596,255.85	75	68	5	1
Cheyenne.....	4	0	0	4	1	0	90,620.85	4	4	4	0
Clark.....	7	4	1	2	4	0	116,928.00	5	4	1	0
Clay.....	83	29	32	19	46	2	896,792.26	79	71	0	0
Cloud.....	107	40	33	22	56	0	1,448,921.39	106	91	13	0
Coffey.....	97	32	20	45	44	1	833,322.81	94	87	1	0
Comanche.....	27	6	14	7	13	0	811,450.93	27	25	24	3
Cowley.....	130	47	43	40	63	2	1,660,084.00	121	115	29	1
Crawford.....	133	53	20	51	62	0	791,654.23	118	95	13	0
Decatur.....	38	9	9	20	18	0	596,964.31	37	37	6	0
Dickinson.....	95	34	38	23	61	1	1,776,118.76	95	84	22	0
Doniphan.....	56	24	13	20	28	0	1,206,138.93	54	53	11	0
Douglas.....	96	36	27	27	62	0	862,036.38	82	73	2	2
Edwards.....	13	7	3	3	5	1	259,482.79	13	11	0	0
Elk.....	11	3	4	4	0	0	2,994.00	1	1	6	0
Ellis.....	47	13	20	14	37	0	897,137.16	47	47	0	0
Ellsworth.....	52	21	19	12	31	0	1,221,929.78	44	41	0	0
Finney.....	15	10	1	4	9	1	166,265.00	15	11	4	1
Ford.....	50	17	18	15	30	0	638,226.50	32	23	1	2
Franklin.....	52	19	13	20	33	0	392,214.54	41	39	2	0

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TABLE IX.—CONTINUED. Summary, probate courts. Estates of deceased persons pending July 1, 1930, filed since July 1, 1928.

COUNTIES.	Estates pending July 1, 1930.	Pending 6 months or less.	From 6 months to 1 year.	From 1 to 2 years.	Number of wills.	Number of will contests.	Gross value.*	Number cases given value.	Inventories filed in 60 days.	Number annual reports filed.	Appeals to district court.
Geary.....	43	14	10	19	25	1	\$357,993.14	38	29	0	1
Gove.....	10	7	3	0	4	0	80,400.00	10	10	0	0
Graham.....	20	7	9	4	6	6	160,850.00	20	14	3	0
Grant.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	10,400.00	2	2	0	0
Gray.....	5	3	1	1	0	0	83,250.50	5	4	1	0
Greeley.....	5	4	0	1	1	0	14,105.00	5	5	3	0
Greenwood.....	63	23	20	20	29	0	1,068,540.10	62	51	0	0
Hamilton.....	13	4	5	4	8	0	24,900.00	8	7	1	0
Harper.....	52	20	11	21	29	1	855,312.31	51	44	18	1
Harvey.....	82	37	19	26	37	2	662,384.81	72	55	8	2
Haskell.....	4	1	1	2	1	0	83,008.00	4	4	2	0
Hodgeman.....	17	3	2	12	5	0	142,424.30	16	15	10	0
Jackson.....	90	34	31	25	49	8	1,130,593.49	76	63	5	0
Jefferson.....	72	25	20	27	32	1	701,296.93	71	57	32	1
Jewell.....	67	20	23	24	38	0	720,382.24	64	65	40	1
Johnson.....	118	33	41	44	62	0	2,540,039.84	118	115	6	0
Kearny.....	2	1	0	1	2	0	15,228.99	2	2	2	0
Kingman.....	43	20	12	11	24	0	976,991.15	37	37	12	0
Kiowa.....	19	4	4	11	12	1	288,400.68	19	19	19	3
Labette.....	120	48	37	35	43	0	853,771.93	58	44	1	0
Lane.....	7	2	1	4	2	0	51,748.44	7	4	2	0
Leavenworth.....	154	61	50	43	103	0	513,633.81	58	47	5	1
Lincoln.....	74	20	12	42	34	2	901,706.19	72	67	70	1
Linn.....	50	22	14	14	29	1	716,538.86	44	43	0	1
Logan.....	11	11	0	0	10	0	18,920.00	11	11	0	0
Lyon.....	97	38	25	34	64	0	1,765,481.27	36	45	28	0
Marion.....	53	23	15	28	28	0	819,052.92	48	42	3	0
Marshall.....	104	49	24	31	47	0	1,521,928.84	100	101	61	0
McPherson.....	105	34	34	37	45	0	1,633,741.12	100	87	4	0
Meade.....	16	1	7	8	5	0	148,432.44	16	15	2	0

TABLE IX.—Continued. Summary, probate courts. Estates of deceased persons pending July 1, 1930, filed since July 1, 1928.

COUNTIES.	Estates pending July 1, 1930.	Pending 6 months or less.	From 6 months to 1 year.	From 1 to 2 years.	Number of wills.	Number of contests.	Gross value.*	Number cases filed value given.	Inventories filed in 60 days.	Number annual reports filed.	Appeals to district court.
Miami.....	85	25	15	45	41	1	\$1,546,282.58	83	75	50	2
Mitchell.....	79	23	27	29	32	1	1,167,985.55	72	63	4	1
Montgomery.....	223	58	75	90	120	0	1,673,814.06	171	104	8	0
Morris.....	39	21	16	2	21	0	422,373.09	35	31	4	0
Morton.....	15	6	2	7	5	0	150,056.11	11	14	0	0
Nemaha.....	94	43	25	26	48	0	1,497,554.84	93	85	13	0
Neosho.....	79	28	29	22	40	0	602,041.44	68	62	4	0
Ness.....	23	7	10	6	11	0	279,800.00	23	23	5	0
Norton.....	42	17	13	12	25	0	525,535.00	40	40	0	0
Ossage.....	82	30	26	26	44	1	785,050.00	79	57	8	0
Osborne.....	58	14	23	21	23	0	394,320.00	58	35	33	0
Ottawa.....	53	26	14	13	23	0	548,258.00	49	45	5	0
Pawnee.....	30	11	9	10	23	1	542,450.72	28	25	4	0
Phillips.....	72	26	16	30	35	0	673,650.03	71	72	4	0
Pottawatomie.....	68	23	16	29	34	0	997,150.00	65	54	25	0
Pratt.....	58	19	11	28	36	0	1,445,019.24	43	15	4	0
Rawlins.....	22	5	7	10	11	0	58,542.00	14	16	0	0
Reno.....	103	26	21	56	52	0	1,345,733.33	100	56	1	1
Republic.....	75	31	30	14	46	1	1,188,876.31	74	74	4	0
Rice.....	62	25	18	19	30	0	703,581.00	43	24	0	0
Riley.....	57	30	14	13	32	0	594,072.69	45	37	3	0
Rooks.....	31	11	12	8	16	0	663,465.65	31	26	4	1
Rush.....	24	11	6	7	12	1	599,395.73	24	24	2	1
Russell.....	33	19	9	5	19	0	608,583.61	31	25	0	2
Saline.....	110	35	51	24	67	2	2,457,663.00	105	103	15	2
Scott.....	24	10	2	12	18	0	503,190.00	12	6	6	0
Sedgwick.....	398	117	115	166	260	3	6,287,435.54	274	142	30	0
Seward.....	22	9	6	7	10	0	145,174.71	19	17	8	0
Shawnee.....	316	105	89	122	280	2	3,622,075.21	152	101	35	0
Sheridan.....	27	5	10	12	12	0	440,617.21	27	27	5	0

TABLE IX.—CONCLUDED. Summary, probate courts. Estates of deceased persons pending July 1, 1930, filed since July 1, 1928.

COUNTIES.	Estates pending July 1, 1930.	Pending 6 months or less.	From 6 months to 1 year.	From 1 to 2 years.	Number of wills.	Number of will contests.	Gross value.*	Number cases value given.	Inventories filed in 60 days.	Number annual reports filed.	Appeals to district court.
Sherman.....	28	10	4	14	10	1	\$167,000.00	28	28	8	1
Smith.....	69	12	14	43	14	0	249,591.50	66	59	51	0
Stafford.....	36	11	17	8	15	1	408,513.98	32	27	3	1
Stanton.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	800.00	1	0	0	0
Stevens.....	7	3	3	1	3	0	317,200.00	7	7	2	0
Sumner.....	136	46	43	47	73	1	1,834,080.18	101	86	9	0
Thomas.....	34	6	9	19	5	0	443,879.48	32	31	9	0
Trego.....	30	9	12	9	13	0	386,114.08	30	23	9	0
Wabausee.....	35	15	15	5	17	0	594,517.03	35	35	5	0
Wallace.....	8	0	3	5	2	0	23,861.99	8	8	0	0
Washington.....	76	26	32	18	36	0	873,799.17	71	57	40	1
Wichita.....	7	2	2	3	5	0	35,275.00	7	7	1	0
Wilson.....	54	18	16	20	37	0	516,043.21	52	45	3	0
Woodson.....	36	15	5	16	17	1	151,293.10	27	16	6	1
Wyandotte.....	415	134	120	161	175	0	1,901,499.84	299	236	18	1
Totals.....	6,726	2,352	2,019	2,389	3,572	57	\$83,475,022.65	5,649	4,711	994	46

* Real-estate values not reported in some cases.

TABLE X.—Summary, probate courts. Estates of minors, insane persons and other incompetents pending July 1, 1930, filed since July 1, 1928.

(Compiled from Form 12.)

COUNTIES.	Estates of minor persons pending July 1, 1930.	Estates of insane persons pending July 1, 1930.	Estates of other incompetents pending July 1, 1930.	Cases pending 6 months or less.	From 6 months to 1 year.	From 1 to 2 years.	Cases tried by jury.	Cases tried by commission.	Gross value.*	Number cases value given.	Inventories filed in 30 days.	Number annual reports filed.	Appeals to district court.
Allen.....	17	7	0	5	7	12	0	7	\$42,121.58	21	4	4	0
Anderson.....	10	11	2	5	10	8	1	12	196,465.07	14	11	5	0
Atchison.....	26	4	2	6	6	20	1	5	13,068.48	11	8	3	0
Barber.....	9	8	0	4	8	5	8	0	8,730.00	10	0	0	0
Barton.....	43	17	1	19	15	27	0	15	44,866.25	17	0	2	0
Bourbon.....	24	7	7	14	7	17	1	10	47,776.74	29	8	20	0
Brown.....	20	4	1	8	5	12	1	3	44,018.30	13	6	6	0
Butler.....	13	6	0	3	0	16	0	6	98,900.00	13	13	6	0
Chase.....	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	6,370.00	3	2	1	0
Chautauqua.....	9	4	10	10	8	5	3	8	12,217.60	15	13	4	0
Cherokee.....	37	12	1	18	8	24	1	12	22,011.58	25	6	8	0
Cheyenne.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2,404.88	3	3	0	0
Clark.....	8	3	0	2	6	3	0	3	20,855.00	9	0	2	0
Clay.....	18	6	0	5	1	18	1	5	74,164.51	24	18	6	0
Cloud.....	20	6	1	10	4	13	0	8	80,576.44	24	8	6	0
Coffey.....	24	14	2	14	11	15	1	12	25,242.82	11	10	3	0
Comanche.....	7	2	0	6	3	3	0	2	55,469.92	9	7	3	0
Cowley.....	36	7	7	4	7	39	3	7	240,795.00	49	38	22	0
Crawford.....	73	20	4	29	18	52	0	24	81,044.96	73	4	25	0
Decatur.....	11	1	0	5	3	4	1	0	13,206.85	12	12	4	0
Dickinson.....	37	9	2	14	9	25	3	6	300,879.22	42	29	16	2
Doniphan.....	13	3	1	7	4	6	1	1	76,515.00	17	9	1	1
Douglas.....	26	28	0	17	11	26	2	12	36,113.44	15	11	4	0
Edwards.....	16	0	1	6	5	5	0	1	9,438.76	10	17	4	0
Elk.....	5	2	0	0	5	2	0	2	3,746.00	6	6	1	0
Ellis.....	22	2	2	5	15	15	0	3	31,479.99	22	5	3	0
Ellsworth.....	16	1	4	10	7	4	4	1	57,450.00	11	3	0	0
Finey.....	5	5	0	3	2	5	0	9	19,850.00	9	8	5	0
Ford.....	23	15	1	8	20	11	0	15	44,819.46	6	5	3	0
Franklin.....	18	11	4	12	8	13	2	11	11,882.28	12	19	1	0

TABLE X.—CONTINUED. Summary, probate courts. Estates of minors, insane persons and other incompetents pending July 1, 1930, filed since July 1, 1928.

COUNTIES.	Estates of minor persons pending July 1, 1930.	Estates of insane persons pending July 1, 1930.	Estates of other incompetents pending July 1, 1930.	Cases pending 6 months or less.	From 6 months to 1 year.	From 1 to 2 years.	Cases tried by jury.	Cases tried by commission.	Gross value.*	Number cases value given.	Inventories filed in 30 days.	Number annual reports filed.	Appeals to district court.
Geary.....	5	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	\$52,323.88	5	5	1	0
Gove.....	10	4	1	10	5	0	0	3	12,000.00	12	12	3	0
Graham.....	0	9	0	2	5	2	0	9	10,200.00	3	1	2	0
Grant.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....	0	0	0	0
Gray.....	8	1	0	5	3	1	0	1	8,200.00	9	8	1	0
Greeley.....	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	14,715.00	3	1	2	0
Greenwood.....	33	15	1	8	18	23	0	15	93,237.00	33	1	1	0
Hamilton.....	7	1	0	0	3	5	0	0	.....	0	0	0	0
Harper.....	15	2	1	4	6	8	0	2	54,056.42	18	18	7	0
Harvey.....	39	11	0	8	10	32	8	3	138,797.61	18	27	5	0
Haskell.....	6	1	0	2	4	1	0	1	59,470.00	6	6	0	0
Hodgeman.....	8	5	1	1	5	8	2	3	15,732.75	11	11	12	0
Jackson.....	16	0	2	7	2	9	0	2	16,558.38	9	7	2	0
Jefferson.....	9	2	1	2	2	8	0	2	39,337.70	11	11	1	0
Jewell.....	12	8	2	5	4	13	0	10	44,521.61	16	15	11	0
Johnson.....	33	7	2	14	8	20	2	8	203,004.00	31	0	2	0
Keary.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1,900.00	1	1	1	0
Kirman.....	24	13	0	13	11	13	0	13	15,208.00	15	19	4	0
Kiva.....	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	29,644.25	4	4	3	0
Labette.....	59	18	0	14	19	44	0	17	46,812.47	44	29	21	0
Lane.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....	0	0	0	0
Leavenworth.....	31	28	2	18	18	25	2	31	5,086.62	2	2	8	0
Lincoln.....	15	6	0	8	5	8	2	4	42,270.09	17	2	0	0
Linn.....	5	13	4	7	6	9	1	14	19,200.00	9	3	1	0
Linn.....	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	2,405.00	2	2	1	1
Logan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....	0	0	0	0
Lyons.....	49	23	5	22	16	39	3	24	2,712.50	1	1	3	1
Marion.....	25	4	23	5	4	23	0	7	5,385.10	5	5	9	0
Marshall.....	19	0	1	5	3	12	0	1	68,874.41	20	20	20	0
McPherson.....	50	7	3	19	13	28	0	9	202,760.81	48	17	4	0
Meade.....	6	0	1	0	0	7	0	1	8,510.00	7	7	6	0

TABLE X.—CONTINUED. Summary, probate courts. Estates of minors, insane persons and other incompetents pending July 1, 1930, filed since July 1, 1928.

COUNTIES.	Estates of minor persons pending July 1, 1930.	Estates of insane persons pending July 1, 1930.	Estates of other incompetents pending July 1, 1930.	Cases pending 6 months or less.	From 6 months to 1 year.	From 1 to 2 years.	Cases tried by jury.	Cases tried by commission.	Gross value.*	Number cases value given.	Inventories filed in 30 days.	Number annual reports filed.	Appeals to district court.
Miami.....	28	5	0	10	8	15	2	3	\$58,557.93	29	17	11	0
Mitchell.....	9	5	1	4	11	10	1	4	27,635.00	20	5	3	0
Monterey.....	73	63	12	24	41	83	0	70	25,335.30	22	6	10	0
Morris.....	14	9	3	12	5	9	0	12	50,877.08	19	15	8	0
Morton.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.....	0	0	0	0
Nemaha.....	15	4	2	7	3	11	0	6	34,690.17	17	3	6	1
Nesbitt.....	16	0	6	6	4	12	0	6	21,840.63	20	20	7	0
Ness.....	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....	0	0	0	0
Norton.....	28	10	0	2	3	5	0	3	49,663.00	4	10	0	0
Oaage.....	0	0	0	8	11	19	4	6	105,700.00	36	8	9	0
Osborne.....	13	6	0	4	3	12	0	6	33,090.00	16	4	10	0
Ottawa.....	8	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	14,090.00	6	0	0	0
Pawnee.....	6	2	0	1	1	6	0	2	34,925.55	7	7	5	0
Phillips.....	10	2	0	2	0	10	2	10	35,466.00	8	10	2	0
Portawatomie.....	13	10	2	9	4	14	2	8	80,000.00	22	19	10	0
Pratt.....	31	10	2	10	18	15	0	11	6,886.93	2	1	2	0
Rawlins.....	6	2	0	2	0	6	0	0	6,150.00	8	4	3	0
Reo.....	43	3	4	10	9	31	0	5	46,578.03	47	13	9	0
Republic.....	25	2	1	9	7	12	0	2	46,105.52	28	18	3	0
Rice.....	17	1	0	5	4	9	0	1	60,888.00	14	0	0	0
Riley.....	30	11	7	8	13	27	0	15	47,219.93	20	12	14	0
Rooks.....	29	4	0	3	2	5	0	4	37,914.31	7	1	4	0
Rush.....	17	1	1	8	2	17	0	0	17,842.45	27	27	1	0
Russell.....	17	1	2	3	4	13	0	3	75,524.11	17	27	8	0
Saline.....	50	25	1	22	11	43	0	24	107,105.00	53	46	30	0
Scott.....	5	2	0	1	1	5	2	0	24,746.00	5	0	1	0
Seagwick.....	148	16	21	44	46	95	9	24	.....	0	42	33	0
Steward.....	6	6	0	5	2	5	0	4	14,578.73	5	5	4	0
Shawnee.....	105	9	45	36	34	80	0	45	90,240.98	59	25	33	0
Sheridan.....	8	2	1	3	3	5	0	2	11,861.00	11	11	1	0

TABLE X.—CONCLUDED. Summary, probate courts. Estates of minors, insane persons and other incompetents pending July 1, 1930, filed since July 1, 1928.

COUNTIES.	Estates of minor persons pending July 1, 1930.	Estates of insane persons pending July 1, 1930.	Estates of other incompetents pending July 1, 1930.	Cases pending 6 months or less.	From 6 months to 1 year.	From 1 to 2 years.	Cases tried by jury.	Cases tried by commission.	Gross value.*	Number cases value given.	Inventories filed in 30 days.	Number annual reports filed.	Appeals to district court.
Sherman.....	11	1	0	2	4	5	0	0	\$22,500.00	10	6	2	0
Smith.....	10	6	1	7	5	5	0	1	20,630.42	12	11	5	0
Stafford.....	8	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	45,700.00	6	3	2	0
Stanton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	34,100.00	4	4	0	0
Sumner.....	38	11	4	13	15	25	0	16	115,947.78	28	7	4	0
Thomas.....	8	4	0	2	2	8	2	1	58,644.00	12	8	1	0
Trego.....	8	1	1	2	5	3	2	0	33,986.00	12	2	2	0
Wabausee.....	3	4	1	4	3	5	0	4	11,600.00	11	12	5	0
Wallace.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	13,000.00	1	1	0	0
Washington.....	9	8	0	4	6	7	1	7	25,914.58	8	6	2	0
Wichita.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4,238.00	2	2	0	0
Wilson.....	21	4	2	6	8	13	1	4	42,802.34	25	3	3	0
Woodson.....	9	4	0	3	3	7	1	4	2,871.76	1	1	0	0
Wyandotte.....	113	9	13	44	33	56	11	11	140,234.82	125	63	17	1
Totals.....	2,106	658	219	795	722	1,466	93	705	\$4,682,715.28	1,671	980	576	8

* Real-estate values not reported in some cases.

TABLE XI.—Summary, probate courts. Juvenile cases pending July 1, 1930, filed since July 1, 1923.

(Compiled from Form 13.)

COUNTIES.	Cases pending July 1, 1930.	Pending 6 months or less.	6 months to 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	Number of paroles.	Number discharged.	Number sent to state institutions.	Number sent to orphans' homes.	Miscellaneous.*
Allen.....	24	6	6	12	13	3	3	4	1
Anderson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atchison.....	28	8	8	12	10	7	11	0	0
Barber.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barton.....	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	3	1
Bourbon.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown.....	17	2	3	12	5	0	5	6	1
Butler.....	15	5	7	3	9	0	3	1	2
Chase.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Chautauqua.....	4	1	0	3	0	1	3	0	0
Cherokee.....	9	4	3	2	5	0	2	0	2
Cheyenne.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Clark.....	4	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	0
Clay.....	8	3	3	2	4	0	1	2	1
Cloud.....	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1
Coffey.....	5	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	2
Comanche.....	5	0	1	4	1	0	4	0	0
Cowley.....	78	13	18	47	39	1	19	8	11
Crawford.....	18	6	3	9	8	3	6	0	1
Decatur.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dickinson.....	15	7	1	7	11	0	4	0	0
Doniphan.....	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Douglas.....	28	6	9	13	13	4	8	3	0
Edwards.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Elk.....	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Ellis.....	5	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Ellsworth.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finney.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ford.....	11	4	0	7	3	1	5	1	1
Franklin.....	20	6	5	9	11	1	6	0	2
Geary.....	6	2	0	4	2	0	1	1	2
Gove.....	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Graham.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grant.....	3	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Gray.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Greeley.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	10	1	9	0	0	5	3	1	1
Hamilton.....	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Harper.....	6	3	0	3	3	0	0	1	2
Harvey.....	12	2	5	5	1	0	9	1	1
Haskell.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hodgeman.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jackson.....	11	0	2	9	1	0	0	9	1
Jefferson.....	8	1	0	7	2	0	0	0	6
Jewell.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Johnson.....	7	2	2	3	5	0	2	0	0
Kearny.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingman.....	8	2	1	5	2	2	3	0	1
Kiowa.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Labette.....	12	4	3	5	0	0	9	0	3
Lane.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leavenworth.....	26	4	6	16	4	4	9	4	5
Lincoln.....	8	2	2	4	3	1	0	0	4
Linn.....	7	2	2	3	4	1	1	0	1
Logan.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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TABLE XI.—CONCLUDED. Summary, probate courts. Juvenile cases pending July 1, 1930, filed since July 1, 1928.

COUNTIES.	Cases pending July 1, 1930.	Pending 6 months or less.	6 months to 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	Number of paroles.	Number discharged.	Number sent to state institutions.	Number sent to orphan's homes.	Miscellaneous.*
Lyon.....	31	4	8	19	8	4	6	6	7
Marion.....	10	5	3	2	3	0	5	1	1
Marshall.....	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	0
McPherson.....	5	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	2
Meade.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami.....	5	0	2	3	2	1	1	1	0
Mitchell.....	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Montgomery.....	78	27	17	34	24	0	23	14	17
Morris.....	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Morton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nemaha.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0
Neosho.....	34	0	17	17	19	1	8	3	3
Ness.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norton.....	5	3	1	1	2	0	3	0	0
Osage.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pawnee.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips.....	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	6	1	1	4	4	1	0	0	1
Pratt.....	4	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	0
Rawlins.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reno.....	77	24	13	40	48	0	1	24	4
Republic.....	5	2	0	3	5	0	0	0	0
Rice.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riley.....	26	12	14	0	16	0	5	0	5
Rooks.....	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Rush.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell.....	5	5	0	0	3	0	1	0	1
Saline.....	42	15	11	16	23	0	8	0	11
Scott.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgwick.....	719	168	172	379	107	5	66	214	327
Seward.....	11	6	3	2	5	3	1	0	2
Shawnee.....	201	42	51	108	94	3	17	51	36
Sheridan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smith.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stafford.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sumner.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trego.....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wabunsee.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace.....	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Washington.....	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Wichita.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	50	9	18	23	22	0	13	1	14
Woodson.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Wyandotte.....	71	15	22	34	50	0	0	0	18
Totals.....	1,853	464	474	915	617	55	301	368	512

* This column includes: Sent to Boys' Farm, Wichita, 226; placed with relatives, 68; sentence suspended, 59; sent to Girls' Home, Wichita, 43; placed in private homes, 43; adoptions, 19; no disposition, 19; miscellaneous, 35.

CONCLUSION.

In the three and one-half years since the beginning of the work of the Judicial Council there has been a substantial improvement in the functioning of the judicial branch of our government. There is more coördination between the courts than previously existed. The business is dispatched more promptly and fully as efficiently, perhaps more so, than it was previously done. By collecting data from the records of the courts themselves it has been demonstrated that there is little justification for general adverse criticism of the work of the courts of this state. The information so collected establishes more clearly than could have been done in any other way that the great mass of legal business moves through the courts with reasonable promptness, and that the work is done efficiently. It is only the occasional case with respect to which it can be justly said that this is not true. By a study of the data collected the Judicial Council has been able to recommend changes in the method of conducting the business of the courts which would result in improvement of their efficiency. These recommendations have been in part put into effect by the promulgation of rules of court. To the extent that they have been so put into effect, the beneficial results are generally recognized. Other recommendations for improvement which require statutory changes remain to be carried out, but unquestionably many of the suggested changes will receive the favorable consideration of the legislature whenever it takes the time to give them the consideration which they deserve. The suggested constitutional change is a thing which perhaps should not be hurried too rapidly. The fact that the members of the Judicial Council have difficulty in framing the measure in a way that is satisfactory to each of them, indicates it is a measure upon which reasonable minds may differ. It is a suggestion which deserves much more consideration from the members of the bench and bar of the state than it has as yet received, as well as careful study by the legislative and executive branches of the government. That substantial improvements may be effected by the rewriting of the judicial article of our constitution, something along the lines suggested by the Judicial Council, is a question upon which those who have given the matter any attention appear to be in accord. The far-reaching influence of such an amendment is the thing which makes it necessary that the question be given thorough study and consideration.

The members of the Judicial Council serve without pay. The statute authorizes them to be paid their necessary expenses in attending meetings or performing other duties connected with the work. As shown elsewhere in this report, those expenses have not been heavy. The work to be performed by the Judicial Council, as outlined by the statute creating it, covers a wide scope. We have not as yet been able to cover the entire field contemplated by this statute. All of the work outlined by the statute should be performed by the Judicial Council. The Judicial Council has performed this work in so far as it has had facilities for doing so and will carry on in full the work outlined by the statute if and when it is equipped with funds to enable it to do so. It can no more function to its greatest efficiency when it is inadequately equipped than can any other branch of the government.

The prompt and efficient administration of the work of the courts is an economy, not only to the public generally, but specifically to litigants. The appropriation for the work of the Judicial Council asked of the legislature is small compared to the economic benefits which will naturally result from a careful, impartial study of our judicial system in all of its branches and the carrying out of improvements which a study discloses may be made.

