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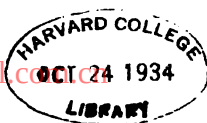
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

In compliance with section 6, chapter 264, of the Laws of 1917, we have the honor to submit herewith the First Biennial Report of the State Highway Commission.

ARTHUR CAPPER,
E. R. MOSES,
R. S. TIERNAN,

Commissioners.

DECEMBER 31, 1918

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Organization December 31, 1918.

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Atchison	R. D. COLEMAN.....	Atchison.
Barber		
Barton	W. J. ARMSTRONG.....	Great Bend.
Bourbon	R. W. TOLES.....	Fort Scott.
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Butler	JOHN H. AUSTIN.....	El Dorado.
Chase	E. J. COOK.....	Cottonwood Falls.
Chautauqua	C. F. OSBORNE.....	Howard.
Cherokee	C. M. COOPER.....	Columbus.
Cheyenne	R. M. JAQUA.....	St. Francis.
Clark	O. T. REECE.....	Ashland.
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Coffey	C. M. MORROW.....	Burlington.
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Cowley	J. M. BRADLEY.....	Winfield.
Crawford	W. J. ARNOLD.....	Girard.
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Dickinson	KARL RIDDLE.....	Abilene.
Doniphan	F. C. DWIGGINS.....	Troy.
Douglas	LLOYD DUFFEE.....	Lawrence.
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Elk	C. F. OSBORNE.....	Howard.
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Ellis	WILLARD C. HOLMES.....	Hays.
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Gove		
Graham		
Grant	E. H. FISHER.....	Elkhart.
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Greeley	FRANK PETEFISH.....	Scott City.
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Kingman	C. C. MARTIN.....	Kingman.
Kiowa		

<i>County.</i>	<i>Engineer.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Labette	W. J. KING.....	Oswego.
Lane	C. G. WATERSON.....	Pendennis.
Leavenworth	L. C. CLARK.....	Leavenworth.
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Logan	BEN L. ALLEN.....	Russell Springs.
Lyon	W. S. RUGGLES.....	Emporia.
McPherson	H. A. ROWLAND.....	McPherson.
Marion	ED F. LOVELESS.....	Marion.
Marshall	R. F. GALLUP.....	Marysville.
Meade	MOSES BLACK.....	Meade.
Miami	HERBERT STOCKWELL.....	Paola.
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Nemaha	L. P. PRICE.....	Seneca.
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Norton	JOHN C. NEWELL.....	Norton.
Osage	C. C. JONES.....	Burlingame.
Osborne	H. L. PARKER.....	Osborne.
Ottawa		
Pawnee	BENTON STEELE.....	Larned.
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Pottawatomie		
Rawlins	H. H. OBERT.....	Atwood.
Reno	W. B. HARRIS.....	Hutchinson.
Republic	E. A. D. PARKER.....	Belleville.
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Riley	O. E. NOBLE.....	Manhattan.
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PART I.

INTRODUCTION.

IN PRESENTING this, the first biennial report of the State Highway Commission, it is deemed proper to give a short résumé of road and bridge building and legislation pertaining thereto up to the time a State Highway Commission was established by legislative enactment.

By act of Congress in 1824, the Santa Fe Trail was established, entering Kansas at Kansas City, traversing the entire length of the state, and extending into Colorado through Hamilton county, near Fort Bent. As civilization advanced across the western country other trails were established, notably the Oregon, California, Salt Lake and Mormon trails. These were all originally Indian trails, and there was a network of minor trails leading into them.

In 1837 a military road was located from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to Fort Coffey in western Arkansas. The road was 286 miles long, and Fort Scott, Kan., was about midway between Leavenworth and Coffey.

The legislature of 1855 passed an act making certain regulations concerning territorial roads, and a number of separate acts providing for the location of no less than fifty-six territorial roads.

In 1857 the legislature repealed a portion of the road laws of 1855 and provided that roads might be viewed, surveyed, established and returns made within two years from the passage of the several acts, and thirty-eight more territorial roads were laid out.

The first provision for a system of state-aid highways is found in the following paragraph of the constitution adopted at Lecompton, November 7, 1857:

"A liberal system of internal improvements being essential to the development of the resources of the county, shall be encouraged by the government of this state; and it shall be the duty of the legislature, as soon as practicable, to ascertain by law proper objects of improvement in relation to roads, canals and navigable streams, and to provide for a suit-

able application of such funds as may be appropriated for such improvements."

The advocates and opponents both claimed a majority on behalf of the ratification of this constitution at the elections held December 21, 1858, and on January 4, 1859. This draft of the constitution, however, did not prevail.

The state constitution adopted at Wyandotte on January 24, 1859, ratified by the people October 4, 1859, and which went into operation January 29, 1861, contains the following provision:

"The state shall never be a party to carrying on any works of internal improvements."

The act of Congress admitting Kansas into the Union, January 29, 1861, contains the following provision:

"That five per centum of all sales of all public lands lying within the said state which shall be sold by Congress after the admission of said state into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same, shall be paid to the said state for the purpose of making public roads and internal improvements or for other purposes as the legislature shall direct."

It will be noted that the Federal Government recognized that public highway improvement, very properly, is a state function, and to that end gave the state legislature authority to appropriate for that purpose 5 percent of all sales of all public lands in the state, less the expenses incident to selling the same.

The framers of the constitution, however, inserted the above inhibition, which prevents the legislature from appropriating state funds for public roads and bridges until this provision of the constitution is amended.

It is nowhere evident that the framers of the constitution were opposed to road improvements from state funds, but just prior to the adoption of the Kansas constitution many of the older states had suffered most disastrously on the part of the state government by having embarked upon various undertakings, such as building canals, and even industrial projects. The sad effect of such undertakings was keenly alive in the minds of the framers of the Kansas constitution, and hence the section prohibiting internal improvements, and unfortunately this includes public highways.

The territorial legislature which met in Lecompton Janu-

ary 2, and adjourned at Lawrence January 18, 1860, enacted the first comprehensive general road law. It provided that county roads be laid out by the county commissioners sixty-six feet wide, on petition by twelve landowners, that viewers be appointed and the road surveyed and the county pay all damages for right of way. A provision was made for establishing township roads, which were the highways from the farm houses, plantations, mills and houses of public worship to any county road, or from one county road to its intersection with another. This act contained the first poll-tax provision in Kansas for raising funds to maintain highways.

The county commissioners were required to levy an annual road tax of not less than two mills and not more than five mills on the dollar on all lands in their respective counties subject to taxation, without including the improvements thereon. The landowners were given their option of paying the road tax in cash or working it out under the direction of the overseer in the district where the land was located.

Up to 1875 there had been established about 340 state roads, but at the present time only in rare instances are any of the original territorial or state roads left except such as followed section lines.

From 1875 to 1900 few state roads were established and little important change was made in the laws or system of management, except that the township was made the unit instead of the county. This is now considered by many authorities to have been a step backward. Practically no road progress was made during these twenty-five years. In fact, it was a period of highway backsliding.

Edwards county obtained a special act of the legislature in 1892, and built the first sand-clay roads in the state. Between 1900 and 1907, Atchison, Allen, Bourbon, Neosho, Wyandotte and several other counties obtained special macadam-road laws, which enabled them to form road-taxing districts, and as a result of these special acts the counties named have built more miles of improved road than any others in the state up to 1912.

The Hodges rock-road law, enacted in 1909, has been the means of building not less than one hundred miles of improved highways. At this same time the legislature abolished the old

system of working out the road tax and made it payable in cash.

In 1911 the state legislature made much progress by passing a road law which began to view the road work of the commonwealth from the statewide viewpoint. The state engineer, connected with the Extension Department of the State Agricultural College, was authorized to give advice and assist the several counties of the state in their road and bridge work without expense to the counties.

In 1913 another advance step was taken by the passage of laws providing for compulsory road dragging. Motor-vehicle license fees were placed in a special county road fund for the maintenance of highways designated as county and state roads, and this fund was prohibited from being used for any other purpose.

In 1915 the legislature passed a law whereby highways may be given a name and be properly marked. It also empowered the county commissioners to remove obstructions at railroad grade crossings.

From 1909 to 1917 much valuable assistance was given the various counties in their road and bridge construction by the Extension Department of the State Agricultural College, tabulations of which may be found in the various publications of that institution.

ORGANIZATION OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

By authority of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1917, passed and approved February 28, 1917, and officially published March 7, 1917, the State Highway Commission was created to consist of three members as follows: The Governor, who shall be *ex officio* chairman, and two members to be appointed by him. The two members to be appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for two and four years, respectively, and thereafter to be appointed for a period of four years, one of whom shall reside east of the sixth principal meridian and the other west thereof; provided, further, that no person shall be eligible for appointment on the Commission herein provided for who holds any elective or appointive public office.

Following the instructions of the law, Governor Arthur Capper, chairman *ex officio*, appointed E. R. Moses, of Great

Bend, to serve as commissioner for a period of two years and R. S. Tiernan, of Fort Scott, to serve as commissioner for four years.

The Commission met at Topeka, April 4, 1917, in the Governor's office and took the prescribed oath.

In further pursuance of the highway law the Commission completed the organization by the election of R. S. Tiernan as vice chairman of the Commission, W. C. Markham as secretary of the Commission and W. S. Gearhart as state highway engineer. Additional engineers, draftsmen, clerks and stenographers have been appointed by the Commission from time to time as the occasion warranted.

GENERAL HIGHWAY LAW.

The legislature of 1917 passed more remedial laws for the benefit of roads and bridges in Kansas than all the legislatures of Kansas combined. In the passage of the general highway law, being chapter 264 of the Laws of 1917, the state accepted the offer of Federal aid as passed by Congress July 11, 1916.

A State Highway Commission was established, whose general powers and duties are: To apportion the Federal aid to the various counties; approve the appointment of all county engineers with power of removal for incompetency; approve all bridge plans costing over \$2,000; approve the formation of county engineer districts; approve the vouchers for maintenance of Federal aid roads; assist county engineers and attorney-general in patent suits, cooperate with the Secretary of Agriculture in carrying out the provisions of the Federal aid act; compile information of road, bridge and culvert materials; issue pamphlets, bulletins, a biennial report, and other educational matter concerning road and bridge work; cooperate with state and national organizations, designate county road system where counties fail to do so; determine *pro rata* cost of eliminating railroad grade crossings; devise and adopt standard specifications for road, bridge and culvert construction, furnishing same to the county engineers; empowered to order in safety devices at railroad crossings; empowered to order reconstruction of destroyed bridges; establish an accounting system for the various counties and townships; furnish all

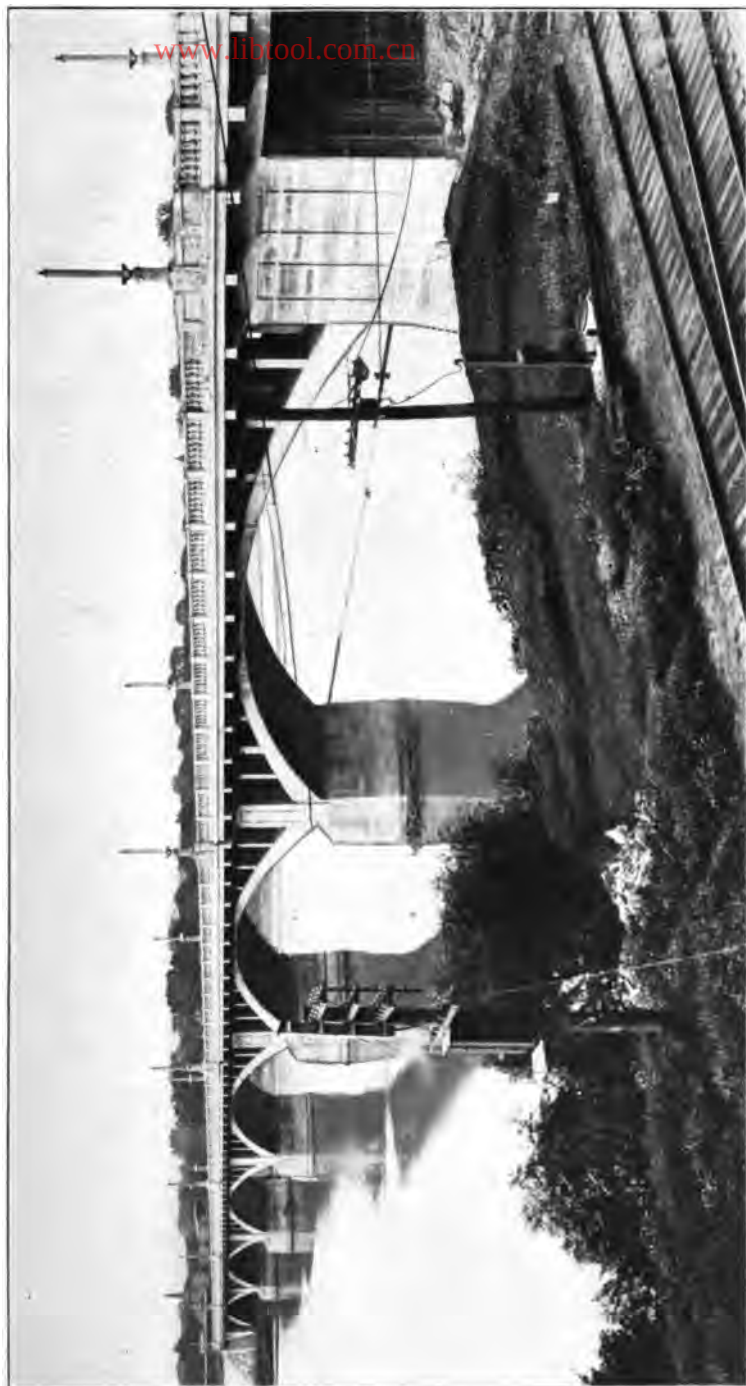
forms and blanks for county reports; furnish to Secretary of Agriculture project statements, surveys and plans; inspect all government aid roads; empowered to secure information concerning roads and bridges from county commissioners, county clerks, county engineers and township boards; must approve forms for bridge contracting and also approve private letting of bridge contracting; empowered to enforce all highway laws, report violations of highway laws to attorney-general, and settle disputes on county-line bridges; furnish the various counties with specifications for bridges, culverts, overhead crossings and subways.

SYSTEM OF STATE ROADS.

Kansas has over 111,000 miles of roads, and next to Texas has the largest mileage of any state in the Union. Realizing that it was in the mind of the legislature that the various counties should adopt a system of county roads whereby the interests of the entire state were conserved and the leading market centers joined, the Commission held hearings at their office in Topeka for a week beginning May 9, 1917, and received delegations from various counties at their regular monthly meetings for several months following.

A system of state roads was eventually adopted, covering about 6,000 miles. This system connects 85 percent of the population of the state and 92 percent of the taxable property. A map showing this system of roads may be seen in this volume. This system of roads also connects with the Missouri state system at St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Galena; with Oklahoma south of Baxter Springs, Chetopa, Coffeyville, Caney, Arkansas City, Caldwell, Manchester, Coldwater, Liberal and Elkhart; with Colorado at Coolidge, west of Tribune, Sharon Springs and Goodland; with Nebraska north of Atwood, Belleville, Marysville and Hiawatha.

PLATE I.



BRIDGE ACROSS THE KANSAS RIVER AT LAWRENCE.
Erected by the citizens of Douglas county, at a cost of \$225,000.

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GRANTING OF FEDERAL AID.

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In compliance with the provisions of the Federal aid road act, and the rules and regulations adopted by the Secretary of Agriculture requiring that the State Highway Commission designate a system of roads to be improved with Federal aid during the five-year period for which Federal appropriations have been made, the Commission selected about 3,270 miles of cross-state highways.

The Commission decided to allow Federal aid on these roads whenever an application is approved, to the amount of fifteen percent of the cost of substantially improving the same in compliance with the Federal aid road act.

The Federal aid roads selected and the policy of handling the work decided upon by the State Highway Commission has been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The following amounts of Federal aid will be available for the construction of substantial roads in Kansas:

For the year ending—

June 30, 1917.....	\$143,207.40, available until June 30, 1920.
June 30, 1918.....	286,414.80, available until June 30, 1920.
June 30, 1919.....	429,622.20, available until June 30, 1921.
June 30, 1920.....	572,829.60, available until June 30, 1922.
June 30, 1921.....	716,037.00, available until June 30, 1923.

Total amount available...\$2,148,111.00, during five-year period.

The following trails or marked highways have been designated as the first roads to receive consideration for Federal aid: Jefferson Highway or connecting routes, King of Trails or connecting routes, Meridian Road, Rock Island Highway, Midland Trail or connecting routes, the Old Santa Fe Trail, the Ozark Trail, the New Santa Fe Trail, the Fort Scott-Wichita-Dodge City route, part of Capitol Highway, and White Way. Should these roads not make application for all the Federal aid funds in the time allotted, other roads may secure the same.

In order to assist the counties in their requests for Federal aid the Commission adopted and had published the following explanation of the methods of procedure:

Any county containing a part of the Federal aid road system, desiring to take advantage of this Federal coöperation,

should file its application for aid with the Commission on or before January 20 of the year in which the proposed improvement is to be made.

Applications for Federal aid will not be considered as formally filed until the county board has approved the road petition or petitions and declared the improvement to be of public utility. In case the proposed improvement is to be financed in the county by direct levies or by issuing bonds under the provisions of chapter 264 and 265 of the Session Laws of 1917, the county's *pro rata* of the cost must be definitely provided before applications for aid will be considered.

Any county containing a part of the Federal aid road system desiring to take advantage of the Federal aid should first confer with the Commission concerning the details of the procedure. This should be done before deciding upon the materials to be used, or the road benefit district petition or the election petition is circulated and signed. A strict adherence to this procedure will avoid much confusion, disappointment and delay.

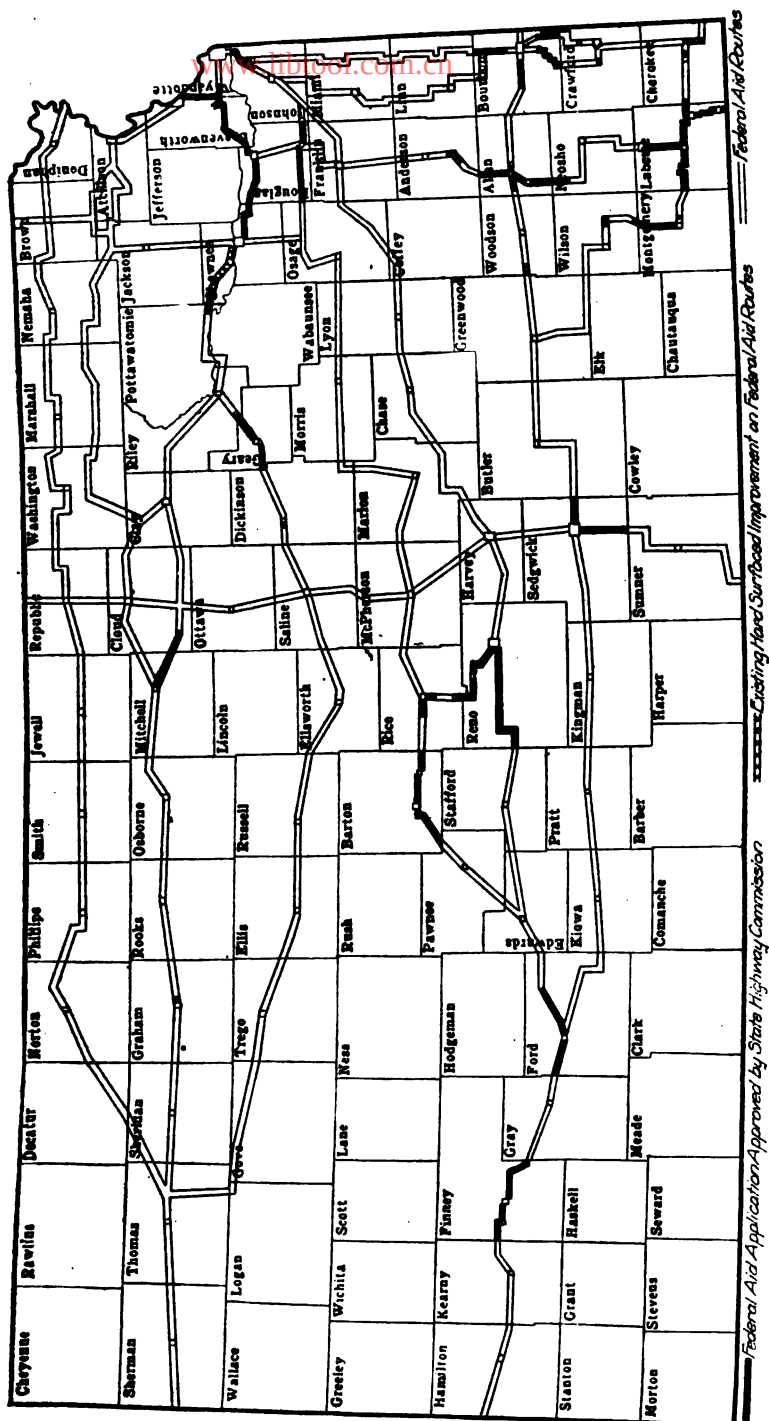
If the State Highway Commission deems the proposed project feasible, it will direct the state highway engineer to inspect the road and advise with the county board concerning its improvement and furnish the board a written report.

The road petition should not be prepared and signed until after the state highway engineer has inspected the proposed road and furnished the board a written report.

After the petition is signed and the county board has ordered and declared the improvements to be of public utility, the county board must enter into contract with the State Highway Commission agreeing that the construction work and labor on said improvement shall be done under the direct supervision of the State Highway Commission, as required in the federal act, subject to the inspection and approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal aid road act and the rules and regulations adopted by the Secretary.

The State Highway Commission will then prepare a project statement for the proposed improvement and submit it to the Secretary of Agriculture for his approval.

If the project is approved by the Secretary, the surveys must be made and the plans, specifications and estimates for



FEDERAL AID GRANTED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO JANUARY 1, 1919.

Total mileage, 835; federal aid, \$1,592,530.17; approximate construction cost, \$10,140,925.69.

the improvements prepared by a competent engineer under the direction of the State Highway Commission. The cost of such surveys, plans, specifications and estimates must be paid by the county, but may be charged against the improvement when the assessments are made. No part of the expense of making surveys, plans, specifications or estimates incurred prior to the beginning of the construction work can be paid by the Federal government.

The plans, specifications and estimates must be approved by the state highway engineer and then submitted by the Commission to the Secretary of Agriculture for his approval.

Contracts will be made in the name of the county with the approval of the State Highway Commission. The work may be done by day labor, if it has been shown to the satisfaction of the secretary that adequate means, either by advertising or other devices appropriate for the purpose, were employed prior to the beginning of construction, to insure the economical and practical carrying out of the work.

Section 5 of regulation 8 of the rules and regulations adopted by the Secretary of Agriculture provides as follows: "The supervision of each project by the state highway department shall include adequate inspection throughout the course of construction." On account of the small appropriation for the State Highway Commission the cost of this inspection and of any resident engineers required on the work will have to be paid by the county and made a charge against the improvement. The cost of the engineering supervision given the work by the regular force of the State Highway Commission will be paid by the state. No part of the Federal government's engineering and inspection can be charged against the county or the improvement.

The Secretary of Agriculture and the State Highway Commission may jointly determine at what times and in what amounts payments, as the work progresses, shall be made. Claims due from the Federal government must be submitted by the State Highway Commission to the Secretary of Agriculture, and payments will then be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of Agriculture to the county treasurer.

Of the total amount of Federal aid granted to Kansas (\$2,148,111) \$1,592,530.17 has already been set aside by the Commission upon petition from various counties.

COMPILATION OF HIGHWAY LAWS.

The state never at any time having made a full and complete compilation of the laws affecting roads and bridges, the Commission has had these laws compiled and published in one volume of 175 pages, so they can be of easy access to those who may need them. The compilation includes: The general highway law of 1917; the road law of 1917, providing for the improvement of county roads on the benefit district plan; the general road law of 1911, parts of which still remain in force; the 1917 law relating to bridges, culverts, and subways; the laws concerning liability to holders of bridge patents; the naming and marking of highways; the motor vehicle laws; and all the miscellaneous laws affecting roads, bridges and public work.

With the publication of the laws the Commission also published, in connection with the several paragraphs of the new laws, legal interpretations from the attorney-general.

The Federal aid act, and the rules governing the enforcement thereof as promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture, were also added to the volume.

Copies of these laws were mailed to all the county officials delegated to enforce them and to all others who have made requests for the same.

"KANSAS HIGHWAYS."

Beginning with October, 1917, the Commission has been publishing quarterly a highway magazine. The purpose has been to give to the people of the state much needed information and news concerning road and bridge construction in the state that would not reach them by any other avenue.

Articles have been presented concerning construction work, as well as general information which all the taxpayers of the state should know. Illustrations showing various types of road and bridge work, as well as etchings showing the various road petitions granted federal aid, a complete list of the railroad grade crossings ordered eliminated, and news items of vital interest to the various counties, have all received prominent consideration.

The Commission has distributed 7,500 copies of each edition, and has not been able to meet the demand.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

In addition to the numerous responses for visitation to the various counties of the state, the Commission has been represented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Highway Officials at Richmond, Va., in 1917, and Chicago, Ill., in 1918. Also, the Commission was represented at the annual meeting of the National Old Trails Association, in Pueblo in 1917 and in Kansas City in 1918. Addresses have likewise been made at road meetings in Fort Scott, Parsons, Olathe, Dodge City, Wichita, Overbrook, Allen, Lakin, Wellington, Lawrence, Hoxie, Manhattan, Hiawatha, Iola, Hanover, Liberal, Concordia, Salina, Burlington, Pleasanton, Louisburg, Stanley, Stilwell, Kansas City, Kan., Fairview, Coldwater, Greensburg, Norton, Tribune, Ellinwood and Great Bend. Addresses were delivered at public meetings at the state fairs in Topeka and Hutchinson in 1917 and in Topeka in 1918.

The Commission furnished a full day's program at the annual meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners in Topeka in 1917, and also appeared on their program in the same city in 1918.

Representatives of the Commission have also assisted at public meetings in various communities by helping the people plan the formation of Federal aid districts.

MOTOR TRUCK TRANSPORTATION.

At the request of the Council of National Defense, the Commission has had under supervision the organization of the state to assist motor truck transportation to relieve the railroad congestion. This method of a public system of transportation is so closely allied with the road and bridge situation that the Commission felt this work should be assumed by them despite the fact that the legislature had made no special provision for war emergencies since its last session had adjourned before war was declared.

The plan of the Council of National Defense is to divide each state into five districts, and the five members of the state committee are the chairmen of these several districts.

In effecting an organization for Kansas, the following com-

mittee was appointed to have charge of the various districts as given below:

W. C. Markham, secretary Kansas Highway Commission, chairman.

H. S. Putney, Topeka, chairman district No. 1, composed of the following counties: Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha, Atchison, Jackson, Pottawatomie, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Shawnee, Wabaunsee, Morris, Osage, Douglas, Johnson, Miami, Franklin, Coffey, Lyon and Chase.

W. F. Allen, Chanute, chairman district No. 2, composed of the following counties: Anderson, Linn, Bourbon, Allen, Woodson, Greenwood, Elk, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Cherokee, Labette, Montgomery and Chautauqua.

John B. House, Wichita, chairman district No. 3, composed of the following counties: Rice, Barton, Butler, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee, Hodgeman, Finney, Kearny, Hamilton, Sedgwick, Kingman, Pratt, Edwards, Kiowa, Ford, Gray, Haskell, Grant, Stanton, Cowley, Sumner, Harper, Barber, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Stevens and Morton.

J. F. Ollinger, Salina, chairman district No. 4, composed of the following counties: Riley, Geary, Dickinson, Ottawa, Russell, Ellis, Trego, Gove, Logan, Wallace, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Marion, Lane, Ness and Rush.

William Lutt, Concordia, chairman district No. 5, composed of the following counties: Marshall, Washington, Clay, Republic, Cloud, Jewell, Mitchell, Smith, Osborne, Phillips, Rooks, Norton, Graham, Decatur, Sheridan, Rawlins, Thomas, Cheyenne and Sherman.

While Kansas is not so congested in population as many of the eastern states, still it is thought that much good can be accomplished by a thorough organization of this character in the state. The state committee has taken a census of all the trucks now being used in the state. The census includes the name of the party operating the motor, the schedule, the character of produce hauled, the return load, the rate charged, and the tonnage carried. Already in a good many communities individuals have taken up this matter of motor-truck service, but the greatest problem seems to be the working out of a method whereby they are assured of a return load.

The United States Railroad Administration is strongly urging the formation of this method of transportation. One

of the chief problems of to-day seems to be to increase the use of highways as much as possible in order to relieve the burden and strain upon the railroad and water transportation.

The Department of Labor at Washington is also much interested in the problem because of the desire to aid the farmer in getting his produce to market without being compelled to leave his work and each day take a certain amount of time to deliver his produce.

Several of the states which have advanced further in their work of organization than Kansas have adopted a plan of price of rates by taking the former express rate and freight rate and suggesting to the motor men to make a charge of the average of these two rates.

There are quite a number of communities in Kansas where systematic deliveries of merchandise from the wholesaler to the retailer can be accomplished much more expeditiously than by the use of a railroad. Return-load bureaus are located at some convenient point in the city, and in that way there has been no difficulty in securing for the truck men plenty of return service.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATE LEGISLATURE.

In reporting to your honorable body concerning the work and operations of the Highway Commission, we wish to state that the plan of organization of the Commission as developed by the last legislature has proved to be a very satisfactory one. We have operated under very unusual conditions. Nothing was normal. The personnel of our engineering office force has been constantly changing because of draft calls, and financial opportunities opening up which we were not able to meet.

Heretofore no effort has ever been made to approach the road-building proposition from a state-wide viewpoint. Everything has been local, without any regard to the situation in the adjoining counties. But the war gave us a national and international viewpoint, and local jealousies under this impulse were readily dissipated. We are now entering upon an era of peace, with the national mind comprehending stupendous tasks, and our people are readily grasping and favoring nation-wide construction of roads as easily as formerly they viewed the work in the remotest township.

Having made a close study of the operations of the present state laws governing road and bridge construction, the Commission is convinced that in general the laws are very wholesome, effective and beneficial. There are changes, however, that should be made. Transportation conditions and facilities make some of the laws inadequate and also suggest new laws to govern new conditions. Some changes should be made because of an inequality of responsibility, some because of an injustice to certain classes of people, and some because present conditions make them inoperative.

1. **STATE AID.** The use of state funds in the construction of roads is recognized in all parts of the country as one of the necessary assets to the obtaining of a connected system of state highways. Kansas is unfortunate in being prohibited from the use of any state funds for road-construction purposes, due to a provision in the constitution which prohibits the state from engaging in public work. There are only four states in the Union which have constitutions prohibiting the state from constructing or assisting the counties in the construction of highways. These states are Georgia, North Carolina, Florida and Kansas. We recommend that an amendment to the state constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election permitting the use of state funds for the construction of public highways.

2. **LIMITING THE CAPACITY OF MOTOR TRUCKS.** The rapid increase in motor-truck hauling has brought about a condition which can only be handled by highway officials by reverting to legislation limiting the weight that can be carried on different widths of tires. It will be practically impossible for any highway engineer to design a pavement which will meet the future traffic if we allow the motor trucks to be continuously increased in capacity and speed without regulation. There is a general movement on foot throughout the country to pass uniform legislation in regard to the size and speed of motor trucks, and we would recommend that the legislature seriously consider some limitations for this state.

3. **COUNTY ENGINEERS' SALARIES.** The present law limiting the salary of county engineer, based on the population of the county, does not give satisfactory results in all cases. Some counties of smaller population have considerable more work than other counties of larger population. If a county decides

to construct hard-surfaced road work amounting to several million dollars there should unquestionably be a man in charge of the county engineer's office who is qualified to handle the work, and in order to get such a man the salary must be commensurate with that paid to men of equal qualifications in other lines of work. The present salaries of county engineers in Kansas do not compare favorably with the salaries in other states. We would, therefore, recommend that section 12, chapter 264, Laws of 1917, be amended so that the salary of the county engineer, as stated, would be the minimum; and that from time to time, when found necessary, the board of county commissioners could increase the pay of the county engineer in order to secure the proper man. To prevent excessive salaries in some cases we would recommend that when any board of county commissioners decides to increase the pay of the county engineer above that which is fixed as the minimum, they shall first submit the proposition to the State Highway Commission for its approval.

4. ROAD MATERIAL SURVEY. Section 6, chapter 264, requires the State Highway Commission to compile information concerning road, bridge and culvert materials of the state, and to furnish such information to all boards of county commissioners and other road officials. The appropriations of the State Highway Commission for the past two years have been entirely inadequate to make a thorough investigation of these materials. We feel that we could be materially assisted in obtaining this information by a well-organized state geological survey, one of the purposes of which survey would be investigating road and bridge materials, and we would indorse the establishment of such survey, with instructions that they co-operate with and furnish the State Highway Commission information in regard to road materials.

5. RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS.

(a) The requirements of chapter 264, Laws of 1917, in regard to the elimination of railroad grade crossings provide for the relocation of the highway when crossings are ordered so eliminated by the State Highway Commission. The compliance with this provision is badly handicapped through lack of a provision giving the board of county commissioners authority to open the road without reverting to the provisions of the gen-

eral road law of 1911. Under the present law it is necessary that there be a petition of twelve householders residing in the vicinity of the road to be laid out, and that the road be viewed and damages ascertained and passed upon by the board of county commissioners. In many instances the householders residing within the vicinity of the crossing do not realize the necessity of the relocation and will not sign such a petition, especially when they are required to file a bond. Therefore, we would recommend that section 18, chapter 264, be so amended that when the State Highway Commission orders any railroad grade crossing eliminated by paralleling along the railroad right of way, the order of the Commission would constitute authority to the board of county commissioners to lay out the new road and to purchase the necessary land therefor. In case the property owner refuses to sell at a reasonable rate, the board should then have authority to exercise the right of eminent domain without reverting to a petition of householders.

(b) Section 18, chapter 264, Laws of 1917, authorizes the State Highway Commission to require suitable safety devices or warning signals at dangerous railroad grade crossings. This provision is not complete, and it should be extended to allow the Commission to require the removal of spoil banks and other obstructions to view, to widen cuts, and to properly grade the approaches to the track. The Commission should be authorized, if the case so warrants, to require the county or township, as the case may be, to assist in the proper protection of the grade crossing.

(c) Section 8462, General Statutes of 1915, requires that the approach grade to a railroad grade crossing shall not be less than 16 feet in width and shall be on the same grade of the track for 10 feet on each side of the center of said track, and that the approach thereto shall not exceed $7\frac{1}{2}$ percent. The width of 16 feet is not adequate, especially on high crossings where there is danger of overturning when two vehicles meet at the crossing. The level space of 10 feet does not give the driver sufficient room to put his car under control when he discovers the approach of a train. The grade of $7\frac{1}{2}$ percent is in excess of the maximum allowable grades for motor haulage on highways. Therefore, we would recommend that this section be so amended that the width of fill shall be not less than 24 feet when the grade crossing is on a county road and not less

than 20 feet when the grade crossing is on a township road; that the highway shall be graded on the same grade as the track for a distance of 30 feet on each side of the center of the track, and that the approaches thereto shall not exceed 6 per cent; that when the highway crossing the track is to be improved by the construction of a hard-surfaced road, the railroad company should be required to pave the space between the rails and for a distance of 2 feet on each side thereof with a pavement of the same or better type for the full width of the pavement on the highway. On other crossings where the highway has not been improved, the planking or other material used between and for a distance of one foot outside the rails shall be of sufficient length to provide for a 16-foot roadway perpendicular to the axis of the highway.

(d) Several states have passed laws requiring the construction of warning signals at a distance of 300 feet either side of all railroad grade crossings. The establishment of these signals warns the driver of a motor car of the proximity to a crossing in sufficient time that he can have his car under control. The signs located at the track are often not observed until the driver is so close to the track that he cannot control his car. We would, therefore, recommend the passage of a law requiring the use of a standard signal which has been adopted in several other states, consisting of a circular metal disc with black border and black crossbars, and bearing in each of the top quadrants the letter "R." The expense of placing these signs should be borne by the county on county roads, and by the township on township roads, the railroad being required to maintain their signs at the crossing.

6. COUNTY ROAD UNIT. Section 25, chapter 264, allows the counties, by vote, to adopt a county road unit, but this section of the law is incomplete, inasmuch as it does not set forth the method of increasing the tax levy to care for the expense of constructing and maintaining the roads when the county unit is adopted. We would, therefore, recommend that this section be so amended that when any county has voted to work under the provisions of the county unit system, the board of county commissioners is authorized to increase both the road and bridge levy sufficient to handle the expense of this system. The maximum allowable levy for roads might be fixed at $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills and for bridges 3 mills. It is imperative that some ac-

tion be taken on this question, as the county unit has already been voted and carried in one county.

7. **REPORTS OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS.** Section 45, chapter 264, Laws of 1917, requires the township road overseer to make an annual report to the township board on the last Saturday of December. Section 46, chapter 264, Laws of 1917, requires the township clerk to report to the county engineer not later than November 1. Section 11558, General Statutes of 1915, requires the township board to make an annual report to the county board before the first Monday in January, while section 11559, General Statutes of 1915, requires the township auditing board to settle with and audit the accounts of the township treasurer and overseer on the last Monday of October. There seems to be an overlapping and confusion in the dates of reports of township officials. Since the position of township road overseer may be filled by several different persons during the year, we do not believe that an annual report of the road overseer is of much value, and would, therefore, recommend that his report be monthly to the township board in place of annually. We would also recommend that the reports of the township clerk to the county engineer be made as follows: In townships where meetings of the board are held monthly, the township clerk should make a monthly report to the county engineer; in townships where the meetings of the board are held quarterly the township clerk shall make a quarterly report to the county engineer, all reports to be on the standard forms as prescribed by the State Highway Commission.

8. **REPORT OF COUNTY ENGINEERS.** Under the duties of the State Highway Commission we are required to make a biennial report to the legislature. The revised road law requires the county engineer to make a report to the board of county commissioners and file a copy with the State Highway Commission not later than November 15. Due to various causes, the county engineers' reports arrive in the office of the State Highway Commission much later than November 15, and by the time all the information is tabulated and ready to go to press for the biennial report the state printer is too crowded with work to get out the report in time to be submitted to the legislature. If it is desired that this report be in the hands of the legislature previous to the session it will be necessary that

some change be made in the date of the county engineer's report, as the information furnished by the State Highway Commission depends largely on the reports of the county engineers.

9. ROAD CONSTRUCTION THROUGH CITIES OF THE THIRD CLASS. Under the present law cities of the third class are required to participate in the township tax for road benefit district improvement. Cities of the first and second class are not required to pay any part of the township tax. Owing to the size and usual wealth of a city of the third class, it will be a serious handicap in getting a through, connected system of road unless some means are provided whereby the pavement can be extended through these cities and allowing the county to assist in the construction of the same.

We would not consider it advisable for the benefit district to be extended into the city, as this would require the signature of so many property owners of small tracts of land that it would almost prevent a petition ever receiving the proper number of signatures, but a provision should be made whereby in the event that a benefit district road is constructed to the city limits of a city of the third class the city officials shall apply to the board of county commissioners for assistance in a continuation of said improvement through the city or from the end of the benefit district road to the center of the city. This provision should be so worded that the board of county commissioners shall then appropriate from the county funds, or issue bonds if necessary, to pay for 50 percent of the cost of the improvement and the city at large the remaining 50 percent: Provided, that the type and width shall be the same as constructed outside the city limits. If the city officials desire to use a different width or method of construction the additional cost of such width and methods shall be borne by the city. This will meet with the plan of the federal government, since federal aid is offered on roads through towns having a population of less than 2,500.

10. MAINTENANCE OF BENEFIT DISTRICT ROADS. Section 10, chapter 265, Laws of 1917, reads as follows: "All roads improved under the provisions of this act shall thereafter be maintained and kept in repair by the county in which said improved roads are located." This section is rather broad in its wording and liable to permit of too liberal an interpre-

tation by the board of county commissioners. It is essential and economy that whenever a piece of hard-surfaced road is constructed it should be carefully maintained from the time of its being opened to traffic, and unless some more stringent laws are passed there will be a tendency on the part of some boards to neglect the maintenance of these roads, which will produce very unsatisfactory conditions. We would recommend that this section be amended to agree with the provisions of section 3, chapter 264, in regard to Federal aid road work, with the exception that the county engineer should inspect the roads and certify to the board and the amount that is to be levied for the maintenance of the road, and it would then become the duty of the board to make this levy in addition to all other levies fixed by law, and that the funds so collected should be kept in a separate fund not used for any other purpose than the maintenance of benefit district roads.

11. **BRIDGE LEVY.** Section 2, chapter 80, Laws of 1917, provides for the inspection of bridges by the county engineer, the preparation of an estimate and the levying of a bridge tax by the budget system, in addition to which it requires the board of county commissioners to levy a contingent fund to the extent of 20 percent of the original levy. This section of the law has caused considerable difficulty in some instances where unforeseen conditions have arisen after the levy was made. We would recommend that the budget be prepared as required at present in section 2, and that the levy be made from the budget, but that the board of county commissioners be empowered to expend the money after it is collected on the bridges covered by the budget, or on such other bridges as may be deemed necessary by the board. Since the board of county commissioners has the authority to decide what bridges shall be constructed or repaired, their opinion after the money is collected would be as good if not better than previous to making the levy. The estimate prepared by the county engineer must necessarily be approximate and he may fall considerably short of having sufficient money to build the bridges required, and as a result there is a tendency on the part of the board of county commissioners to disregard the law as now worded.

12. **BRIDGE LEVY.** The present limit of one mill as the county bridge levy is not sufficient to handle the bridges in all counties. Some counties can keep well within this limit and

levy very small bridge funds, but there are counties which cannot complete the necessary bridges without an increased levy. We would, therefore, recommend that a maximum limit of two mills be substituted for the present limit of one mill.

13. **ERROR IN WORDING.** The last paragraph of section 2, chapter 80, Laws of 1917, contains the following wording: "and in case of a township bridge or culvert, the same shall be referred to the board of county commissioners, who shall proceed in the manner described above, and their decision shall be final and binding on the board of township commissioners." This section was evidently inserted in the law by mistake, and really belongs with section 22, chapter 80, Laws of 1917, where it is also found. We would, therefore, recommend that section 2 be amended to omit the objectionable paragraph.

14. **BRIDGES COSTING OVER \$300 ON TOWNSHIP ROADS.** Section 4, chapter 80, Laws of 1917, requires that the township shall build all bridges on township roads the engineer's estimated cost of which is under \$300, and the county shall build all bridges on township roads the engineer's estimated cost of which exceeds \$300. This provision is not working satisfactorily and places a burden on the county to bear the total cost of a number of small bridges which should be paid in part at least by the townships. We would recommend that this section be amended so that the townships may assist in the construction of bridges on township roads, the engineer's estimated cost of which exceeds \$300, to the extent of \$300 on any such bridge, the supervision of construction remaining in the hands of the county, wherever any county funds are applied toward the construction or maintenance of the bridge.

15. **BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION BY DAY LABOR.** Section 16, chapter 80, Laws of 1917, provides that the county can employ labor, purchase or rent equipment and construct bridges by the day-labor system under the direction of the county engineer: Provided, that they shall not construct by this system any bridge the estimated cost of which exceeds \$1,000. There are a number of counties in the state which are so equipped and organized as to be able to handle larger bridges, while quite a number of other counties could not produce good construction, due to lack of organization and equipment. We would recommend that this section be amended so that the board of county

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commissioners of any county, when they consider they are able to handle the construction of a bridge, the estimated cost of which exceeds \$1,000, can apply to the State Highway Commission for permission to construct said bridge by the lay-labor system. The Commission should then be required to make such investigation as is necessary to determine the ability of the county to carry on this work, as regards equipment, superintendence and organization, and if the Commission finds that the county can handle the construction, they would then be allowed to issue an authorization for the county to proceed by the day-labor system.

16. **REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.** Section 21, chapter 80, Laws of 1917, requires the county clerk to keep a separate itemized account of all expenditures for the construction and maintenance of each county bridge and culvert in a book prepared for that purpose, and on completion thereof a duplicate statement of the cost shall be filed at once with the State Highway Commission. The information required in this record and report must be obtained by the clerk from the county engineer, and we would, therefore, recommend that the copy of this record and making the report be required of the county engineer instead of the clerk.

17. **ENCROACHMENT ON ROADWAYS.** Section 4815, General Statutes of 1915, allows the owner of land to set a fence in the public highway at a distance not exceeding eight feet from the side line of such highway, and to continue to maintain such fence for a time not exceeding five years, in order to start the growth of a hedge fence. This section of the law encourages a very bad practice in allowing the encroachment on the highways. We have encountered considerable difficulty where hard-surfaced road improvement, and even the grading of earth roads, is contemplated, due to encroachment, and we would urgently recommend that this section of the law be repealed.

18. **RIGHT OF WAY FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT.** When a benefit district has been formed and petitions circulated and filed for the improvement of a section of public highway, it is frequently found that slight relocations are necessary in order to safeguard the public and get proper construction; also it is frequently necessary to widen the right of way in order to con-

struct proper cuts, fills and ditches. Under the present laws, in order to obtain additional right of way it is necessary to work under the provisions of the general road law of 1911, which requires a petition by twelve householders, viewers appointed, a view made, etc. This causes additional expense and delay, which is apparently unnecessary. We would, therefore, suggest that chapter 265 be so amended as to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase additional right of way for the highway or for the elimination of sharp corners or dangerous places when improvement covered by a benefit district petition has been declared a public utility by them, without complying with the provisions of the general road law of 1911, and that in the event the property owners refuse to sell, they could exercise the right of eminent domain by authority of said petition. Further, that when a petition for the improvement of a public road in accordance with the provisions of chapter 265 has been filed with the board of county commissioners, and said petition designates that the road follow a route which is not a public highway when the petition is filed, said petition should constitute authority for the board of county commissioners to purchase the necessary right of way or to exercise the right of eminent domain.

PART II.

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.

UNDER section 6, chapter 264, Session Laws of 1917, one of the duties of the State Highway Commission was set out as follows: "It shall require the state accountant to devise a uniform system of auditing and accounting of road and bridge moneys levied and expended, which system shall be used by every township and county in the state."

As soon as possible after the organization of the State Highway Commission, the assistance of the state accountant was solicited for the preparation of a uniform system of accounting.

In order to get as close as possible to the persons who would use this system of accounting, it was decided to appoint a committee of county engineers who had been using some sort of an accounting system and have them meet with the state highway engineer, the road engineer, the bridge engineer, and the state accountant to formulate a uniform system to be used throughout the state. This meeting was held in Topeka early in 1917 and the present adopted system was formulated by this committee and submitted to the State Highway Commission for their approval. After it was approved, the printing companies were requested to make proofs of the required forms and books, and after these proofs were obtained copies were sent to all companies engaged in printing books and stationery for county officers and a complete set of forms was furnished to each county engineer and the officials were instructed to procure the necessary forms from the various printing companies.

In formulating the accounting system, the methods used by the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and several other states were taken as a guide and it was endeavored to get the most complete and practical system of accounting that could possibly be devised.

From the system of accounting the annual reports of the county engineer, county clerk and township officials were de-

rived, so that the information could easily be taken from the standard system of accounting.

After having used this system for about one and one-half years, the various duplications and repetitions required by these forms and any impractical features are being determined, and it is intended that the system will be revised and simplified. Some complaint has been received from township and county officials that the accounts for township officers are too extensive and beyond the ability of the average township official. There is nothing in the system of accounting that could not be understood by anyone having a common-school education, but in order to make it still more easily understood, a few of the forms will be eliminated and several will be combined so as to give the greatest degree of simplicity.

APPROVAL OF COUNTY ROAD SYSTEMS.

One of the duties of the State Highway Commission which has been very difficult to carry out has been the matter of laying out and approving a system of county roads. The road systems which had previously been established in many of the counties were laid out without regard to connecting with other counties and producing a through connected system of roads between cities and trading centers. Each county seemed to feel that all changes made to produce a connected system should be by the other county; therefore, considerable time has been occupied in examining road systems, hearing the arguments of delegations, and finally agreeing upon systems which are satisfactory to all parties concerned. With but few exceptions, the road systems are now approved to the mutual satisfaction of the people throughout the state.

The approval of the county road systems has also been delayed, due to the inability of the Commission to carry out their orders regarding the elimination of railroad grade crossings on account of the attitude of the United States Railroad Administration. The Railroad Administration seems to feel that there should be no expenditures for work of this character as long as the railroads are under government control, and it has only been in minor cases that the orders of the Commission have been completely carried out.

STANDARD PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADS.

Section 6, chapter 264, Laws of 1917, in outlining the duties of the State Highway Commission, provides that "it shall devise and adopt standard plans and specifications for road, bridge and culvert construction and maintenance suited to the needs of the different counties of the state, and furnish the same to the several county engineers." In compliance with this requirement, as soon as the State Highway Commission was organized, work was started on the preparation of standard specifications for road construction. The plans and specifications of the different state highway departments, municipalities and material companies and the standard specifications of the American Society of Testing Materials were carefully considered, together with the requirements of the laws of Kansas and the governing local conditions.

A complete set of these specifications is made up as follows:

A standard cover sheet, which contains space for listing the title of the work, the location by county, section and type.

A single loose sheet called "advertisement," which contains a brief description of the work and is used in connection with the specifications and to advertise for bids in various publications.

A booklet on general specifications. The different features of this booklet are applicable to all types of hard-surfaced roads, and contain such items as definition of terms, instructions to bidders, the award and execution of the contract, general provisions, excavation and embankment, subgrade, borrow, earth shoulders, etc.

Six separate booklets of detailed specifications for hard-surfaced roads were prepared, covering the following types: gravel, water-bound macadam, bituminous macadam, bituminous concrete, Portland cement concrete and brick.

The gravel road is divided into four parts: Feather-edge construction, trench construction, one-course and two-course construction.

The bituminous macadam specifications cover the use of four different kinds of bituminous materials, three of asphalt and one of refined tar, to be used in what is known as the "penetration method." Connected with the bituminous macadam speci-

fications are the specifications for bituminous surfaces, which cover the application of a surface treatment of bituminous material to old water-bound macadam or bituminous macadam road for maintenance purposes. These provide for the use of three kinds of asphalt and two kinds of tar.

The bituminous concrete road specifications are designed to construct a pavement by what is commonly known as the "Topeka type," and covers the use of three kinds of asphalt.

The Portland cement concrete specifications are divided into two types of construction—one-course and two-course. The scarcity of material of sufficient hardness for the wearing surface on the concrete road will necessitate the use, in a great many places in Kansas, of the two-course type of concrete roads.

The brick-road specifications are likewise divided into two parts, to cover the monolithic type and the sand-cement superfoundation type. There has been recognized in these specifications the need of uniformity in paving brick, the most modern methods of construction, the monolithic type, where the brick is laid on the concrete base before the concrete has obtained its initial set, thus making a monolithic slab throughout. The sand-cement superfoundation is designed to take the place of the old sand-cushion type, using a mixture of one part cement to three parts sand in place of plain sand in the cushion.

The drainage structures are covered in a separate booklet and contain provisions for vitrified pipe underdrains, clay or narrow pipe underdrains, cement grouted gravel or macadam gutters, cement grouted cobble gutters, wooden guard-railing, rip rap, survey monuments, blind underdrains and markers.

The proposal sheets consist of a folder of four pages, and provide space for the contractor to submit a statement of the character and capacity of the plant and equipment which is owned or controlled by him, his financial backing and experience and also unit prices on the various items of work. The contract consists of one sheet, which refers to the plans and specifications and provides for the signatures of the county commissioners and the contractor.

The road contractor's bond covers the requirements of the law on this subject and provides for approval by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and county attorney.

Earth roads, being so different from the hard-surfaced type, required the design of separate specifications and insert sheets therefor. This booklet is designed to be used for the same cover as the hard-surfaced type, and is made up as follows:

Loose sheet covering the advertisement, which contains a brief description of the work on one side and the definition of terms on the reverse side.

Proposal, with instructions for submitting bids and space for unit prices covering the various items of work.

Booklet of specifications for earth and oiled earth road construction, covering in detail the construction of an oiled earth road and the surface oiling after construction, and provides for the use of two kinds of road oil for this purpose.

The drainage structures and other features necessary on an earth road are combined in this booklet and include tile underdrains, cement grouted gravel or macadam gutters, cement grouted cobble gutters, wooden guardrail, rip rap, survey monuments and blind underdrains.

The township road contract is designed to go with the earth road specifications, although the same contract used on the hard-surfaced roads can apply when an earth road is let by the county.

The township road contractor's bond is very similar to the county road contractor's bond, and either the county or township form can be used with the earth road specifications.

Complete sets of all these specifications were assembled, stamped as official copies, and one copy sent to the county attorney and one to the county engineer of each county in Kansas. Various sets of these specifications have been sent to the different State Highway Commissions in return for their courtesy in sending copies of their specifications.

Standard instructions for making surveys and the form and arrangement of plans have been prepared and sent to the different county engineers. The survey instructions were made up in mimeograph sheets.

The standard form of plans is composed of four sheets: 1. Title Sheet. 2. Plan and Profile. 3. Standard Cross Section. 4. Small title sheet to be used on work other than Federal aid and substitutes for a part of sheet 1.

All of these standards were prepared in accordance with

the standard form and arrangement as required by the U. S. Office of Public Roads for Federal aid plans.

A mimeograph booklet containing seven sheets and four blue prints was furnished each county engineer showing the method of estimating various kinds of road work. This estimating data was taken from information obtained from other states and given out to show the county engineer how to proceed to make his estimates. The blue print sheets were curves designed to cover the hauling cost on different kinds of materials.

Standard typical cross sections of different types of improvements have been prepared. These typical sections are based on widths of hard-surfaced roadway in three classes—10-foot, 16-foot, and 18-foot. The minimum width of shoulders is four feet, using not less than a 24-foot total roadway for the 10-foot pavements. It is recognized that variable conditions from the ones shown on the standards will at times be encountered, in which case the county engineer is expected to obtain approval before preparing his plans.

STANDARD PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR BRIDGES.

In compliance with the requirements of the law, the State Highway Commission, soon after its organization, started work on standard plans and specifications for bridge construction. After carefully considering the plans and specifications of other highway departments and the standard specifications of the American Society of Testing Materials, complete standard specifications were prepared in harmony with good engineering practice and in accordance with the laws of Kansas.

The standard specifications for bridge and culvert construction were arranged in booklet form under two covers. One is entitled "Standard Specifications for Materials and Construction of Cast Iron, Reinforced Concrete, Corrugated Metal and Clay Pipe Culverts." This booklet under a paragraph of general clauses sets forth briefly the requirements of the contract, the letting, and the construction materials. Separate paragraphs on cast iron, concrete, corrugated iron and clay pipe cover the quality of the material, accepted brands, manufacturers' certified analysis, maximum and minimum dimensions

and weights, tests and inspection. A final paragraph deals with the process of field construction. As a supplement to this booklet, another one of etchings of the standard plans of the pipe culverts has been prepared. Sheets of standard forms of the following are also furnished with the booklet to county engineers to be used in letting culvert work: "Notice to Contractors," indicating the date and place of letting and the description and amount of proposed bridge and culvert work to be done; "Proposal," containing a schedule of items and bids; "Contract and Specifications," containing the agreement and signature; and the "Contractor's Bond."

The other booklet, entitled "Standard Specifications for Highway, Bridge and Culvert Construction," contains detailed specifications for materials, bridge design and construction. The general clauses take up points of importance, such as a definition of terms, the intent and interpretation of plans and specifications, changes and alterations in plans and specifications, character of workmanship and time of completion of work, payments, etc. A chapter on detailed specifications for concrete materials and construction follows, specifying the quality of materials, sizes, proportion and classes of concrete and methods of construction.

Specifications for reinforcing steel and expansion devices set forth the required quality of steel for reinforcement and of the iron for rockers and plates, specifying the allowable stresses in each. Instructions for the construction of rocker pockets and bituminous felt joints are also included.

Separate paragraphs cover stone masonry, timber piling and foundations, specifying the methods of construction and allowable stresses and pressures.

The design of reinforced concrete and steel bridges is governed by a number of paragraphs under the title of "Types of Bridges and Culverts, with Loadings and Roadways," which, as the title would indicate, takes up the classification of bridges under two heads—concrete and steel, specifying the dead and live loads and allowable stresses. Additional paragraphs on box culverts, slab and girder bridges, concrete arches and steel superstructures take up the specifications of material design and construction in detail.

Finally, a paragraph on paint and painting, and one on overhead crossings and subways or underpasses, conclude the booklet.

STANDARDIZATION OF HIGHWAY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Owing to the diversified practice of bridge building in the various counties throughout the state, and in consideration of the lack of uniformity in design as well as efficiency, it was found necessary for economic and æsthetic reasons to design and adopt specifications for a set of standard culverts and bridges to be used by the county engineers in future construction. In accordance therewith the bridge department of the State Highway Commission designed a set of structures ranging from the simple, plain, concrete pipe culvert to the more complicated reinforced concrete girder.

TECHNICAL FEATURES OF THE STANDARDS DESIGNED.

The principal types of standard structures thus far designed are the standard pipe culvert, standard reinforced box culvert, standard unit abutment, standard slab and standard through girder and deck girder. These will be taken up in the order given.

STANDARD PIPE CULVERT.

Four kinds of pipe ranging from 12" to 36" in diameter have been adopted for pipe culverts; viz., cast iron, reinforced concrete, corrugated metal, and encased vitrified clay pipe. Each of the aforesaid pipe culverts have one of three types of concrete head wall; namely, the straight head wall with a solid concrete rail, the head wall with flaring wings and a solid concrete rail, or the low straight head wall with no rail. The various types of head walls for each kind of pipe culvert are detailed in a separate sheet and are supplemented on that sheet by a table of dimensions and a bill of material and the quantities on that particular culvert for diameter of from 12" to 36". With this arrangement, it is necessary to have only twelve sheets of plans to cover the designs of 240 circular pipe culverts differing in size or type.

THE STANDARD REINFORCED BOX CULVERT.

The standardization of the box culverts was a comparatively simple matter. Square openings were adopted and standards were designed for spans of 2, 3, 4 and 5 feet. The 2' x 2' and the 3' x 3' box culverts are similar structures, the latter being of somewhat heavier design and larger dimensions. These designs employ the straight wing walls in the vertical plane with

the head wall, being in fact a part of the head wall, and of such length as to retain a $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 fill over the box. A curb, a variable distance above the slab, depending upon the fill, marks the top of the head wall, upon which is built monolithic with the head wall one of two types of standard rails, namely, the solid or open reinforced concrete guard rail. The solid rail, like the open, is 3' 3" in height above the curb and extends over the entire head wall including the wings. To relieve the headwalls with solid rails of that massive appearance, panels are inserted in the rails. The open rails consist of three 9" x 12" posts supporting two 4" x 6" rails, 18" on centers. The posts are anchored into the head wall and the rails amply reinforced.

Under heavy fills the guard rails are omitted where the culverts are lengthened sufficiently to emerge from the slope of the fill; a guard fence being built along the shoulder of the road for protection to traffic. The plans of all standard culverts are supplemented by a bill of material and table of dimensions.

The 4' x 4' and the 5' x 5' standard box culverts differ from the 2' x 2' and the 3' x 3' in that they are designed with flaring plain concrete wing walls of the plain concrete retaining wall type and at 45° to the face of the head wall. The tops of the wings slope to conform with the slope of the fill and are of such length as to retain a $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 fill. The head walls extend 18" beyond the box on each side and support one of the two types of standard guard rails. These designs are supplemented by bending diagrams of the main steel reinforcing.

STANDARD UNIT ABUTMENTS.

In preparing designs for standard abutment construction, the principles governing the design of a retaining wall have been adhered to, taking into account the vertical thrust due to the load of the superstructure. Due to the demand for low abutments, the department has so far developed mainly the designs of the plain concrete abutment to accommodate the slab, through and deck girders. Two types of plain concrete abutment have been adopted as standards; the one with a horizontal top of wing with standard guard rail and the other with a sloping wing. The department is from time to time called upon for designs of abutments of proportions that will call for a more economical design than the plain concrete re-

taining wall type, and to meet this situation, reinforced concrete abutments with tied back wings have been designed. While these designs are not standards, they are typical of the future standard designs and are used to advantage in comparing the economy of various types of abutments. In the design of the abutments as in the design of culverts, the wing walls are made of sufficient length to prevent the fill from obstructing the waterway.

SLAB BRIDGES.

The slab type of construction used for spans from 8 to 20 feet are, as the name implies, simple slabs of concrete supported by the abutment at each end, reinforced longitudinally with a set of bars so bent as to take care of both bending and shear. Standards have been prepared for spans of 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 feet, each with roadways of 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24 feet; also the two types of handrail are included on these plans. All plans are supplemented by a bill of material and bending diagrams for the reinforcing steel.

STANDARD THROUGH AND DECK GIRDERS.

Of the through and deck girder bridges, the latter is the more economical, containing considerably less material, due to the thinner floor slab employed, and it is for this reason, due to the scarcity of suitable and available stone and gravel in Kansas, that the deck girder is in greater demand. However, a number of through girders for spans of 30, 40, 45 and 50 feet for roadways of 16 and 18 feet have been prepared.

A more complete set of deck girder standards have been made and now include spans of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 feet with roadways of 16, 18 and 20 feet. These standards provide, with a few exceptions, for the demands from county engineers. In the event that a bridge of greater span is required, a special design is made and kept on file for future reference. Many of these special designs, which are in detail similar to the standards but of different dimensions, can, with slight alterations, be used many times.

The girders in the through girder type serve as guard rails, and being very prominent in appearance are ornamented with simple panels and coping. Both the solid and open guard rails are employed in the deck girder designs.

No standardization of steel bridges has been adopted by this department as the demand for this sort of structure during recent years has been very limited.

TESTING ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS.

Herewith please find a report of the work of the Road Materials Testing Laboratory, Department of Applied Mechanics, Kansas State Agricultural College.

GENERAL.

The state legislature of 1917 created the Kansas Highway Commission, and designed this laboratory to be the official testing laboratory—chapter 264, Laws of 1917 (laws relating to highways and bridges), section 5—stating that “the engineering testing laboratory at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan shall be available for the use of the Commission and the state highway engineer at all times.”

By conferring with the state highway engineer, the dean of engineering and the professor of applied mechanics, this law has been interpreted to mean that the members of the department of applied mechanics should supervise and conduct the testing of the road materials used on the roads of Kansas, and this testing we have proceeded to do. There was no appropriation made for additional men or equipment. Our laboratory was well equipped to make the necessary tests on nonbituminous road materials, such as sand, gravel, stone, clay, cement, brick and steel, but we had no apparatus for the testing of bituminous materials, such as tars, asphalts and road oils. From our department budget we have equipped a splendid working laboratory for the testing of bituminous materials. While we now have a complete equipment for the testing of all classes of road materials, we do not have enough to handle the large number of samples that will be necessary to test when the present season's program of road construction gets into full action, and with the amount of road construction under the direction of the State Highway Commission increasing from year to year, it is here recommended that the Commission make provision for the testing laboratory in the yearly budget, in order that the laboratory may keep pace, both in equipment and personnel, with the ever-increasing demands put upon the testing organization.

PHYSICAL TESTING OF NON-BITUMINOUS ROAD MATERIALS.

Modern methods of testing materials for highway construction have been developed during the past forty years. The first systematic attempts to determine the value of rock for road-building purposes by means of laboratory tests were made in France, where, in 1878, a road-material laboratory was founded in the French School of Bridges and Roads, at Paris. Here the Deval abrasion test was adopted, and this test, with slight modifications, has been accepted as standard throughout the United States, although recent developments in testing have demonstrated that this machine can be greatly improved, in order to obtain results more nearly approximating conditions found in actual wear of roads.

The Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the United States Department of Agriculture has done splendid work in standardizing methods of testing, and the publications of the office of Public Roads are valuable sources of information regarding all phases of highway improvement. Among these publications worthy of the consideration of county engineers and having a direct bearing upon the work of the testing laboratory are the following bulletins of the Office of Public Roads:

No. 314, *Methods for the Examination of Bituminous Road Materials.*

No. 347, *Methods for the Determination of Physical Properties of Road Building Rock.*

No. 555, *Standard Forms for Specifications Tests and Reports.*

No. 691, *Typical Specifications for Bituminous Road Materials.*

No. 704, *Typical Specifications for Nonbituminous Road Materials.*

In order to make an intelligent selection of road materials suitable for use in construction, all material should be tested according to the methods of standard practice. Engineers submitting material to the testing laboratory should accompany all samples with complete information regarding the type of proposed construction, as the laboratory tests applied to a material are determined by the function of that material in the structure. For example, a rock that is to be used in macadam construction would be subjected to different tests than one to be used as an aggregate in a concrete pavement. Again, a rock that is to form a part of the aggregate in a concrete pavement should be tested differently from one that is to be used as an aggregate in a reinforced concrete bridge. County engineers

submitting samples to be tested should endeavor to aid the testing engineers by supplying complete information regarding the material and the type of construction.

TESTS MADE UPON ROCK.

A rock used in road construction has three important qualities that should be investigated and several minor qualities that will serve to indicate its suitability for use. The important qualities are hardness, toughness and cementation value.

Hardness is the physical property of a rock to resist the abrasive action of traffic. Two tests are used in the determination of the hardness. The Deval abrasion machine is used to determine the percent wear, from which the French coefficient is computed. The Dorry Hardness Machine is used to determine the coefficient of hardness. These values are important in all types of construction.

Toughness is the physical property of a rock to resist fracture under impact. The Page impact machine for toughness is used to determine the toughness of the material. This determination is used in cement concrete construction.

Cementation value or binding power is the ability which the rock powder, when wet, possesses of binding the larger fragments together. The Page impact machine for cementation is used to determine the cementation value. This determination is used in the rock and screenings of water-bound macadam, in the base course of bituminous macadam and in gravel roads. The minor qualities of rock include the specific gravity; weight per cubic foot, in pounds; water absorbed per cubic foot, in pounds and in percent.

THE ABRASION TEST.

This test is made with the Deval abrasion machine (see figure 1.) This machine consists of one or more cast-iron cylinders, 20 cm. (8 inches, approximately) in diameter and 34 cm. (13 inches, approximately) in depth, mounted upon a shaft in such a way that the axes of the cylinders are inclined at an angle of 30 degrees with the axis of rotation. This test is made upon a 5 kilogram (about 11 pounds) rock sample, consisting of as nearly as possible 50 pieces of uniform size. After the sample is placed in the cylinder, the machine is given 10,000 revolutions at the rate of 30 per minute.

The percent of the material, by weight, worn off so as to pass a No. 16 mesh sieve, is taken as an indication of the

PLATE III.



HANOVER BRIDGE, WASHINGTON COUNTY.



OSWEGO BRIDGE, LABETTE COUNTY.



NEWTON BRIDGE, HARVEY COUNTY.

PLATE IV.



KEARNY COUNTY.



CHEROKEE COUNTY.



WOODRUFF BRIDGE, WILSON COUNTY.

amount of wear. The amount of wear is expressed either as a percent wear or as the French coefficient. The French coefficient is more widely used and is equal to $\frac{40'}{\text{Percent wear}}$.

A French coefficient of 8 is low, 8 to 13 medium, 14 to 20 high, and above 20 very high.

THE HARDNESS TEST.

This test is made with the Dorry hardness machine (see figure 2). This machine consists of a revolving steel disk, upon which is fed a standard quartz sand of uniform size, between 30 and 40 mesh sieves. The diamond core drill (see figure 3) is used to cut the test specimens from the rock. The specimens consist of cylinders, 25 mm. (about 1 inch) in diameter and 10 cm. (about 4 inches) in length and are ground off level by means of the diamond saw (see figure 4) and grinding lap. The test pieces are held against the revolving disk in grips in a vertical position. The weight of the grip and test specimen should be 1,250 grams (about 2¾ pounds) at the beginning of the test and the specimen should carry the entire weight. The machine is run for 1,000 revolutions; the specimens are then taken out and reversed end for end in the grips, and another 1,000 revolutions run. The loss in weight of the specimen is determined at the end of each 1,000 revolutions, and the average loss in weight is used in stating the hardness of the rock, which is expressed by the formula, coefficient of hardness = $20 - \frac{1}{3} W$, where W = the loss in grams per 1,000 revolutions.

Rocks having a coefficient of hardness below 14 are soft; 14 to 17 medium; above 17 hard.

THE TOUGHNESS TEST.

This test is made with the Page impact machine for toughness (see figure 5), which consists of a hammer, an intervening plunger, and an anvil. The hammer is a 2 kilogram (about 4.4 pounds) weight, which drops on the plunger of 1 kilogram weight, which transmits the blow to the test specimen. The test specimen is drilled from the rock in a manner similar to the Hardness Test. The size of the test specimen is 25 mm. (about 1 inch) in diameter and 25 mm. in length. The test consists of a centimeter fall of the hammer for the first blow and an increased fall of one centimeter for each succeeding

blow until failure of the specimen occurs. The number of blows necessary to produce rupture is taken as an indication of the toughness.

A result of 13 is low, 13 to 19 medium, and above 19 high.

CEMENTATION VALUE.

This test is made with the Page impact machine for cementation (see figure 6). A sample of the rock powders is prepared in the ball mill (see figure 7). Five hundred grams (about 1.1 pounds) of rock, broken to pass a $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch opening, is placed in the ball mill with 90 c. c. (about 0.2 pound) of water and 2 steel shot weighing 20 pounds. The 90 c. c. of water is just sufficient to make a stiff paste of the rock powders. The sample is ground in the ball mill for 5,000 revolutions. The resulting paste is then taken from the ball mill and molded into briquettes (cylinders) 25 mm. (about 1 inch) in diameter and 25 mm. high by means of the briquette forming machine (see figure 8) subjecting the briquette during forming to a pressure of 132 kilograms per square centimeter (1,877 pounds per square inch). Five briquettes are made, dried in air for 20 hours, placed in a drying oven for 4 hours, and then in a desiccator for 20 minutes, and then tested in the Page impact machine for cementation. This machine consists of a one-kilogram (about 2.2 pounds) hammer, which drops one centimeter (about 0.39 inch), striking a plunger which transmits the blow to the test specimen. The number of blows required to rupture the briquette is taken as an indication of the cementing value of rock powders. Screenings are tested in a similar manner.

A value of 10 is low; 10 to 25, fair; 25 to 75, good; 75 to 100, very good; and over 100, excellent.

The following table gives the values, as adopted by the Kansas Highway Commission, and in force at the present writing.

GENERAL LIMITING TEST VALUES FOR BROKEN STONE.

Type of Construction	Course	French Coefficient of Wear	Toughness	Cementation
Water Bound Macadam	Wearing Base	5 3		Screenings 25
Bituminous Macadam	Wearing Base	6 3		25
Bituminous Concrete	Base	6		
Cement Concrete	Surface Base	8 6	6 4	
Brick	Base	6		

TESTS MADE UPON GRAVEL.

For use in gravel roads, the following tests are made: Abrasion test, cementation value, mechanical analysis, determination of amount of silt and clay.

It is impossible to make a test for toughness upon gravel, as the material is made up almost entirely of small pieces. The abrasion test is used to indicate the comparative toughness and hardness of the sample. The abrasion test and the cementation test made upon gravel are similar to the same tests upon stone.

The mechanical analysis of a gravel consists in passing a sample, composed of about 5,000 grams (11 pounds), through screens having circular openings of the following sizes: 3 inches, 2½, 2, 1½, 1, ¾, ½ and ¼. Material that passes the ¼ screen is classed as sand. The percent passing each screen and retained on the next smaller is recorded. The state specifications give limiting values for different types of construction.

The amount of silt and clay is determined by the washing test, in which the sample is placed in a shallow pan, covered with water, thoroughly agitated, and the water decanted. This operation is repeated until the water above the sample is perfectly clear. The difference in the final weight (after drying) and the initial weight is computed as a percent of the initial weight and recorded as the percent silt and clay. Silt is defined as the fine particles that will pass a No. 200 mesh sieve, and this is determined before the washing test.

For use in concrete construction, the gravel is subjected to

the same tests as for gravel roads, and in addition concrete cylinders, 8 by 16 inches, are made, in the proportion of 1:2:4. These cylinders are tested in compression in a Universal testing machine, after 28 days, and the concrete should show a compressive strength of at least 2,000 pounds per square inch.

TESTS MADE UPON SAND.

Tests made upon sand include mechanical analysis, washing test, and for use in concrete, tensile strength of 1:3 mortar briquettes.

The mechanical analysis consists in the passing of a 100-gram sample through the following sieves: 10-mesh, 20, 30, 40, 50, 80, 100 and 200, and recording the percent retained on each sieve. The State Highway Commission specifies tables of graduation of fine aggregate for various types of construction.

The washing test for sand is similar to the washing test for gravel. In addition to determining the amount of silt and sand present, a test is made to determine the amount of organic matter in the silt, and from this the percent of organic matter in the original sample is determined. For use in concrete construction the sand should contain not to exceed 3 percent, by weight, of organic matter and clay combined, and not to exceed 0.5 percent, by weight, of organic matter.

The tensile test of the cement-sand briquette is made in comparison with a cement-sand briquette of same mix (1:3), using standard Ottawa sand. The sample sand should show a strength at least equal to that of the Ottawa sand.

A table showing results of tests on all road materials submitted to this laboratory accompanies and forms a part of this report.

CONCLUSION.

The work of the laboratory has been partly handicapped by war conditions in that the personnel of the testing staff was continually changing, but despite this serious problem of a scarcity of technical men, the testing work of the laboratory has kept pace with the construction throughout the state.

The work of the testing laboratory will increase with the large amount of highway improvement in prospect, and we assure you of our continued hearty coöperation in our endeavors to maintain high standards of engineering testing.

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FEDERAL AID PROJECTS.**No. 1.—MITCHELL COUNTY.****THE BELOIT-ASHERVILLE ROAD.**

This project involves the construction of a concrete road 16 feet in width, extending from Beloit, through Asherville, to the Cloud county line. It is on the route of the Midland Trail. This project extends through a rich farming community and serves as a connecting link in the road from Beloit to Glasco.

The petition for this road was approved by the board of county commissioners on August 9, 1917. The application for Federal aid was allowed by the State Highway Commission on September 14, 1917. The final approval by the government was delayed for a considerable length of time, due to an insufficient mileage of rural post roads, which objectionable feature was removed by a petition to relocate the rural route. Approval was delayed until October 18, 1918.

The surveys for this road have been completed. The plans have been drawn to the point of establishing a grade line. No work was performed on these plans during the summer and fall of 1918, due to the unsettled war conditions, which caused the board of county commissioners to hesitate in carrying out this construction.

An approximate estimate of the cost of this work is \$229,130, and the approximate Federal aid that will be received on a 15% basis is \$34,369.50.

No. 2.—LABETTE COUNTY.**THIRTY-SECOND STREET ROAD, OZARK TRAIL ROAD AND KING OF TRAILS ROAD.**

This project involves the construction of 44.5 miles of gravel road 16 feet in width. The project starts at the Oklahoma line south of Chetopa, follows the route of the King of Trails through Chetopa, north to Oswego. It then follows approximately the route of the Ozark Trail from Oswego to Altamont, through Mound Valley, to the Montgomery county line. From Altamont to Parsons the road follows what is locally known as the Thirty-second street road.

Plans for two sections of this work have been completed and approved by the U. S. Office of Public Roads. Section A extends from Oswego to Chetopa and is 9.14 miles in length.

This section will be built by the feather-edge method of gravel road construction. Section B extends from Parsons to Altamont and is 10.159 miles in length. It will be constructed by the trench method, using crushed stone for the base and gravel for the top course. These two sections will be let early in the season, so that work can start in the spring.

The approximate estimate on the entire 44.5 miles is \$510,099.39. The approximate Federal aid that will be received is \$76,514.91.

No. 3.—BARTON COUNTY.

SANTA FE TRAIL.

This project consists of the construction of a monolithic brick road on the Old Santa Fe Trail extending from the Rice county line east of Ellinwood, through Ellinwood, Great Bend and ending at Pawnee Rock.

The total length of the improvement is 27.5 miles, and the width of the pavement will be 20 feet. The plans for this work are completed and approved by the state highway engineer and are now in the hands of the U. S. Office of Public Roads for their approval. Bids will be received for this contract during the first part of January, 1919.

An approximate estimate of the cost of this work is \$852,032.50. The approximate Federal aid that will be received is \$127,804.87.

No. 4.—SHAWNEE COUNTY.

LAWRENCE-TOPEKA STATE ROAD.

This project is a part of the road which has been designated as the Fort-to-Fort Highway. It begins at the east end of Sixth street in the city of Topeka, extends eastwardly through Tecumseh to the Douglas county line. The pavement will consist of an 18-foot Portland cement concrete roadway for a length of 10 miles.

The plans for this work have been completed and approved and are now in the hands of the Office of Public Roads awaiting their approval. The contract for this work will be let early in the spring. The approximate estimated cost is \$273,400.60, for which there will be received about \$41,010.09 Federal aid.

No. 5.—BOURBON COUNTY.**JEFFERSON HIGHWAY (NORTH OF FORT SCOTT).**

This road is a part of the Jefferson Highway, extending from a point about three miles north of Fort Scott to Fulton and from Fulton to the north county line. It is a part of the Fort Scott-Kansas City Short Line Road. The Road to be constructed is 14 feet wide water-bound macadam for a length of 8.7 miles. The project statement has been approved by the Federal government, but no steps have been taken for the making of surveys or the preparation of plans.

The approximate estimated cost of this road is \$60,812.44. The approximate Federal aid is \$9,121.87.

No. 6.—BOURBON COUNTY.**FORT SCOTT-PITTSBURG ROAD.**

This project is along the route of what is locally known as the Fort Scott-Pittsburg Short Line Road. It extends from the end of a macadam road southeast of Fort Scott to the Crawford county line. It will be constructed of water-bound macadam for a width of 14 feet and a length of 6.39 miles.

The project statement for this work has been approved by the Federal government, but no work has yet been performed toward the making of surveys or the preparation of estimates.

The estimated cost of this work is \$50,175.75 and the approximate Federal aid that will be received is \$7,526.36.

No. 7.—DOUGLAS COUNTY.**FORT-TO-FORT HIGHWAY.**

This project begins at the northeast corner of Douglas county and extends southwesterly to Lawrence, thence westwardly to connect with the end of Project No. 4 in Shawnee county. The road will be constructed 18 feet in width for an approximate distance of 18.34 miles. The road will form a part of the Fort-to-Fort Highway and will be on the shortest route between Lawrence and Topeka. The plans for this road are complete and filed with the Office of Public Roads for their approval. The contract will probably be awarded early in the spring of 1919.

An approximate estimate of the cost of this road is \$444,510. The approximate Federal aid that will be received is \$66,676.50.

No. 8.—BOURBON COUNTY.**FORT SCOTT-WICHITA ROAD.**

This road begins at a point about two miles west of Fort Scott and extends westwardly for a distance of eight miles along what is known as the Fort Scott-Wichita Highway.

The project statement for this road was submitted to the Federal government after the contract had been awarded and the construction of the road very nearly completed. Owing to the fact that the plans, specifications and estimates were not approved by the Federal government previous to the submission of the project statement and to the fact that the construction had not been supervised by engineers of the State Highway Commission or by the Federal engineers, the Government has held up the approval of this project. The road is being constructed 14 feet in width of water-bound macadam for a length of 8 miles.

The approximate estimated cost of this work is \$35,998. The approximate Federal aid is \$5,386.20.

No. 9.—BOURBON COUNTY.**JEFFERSON HIGHWAY (SOUTH OF FORT SCOTT).**

This project follows the line of the Jefferson Highway through Pawnee Station to the Crawford county line. The project statement was submitted to the Office of Public Roads but approval has been withheld due to the fact that the contract was awarded previous to the submission of the project statement without the plans, specifications and estimates having been approved by the State Highway Engineer or by the government, also due to the fact that the construction was about 50 percent completed before the project statement was submitted and none of the work had been performed under the supervision of engineers of the State Highway Commission or of the Government.

The approximate estimated cost of this work is \$48,000. The approximate Federal aid is \$7,200.06.

No. 10.—GEARY COUNTY.**GOLDEN BELT ROAD (WEST OF JUNCTION CITY).**

This project begins at the present concrete road about one mile west of Junction City and extends westwardly along the Golden Belt Road for a distance of 7.55 miles to the Dickinson county line. It is to be constructed of Portland cement con-

crete, 18 feet in width. The surveys for this work have been completed and plans partially prepared. It is the intention to receive bids on this work and award the contract early in the spring.

The approximate estimated cost of this work is \$152,702.06. The approximate Federal aid to be received is \$22,905.31.

No. 11.—SEDGWICK COUNTY.

CENTRAL AVENUE ROAD.

This road begins at the east end of Central avenue in the city of Wichita and extends eastwardly to the Butler county line. It is to be constructed of Portland cement concrete, 18 feet in width, using the two-course construction and a top course of Oklahoma granite. The total length of this road is 7.375.

The plans, specifications and estimates have been approved by the Federal government and a project agreement entered into, so that the contract for this work can be awarded early in the spring of 1919.

The approximate estimated cost of this work is \$206,068.61. The approximate Federal aid is \$30,910.29.

No. 13.—LEAVENWORTH COUNTY.

FORT-TO-FORT HIGHWAY.

This project is on the proposed Fort-to-Fort Highway and extends from the end of the Douglas county Project No. 7, through Tonganoxie, eastwardly to the Wyandotte county line with a one-mile spur into Basehor. This project is to be constructed of Portland cement concrete, 18 feet in width, and will have a total length of 22 miles.

The surveys for this work have been completed; the plans have been drawn to the point of establishing a grade line, computing the earth work and designing bridges. Bids will be received on this work sometime during the summer of 1919.

The approximate cost of this work is \$548,963.61. The approximate Federal aid to be received is \$82,344.54.

No. 14.—FORD COUNTY.

SANTA FE TRAIL ROAD.

This project follows the line of the Old Santa Fe Trail from Dodge City westwardly to the Gray county line. It is to be constructed of brick on a concrete base 20 feet in width and for a distance of about 11 miles. The project statement for

this work has been approved by the Office of Public Roads, but no steps have as yet been taken toward the making of surveys or the preparation of plans.

The approximate estimate of the cost is \$386,848.66. The approximate Federal aid to be received is \$58,027.30.

No. 15.—RENO COUNTY.

NEW SANTA FE TRAIL CUT-OFF.

This project extends from Hutchinson through Nickerson to the Rice county line and is located on what is known as the cut-off or connection between the New and Old Santa Fe Trail roads. It is to be constructed of brick, 18 feet in width, and for a length of 17.7 miles.

Surveys for this work are practically completed, and the plans are now being prepared. It is the intention to award the contract early in the spring of 1919.

The approximate estimated cost of this work is \$623,834.02. The approximate Federal aid to be received is \$93,575.10.

No. 16.—RICE COUNTY.

NEW SANTA FE TRAIL CUT-OFF.

This project is located on what is known as the cut-off or connection between the New and Old Santa Fe Trails. It extends from Sterling south to the Reno county line and connects with Project No. 15. This road is to be constructed of either Portland cement concrete or brick, 18 feet in width, for a distance of 2.31 miles.

The approximate estimated cost of a brick road on this project is \$103,615.38, and the Federal aid to be received would be \$15,542.31.

No steps have been taken as yet for the preparation of plans for this work.

No. 17.—GEARY COUNTY.

GOLDEN BELT ROAD (EAST OF JUNCTION CITY).

This road connects Project No. 12 with the city limits of Junction City. Owing to the construction of the Union Pacific railroad shops, it has been found necessary to relocate the highway, and practically the entire length of this project will be a relocation. The railroad company is donating to the county the estimated cost of constructing a new thirty-foot waterbound macadam road on the location of this road and the county will use this fund for the construction of a 20-foot brick road. This highway is a part of the connection between

Junction City and Fort Riley and is subject to an immense traffic. The length of the proposed improvement is .9 mile.

The approximate estimated cost is \$39,947.16. The approximate Federal aid will be \$9,000.

No. 18.—ALLEN COUNTY.

IOLA-MORAN ROAD.

This project is located on the Fort Scott-Wichita road and connects Iola and Moran. It is to be constructed of Portland cement concrete, 18 feet in width, for a distance of one mile.

The surveys have been completed and the plans are practically completed for this work. It is the intention to receive bids and award the contract early in the spring of 1919.

The approximate estimated cost of this work is \$32,015.15. The approximate Federal aid is \$4,802.27.

No. 19.—ALLEN COUNTY.

STATE STREET ROAD.

This project is located on what is locally known as the State Street Road and is on the route of the designated King of Trails Road. It extends from the present macadam road north of Iola to a point one-fourth mile from the county line. The length of the proposed improvement is 4.25 miles and the width 16 feet. One mile of this project will consist of the resurfacing of the present macadam road. 3.25 miles will consist of new construction.

Surveys have been made and plans are practically completed for this improvement. It is the intention to receive bids and award the contract early in the spring of 1919.

The approximate estimated cost of this work is \$41,048.67. The approximate Federal aid to be received is \$6,157.30.

No. 20.—JOHNSON COUNTY.

SANTA FE TRAIL ROAD.

This project is located on the Santa Fe Trail road and extends from the Wyandotte county line to Overland Park. The present road is a very badly worn and rutted water-bound macadam, and it is proposed to reconstruct this road by the addition of a wearing course of bituminous macadam, 18 feet in width, for a distance of six miles.

The surveys and plans for this work have not as yet been completed.

The approximate estimated cost of the proposed work is \$69,033.32. The approximate Federal aid to be received is \$10,355.

CLOUD COUNTY.

GLASCO-SIMPSON ROAD.

This project is on the Midland Trail Road and connects with Project No. 1 in Mitchell county. It extends from the Mitchell county line to Glasco.

The board of county commissioners of Cloud county applied for Federal aid on this project, but up to the present time have failed to submit final resolutions, so that the project statement has not as yet been submitted to the Federal government.

The approximate estimated cost of this work is \$166,311.20. The approximate Federal aid is \$24,946.68.

FINNEY COUNTY.

SANTA FE TRAIL ROAD.

This project is located on the route of the Old Santa Fe Trail, and extends from the east line of Finney county, near Pierceville, through Garden City to the Finney county line. It will be constructed of brick, 20 feet in width, for an approximate length of 28 miles.

The application for Federal aid has been filed with the State Highway Commission and has been allowed. No project agreement has been sent to the Office of Public Roads, due to the fact that the final resolution has not been submitted for this project.

An approximate estimate of the cost of this work is \$1,039,440.26. The approximate Federal aid is \$154,410.94.

LEAVENWORTH-WYANDOTTE COUNTY.

KANSAS CITY, FORT-TO-FORT HIGHWAY.

This project is located partly within Leavenworth county and partly on the county line between the two counties. It is a portion of the road connecting Kansas City with Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth. An application for Federal aid has been submitted by Leavenworth county and approved by the State Highway Commission. However, Wyandotte county has not submitted an application nor approved the benefit district petition, due to the fact that their present indebtedness prohibits them from issuing further securities against the county. The project agreement, therefore, cannot be executed

and some other steps must be taken to carry out the proposed work. The approximate length of this road is 8 miles and the proposed improvement is to consist of 18-foot wide Portland cement concrete road.

The estimated cost is \$203,533 and the approximate allowance for Federal aid is \$30,529.95.

RICE COUNTY.

NEW SANTA FE TRAIL CUT-OFF.

This project is on the connecting road or cut-off between the Old and New Santa Fe Trails. It begins at the city limits of Lyons and extends southwardly for a distance of 2.31 miles. The proposed improvement is to be constructed of Portland cement concrete or brick, 18 feet in width. Application for Federal aid has been received and approved by the State Highway Commission, but the project statement has not been submitted to the Office of Public Roads, on account of a discrepancy in rural post roads. As soon as petitions have been filed for the change in rural routes, the project statement will be filed.

The approximate estimated cost of a brick road on this location is \$103,615.38, for which the Federal allowance would be approximately \$15,542.31.

RICE COUNTY.

OLD SANTA FE TRAIL ROAD.

This project is along the route of the Old Santa Fe Trail, and extends from Lyons west for a distance of 5 miles. It is to be constructed of brick or Portland cement concrete, 18 feet in width. The application for Federal aid has been approved by the State Highway Commission, but the project statement has not been forwarded to the Office of Public Roads, due to the fact that there is a deficiency of rural post roads, which must be cared for by a petition for change in rural routes. The surveys have not been started up to the present time.

An approximate estimate of the cost of this work is \$202,534.75 for a brick road. The approximate Federal aid is \$30,380.21.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.**OLD SANTA FE TRAIL.**

This project follows the route of the Old Santa Fe Trail from the east to the west line of Douglas county, passing through the city of Baldwin. It is 23.25 miles in length and is to be constructed of Portland-cement concrete 16 feet in width.

The final resolutions of the board of county commissioners and State Highway Commission have been passed, but the project has not yet been submitted to Washington. Since there is no demand for starting the construction at an early date, the preliminary inspection will not be made until some convenient date.

An approximate preliminary estimate of the project is \$697,-000. The approximate Federal aid is \$104,625.

RENO COUNTY.**NEW SANTA FE TRAIL CUT-OFF AND SANTA FE TRAIL ROAD
NUMBER TWO.**

This project begins at the west city limits of Hutchinson, at the end of what is known as Fourth avenue, and extends westwardly through Sylvia to the Stafford county line. The total length of the proposed road is 35 miles, and it is to be constructed of brick, 18 feet in width.

The application for Federal aid has been approved by the State Highway Commission. The project statement has not been submitted to Washington, owing to the fact that there are some deficiencies in rural mail routes which will require adjustment.

An approximate estimate of the cost of this work is \$1,225,-000. The approximate Federal aid is \$183,750.

ALLEN COUNTY.**HUMBOLDT-CHANUTE ROAD.**

The road is locally known as the Humboldt-Chanute road, and is a part of the King of Trails road. It begins $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles north of the Allen-Neosho county line and extends southwardly to the county line. It is to be constructed of water-bound macadam or gravel and about one-half mile of concrete for a width of 20 feet and a length of 3.25 miles.

The approximate estimated cost of this work is \$36,402.10. The approximate Federal aid is \$5,460.32.

SEDGWICK COUNTY.

LAWRENCE AVENUE-MERIDIAN TRAIL ROAD.

This project is along the road locally known as South Lawrence avenue and on the route of the Meridian Trail.

The application for Federal aid has been submitted for 12.5 miles of 20-foot-wide brick road. Owing to irregularities in the petition filed with the board, it has been found necessary to recirculate the petition. As soon as the new petition is circulated and approved by the board the application will be filed with the government.

THE FIRST FEDERAL AID CONTRACT IN KANSAS.

An important date in the history of road building in Kansas is that of July 24, 1918, at which time bids were opened and the contract awarded for the first section of Federal aid road in the state, being that of the Golden Belt road, project No. 12, from Junction City to Fort Riley, in Geary county. The contract was awarded to M. R. Amerman, of Salina, for the gross sum of \$45,073.12.

The county commissioners having found it practically impossible to maintain the old macadam road extending northeasterly from Junction City to the Republican river bridge at Fort Riley, appropriated from their general road fund sufficient funds to meet the federal allotment, and on February 4, 1918, requested the State Highway Commission to allow Federal aid for the improvement of this section of road.

On March 6 the State Highway Commission granted the request of Geary county and allowed Federal aid on the project. This action of the State Highway Commission was immediately followed by a final resolution of the county board on April 3, and on April 8 the State Highway Commission passed its final resolution, and the following day submitted the project statement to the United States Office of Public Roads for approval. May 24 the project was approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and Federal aid was granted. The plans, specifications and estimates were approved by the state highway engineer on May 17, and on June 1 by the United States Secretary of Agriculture.

The work was advertised for letting and bids were received on June 26. Alternative bids were received for a two-course

Portland-cement concrete and a monolithic brick road, all cement to be furnished by the county. The accompanying tabulation will show a list of all bids received at this letting, together with the engineer's estimate for the work. It will be noted that many of the items were excessive, and owing to the provision in the general road law under which the funds for this construction were appropriated, no contract could be awarded above the engineer's estimates. The county board rejected all bids and ordered the estimate revised and a new letting to be held on July 24.

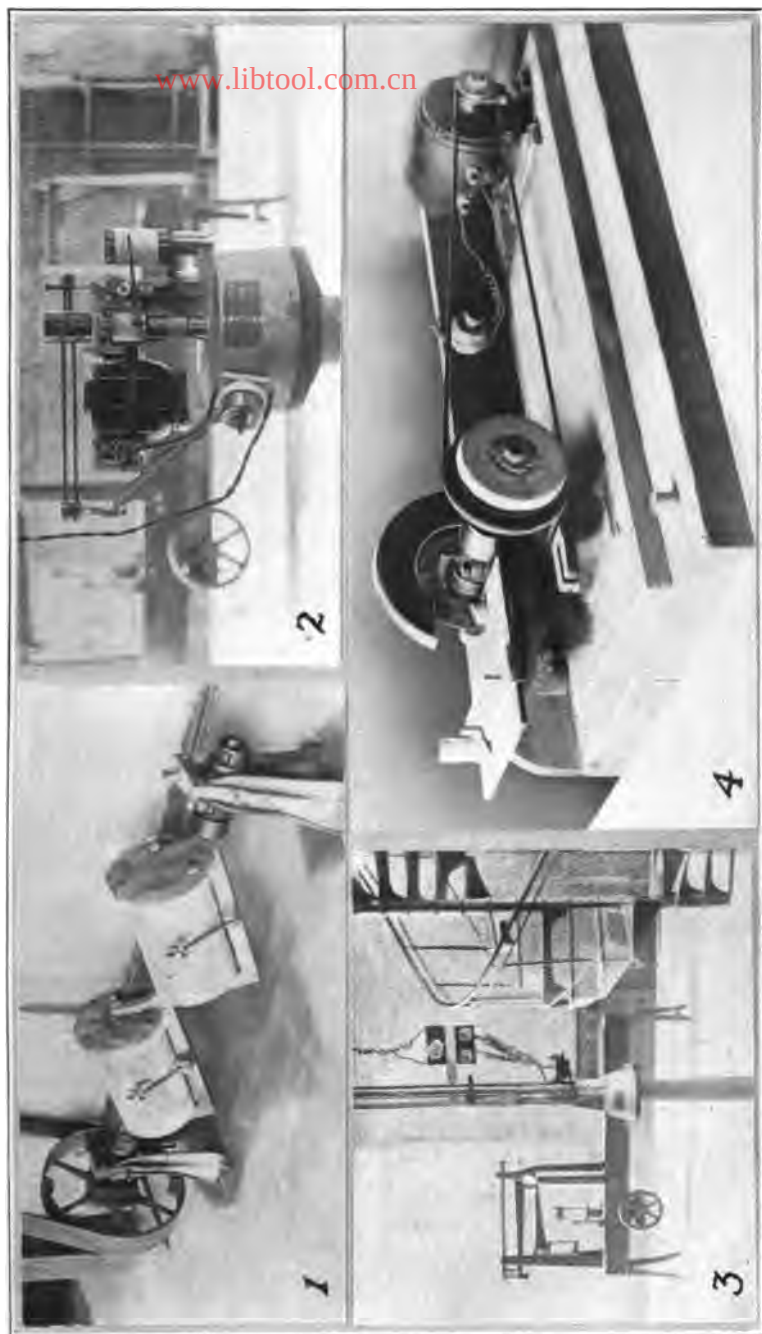
It was deemed necessary to revise the estimate, due to the new order raising railroad freight rates, and the prices of labor in the vicinity of Junction City having materially increased. A new letting was held on July 24, at which time bids were received for the proposed construction. At the second letting, on July 24, it was decided to allow the contractor to furnish all material, including cement; therefore, the bids received on that date are for all the construction and the furnishing of all materials.

Bids were received on the pavement for two alternative propositions. One was the construction of a reinforced concrete pavement of the two-course type throughout the entire length of the work. The other proposition was for the construction of a monolithic brick pavement from Station 0 plus 10.8 feet to Station 57, and the construction of a reinforced concrete pavement, two-course construction, from Station 57 to Station 59 plus 14 feet, making a total length of brick pavement of 5,689.2 feet and of concrete pavement of 214 feet. The monolithic brick pavement is to be constructed of 3-inch vertical fiber brick on a concrete base, varying in thickness from 3 inches at the side to $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches in the center. Between the base and the brick will be placed a $\frac{3}{16}$ -inch dry-mortar cushion. The pavement will be constructed according to the standard specifications of the Kansas Highway Commission for monolithic brick road, the brick being placed on the base before the concrete has reached its initial set.

The foundation for this pavement is exceptionally good, being placed on an old macadam road which has been scarified, reshaped and rerolled.

The reinforced concrete pavement will be constructed in two courses, the top being 2 inches in thickness and the base being

PLATE V.



MACHINERY FOR TESTING ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS.

- 1—Deval Abrasion Machine (figure 1).
- 2—Page Impact Machine for Toughness (figure 5).
- 3—Page Impact Machine for Cementation (figure 6).
- 4—Diamond Saw.

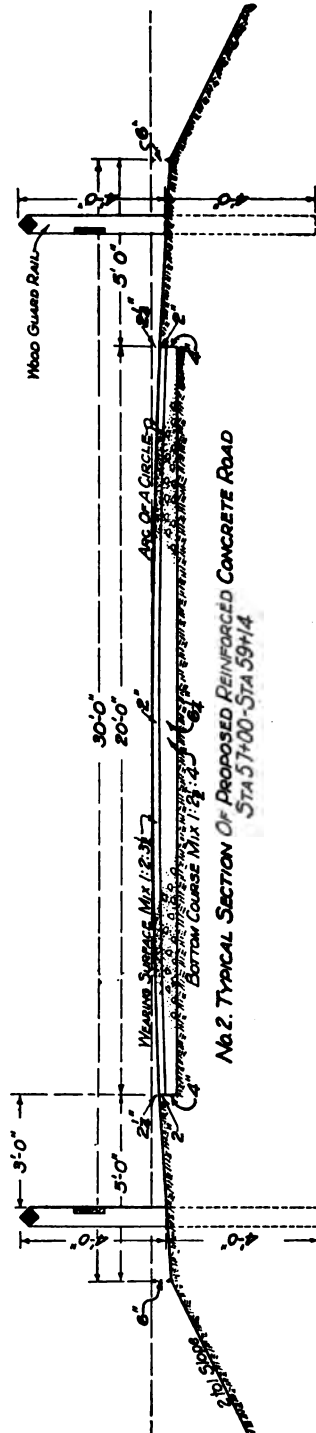
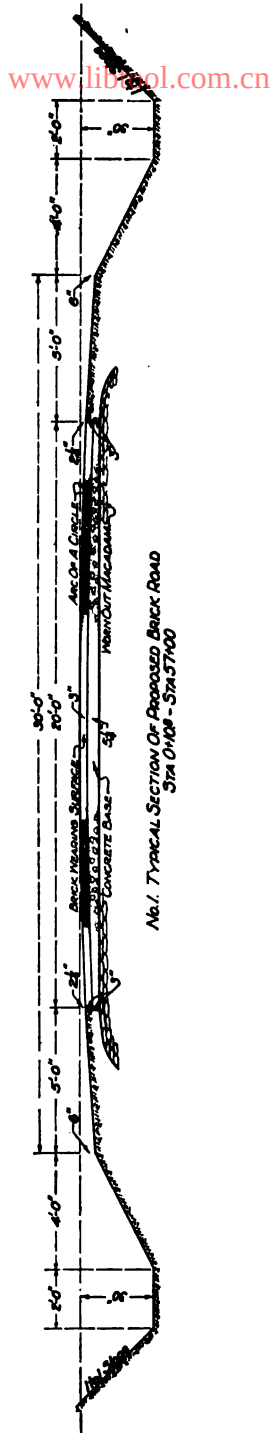
PLATE VI.



MACHINERY FOR TESTING ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS.

- 5—Briquette Machine.
- 6—Drill Press with Diamond Core Drill (figure 3).
- 7—Dorry Hardness Machine (figure 2).
- 8—Ball Mill (figure 7).

TYPICAL SECTIONS OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN CONNECTION WITH
THE GEARY COUNTY ROAD PROJECT No. 12.



4 inches at the side and $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches at the center. The reinforcement will be composed of a fabric or mesh reinforcing metal having an effective weight of 45 pounds for each 100 square feet of pavement.

The accompanying cut No. 1 shows the section of monolithic brick pavement and cut No. 2 shows the section of reinforced concrete pavement.

The reason for not using the same type throughout is due to the fact that the north 214 feet is constructed on a high fill that must be widened in order to give the proper width, and therefore requiring reinforcement in order to prevent settlement cracks.

The agreement was entered into on the 24th day of July, the contractor filed his bond on August 5, and the work was started during the following week.

Federal aid will be given for the construction of the pavement and shoulders, the earth work, grubbing and culverts being paid for entirely by the county.

This road is one of considerable military importance, carrying a heavy traffic between the military cantonments of Fort Riley and Camp Funston and the railroad stations at Junction City. A traffic census was taken by the military engineers at the Republican river bridge, which is now under construction, and it was found that 4,000 vehicles followed this road in one day, going in one direction only, which indicates that there will be somewhere near 8,000 vehicles per day going in both directions.

The first pavement was laid on October 29, 1918, and on December 6, 1918, the brick pavement had been completed from Station 0 + 10.8' to Station 57 + 00'. The section of concrete pavement will not be completed until the spring of 1919, due to the fact that the bridge over the Republican river has not been completed. The road extends over the back fill to this bridge, and until the bridge is completed the section of pavement cannot be laid.

The earth work and shoulders have been completed from Station 0 + 10.8' to Station 51 + 00'.

FILING SYSTEM.

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On account of the large volume of correspondence, the number of lines of work which are handled by the State Highway Commission and the necessity for all data and correspondence to be carefully preserved and readily accessible for reference, the filing system is an important feature of the office work.

Vertical files are used. A uniform system of numbering the counties, according to their alphabetical order, has been adopted and all filing is done by number. The correspondence is filed in chronological order and the same is secured in the file pockets by paper fasteners.

The general divisions of the filing system are as follows :

COUNTY ROAD CORRESPONDENCE.—In this file is kept all the correspondence pertaining to the roads in the various counties, except those constructed by Federal aid or upon which applications for Federal aid have been submitted.

COUNTY BRIDGE CORRESPONDENCE.—In this file is kept all correspondence relating to the bridges in the various counties.

FEDERAL AID.—In this file is kept the correspondence and general data pertaining to the roads and bridges upon which Federal aid has been requested. This is the only file in which the county number is not used. The projects are kept according to the project number assigned by the Government at the time the project statement was submitted. Under each project number is kept at least two vertical filing pockets, one for the correspondence and others for such data as the estimate sheets and project statements.

RAILROAD CROSSING ELIMINATION.—In this file is kept all data and correspondence pertaining to railroad crossings which have been ordered eliminated by the State Highway Commission. The different crossings in the various counties are kept separate, beginning with the order of the Commission and followed by the correspondence and further orders, if any, concerning the elimination.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.—In this file is kept general correspondence with the counties, members of the State Highway Commission, other states, various departments of the state and United States, material companies, various general and

engineering publications, engineering schools, road associations, engineering societies, testing laboratories, etc.

ROAD PICTURES.—The engineers often find it of value to take pictures on their inspection trips and these are stamped on the back with a rubber stamp, showing the date, location, by whom taken and other data. These pictures are filed with the film attached.

BRIDGE PICTURES.—A file for bridge pictures is kept in the same manner as for road pictures.

COUNTY ROAD MAPS.—A large drawer file is used for filing the approved maps of the various counties.

BRIDGE PLANS, ESTIMATING DATA AND INSPECTIONS REPORTS.—A file is kept in the drafting room for all township and county bridge and culvert work. This file has the uniform system of numbering the counties and, in addition, the townships are shown as subdivisions, the numbers of the townships being given according to alphabetical order. In this file is kept bridge plans and estimates checked and approved for the different townships and counties and such data as calculation sheets, inspection reports and reports of lettings.

STANDARD PLANS.—Files for standard plans are kept according to serial number for pipe culverts, abutments, box culverts, slab bridges, through girders, deck girders, etc. Original tracings are preserved in these files.

CIRCULAR LETTERS AND GENERAL INFORMATION.—A file is kept for all circular matter sent from the office in mimeograph or printed form.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS ON STANDARD FORMS.—The reports of the county and township officials furnished to the Commission on standard forms are filed in binders made for that purpose.

CARD INDEXING.—A very complete card index is kept for the bridge work, which cards are numbered to correspond with the bridge data file and shows the name of the county, township, description of structure, over what stream, date of inspection, date of approval of plans, data regarding letting of contract and other information. Such a card system has not been worked out for the road work, but is under consideration and in all probability will be in use in the near future.

A card index is kept for reference to the railroad crossings eliminated by the Commission. The name of the county, the railroad company, description of the location of the crossing, date of order and method of elimination are given on the cards.

The fiscal year for the state begins on July 1st, but as that is in the middle of the construction season, it is better for the engineering work to begin the fiscal year on January 1st, at which time the files are transferred and new ones made.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

Shortly after the organization of the Highway Commission, it was decided that photographic records should be kept of important construction features. For this purpose, three $3\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ kodaks were purchased and are now used by the different members of the organization.

It has been found in other highway commissions that photographs of work previous to construction and after construction are very important records, and many times failures and good features of construction can be brought out by photographs better than by a written report.

Since the organization of the Commission, road photographs have been taken to the number of 296 and bridge photographs 223. These pictures were taken in 62 different counties and the majority of the cuts in this report are taken from these pictures.

PICTURES ON FILE.

	Roads. Bridges.			Roads. Bridges.	
Allen	9	4	Ellsworth	2	2
Anderson	6	6	Finney	2	..
Atchison	22	4	Ford	..	1
Barton	..	7	Franklin	4	..
Bourbon	7	1	Geary	54	..
Brown	..	2	Gray	..	10
Butler	3	2	Greeley	7	..
Chase	11	9	Greenwood	3	6
Chautauqua	7	5	Hamilton	..	1
Cherokee	3	6	Harper	3	..
Clay	1	2	Harvey	..	1
Cloud	4	2	Jefferson	3	13
Crawford	..	3	Johnson	4	..
Decatur	1	1	Kearny	5	1
Dickinson	..	4	Kiowa	2	..
Doniphan	..	3	Labette	2	4
Douglas	1	5	Lyon	4	4
Elk	5	5	Marion	..	7
Ellis	..	1	Miami	1	2

	Roads. Bridges.			Roads. Bridges.	
Mitchell	..	2	Riley	4	..
Montgomery	4	..	Rooks	..	4
Morris	4	..	Russell	1	3
Neosho	5	..	Saline	1	3
Norton	..	2	Sedgwick	7	2
Osage	..	5	Shawnee	11	33
Ottawa	..	2	Sheridan	..	1
Pawnee	..	6	Stafford	..	1
Phillips	..	1	Washington	9	11
Pottawatomie	12	2	Wilson	15	2
Rawlins	..	2	Wyandotte	27	3
Reno	1	..	General	2	1
Rice	..	13	Miscellaneous	17	..

ELIMINATION OF RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

The general public does not realize the danger at railroad grade crossings until it is forcibly presented to them by an accident among their neighbors or circle of friends, but the daily papers are continually calling our attention to this fact by reporting accidents and deaths.

The 1917 legislature provided the machinery whereby a large number of these railroad grade crossings could be entirely eliminated for travel, and many others could be eliminated for the bulk of the travel, through the agencies of the county engineer, board of county commissioners and State Highway Commission. The law provided that when laying out their county road system, the county engineer and board of county commissioners should put forth every effort to eliminate railroad grade crossings by subways, viaducts or by paralleling the railroad and avoiding the crossing. It is further directed that the state highway engineer, when approving the county road map, should require the elimination of all possible railroad grade crossings and gave the authority for action into the hands of the State Highway Commission.

It is further provided that upon complaint of the county officials or township officials, as the case may be, the State Highway Commission may order the elimination of the railroad grade crossings or protection by signal devices or other improvements.

Many orders have been made to protect crossings where they could not be eliminated or where the cost of separating the grades was too expensive for the traffic requirements. Many of the crossing eliminations ordered have not been com-

pleted, due to the fact that the U. S. Railroad Administration has repeatedly refused to go ahead with this work, owing to the expense entailed by the railroad company. The Commission has felt that the attitude of the railroad administration should be altered, but up to the time of this report, no change has been made. The Commission plans to continue its fight on the railroad grade crossing and hopes that within a few years the bulk of crossings of this sort will either have been eliminated or properly safeguarded. The crossings ordered eliminated are as follows:

ANDERSON COUNTY.

One crossing on the Missouri Pacific railroad between sections 19 and 20, township 19, range 21, and one crossing on the north line of section 20, township 19, range 21. This latter crossing is on the Anderson-Franklin county line and the two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling the Missouri Pacific track along the east side.

One Missouri Pacific crossing on the north side of section 30, township 19, range 20, and one crossing near the center of section 2, township 20, range 20. These two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling the Missouri Pacific track along the east side.

Two railroad grade crossings on the Missouri Pacific railroad, one on the west line of section 8, township 20, range 18, and one in said section 8 near the west line. These two crossings to be eliminated by paralleling the track along the north side.

BARBER COUNTY.

Eliminate two railroad grade crossings on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, one on the west line of section 20, township 31 south, range 14 west, and one near the center of said section 20, both crossings to be eliminated from the county road system by relocating the road to parallel along the north side of the railroad company's right of way in accordance with this order, to be performed after the close of the war.

BARTON COUNTY.

Eliminate from the county road system two Missouri Pacific railroad grade crossings west of Hoisington, one near the southwest corner of section 31, township 17 south, range 13

west, and one on the south line of section 35, township 17 south, range 14 west. Said crossings to be eliminated by relocating the road to parallel along the north side of the railroad right of way.

Eliminate two Missouri Pacific railroad grade crossings from the county road system east of Red Wing, one on the south line of section 33, township 17 south, range 12 west, and one near the southwest corner of section 35, township 17 south, range 12 west. Crossings to be eliminated by relocating the highway to parallel along the north side of the railroad right of way.

Protect the railroad grade crossing over the Missouri Pacific railroad east of Claflin at the southeast corner of section 35, township 17 south, range 11 west, by an electric signal device consisting of a bell and semaphore. The Commission will deem the crossing satisfactorily protected and will waive the placing of this signal device, provided that the spoil banks on the intersecting corners be entirely removed to give a clear view of the crossing when approaching it from the highway in any direction.

BROWN COUNTY.

Two Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific crossings at the northeast corner of section 29, township 2, range 15, to be eliminated by paralleling the south side of the railroad right of way.

CHASE COUNTY.

Eliminate two Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad grade crossings near the northeast corner of section 10, township 19 south, range 7 east, by paralleling along the southwest side of the railroad track.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

Two Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad grade crossings to be eliminated from the county road system at a point near the northwest corner of section 18, township 35 south, range 21 east. Crossings to be eliminated by paralleling the railroad right of way on the southeast side of the track.

Two Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad grade crossings to be eliminated at a point near the section line between sections 14 and 15, township 35 south, range 10 east, by paralleling along the north side of the railroad company's right of way.

CLAY COUNTY.

Eliminate from the county road two Union Pacific and two Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad grade crossings south of Morganville, two on the west line of section 10, township 7 south, range 2 east, and two on the south line of said section 10, said crossings to be eliminated by relocating the highway to parallel along the northeast side of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad right of way.

COFFEY COUNTY.

Two Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad crossings, one near the southeast corner and one near the center of section 14, township 22, range 15. These two crossings to be eliminated by paralleling the track along the west side.

COWLEY COUNTY.

Two railroad grade crossings between the county road and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad southwest of Grand Summit, one on the north side and one on the west side of section 17, township 31 south, range 8 east. Both crossings to be eliminated from the county road system by paralleling along the southeast side of the railroad company's right of way.

Two Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad grade crossings northeast of Winfield, near the northwest corner of section 11, township 32 south, range 4 east, to be eliminated from the county road system by paralleling along the southeast side of the railroad company's right of way.

Two St. Louis & San Francisco railroad grade crossings north of Floral, near the northwest corner of section 17, township 31 south, range 5 east, to be eliminated from the county road system by paralleling along the southeast side of the railroad company's right of way.

DECATUR COUNTY.

Protection of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad grade crossing on the line between sections 5 and 8, township 3, range 28, by removal of spoil banks and sufficient cut to give a clear view of the track from the highway for a distance of 150 feet on either side. Earth removed from these spoil banks to be placed in the highway to reduce the grade of the approaches to the track. The cost of such work to be apportioned between the railroad company and the county as deemed equitable.

DICKINSON COUNTY.

Two Missouri Pacific railroad grade crossings on the Bee Line east of Carlton, one between sections 1 and 12 and one between sections 2 and 11, all in township 16, range 1. These two crossings are to be eliminated from the county road system by paralleling the south side of the railroad company's right of way.

Two Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad grade crossings south of Woodbine, one near the northeast corner of section 10, township 15, range 4, and one on the south side of said section 10. These two crossings are to be eliminated from the county road system by paralleling the west side of the railroad company's right of way.

DONIPHAN COUNTY.

Two crossings on the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad, one about one mile east of Troy, in section 16, and one about two miles east of Troy, in section 15. These two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling the Grand Island railroad along the north side of the track.

One Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad grade crossing, about two and three-fourths miles east of Troy, near the section line between sections 14 and 15. This crossing to be eliminated by putting in an overhead crossing just east of the present crossing.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

One Union Pacific railroad crossing on the north side of section 2, township 12, range 19.

Two Union Pacific railroad crossings near the northeast corner of section 12, township 12, range 19.

One Union Pacific railroad crossing on the north line of section 18, township 12, range 20.

These four Union Pacific railroad crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling along the north and east sides of the said railroad company's right of way near the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 18, township 12, range 20, to the county line near the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 12, range 19.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

One Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad crossing on the north line of section 10, township 18, range 18, and one cross-

ing near the northwest corner of said section 10 to be eliminated by paralleling the railroad track along the south side.

Two Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad grade crossings, one on the north and one on the west side of section 2, township 19, range 17. These two crossings to be eliminated by paralleling the railroad track along the south side.

GREENWOOD COUNTY.

Order eliminating two Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad grade crossings, one in the northeast quarter of section 8, township 25 south, range 13 east, and one located on the Main street of Quincy, Kan., in the southwest quarter of section 9, township 25 south, range 13 east; both crossings to be eliminated from the county road system by paralleling along the east side of the railroad company's right of way.

Two Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad crossings in section 13, township 23 south, range 12 east, by continuing the road north near the east line of said section 13, to intersect with the present laid-out road on the north line of said section 13, then following the present laid-out road along the section line to intersect with the county road running north.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Two Missouri Pacific railroad crossings on the White Way, one on the east line and the other near the northwest corner of section 17, township 5 south, range 15 east. These two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling the south side of the railroad track.

Two Kansas City Northwestern railroad crossings on the Corn Belt, one on the south line and one on the west line of section 30, township 7 south, range 16 east. These two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling the railroad track along the north side.

JEWELL COUNTY.

Two Missouri Pacific railroad grade crossings to be eliminated from the county road system, one on the line between sections 35 and 36, township 3 south, range 8 west, and the other on the line between sections 1 and 12, township 4 south, range 8 west; both crossings to be eliminated by paralleling along the east side of the railroad right of way.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

One St. Louis & San Francisco railroad crossing, known as the Breyfogle crossing, one mile north and one mile east of

Lenexa, between sections 26 and 35, township 12, range 24. This crossing to be eliminated by the construction of an overhead crossing.

One Missouri Pacific railroad crossing at Stillwell, on the section line between sections 5 and 8, township 15, range 25. This crossing to be protected by the installation of a suitable signal.

KIOWA COUNTY.

Protect the railroad grade crossing two miles west of Greensburg, Kiowa county, between sections 13 and 18, township 28 south, ranges 18 and 19 west. Said crossings to be protected by removing more earth at the cut, earth to be removed in accordance with sketch prepared by the county engineer. The work to be performed in accordance with previous order of the Commission removing spoil banks, which did not prove sufficient to protect the crossing. Sufficient earth must be removed in accordance with this order to give a good, clear view of the crossing when approaching from any direction.

LYON COUNTY.

Two Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad crossings, one on the east side and one on the north side of section 33, township 17, range 10. These two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling the south side of the track.

Two Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad crossings, one on the east side and one on the north side of section 29, township 17, range 10. These two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling the south side of the track.

Two Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad crossings, one on the south side and one on the west side of section 18, township 17, range 10.

All of these crossings are located between Americus and Comiskey, within a distance of about four and one-half miles.

MARION COUNTY.

Two crossings on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, one on the north and one on the west side of section 30, township 17, range 3, these two crossings to be eliminated by paralleling the south side of the track.

MIAMI COUNTY.

One St. Louis & San Francisco railroad crossing in the southwest quarter of section 9, township 17, range 23 east. This crossing to be protected by some suitable signal devices.

One Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad crossing on the line between sections 30 and 31, township 17, range 22 east. This crossing to be protected by some suitable signal device.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Two Missouri Pacific railroad crossings, one on the north side and one on the west side of section 3, township 34, range 14. These two crossings to be eliminated by paralleling the south side of the railroad track.

One Union Traction Company crossing south of Independence Country Club at stop 32. This crossing to be protected by some suitable signal device.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Two Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad grade crossings, one on the north line and one on the west line of section 32, township 15 south, range 5 east, to be eliminated by paralleling along the southeast side of the railroad right of way.

One Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad grade crossing, near the common corner between sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, township 15 south, range 5 east, about one-half mile east of Latimer, to be eliminated by the separation of grades, a subway to be constructed for the highway to run under the railroad tracks.

Two Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad grade crossings, one on the east line of section 5, township 14 south, range 6 east, and one in the southeast quarter of said section 5, to be eliminated from the county road system by a relocation of the highway to parallel along the southeast side of the railroad right of way.

NEMAHA COUNTY.

Two St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad grade crossings on the Rock Island Highway between Seneca and Oneida, one on the north side of section 25, township 2, range 12 east, and one near the northwest corner of said section 25. These two crossings are to be eliminated from the county road system by paralleling the north side of the railroad company's right of way.

Two Kansas City & Northwestern railroad grade crossings north of Kelly, near the southwest corner of section 30, township 3, range 13. These two crossings are to be eliminated from the county road system by paralleling the north side of the railroad company's right of way.

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.

One Union Pacific railroad crossing one and one-half miles east of Belvue, near the southwest corner of section 36, township 9, range 12. This crossing to be eliminated by paralleling the Union Pacific track along the north side into Belvue.

Three Union Pacific railroad crossings west of Belvue, one located near the northwest corner of section 4, township 10, range 11, one in section 5, township 10, range 11, and one between sections 5 and 6, township 10, range 11. These three crossings to be eliminated by relocating the road and by paralleling the Union Pacific track along the north side.

Two Leavenworth, Kansas & Western railroad crossings, one on the east side and one on the south side of section 1, township 7, range 8. These two crossings to be eliminated by paralleling the railroad track along the north side.

Two Leavenworth, Kansas & Western railroad crossings, west of Fostoria, one on the north side of section 22, township 7, range 8, and one on the west side of section 21, township 7, range 8. These two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling the track along the south side or by locating a road on the half-section line east and west through sections 21 and 22.

RENO COUNTY.

Two Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad grade crossings on the new Santa Fe Trail east of Sylvia, one near the northeast corner of section 13, township 24, range 10, and one on the west line of section 14, township 24, range 10. These crossings are to be eliminated from the county road system by paralleling the south side of the railroad company's right of way.

REPUBLIC COUNTY.

One Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad grade crossing between sections 33 and 34, township 2, range 2, located on the county road, to be protected by removing the spoil banks so as to give a clear view of approaching trains.

RICE COUNTY.

Two St. Louis & San Francisco railroad crossings, one on the east and one on the north side of section 4, township 21, range 7. These crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling the track along the south side.

RILEY COUNTY.

One Manhattan City & Interurban Railroad Company grade crossing near the northwest corner of section 26, township 10, range 7. One Manhattan City & Interurban grade crossing near the northeast corner of section 27, township 10, range 7. These two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling along the south side of the Manhattan City & Interurban right of way.

Two Manhattan City & Interurban Railroad Company grade crossings in section 28, township 10, range 7. These two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling along the south side of the Manhattan City & Interurban right of way.

Two Manhattan City & Interurban Railroad Company grade crossings, one in section 29, township 10, range 7, and one on the west line of said section 29. These two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling along the south side of the Manhattan City & Interurban right of way.

One Union Pacific railroad grade crossing in section 5, township 11, range 7, and one Union Pacific grade crossing between sections 6 and 7, township 11, range 7. These two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling along the west side of the Union Pacific track or by paralleling along the south side of the right of way of the Manhattan City & Interurban right of way through section 31, township 10, range 7, and section 6, township 11, range 7.

BOOKS COUNTY.

One Union Pacific railroad grade crossing on the west line of section 27, township 9 south, range 20 west, to be eliminated by paralleling along the northeast side of the railroad right of way.

RUSSELL COUNTY.

Two Union Pacific railroad crossings west of Paradise, one crossing on the south line of section 1, township 11 south, range 15 west, and one crossing on the west line of said section 1, to be eliminated by paralleling along the northeast side of the Union Pacific right of way.

Two Union Pacific railroad crossings southeast of Luray, one on the west line of section 15, township 11 south, range 12 west, and one on the south line of the north half of said section 15, to be eliminated by paralleling along the northeast side of the railroad right of way.

Two Union Pacific railroad crossings west of Lucas, one on the south line and one on the west line of section 28, township 11 south, range 11 west, to be eliminated by paralleling along the northeast side of the railroad right of way.

SALINE COUNTY.

One Union Pacific railroad crossing between sections 25 and 26, township 16, range 3. This crossing is to be eliminated by paralleling along the west side of the Union Pacific right of way through said section 26.

Two Union Pacific railroad crossings near the southeast corner of section 34, township 16, range 3. These two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling along the west side of the Union Pacific right of way.

One Missouri Pacific railroad crossing between sections 25 and 26, township 16, range 3. This crossing is to be eliminated by paralleling along the west side of the Union Pacific right of way through said section 26.

Two Missouri Pacific railroad crossings, one on the east side and one on the south side of section 34, township 15, range 4. These two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling along the west side of the right of way of the Missouri Pacific through said section 34.

Two Missouri Pacific railroad crossings near the southeast corner of section 34, township 16, range 3. These two crossings are to be eliminated by paralleling along the west side of the Union Pacific right of way through said section 34.

SHAWNEE COUNTY.

Two Union Pacific railroad crossings west of Silver Lake on the Golden Belt road, one in section 9, township 11 south, range 14 east, and one on the line between sections 7 and 8, township 11 south, range 14 east, to be eliminated by paralleling along the south side of the railroad right of way.

Two Union Pacific railroad crossings northeast of Topeka on the Golden Belt road, one in lot 5 of the Kaw Half-breed reservation and one in lot 7 of the Kaw Half-breed reservation, to be eliminated by paralleling along the north side of the railroad right of way.

PLATE VII.



THE FIRST FEDERAL AID ROAD IN KANSAS.

Brick Road in Geary County.

PLATE VIII.



THE FIRST FEDERAL AID ROAD IN KANSAS.

Brick Road in Geary County.

SHERIDAN COUNTY.

One Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad crossing on the north side of section 6, township 7, range 30, to be eliminated by paralleling the south side of the track.

Two Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad crossings, one on the north side and one on the west side of section 10, township 6, range 29. These two crossings to be eliminated by paralleling the south side of the track.

One Union Pacific railroad crossing between section 17 and 20, township 8, range 30, by paralleling the track along the north side.

SMITH COUNTY.

One crossing on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, near the southwest corner of section 21, township 3 south, range 3 west, to be eliminated from the county road system by paralleling along the north side of the railroad track into Smith Center.

SUMNER COUNTY.

Two Missouri Pacific railroad grade crossings at Whitman, near the northeast corner of section 27, township 32, range 2. These two crossings are to be eliminated from the county road system by paralleling the south side of the railroad company's right of way.

Two Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad grade crossings south of Peck, on the Meridian road, one on the north line and one on the west line of section 13, township 30, range 1. These two crossings are to be eliminated from the county road system by paralleling the east side of the railroad company's right of way.

One railroad grade crossing on the line between sections 16 and 17, township 30 south, range 4 west, east of Milton, to be protected by the establishment of an electric signal device composed of a bell and semaphore, which will operate when trains are approaching for a distance of 2,000 feet on either side of the crossing; also to remove the spoil banks to give a clear view from the highway.

Protect the railroad crossing over the Missouri Pacific railroad track at Anson, Kan., by removing the spoil banks to the original ground surface, in accordance with the direction of the county engineer, and establish an electric signal device consist-

ing of a bell and semaphore to warn the public of approaching trains when within 1,000 feet of the railroad crossing.

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Eliminate two Missouri Pacific railroad grade crossings near the northwest corner of section 16, township 25 south, range 15 east, from the county road system by relocating the road so as to parallel along the southeast side of the railroad right of way, and relocating the county road so as to follow along the east and south sides of section 17, township 25 south, range 15 east.

Eliminate from the county road system two Missouri Pacific railroad grade crossings, one on the north line of section 33, township 25 south, range 14 east, and one on the west side of said section 33, both crossings to be eliminated from the county road system by relocating the road so as to parallel along the south side of the railroad company's right of way.

Eliminate two Missouri Pacific railroad grade crossings, one on the north line of section 6, township 26 south, range 14 east, and one on the west line of said section 6, both crossings to be eliminated from the county road system by paralleling along the south side of the railroad company's right of way.

WYANDOTTE COUNTY.

One Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad grade crossing on the Fort to Fort road, located two miles west of Piper, on the west line of section 30, township 10, range 23. This crossing is to be eliminated from the county road system by constructing a subway.

Three Missouri Pacific railroad grade crossings, one east and two west of Nearman, one located in section 24, township 10, range 24, and two in section 23, township 10, range 24. These three crossings are to be eliminated from the county road system by paralleling the south side of the railroad company's right of way.

ROAD SCHOOL FOR COUNTY ENGINEERS.

The Commission cooperated with the Kansas State Agricultural College, at Manhattan, in the holding a road school for county engineers at Manhattan, from February 18 to 22, 1918.

This school was designed for the instruction of county engineers, county commissioners, township officials and any others who were sufficiently interested in road affairs to attend.

The faculty of the Kansas State Agricultural College, together with the members of the State Highway Commission organization, participated in this program. In addition, Mr. T. J. Donaghey, chief inspector, Wisconsin Highway Commission, presented an interesting lecture on the "Construction and Maintenance of Gravel Roads." Mr. R. L. Bell, division engineer of the Illinois State Highway Department, of Paris, Ill., gave a very interesting lecture on the "Construction and Maintenance of Brick Roads." Papers and lectures on technical and practical road construction were so designed as to allow for a discussion following each topic. In the main, county engineers were assigned to lead the discussions, but it was understood that any one desiring to ask questions or to discuss a subject would be allowed sufficient time after the persons designated to lead the discussion had completed their portion of the program. The program follows:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Address Dean J. T. Willard
Acting President, Kansas State Agricultural College.

Address A. A. Potter
Dean of the Division of Engineering, Kansas State Agricultural College.

Address W. S. Gearhart
State Highway Engineer, Topeka, Kan.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Fort to Fort Road..... J. Frank Smith
President, Kansas Good Roads Association.

Power Development in the United States During the Past
Twelve Years Dean A. A. Potter

Manhattan Pavements Arthur Rhodes
City Engineer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

9:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

Exhibit of Tapes and Levels, and Discussion of their Uses... M. W. Furr
Department of Civil Engineering, Kansas State Agricultural College.

General Discussion.

10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

Exhibits of Transits and Discussion of their Uses.....F. F. Frazier
 Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering,
 Kansas State Agricultural College.

General Discussion.

1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Road SurveysH. A. Marshall
 Assistant Road Engineer, Kansas State Highway Commission.

Discussion: C. M. Cooper, Cherokee; W. B. Fox, Crawford; R. D. Coleman, Atchison.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Road Plans and Estimates.....M. W. Watson
 Road Engineer, Kansas State Highway Commission, Topeka.

Discussion: H. A. Rowland, McPherson; W. H. Cost, Salina; Ed F. Lovelless, Marion.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

AddressRepresentative S. A. Bardwell
 Manhattan.

Kansas Road and Bridge LawsS. N. Hawkes
 Topeka.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

9:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Organization and Equipment for County and Township

Road Work.....I. E. Taylor
 County Engineer, Pottawatomie County.

Discussion: C. M. Morrow, Coffey; P. J. Ruckel, Finney, Haskell; G. I. Voyles, Phillips.

10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

Design and Specification of Roads and Pavements.....M. W. Watson

Discussion: H. K. Hibbard, Montgomery; C. C. Jones, Wabaunsee, Osage;
 E. F. Miltner, Anderson.

1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Culvert Design and Construction.....C. H. Scholer
 Assistant Bridge Engineer, Kansas State Highway
 Commission, Topeka.

Discussion: R. F. Gallup, Marshall; W. S. Henderson, Washington; A. E. Askins, Kiowa.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Bridge Design and Construction.....F. W. Epps
 Bridge Engineer, Kansas State Highway Commission.

Discussion: W. J. King, Labette; O. T. Reese, Clark, Comanche; Sam Ainsworth, Rice.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The County Engineer and His Relation to the Public.....C. C. Jones
 Burlingame.

Technical Publications of Value to County Engineers.....L. E. Conrad
 Professor of Civil Engineering, Kansas State Agricultural College.

The Publicity Side of Highway Work.....W. C. Markham
 Secretary, State Highway Commission.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

9:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

Stone and Brick Sampling and Testing—with Laboratory

DemonstrationsW. B. Wendt
 Assistant Professor of Applied Mechanics, Kansas State
 Agricultural College.

10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

Construction and Maintenance of Earth Roads.....H. S. McFadden
County Engineer, Wilson county.
Discussion: T. J. Schall, Ford; Frank Petefish, Scott, Wichita, Greeley;
W. S. Ruggles, Lyons.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Construction and Maintenance of Macadam Roads.....W. S. Gearhart
Discussion: W. B. Harris, Reno; H. S. McFadden, Wilson; C. F. Osborne,
Elk, Chautauqua.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Construction and Maintenance of Gravel Roads.....T. J. Donaghey
Chief Inspector, Wisconsin Highway Commission.
Discussion: O. K. Williamson, Wyandotte; R. W. Toles, Bourbon, C. G.
Payne, Johnson.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Construction and Maintenance of Concrete Roads.....J. B. Marcellus
Irrigation and Drainage Engineer, Division of College Extension,
Kansas State Agricultural College.

General Discussion.

The Uniform System of Highway Accounting.....M. W. Watson
Discussion: A. J. Francis, Russell; H. M. Noel, Cloud; H. M. Fearing,
Jewell.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

9:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

Sampling and Testing of Cement and Bituminous Materials, W. B. Wendt
Discussion: M. W. Watson.

10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

Construction and Maintenance of Brick Roads.....R. L. Bell
Division Engineer, Illinois State Highway Commission,
Paris, Ill.

General Discussion.

This school was attended by 46 county engineers, representing 50 counties in the state, also by the engineering students of the Kansas State Agricultural College and a large number of other persons interested in road improvement, and it was pronounced by all present to be very instructive and of service to the county engineers.

It is the intention of the Commission to hold such a school once each year at a place to be designated as most convenient for all concerned.

UNITED STATES HIGHWAYS COUNCIL.

On May 27, 1918, an organization was formed at Washington, composed of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of War, the Director General of Railroads, the Fuel Administrator and the Chairman of the War Industries Board. The purpose of this organization was for the handling of street and highway problems during the war.

It was found necessary to conserve the interests of the country and see that no materials were dissipated, as there were certain materials necessary for war purposes before they could be used by the several states. They found it necessary to restrict street and highway projects to those most essential for carrying on traffic for war purposes—to conserve money, transportation, labor, fuel, and all materials necessary for public work.

To this end the State Highway Commission was instructed to take charge of the work for the state of Kansas and pass upon all applications from both counties and cities, not only as to materials used, but also for the privileges of issuing bonds for public improvements. This entailed a great deal of additional labor by the department; for which there was no remuneration, but was a task devolving upon it as a patriotic one, and the items below give to you some appreciation of the work entailed.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Requisition.</i>	<i>What Secured.</i>
ALLEN	900 gallons of oil.....	_____
	20,000 gallons of Tarvia.....	20,000 gallons of Tarvia.
	1,000 gallons of Tarvia X.....	1,000 gallons of Tarvia X.
ATCHISON	1,600 pounds of asphalt.....	_____
	525 tons of chats.....	525 tons of chats.
	500 gallons of Tarvia XO.....	500 gallons of Tarvia XC.
	2 tons of asphalt filler.....	_____
BUTLER	522,000 bricks.....	_____
	10,750 gallons of oil.....	_____
	194 tons of asphalt.....	_____
	1,850 yards of sand.....	_____
	1,335 tons of brick.....	1,335 tons of brick.
	784 tons of cement.....	784 tons of cement.
	2,200 tons of sand.....	2,200 tons of sand.
	196 tons of limestone.....	196 tons of limestone.
	3,025 tons of rock.....	3,025 tons of rock.
	2,500 barrels of cement.....	2,500 barrels of cement.
	1,000 tons of sand.....	1,000 tons of sand.
	1,250 tons of rock.....	1,250 tons of rock.
	54 tons of asphalt.....	54 tons of asphalt.
	75 tons of asphalt.....	75 tons of asphalt.
	4,500 gallons of flux oil.....	4,500 gallons of flux oil.
	6,500 gallons of flux oil.....	6,500 gallons of flux oil.
CLARK	1,200 barrels of cement.....	_____

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Counties.	Requisition.	What Secured.
COMANCHE	8,000 gallons of oil.....	_____
COWLEY	2,500 barrels of cement.....	_____
	15 tons of reinforced steel.....	_____
	1,607 tons of asphalt.....	_____
	2,500 barrels of cement.....	2,500 barrels of cement.
	800,000 bricks.....	550,000 bricks.
	100 tons of asphalt.....	100 tons of asphalt.
	60 tons of asphalt.....	60 tons of asphalt.
CRAWFORD	124 barrels of cement.....	124 barrels of cement.
	45 yards of sand.....	45 yards of sand.
	61 yards of crushed stone.....	61 yards of crushed stone.
	2,975 lbs. of reinforced steel bars.	2,975 lbs. reinforced steel bars.
	20,000 gallons of Tarvia.....	20,000 gallons of Tarvia.
	40 tons of crushed stone.....	_____
	100 tons of sand.....	_____
	80 tons of asphalt filler.....	80 tons of asphalt filler.
DICKINSON	500 gallons of asphalt.....	_____
DOUGLAS	1,200 to 1,600 gallons of oil.....	_____
FINNEY	10,000 gallons of oil.....	Canceled by county engineer.
FRANKLIN	100,000 gallons of oil.....	_____
	35,000 gallons of oil.....	_____
GEARY	30,000 barrels of cement.....	_____
JACKSON	100 gallons of asphalt.....	100 gallons of asphalt.
JOHNSON	36,000 gallons of oil.....	36,000 gallons of oil.
	8,000 gallons of petroleum.....	_____
	18,000 gallons of oil.....	_____
	150,000 gallons of oil.....	150,000 gallons of oil.
	6,000 gallons of oil.....	6,000 gallons of oil.
KINGMAN	2,200 barrels of cement.....	_____
	3,140 pounds of steel.....	_____
	22,000 feet BM lumber.....	_____
	50 cubic yards of crushed stone..	_____
LABETTE	22,165 cubic yards of gravel.....	_____
	706 barrels of cement.....	_____
	270 cubic yards of sand.....	_____
	467 cubic yards of crushed rock..	_____
	6,900 pounds of reinforced steel..	_____
	1,228 feet of reinforced concrete	_____
	pipe	_____
	364 feet of clay pipe.....	_____
	9,140 cubic yards of gravel.....	_____
	14,774 cubic yards of crushed rock.	_____
	487 barrels of cement.....	_____
	198 cubic yards of sand.....	_____
	8,238 pounds of reinforced steel..	_____
	1,680 feet of reinforced concrete	_____
	pipe	_____
	40,000 gallons of asphalt.....	40,000 gallons of asphalt.
LEAVENWORTH	30,000 gallons of Tarvia B.....	30,000 gallons of Tarvia B.
	2,568 gallons of Tarvia B.....	2,568 gallons of Tarvia B.
MIAMI	2,000 gallons of Tarvia X.....	2,000 gallons of Tarvia X.
	10,000 gallons of Tarvia B.....	10,000 gallons of Tarvia B.
MONTGOMERY	462 gallons of Tarvia.....	462 gallons of Tarvia.
	1,250 gallons of Tarvia.....	1,250 gallons of Tarvia A.
NEMAHA	3,600 gallons of asphalt.....	3,600 gallons of asphalt.
NEOSHO	5,760 gallons of oil.....	5,760 gallons of oil.
	7,500 gallons of oil.....	_____
	525 gallons of oil.....	_____
	500 gallons of oil.....	_____
	2,015 gallons of oil.....	_____
	770 gallons of oil.....	_____
RENO	6 cars of Portland cement.....	6 cars of Portland cement.
	60,000 paving brick.....	60,000 paving brick.
	312 tons of asphalt.....	312 tons of asphalt.
SALINE	30,000 gallons of Tarvia X.....	30,000 gallons of Tarvia X.

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<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Requisition.</i>	<i>What Secured.</i>
SEDGWICK	860,000 bricks.....	_____
	288 tons of asphalt.....	288 tons of asphalt.
	3,000 barrels of cement.....	_____
	110 tons of asphalt.....	110 tons of asphalt.
	5,000 gallons of Tarvia B.....	5,000 gallons of Tarvia B.
	20,000 gallons of oil.....	_____
	50 tons of asphalt.....	50 tons of asphalt.
	150 tons of asphalt.....	150 tons of asphalt.
	50 tons of asphalt.....	50 tons of asphalt.
	103 tons of asphalt filler.....	103 tons of asphalt filler.
	86 tons of asphalt filler.....	86 tons of asphalt filler.
	100,000 gallons of oil.....	_____
	40 tons of asphalt.....	40 tons of asphalt.
SHAWNEE	100 barrels of cement.....	_____
	19,000 pounds of reinforced steel..	_____
	42,000 gallons of asphalt.....	42,000 gallons of asphalt.
	42,156 gallons of asphalt.....	_____
	40 tons of asphalt.....	40 tons of asphalt.
WILSON	10,000 gallons of oil.....	Canceled.
WYANDOTTE	3,080 tons of crushed stone.....	3,080 tons of crushed stone.
	5,881 barrels of cement.....	_____
	1,726 tons of sand	_____
	4,988 feet of expansion joints....	_____
	3,000 gallons of gasoline.....	_____
	20,000 gallons of oil.....	20,000 gallons of oil.
	8,670 cubic yards of crushed stone,	_____
	496 feet of concrete pipe.....	_____
	1,243 pounds of reinforced steel..	_____
	110 barrels of cement.....	_____
	30 cubic yards of sand.....	_____
	50 tons of coal.....	_____
	15 tons of asphalt.....	15 tons of asphalt.
	10 tons of oil.....	_____
	50 tons of flux oil.....	50 tons of flux oil.
	145 tons of asphalt.....	145 tons of asphalt.
	117,240 gallons of asphalt and tar,	117,240 gallons of asphalt and
	2 barrels of oil.....	100 gallons of oil.

ROAD AND BRIDGE WORK BY COUNTIES.

State laws require that the several counties and townships furnish the Highway Commission with annual reports covering road and bridge work. Also that the Highway Commission furnish to the counties certain blanks and forms for preparing these reports.

The Highway Commission entered upon its duties in April, 1917, and found many counties had not been keeping an itemized statement of their expenditures. It was, therefore, very difficult to secure complete reports for the year 1917.

For the year 1918 most of the counties had county engineers and should have been in position to give a full and complete report as required by law. But a number of them have not filed reports with the Highway Commission, and in the tables which follow, where the items are blank, it is because the county did not file a report with the Commission.

The people of the state are entitled to know how their money was expended and it is hoped that the next biennial report will contain a complete statement from every county.

Where figures in these tables are in italics it is to be understood that the accounts so indicated are overdrawn to that amount.

ALLEN COUNTY.

Commissioners: J. J. Ludlum, J. H. Brown, and Oscar Stuckey.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$39,313.34	\$14,591.44	\$24,721.90			
County motor vehicle license fund.	5,722.25		5,722.25			
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$45,035.59	\$14,591.44	\$30,444.15			
Total bridge funds.						
Grand total.						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Carlyle.	\$5,699.91	\$4,917.56	\$782.35			
Cotton Grove.	4,123.52	2,971.20	1,152.22			
Deer Creek.	1,874.74	1,025.06	849.68			
Elm.	7,450.31	6,357.70	1,112.61			
Elsmore.	5,879.82	517.00	5,361.82			
Geneva.	2,516.91	1,287.87	1,229.04			
Humboldt.	10,173.97	4,252.97	5,921.00			
Iola.	13,741.37	10,014.61	3,726.76			
Logan.	3,489.47	2,043.69	1,425.78			
Marmaton.	8,219.32	7,635.20	584.12			
Osage.	3,424.74	3,177.41	247.33			
Salem.	3,597.40	2,948.00	649.40			
Total.	\$70,169.48	\$47,128.17	\$23,041.31			

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	104	104	\$0.625	\$781.61			
Township roads.	696	484.10	.573	3,234.45			
Grand total.	800	588.10	\$0.599	\$4,016.06			
Carlyle.	*55	36	\$0.60	\$324.00			
Cotton Grove.		30	.50	151.25			
Deer Creek.	*63	16	.50	42.25			
Elm.		45	.65	189.80			
Elsmore.	*99.25	60.5	.50	120.25			
Geneva.		25	.55	246.04			
Humboldt.		55.5	.50	388.50			
Iola.	*78	50	.75	450.00			
Logan.	*53	68	.75	1,020.00			
Marmaton.	*96	58	.50	116.00			
Osage.	*90	41	.50	206.36			
Salem.							

* Mileage in 1917.

ANDERSON COUNTY.

Commissioners: J. F. Swonger, Frank McCollam, and J. H. Hill.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....	\$8,974.10	\$9,865.28	\$891.18	\$14,538.39	\$9,360.73	\$5,177.66
County motor vehicle license fund.....	776.25	776.25				
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....	338.53	338.53				
Total road funds.....	\$10,088.88	\$10,980.06	\$891.18	\$14,538.39	\$9,360.73	\$5,177.66
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Indian Creek.....	\$4,735.56	\$4,725.75	\$9.81	\$3,221.61	\$2,021.50	\$1,200.11
Jackson.....	2,787.01	1,672.43	1,214.58	2,810.54		2,810.54
Lincoln.....	2,267.28	4,717.17	2,449.89	3,298.52	5,134.43	1,835.91
Lone Elm.....	1,225.57	3,258.16	2,032.59	2,538.11	1,644.70	893.41
Monroe.....	2,368.06	2,195.67	172.39	1,393.10	1,348.29	44.81
Osark.....	2,207.41	2,091.49	115.92	3,631.33	1,552.25	2,079.08
Putnam.....	1,186.34	1.33	1,185.01	2,676.62	1,544.07	1,132.55
Reeder.....				7,923.03	1,406.70	6,517.33
Rich.....	4,061.52	4,028.48	23.04	4,192.87	1,504.77	2,688.10
Union.....	2,179.84	1,642.82	537.02	1,816.21	1,816.21	
Walker.....	1,646.57	417.11	1,229.46	2,962.67	453.03	2,509.64
Washington.....				3,433.55	3,251.87	181.68
Welda.....	2,855.82	2,110.83	744.99	4,549.02	1,200.33	3,348.69
Westphalia.....	4,331.06	3,553.65	777.41	2,872.03		2,872.03
Total.....	\$31,832.04	\$30,314.89	\$1,517.15	\$47,318.91	\$22,877.15	\$24,441.76

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	136	136	\$0.75	\$1,208.00	136	\$0.75	\$1,754.68
Township roads.....	989	526.8	.666	1,888.17	442.9	.75	2,580.04
Grand total.....	1,125	662.8	\$0.708	\$3,096.17	578.9	\$0.75	\$4,334.72
Indian Creek.....	91				60	\$0.75	\$186.87
Jackson.....		30	\$0.75	\$150.00			
Lincoln.....	89	50	.75	37.50	30	.75	120.00
Lone Elm.....	80	46	.50	50.00	40	.75	270.00
Monroe.....	46	27	.75	291.60	31	.75	290.47
Osark.....	65	25	.75	75.00	35	.75	156.88
Putnam.....		36.5	.75	110.50	23.4	.75	175.50
Reeder.....	131.5	74	.50	380.75	60	.75	45.00
Rich.....	84	46	.50	92.00	55	.75	280.00
Union.....	53	33.3	.75	250.00	25	.75	84.20
Walker.....		57	.75	42.50	14	.75	97.42
Washington.....	51				26	.75	395.20
Welda.....	74	42	.75	303.32	43.5	.75	478.50
Westphalia.....		60	.50	105.00			

ATCHISON COUNTY.

Commissioners: S. S. King, C. R. Perdue, and W. F. Heffelfinger.

County Funds.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund..						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Benton.....						
Center.....						
Grasshopper.....						
Kapioma.....						
Lancaster.....						
Mt. Pleasant.....						
Shannon.....						
Walnut.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	143						
Township roads.....	785			\$1,284.17	143	\$0.89	\$2,590.37
Grand total.....	928						
Benton.....							
Center.....							
Grasshopper.....							
Kapioma.....							
Lancaster.....							
Mt. Pleasant.....							
Shannon.....							
Walnut.....							

BARBER COUNTY.

Commissioners: V. C. Sleeper, J. B. Harbaugh, and Riley Lake.

County Funds.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Aetna.....						
Cedar.....				\$2,682.71	\$2,669.37	\$13.34
Deerhead.....						
Eagle.....						
Elm Mills.....						
Elwood.....						
Haselton.....				1,857.88	1,257.75	600.13
Kiowa.....						
Lake City.....						
McAdoo.....				461.70	324.70	137.00
Medicine Lodge.....						
Mingona.....				1,071.32	38.00	1,033.32
Moore.....						
Nippawalla.....						
Ridge.....				1,467.57	669.22	738.35
Sharon.....						
Sun City.....						
Turkey Creek.....						
Valley.....						
Total.....				\$7,481.18	\$4,959.04	\$2,522.14

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	130						
Township roads.....	770				206	\$0.55	\$153.79
Grand total.....	900						
Aetna.....							
Cedar.....					188	\$0.75	\$141.39
Deerhead.....							
Eagle.....							
Elm Mills.....							
Elwood.....							
Haselton.....							
Kiowa.....							
Lake City.....							
McAdoo.....	36						
Medicine Lodge.....							
Mingona.....							
Moore.....							
Nippawalla.....							
Ridge.....	27.5				18	.34	\$12.40
Sharon.....							
Sun City.....							
Turkey Creek.....							
Valley.....							

BARTON COUNTY.

Commissioners: Frank Bloomer, George W. Tucker, and Frank Merten.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.				\$33,094.59	\$19,373.65	\$13,720.94
County motor vehicle license fund.				19,973.00	12,435.50	7,537.50
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.				\$53,067.59	\$31,809.15	\$21,258.44
Total bridge funds.	\$21,597.09	15,155.15	\$6,441.94	16,395.63	6,393.37	10,002.26
Grand total.				\$69,463.22	\$38,202.52	\$31,260.70

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Albion.	\$933.77	\$300.65	\$633.12	\$1,944.69	\$380.52	\$1,564.17
Beaver.	1,690.28	972.95	717.33	1,918.59	571.22	1,347.37
Buffalo.	2,425.19	881.77	1,543.42	3,040.53	1,579.77	1,460.76
Chevenne.	2,950.22	1,557.63	1,392.59	1,811.09	813.90	997.19
Clarence.	1,997.59	2,056.28	58.69	3,413.20	2,821.26	591.94
Cleveland.	1,625.88	1,513.95	111.93	2,280.68	693.27	1,587.41
Comanche.	3,800.72	2,994.33	806.39	4,609.78	1,491.18	3,118.60
Eureka.	1,525.34	551.08	974.26	2,913.90	1,614.68	1,299.22
Fairview.	3,503.75	430.35	3,073.40	3,805.72	964.25	2,841.47
Grant.	1,937.20	680.10	1,277.10	2,504.12	585.75	1,918.37
Great Bend.	5,362.75	2,942.68	2,420.07	4,491.69	2,783.93	1,707.76
Homestead.	3,365.69	1,201.80	2,163.89	3,649.51	415.90	3,233.61
Independent.	2,207.08	1,741.14	465.94	941.95	409.98	531.97
Lakin.	3,206.58	1,385.41	1,821.17	5,387.84	1,177.24	4,210.60
Liberty.	2,750.79	909.44	1,841.35	2,011.40	618.48	1,392.92
Logan.	1,735.93	290.15	1,445.78	1,657.94	576.10	1,081.84
Pawnee Rock.	2,888.44	787.54	2,100.90	3,143.96	1,128.58	2,015.38
South Bend.	3,315.13	2,281.35	1,033.78	3,298.95	2,122.05	1,176.90
Union.	1,802.19	794.03	1,008.16			
Walnut.	2,375.10	956.38	1,418.72	4,482.17	1,906.80	2,575.37
Wheatland.	1,237.83	1,461.55	223.72	1,230.23	1,131.94	98.29
Total.	\$52,637.45	\$26,670.56	\$25,966.89	\$58,537.94	\$23,786.80	\$34,751.14

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	222.55			\$3,776.96	222.55	\$1.00	\$2,348.67
Township roads.	1,638.2				331.25	.82	1,644.50
Grand total.	1,860.75				553.80	10.91	\$3,993.17
Albion.					3	\$0.50	\$3.00
Beaver.	65				10		54.75
Buffalo.							233.63
Chevenne.	77				18		82.00
Clarence.							160.30
Cleveland.					15		11.25
Comanche.	126				21		206.50
Eureka.	57.25						
Fairview.					3		3.00
Grant.	57						

BARTON COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Great Bend.....					92.25	\$0.81	\$74.81
Homestead.....					30	.75	94.45
Independent.....					17	.75	77.81
Lakin.....					34	1.00	208.00
Liberty.....					55	1.20	66.00
Logan.....	57						182.25
Pawnee Rock.....	67.5					.75	118.75
South Bend.....							
Union.....							
Walnut.....	60				33		66.50
Wheatland.....	66						

BOURBON COUNTY.

Commissioners: Thomas Macon, Wilbert Post, and U. G. Clary.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$34,374.62	\$29,609.73	\$4,764.89
County motor vehicle license fund.....				10,618.13	882.63	9,735.50
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$44,992.75	\$30,492.36	\$14,500.39
Total bridge funds.....				\$22,667.52	\$12,507.99	\$10,159.53
Grand total.....				\$67,660.27	\$43,000.35	\$24,659.92

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Drywood.....						
Franklin.....						
Freedom.....						
Marion.....						
Marmaton.....						
Mill Creek.....						
Osage.....						
Pawnee.....						
Scott.....						
Timber Hill.....						
Walnut.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	155				150	\$1.50	\$882.63
Township roads.....	1,177						
Grand total.....	1,332						
Drywood.....							
Franklin.....							
Freedom.....							
Marion.....							
Marmaton.....							
Mill Creek.....							
Osage.....							
Pawnee.....							
Scott.....							
Timber Hill.....							
Walnut.....							

PLATE IX.



DANGEROUS RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

PLATE X.

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WATERBOUND MACADAM ROADS IN BOURBON COUNTY.

BROWN COUNTY.

Commissioners: R. V. Brokaw, J. S. Henderson, and C. W. Bredahl.

County Funds.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund..	\$40,924.95	\$41,810.96	\$886.01	\$25,827.86	\$12,371.88	\$13,455.48
County motor vehicle license fund.....				15,589.52	7,501.53	8,087.99
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$40,924.95	\$41,810.96	\$886.01	\$41,416.88	\$19,873.41	\$21,543.47
Total bridge funds.....	\$22,279.23	19,092.66	3,186.57	49,793.61	41,118.86	8,674.75
Grand total.....	\$63,204.18	\$60,903.62	\$2,300.56	\$91,210.49	\$60,992.27	\$30,218.22

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Hamlin.....	\$7,000.58	\$3,570.94	\$3,429.64	\$10,320.44	\$5,285.95	\$5,034.49
Hiawatha.....	8,250.71	5,447.10	2,803.61	13,883.43	7,518.46	6,364.97
Irving.....	2,944.86	1,904.91	1,039.95	5,681.28	4,015.68	1,665.60
Mission.....	14,328.81	8,442.31	5,886.50	22,451.25	13,487.39	8,963.86
Morrill.....	7,764.54	3,383.32	4,381.22	9,137.43	5,443.21	3,694.22
Padonia.....	4,746.36	3,817.28	929.08			
Powhattan.....	8,813.48	5,960.65	2,852.83	9,538.55	6,538.18	3,000.37
Robinson.....	5,295.59	4,243.44	1,052.15	5,889.33	3,059.78	2,829.55
Walnut.....	10,793.70	5,960.89	4,832.81	11,433.04	9,014.57	2,418.47
Washington.....	5,826.44	6,400.83	674.39	9,988.01	7,956.31	2,031.70
Total.....	\$75,765.07	\$49,131.67	\$26,633.40	\$98,322.76	\$62,319.53	\$36,003.23

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	169.5	169.5	\$0.60	\$1,445.71	166.25	\$0.75	\$5,016.43
Township roads.....	994.12	320	.65	2,954.91	413.55	.70	\$5,392.10
Grand total.....	1,163.62	489.5	0.625	\$4,400.62	579.80	0.725	\$10,408.53
Hamlin.....	70.25	13		97.12	70.25	0.75	\$1,127.89
Hiawatha.....	112.25	19		191.40		.60	1,393.40
Irving.....	89.75	14		70.00	22	.75	151.50
Mission.....	166.25	98	\$0.75	1,308.94	65	.75	544.00
Morrill.....	77	6		41.75	51	.60	463.95
Padonia.....	*77.62	32		160.00			
Powhattan.....	143	40		399.05	50	.75	211.62
Robinson.....	75.25	24	.60	245.00	18.3	.75	137.50
Walnut.....	106.50	16		152.65	67	.60	647.00
Washington.....	76.25	58	.60	289.00	70	.75	715.24

* Mileage in 1917.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Commissioners: Geo. Elder, Jas. H. Sandifer, and W. H. Barker.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$38,780.85	\$34,075.25	\$4,705.60	\$16,773.61	\$17,236.29	\$462.68
County motor vehicle license fund.	43,506.05	14,821.50	28,684.55	34,526.69	6,895.49	27,631.20
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$82,286.90	\$48,896.75	\$33,390.15	\$51,300.30	\$24,131.78	\$27,168.52
Total bridge funds.				60,374.77	28,038.17	22,336.60
Grand total.				\$101,675.07	\$52,169.95	\$49,505.12

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Augusta.				\$17,335.00	\$3,672.00	\$13,663.00
Benton.				2,218.16	1,733.10	485.06
Bloomington.				2,127.33	1,351.38	775.95
Bruno.				5,371.34	2,085.44	3,285.90
Chelsea.				2,871.35	594.56	2,276.79
Clay.				2,002.23	643.75	1,358.48
Clifford.				2,367.32	1,677.00	690.32
Douglas.				3,856.48	7,283.77	5,427.29
Eldorado.				10,169.95	7,283.29	2,886.66
Fairmount.				2,649.96	1,196.90	1,453.06
Fairview.				2,273.29	1,439.14	834.15
Glennoe.				2,602.80	293.22	2,309.58
Hickory.				5,126.54	2,464.34	2,662.20
Lincoln.				4,327.38	2,126.81	2,200.57
Little Walnut.				4,145.09	2,236.28	1,908.81
Logan.				1,500.06		1,500.06
Milton.				2,985.59	1,624.94	1,360.65
Murdock.				1,415.13	1,293.64	121.49
Pleasant.				4,576.02	2,087.05	2,488.97
Plum Grove.				3,212.25	3,115.58	96.67
Prospect.				5,379.30	2,984.24	2,395.06
Richland.				2,320.38	7,779.80	5,459.42
Rock Creek.				4,087.76	3,970.42	67.34
Rosalie.				3,408.25	2,333.23	1,075.02
Spring.				1,125.00	1,130.00	6.00
Sycamore.				4,705.37	2,205.76	2,499.61
Towanda.				1,718.89	18,380.65	16,661.76
Union.				2,416.01	1,431.30	984.71
Walnut.				6,063.67	2,013.95	4,049.72
Total.				\$114,327.90	\$86,431.34	\$27,896.56

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	225	225	\$0.60	\$2,007.69	212	\$0.80	\$6,895.49
Township roads.	2,466	135	.50	396.65	581.25	.74	4,792.98
Grand total.	2,691	360	\$0.55	\$2,404.34	793.25	\$0.77	\$11,688.47

BUTLER COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Augusta.....	67.5					\$1.50	\$350.00
Benton.....	55.75						
Bloomington.....	58.5	21	\$0.50	\$70.15	30	.50	
Bruno.....	58.75	50	.50	50.00	15	.50	77.25
Chelsea.....	130				25	1.00	100.00
Clay.....	47				8	.75	18.80
Clifford.....	86						
Douglas.....	58				30	.75	390.00
Eldorado.....	81.5				17	.75	192.75
Fairmount.....	66	21	.50	105.00	33	.875	234.40
Fairview.....	61.75	15	.50	45.00	20	.75	95.67
Glensoe.....							
Hickory.....	82				28.75	.75	23.36
Lincoln.....	76.5						
Little Walnut.....	50.25				33	.75	333.35
Logan.....							
Milton.....							
Murdock.....	59.75	28	.50	126.50			
Pleasant.....	67				25	.50	138.25
Plum Grove.....	71.75						
Prospect.....	122				55	.75	212.25
Richland.....	62.5				24	.75	141.35
Rock Creek.....	57.75				12	.75	45.00
Rosalie.....	85				40	.75	521.20
Spring.....	59.5				25	1.00	115.00
Sycamore.....	176				66	.50	200.00
Towanda.....	65.5				11.5	.50	285.58
Union.....	83				83	.45	83.47
Walnut.....	64						580.00

CHASE COUNTY.

Commissioners: F. A. Stewart, Geo. Robertson, and D. J. White.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$16,618.73	\$10,659.29	\$5,959.44
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$16,618.73	\$10,659.29	\$5,959.44
Total bridge funds.....				20,586.10	12,273.12	8,312.98
Grand total.....				\$37,204.83	\$22,932.41	\$14,272.42

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Basaar.....				\$2,691.66	\$967.71	\$1,723.95
Cedar.....				5,455.89	1,655.73	3,800.16
Cottonwood.....				5,157.19	1,516.69	3,640.50
Diamond Creek.....				5,531.72	2,803.62	2,728.10
Falls.....				4,893.18	4,648.03	155.15
Homestead.....				1,348.70	473.38	875.32
Matfield.....				3,393.80	622.62	2,771.18
Strong.....				2,368.95	1,353.25	1,015.70
Toledo.....				5,750.78	4,821.95	928.83
Total.....				\$26,501.87	\$18,862.98	\$17,638.89

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	127				122	\$0.75	\$1,603.43
Township roads.....	973				161	.704	957.99
Grand total.....	1,100				283	\$1.454	\$2,561.42
Basaar.....					60	0.75	1109.80
Cedar.....	52						84.25
Cottonwood.....	47				16	.75	96.00
Diamond Creek.....	44				29	.75	209.49
Falls.....	54				35.5	.68	215.29
Homestead.....	65				8	.50	80.00
Matfield.....	83						
Strong.....	21				13.5	.75	100.00
Toledo.....						.75	93.25

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

Commissioners: Neal McCoy, C. W. Floyd, and C. H. Shobe.

COUNT FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$8,064.59	\$7,425.02	\$639.57
County motor vehicle license fund.....				5,788.42	2,806.22	3,182.20
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$13,853.01	\$10,031.24	\$3,821.77
Total bridge funds.....				4,292.68	3,374.46	918.22
Grand total.....				\$18,145.69	\$13,405.70	\$4,739.99

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Belleville.....						
Caneyville.....						
Center.....						
Harrison.....						
Hendricks.....						
Jefferson.....						
Lafayette.....						
Little Caney.....						
Salt Creek.....						
Sedan.....						
Summit.....						
Washington.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	151				140.11	\$0.90	\$3,606.22
Township roads.....	914						
Grand total.....	1,065						
Belleville.....							
Caneyville.....							
Center.....							
Harrison.....							
Hendricks.....							
Jefferson.....							
Lafayette.....							
Little Caney.....							
Salt Creek.....							
Sedan.....							
Summit.....							
Washington.....							

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Commissioners: Lee Mobley, Len Westervelt, and Ira Perkins.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....		\$15,631.86	\$15,631.86	\$48,075.41	\$19,501.77	\$28,573.64
County motor vehicle license fund.....	\$11,065.75	6,039.98	5,025.77	24,344.64	15,721.75	8,622.89
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$11,065.75	\$21,671.84	\$10,606.09	\$72,420.05	\$35,223.52	\$37,196.53
Total bridge funds.....	27,000.00	23,023.79	3,976.21	27,428.65	32,833.78	6,406.13
Grand total.....	\$38,065.75	\$44,695.63	\$6,629.88	\$99,848.70	\$68,057.30	\$31,791.40

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Cherokee.....				\$2,318.19	\$2,176.54	\$141.65
Crawford.....				1,723.14	874.09	849.05
Garden.....				6,430.73	4,301.98	2,128.75
Lola.....				6,027.33	3,935.29	2,092.04
Lowell.....						
Lyon.....				5,083.61	2,077.46	2,976.15
Mineral.....				3,416.25	2,062.22	1,354.03
Neosho.....						
Pleasant View.....				3,689.11	1,772.91	1,916.20
Ross.....						
Salmanca.....				3,246.85		3,246.85
Shawnee.....				4,789.72	2,413.86	2,375.86
Sheridan.....				6,084.32	5,480.69	603.63
Spring Valley.....						
Total.....				\$42,779.25	\$25,085.04	\$17,694.21

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	155						
Township roads.....	983	155	\$1.00	\$1,856.68	155	\$1.00	\$3,590.37
Grand total.....	1,138						
Cherokee.....							
Crawford.....							
Garden.....							
Lola.....							
Lowell.....							
Lyon.....							
Mineral.....							
Neosho.....							
Pleasant View.....							
Ross.....							
Salmanca.....							
Shawnee.....							
Sheridan.....							
Spring Valley.....							

CHEYENNE COUNTY.

Commissioners: W. H. Smith, Geo. Indorf, and Henry Greisler.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$4,676.35	\$2,373.40	\$2,303.95
County motor vehicle license fund.....				4,118.20	720.00	3,398.20
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$8,794.55	\$3,092.40	\$5,702.15
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Alexander.....				\$826.48	\$700.03	\$126.45
Beaver.....				1,396.86	932.51	462.35
Benkelman.....				1,778.95	1,628.05	150.90
Bird City.....				787.12		787.12
Calhoun.....				1,280.93	600.00	680.93
Cherry Creek.....				2,271.17	1,478.17	793.00
Cleveland Run.....				1,039.91	897.50	142.41
Dent.....				1,570.83	1,266.34	304.49
Eureka.....				512.03	25.00	487.03
Evergreen.....				754.53	236.28	518.25
Jagua.....				1,154.12	735.00	419.12
Jefferson.....				906.04	550.00	356.04
Lawnridge.....				1,287.07	594.95	692.12
Nuttycombe.....				1,194.79	20.00	1,174.79
Orlando.....				595.52	452.97	142.55
Porter.....				1,180.43	525.00	655.43
Wano.....				2,415.95	1,703.00	712.95
Total.....				\$20,950.73	\$12,644.80	\$8,305.93

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	96				36	\$1.00	\$720.00
Township.....	504				185	1.00	333.00
Grand total.....	600				221	\$1.00	\$1,053.00
Alexander.....					14	\$1.00	\$14.00
Beaver.....					30	1.00	60.00
Benkelman.....					6	1.00	36.00
Bird City.....					10	1.00	50.00
Calhoun.....							
Cherry Creek.....							
Cleveland Run.....					28	1.00	28.00
Dent.....					60	1.00	60.00
Eureka.....					5	1.00	15.00
Evergreen.....					4	1.00	12.00
Jagua.....					3	1.00	9.00
Jefferson.....							
Lawnridge.....					12	1.00	36.00
Nuttycombe.....							
Orlando.....							
Porter.....					13	1.00	13.00
Wano.....							

CLARK COUNTY.

Commissioners: F. E. Dally, G. T. Wilson, and Frank Crouch.

County Funds.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund*.....				\$16,949.23	\$18,294.38	\$1,345.16
County motor vehicle license fund.....				1,731.33	227.90	1,503.43
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$18,680.56	\$18,522.28	\$158.28
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

* Includes bridges.

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

Townships.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Appleton.....				\$8,147.61	\$3,681.05	\$4,466.56
Brown.....				4,076.60	4,707.25	630.65
Center.....				4,547.45	5,462.38	914.83
Cimarron.....				2,364.04	1,762.98	601.06
Edwards.....				197.67	106.00	91.67
Englewood.....				1,735.94	1,567.60	178.34
Lexington.....						
Liberty.....				1,744.94	1,464.70	280.24
Sika.....						
Vesta.....						
Total.....				\$22,814.25	\$18,731.96	\$4,082.29

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	73					\$0.75	\$277.90
Township roads.....	586					.77	244.29
Grand total.....	658					\$0.76	\$522.19
Appleton.....	134						
Brown.....					5	\$0.82	\$46.90
Center.....	104				3		36.25
Cimarron.....	46				45	.76	32.07
Edwards.....	58.25						
Englewood.....	44.5				6	.76	57.32
Lexington.....							9.00
Liberty.....	34.25						
Sika.....						.76	42.76
Vesta.....							

CLAY COUNTY.

Commissioners: Henry Mellies, Wallace Harner, and Joseph Gingrich.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$24,967.37	\$12,869.92	\$12,087.45
County motor vehicle license fund.....				13,178.03	7,757.88	5,420.15
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$38,135.40	\$20,627.80	\$17,507.60
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Athletane.....						
Blaine.....						
Bloom.....						
Chapman.....						
Clay Center.....						
Exeter.....						
Five Creeks.....						
Garfield.....						
Gill.....						
Goshem.....						
Grant.....						
Hays.....						
Highland.....						
Mulberry.....						
Oakland.....						
Republican.....						
Sherman.....						
Union.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	180				176.5	\$0.75	\$1,601.63
Township roads.....	1,157						
Grand total.....	1,337						
Athletane.....							
Blaine.....							
Bloom.....							
Chapman.....							
Clay Center.....							
Exeter.....							
Five Creeks.....							
Garfield.....							
Gill.....							
Goshem.....							
Grant.....							
Hays.....							
Highland.....							
Mulberry.....							
Oakland.....							
Republican.....							
Sherman.....							
Union.....							

CLOUD COUNTY.

Commissioners: Jas. Turner, Sam Ward, and L. F. Davidson.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$36,585.18	\$44,445.99	\$7,860.81	\$37,559.12	\$26,145.28	\$11,413.84
County motor vehicle license fund.				11,385.83	2,832.99	8,552.84
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$36,585.18	\$44,445.99	\$7,860.81	\$48,944.95	\$28,978.27	\$19,966.68
Total bridge funds.	15,182.85		15,182.85	38,303.58	15,806.58	22,497.00
Grand total.	\$51,768.03	\$44,445.99	\$7,322.04	\$87,248.53	\$44,784.85	\$42,463.68

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Arion.						
Aurora.						
Buffalo.						
Center.						
Colfax.						
Elk.						
Grant.						
Lawrence.						
Lincoln.						
Lyon.						
Meridith.						
Nelson.						
Oakland.						
Shirley.						
Sibley.						
Solomon.						
Starr.						
Summit.						
Total.						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	199						\$3,036.76
Township roads.	1,161						
Grand total.	1,360						
Arion.							
Aurora.							
Buffalo.							
Center.							
Colfax.							
Elk.							
Grant.							
Lawrence.							
Lincoln.							
Lyon.							
Meridith.							
Nelson.							
Oakland.							
Shirley.							
Sibley.							
Solomon.							
Starr.							
Summit.							

COFFEY COUNTY.

Commissioners: W. A. Pierson, Chas. Irwin, and Geo. Ott.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund..	\$30,146.53	\$22,789.13	\$7,357.40	\$16,236.30	\$9,321.26	\$6,915.04
County motor vehicle license fund.....				3,239.25	3,290.54	60.29
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$30,146.53	\$22,789.13	\$7,357.40	\$19,475.55	\$12,620.80	\$6,854.75
Total bridge funds.....				22,970.33	15,803.40	7,166.93
Grand total.....				\$42,445.88	\$28,424.20	\$14,021.65

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Avon.....	\$1,059.96	\$822.03	\$237.93	\$2,232.22	\$1,918.42	\$313.80
Burlington.....	4,091.66	4,372.44	319.22	3,750.38	3,798.23	47.95
California.....	2,375.31	1,016.72	1,358.59	5,091.25	1,091.25	4,000.00
Hampden.....	1,463.41	220.75	1,242.66	2,075.82	1,063.17	1,012.65
Key West.....	4,472.38	4,472.38		4,503.76	7,126.45	2,622.69
Leroy.....	2,300.03	1,881.31	418.72	3,043.97	2,770.44	273.53
Liberty.....	8,103.81	8,068.33	15.48	7,589.02	7,588.99	.03
Lincoln.....	2,751.02	2,223.81	527.21	6,579.25	5,313.91	1,265.34
Neosho.....	1,614.29	917.01	697.28	2,565.65	1,769.91	825.74
Ottumwa.....	2,897.89	388.78	2,509.11	4,962.84	4,228.95	733.89
Pleasant.....	2,646.25	2,133.71	512.54	4,644.96	2,541.55	2,103.41
Pottawatomie.....	2,802.02	2,217.37	584.65			
Rook Creek.....				6,081.68	4,641.53	1,440.15
Spring Creek.....	5,480.80	5,195.97	284.83	3,624.36	2,148.96	1,475.40
Starr.....	1,948.76	1,810.63	138.13	2,293.54	1,432.73	860.81
Total.....	\$44,607.59	\$35,761.24	\$8,846.35	\$59,068.70	\$47,434.59	\$11,634.11

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	163				163	\$0.75	\$3,299.54
Township roads.....	1,133	235	\$0.625	\$975.67		.74	2,580.63
Grand total.....	1,296					\$0.745	\$5,880.17
Avon.....		20	\$0.50	\$60.00	18	\$0.75	\$108.44
Burlington.....						.75	499.46
California.....	*65			125.21		.75	279.50
Hampden.....	*50.5	16	.75	37.03			90.91
Key West.....	*80.5				10	.75	70.60
Leroy.....							281.94
Liberty.....	*150.5	3		22.50			
Lincoln.....	*71	36		135.66			
Neosho.....	67	20	.75	60.00		.75	108.36
Ottumwa.....	*86				60	.65	204.54
Pleasant.....		80		80.00	40	.75	166.67
Pottawatomie.....	*86						
Rook Creek.....			.50	233.42	29	.75	418.83
Spring Creek.....		40	.75	121.85	41		391.38
Starr.....	*56.75	20	.50	100.00			

* Mileage in 1917.

COMANCHE COUNTY.

Commissioners: R. W. Scott, Chas. W. Sherman, and Jno. Todd.

County Funds.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Avilla.....				\$4,334.94	\$3,089.57	\$1,245.37
Coldwater.....				13,326.47	7,221.08	6,115.39
Irvin.....				1,187.29	906.36	280.93
Logan.....						
Nescatunga.....				1,793.84	478.69	1,315.15
Powell.....				2,314.09	1,912.20	401.89
Protection.....						
Rumsey.....						
Shimer.....				1,160.00	3,074.09	1,914.09
Valley.....				3,170.40	1,236.04	1,934.36
Total.....				\$27,297.03	\$17,918.03	\$9,379.00

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	81				22.5		\$305.97
Township roads.....	556				73	\$0.71	798.78
Grand total.....	637				95.5		\$1,104.75
Avilla.....	75						
Coldwater.....	160.5				50	\$0.75	\$296.16
Irvin.....	23						
Logan.....							
Nescatunga.....	29.5						
Powell.....	40				3	.63	3.80
Protection.....							217.00
Rumsey.....							
Shimer.....							
Valley.....	56				20	.75	272.82

COWLEY COUNTY.

Commissioners: W. M. Huston, Carl L. Dees, and Robert Goforth.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund..	\$35,360.36	\$12,396.17	\$22,964.19			
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$35,360.36	\$12,396.17	\$22,964.19			
Total bridge funds.....	45,733.79	\$2,518.11	13,215.68	64,335.54	15,266.07	\$59,069.47
Grand total.....	\$81,094.15	\$44,914.28	\$36,179.87			

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Beaver.....						
Bolton.....						
Cedar.....						
Creswell.....						
Dexter.....						
Fairview.....						
Grant.....						
Harvey.....						
Liberty.....						
Maple.....						
Ninnescah.....						
Omnia.....						
Otter.....						
Pleasant Valley.....						
Richland.....						
Rock Creek.....						
Salem.....						
Sheridan.....						
Silver Creek.....						
Silverdale.....						
Spring Creek.....						
Tiedale.....						
Vernon.....						
Walnut.....						
Windsor.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	193	160		\$2,400.00	175	\$0.75	\$2,774.00
Township roads.....	1,732						
Grand total.....	1,925						
Beaver.....							
Bolton.....							
Cedar.....							
Creswell.....							
Dexter.....							

COWLEY COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Fairview.....							
Grant.....							
Harvey.....							
Liberty.....							
Maple.....							
Ninnescah.....							
Omnia.....							
Otter.....							
Pleasant Valley.....							
Richland.....							
Rock Creek.....							
Salem.....							
Sheridan.....							
Silver Creek.....							
Silverdale.....							
Spring Creek.....							
Tisdale.....							
Vernon.....							
Walnut.....							
Windsor.....							

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Commissioners: Clarence Cover, Jno. Beitzinger, and W. H. Braden.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.				\$62,075.85	\$7,083.51	\$54,992.34
County motor vehicle license fund.				30,739.76	3,009.84	27,729.92
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.				\$92,815.61	\$10,093.35	\$82,722.26
Total bridge funds.				\$42,007.12	\$24,772.90	\$17,234.22
Grand total.				\$134,822.73	\$34,866.25	\$99,956.48

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Baker.				\$14,495.95	\$13,483.29	\$1,012.66
Crawford.				5,915.93	3,130.69	2,785.24
Grant.				4,955.24	4,065.64	889.60
Lincoln.				10,929.31	7,890.46	3,038.85
Osgo.				5,462.09	4,561.24	900.85
Sheridan.				10,842.38	8,433.45	2,408.93
Sherman.				5,193.50	3,684.56	1,509.03
Walnut.				8,377.27	5,530.19	2,847.08
Washington.				23,152.31	20,659.12	2,493.19
Total.				\$89,324.07	\$71,438.64	\$17,885.43

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	140				140	\$1.00	\$3,016.18
Township roads.	1,047.5					.95	7,205.33
Grand total.	1,187.5					\$0.975	\$10,221.51
Baker.	119.75					\$1.00	876.50
Crawford.	111.5						449.62
Grant.	97.5					1.00	553.10
Lincoln.	124					.98	797.70
Osgo.	115.75					1.00	802.38
Sheridan.	135					.875	863.06
Sherman.	115.75				99	.75	643.95
Walnut.	113.5					1.00	682.02
Washington.	114.75					1.00	1,537.00

DECATUR COUNTY.

Commissioners: Jno. A. Foley, Chas. L. Frickey, and Thos. E. McKay.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$5,660.98	\$3,910.51	\$1,750.47	\$10,177.27	\$4,986.66	\$5,190.61
County motor vehicle license fund.	4,509.64	2,291.89	2,217.75	5,070.96	3,396.04	1,674.92
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$10,170.62	\$6,202.40	\$3,968.22	\$15,248.23	\$8,382.70	\$6,865.53
Total bridge funds.	7,737.66	10,063.38	\$,326.72	2,766.26	3,356.80	690.44
Grand total.	\$17,908.28	\$16,265.78	\$1,642.50	\$18,014.49	\$11,739.50	\$6,274.99

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Allison				\$1,589.24	\$1,355.89	\$233.35
Altory				2,327.93	1,442.26	885.67
Bassettville				1,220.82	853.80	367.02
Beaver				2,410.18	2,069.25	\$340.93
Center				1,201.73	1,079.91	121.82
Cook				1,571.80	1,494.75	77.05
Custer				1,029.21	981.96	47.25
Dresden				2,080.60	1,860.16	220.44
Finley				2,757.96	877.48	1,880.48
Garfield				1,042.56	956.59	85.97
Grant				2,053.24	1,122.15	931.09
Harlan				3,061.12	2,765.77	295.35
Jennings				2,140.15	1,440.33	699.82
Liberty				1,364.98	884.65	480.33
Lincoln				3,243.57	1,472.04	1,771.53
Logan				1,390.01	750.01	640.00
Lyon				1,374.06	949.45	424.61
Oberlin				1,287.09	1,213.66	73.43
Olive				1,907.79	1,770.05	137.74
Pleasant Valley				3,544.04	2,399.11	1,144.93
Prairie Dog				1,503.73	829.35	674.38
Roosevelt				1,325.40	1,272.46	52.94
Sappa				1,111.54	1,046.64	64.90
Sherman				1,527.09	588.99	938.10
Summit				844.20	634.95	209.25
Total				\$44,920.04	\$31,611.56	\$13,308.48

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	166	78	\$1.00	\$244.00	123	\$1.00	\$2,919.94
Township roads.	1,439				206.5	.97	821.05
Grand total	1,605				329.5	\$0.985	\$3,740.99
Allison					21	\$1.00	\$43.20
Altory					3	.75	4.50
Bassettville							
Beaver					6	1.00	19.50

PLATE XI.



BITUMINOUS MACADAM ROAD, SHAWNEE COUNTY.



CONCRETE OVERFLOW ROAD IN HARPER COUNTY.

(Built in 1912.)



WATERBOUND MACADAM IN SHAWNEE COUNTY.

PLATE XII.



A GRADED AND DRAGGED EARTH ROAD IN WILSON COUNTY.



GRAVEL ROAD IN WILSON COUNTY.



LAYING A GRAVEL ROAD IN ANDERSON COUNTY.

DECATUR COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Center.....					3.5	\$1.00	\$8.50
Cook.....					14	1.00	14.75
Custer.....							
Dresden.....					17	.50	85.50
Finley.....							
Garfield.....							
Grant.....							
Harlan.....					5	1.25	62.75
Jennings.....					19	1.00	153.00
Liberty.....					4	1.00	12.25
Lincoln.....					12	1.00	56.00
Logan.....					18	1.00	36.25
Lyon.....	66				8	1.00	38.75
Oberlin.....					12	1.00	75.50
Olive.....					9	1.00	57.00
Pleasant Valley.....					14.5		59.35
Prairie Dog.....					11	1.00	19.50
Roosevelt.....							
Sappa.....					3.5	1.00	12.25
Sherman.....					11.5	1.00	55.00
Summit.....					14.5	1.00	17.50

DICKINSON COUNTY.

Commissioners: J. B. Hostetter, Harry C. Brenizer, and Jno. Book.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund...	\$5,732.19	\$8,023.28	\$2,291.09			
County motor vehicle license fund.....	27,980.68	13,931.94	14,048.74			
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$33,712.87	\$21,955.22	\$11,757.65			
Total bridge funds.....	10,270.02	22,386.77	12,116.75	\$19,921.10	\$28,304.29	\$8,383.19
Grand total.....	\$43,982.89	\$44,341.99	\$359.10			

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Banner.....						
Buckeye.....						
Center.....				\$4,865.71	\$2,103.51	\$2,762.20
Cheever.....						
Flora.....				4,753.72	1,222.81	3,530.91
Fragrant Hill.....						
Garfield.....						
Grant.....						
Haves.....						
Holland.....						
Hope.....				5,606.89	1,480.75	4,126.14
Jefferson.....						
Liberty.....				2,334.77	1,461.53	873.24
Lincoln.....				3,484.61	2,578.04	906.57
Logan.....				3,072.67	1,831.42	1,241.25
Lyon.....				5,237.64	2,040.18	3,197.46
Newbern.....						
Noble.....				4,827.18	4,631.31	195.87
Rhinehart.....						
Ridge.....						
Sherman.....				1,776.14	1,776.14	
Union.....				3,201.02	1,384.12	1,816.90
Wheatland.....						
Wallowdale.....						
Total.....				\$39,160.35	\$20,509.81	\$18,650.54

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	178	171	\$0.75	\$7,041.44	178	\$0.75	\$2,394.77
Township roads.....	1,478						
Grand total.....	1,656						
Banner.....							
Buckeye.....							
Center.....							
Cheever.....							
Flora.....							

DICKINSON COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	1917.				1918.		
	Total mileage.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Fragrant Hill.....							
Garfield.....							
Grant.....							
Hayes.....							
Holland.....							
Hope.....							
Jefferson.....							
Liberty.....							
Lincoln.....							
Lozan.....							
Lyon.....							
Newbern.....							
Noble.....							
Rhinehart.....							
Ridge.....							
Sterman.....							
Union.....							
Wheatland.....							
Wolowda's.....							

DONIPHAN COUNTY.

Commissioners: Jno. Stricker, C. A. Kibler, jr., and R. H. Larzelere.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....				\$20,000.00	\$14,307.22	\$5,692.78
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Burr Oak.....						
Center.....						
Iowa.....						
Marion.....						
Union.....						
Washington.....						
Wayre.....						
Wolf River.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip	Total cost.
County roads.....	100						\$1,493.18
Township roads.....							5,005.25
Grand total.....							\$6,498.43
Burr Oak.....							\$150.00
Center.....							1,000.00
Iowa.....							1,182.25
Marion.....							0.50
Union.....							1,222.00
Washington.....							200.00
Wayre.....							220.50
Wolf River.....							1,000.00

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Commissioners: W. R. Green, Allison Andrews, and J. L. Hoover.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$20,592.20	\$4,406.96	\$16,186.25
County motor vehicle license fund.....				12,576.72	1,774.07	10,801.65
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....				946.59		946.59
Total road funds.....				\$34,114.51	\$6,180.02	\$27,934.49
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Clinton.....						
Eudora.....						
Grant.....						
Kanwaka.....						
Lecompton.....						
Marion.....						
Palmyra.....						
Wakarusa.....						
Willow Springs.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	136						
Township roads.....	864						
Grand total.....	1,000						
Clinton.....							
Eudora.....							
Grant.....							
Kanwaka.....							
Lecompton.....							
Marion.....							
Palmyra.....							
Wakarusa.....							
Willow Springs.....							

EDWARDS COUNTY.

Commissioners: David Gibson, H. N. Sater, and E. F. Eslinger.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund*.	\$16,067.72	\$7,332.71	\$8,735.01	\$18,702.03	\$4,670.42	\$14,031.61
County motor vehicle license fund.....	6,532.00	.....	6,532.00	3,884.54	1,118.02	2,766.52
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total road funds.....	\$22,599.72	\$7,332.71	\$15,267.01	\$22,586.57	\$5,788.44	\$16,798.13
Total bridge funds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total.....	\$22,599.72	\$7,332.71	\$15,267.01	\$22,586.57	\$5,788.44	\$16,798.13

* Includes bridges.

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Belpre.....	\$2,808.68	\$2,759.81	\$48.87	\$2,769.37	\$1,963.46	\$805.91
Franklin.....	2,336.40	1,113.52	1,222.88	2,984.19	282.03	2,702.16
Jackson.....	2,875.67	1,527.45	1,348.22	2,744.94	1,238.51	1,506.43
Kinsley.....	4,834.85	4,083.71	751.14	4,350.38	3,217.39	1,132.99
Lincoln.....	5,569.65	2,312.07	3,257.58	6,279.13	2,835.66	3,443.47
Logan.....	1,795.93	1,328.48	467.45	1,798.93	1,518.40	280.53
North Brown.....	3,106.77	1,823.48	1,283.29	3,473.75	2,136.24	1,337.51
South Brown.....	5,783.04	2,392.26	3,390.78	5,395.14	3,719.02	1,676.12
Trenton.....	3,433.64	1,253.58	2,180.06	4,743.41	2,450.81	2,292.60
Wayne.....	5,129.31	2,504.55	2,624.76	4,374.07	2,083.82	2,290.25
Total.....	\$37,673.94	\$21,098.91	\$16,575.03	\$38,913.31	\$21,445.34	\$17,467.97

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	72	72	\$0.75	\$108.00	72	\$0.85	\$1,017.77
Township roads.....	806	674	.75	516.72	187	.75	1,243.93
Grand total.....	878	746	\$0.75	\$624.72	259	\$0.80	\$2,261.70
Belpre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	\$0.75	\$141.99
Franklin.....	.....	18	\$0.75	13.25	.....	.....	.....
Jackson.....	.....	50	.75	39.50	13	.75	87.00
Kinsley.....	.....	95	.75	72.15	28	.75	210.00
Lincoln.....	.....	70	.75	52.50	8	.75	48.00
Logan.....	.....	100	.75	82.00	24	.75	73.00
North Brown.....	.....	190	.75	143.50	15	.75	92.00
South Brown.....	.....	20	.75	15.22	22	.75	165.40
Trenton.....	.....	108	.75	81.25	35	.75	256.17
Wayne.....	.....	23	.75	17.35	18	.75	170.37

ELK COUNTY.

Commissioners: S. T. Davis, F. H. Perkins, and A. W. Wicker.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund..	\$11,434.66	\$8,571.72	\$2,862.94	\$7,681.16	\$2,338.99	\$5,342.17
County motor vehicle license fund.....	1,732.53	623.67	1,108.86	3,679.15	1,725.19	1,953.96
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$13,167.19	\$9,195.39	\$3,971.80	\$11,360.31	\$4,064.18	\$7,296.13
Total bridge funds.....				6,690.66	5,290.66	1,400.00
Grand total.....				\$18,050.97	\$9,354.84	\$8,696.13

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Elk Falls.....						
Greenfield.....						
Howard.....						
Liberty.....						
Longton.....						
Oak Valley.....						
Painterhood.....						
Pawpaw.....						
Union Center.....						
Wildcat.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	126				118	\$0.75	\$1,725.19
Township roads.....	874						
Grand total.....	1,000						
Elk Falls.....							
Greenfield.....							
Howard.....							
Liberty.....							
Longton.....							
Oak Valley.....							
Painterhood.....							
Pawpaw.....							
Union Center.....							
Wildcat.....							

ELLIS COUNTY.

Commissioners: Eli Cole, Jno. Jacobs, and Herman J. Tholen.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Big Creek.....						
Buckeye.....						
Catharine.....						
Ellis.....						
Freedom.....						
Hamilton.....						
Herzog.....						
Lookout.....						
Pleasant Hill.....						
Saline.....						
Smoky Hill.....						
Victoria.....						
Walker.....						
Wheatland.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	125						
Township roads.....	989						
Grand total.....	1,114						
Big Creek.....							
Buckeye.....							
Catharine.....							
Ellis.....							
Freedom.....							
Hamilton.....							
Herzog.....							
Lookout.....							
Pleasant Hill.....							
Saline.....							
Smoky Hill.....							
Victoria.....							
Walker.....							
Wheatland.....							

ELLSWORTH COUNTY.

Commissioners: E. O. Cunningham, Chester A. Chapman, and
Jno. Pfeiffer.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund...	\$16,145.88	\$16,145.88	.....	\$7,532.53	\$7,532.53	.....
County motor vehicle license fund.....	5,143.96	3,190.74	\$1,344.22	2,959.64	1,371.64	1,588.00
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total road funds.....	\$21,289.84	\$19,945.62	\$1,344.22	\$10,492.17	\$8,904.17	\$1,588.00
Total bridge funds.....	21,366.36	37,254.44	15,888.08	17,955.75	16,460.72	\$1,495.03
Grand total.....	\$42,656.20	\$57,200.06	\$14,543.88	\$28,447.92	\$25,364.89	\$3,083.03

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Ash Creek.....				\$3,076.89	\$1,510.27	\$1,566.62
Black Wolf.....				5,813.30	1,353.49	4,459.81
Carneiro.....				2,045.54	895.60	1,149.94
Clear Creek.....				2,623.01	1,841.87	781.14
Columbia.....				3,464.24	979.08	2,485.16
Ellsworth.....				6,942.24	5,564.45	1,377.79
Empire.....				4,610.66	2,170.55	2,440.11
Garfield.....				1,625.25	1,350.69	274.56
Green Garden.....				4,850.24	2,058.42	2,791.82
Langley.....				1,592.63	1,056.75	535.88
Lincoln.....				2,794.30	1,263.10	1,531.20
Mulberry.....				1,788.36	962.42	825.94
Noble.....				2,763.98	2,719.96	44.02
Palacky.....				3,771.44	1,549.26	2,222.18
Sherman.....				2,842.04	1,189.38	1,652.66
Thomas.....				4,268.74	1,479.30	2,789.44
Valley.....				2,749.55	1,449.48	1,300.07
Wilson.....				3,532.49	1,665.50	1,866.99
Trivoli.....				2,086.83	941.92	1,144.91
Total.....				\$63,241.73	\$32,001.49	\$31,240.24

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	118.5	94	\$0.75	\$1,113.37	103	\$0.75	\$1,371.64
Township roads.....	969	.....	.....	.....	342	.71	1,745.36
Grand total.....	1,087.5	.....	.....	.....	445	\$0.73	\$3,117.00
Ash Creek.....	36.25	.....	.....	.....	5	\$0.75	\$20.00
Black Wolf.....	42.5	.....	.....	.....	20	.75	106.35
Carneiro.....	35.5	.....	.....	.....	8	.50	39.25
Clear Creek.....	46.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	61	.....	.....	.....	20	.75	88.97
Ellsworth.....	41.25	.....	.....	.....	20	.75	120.48
Empire.....	71.5	.....	.....	.....	21	.75	110.50
Garfield.....	49.5	.....	.....	.....	17	.75	80.00
Green Garden.....	62.25	.....	.....	.....	18	.75	102.12

ELLSWORTH COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Langley.....	36.5				17	\$0.75	\$100.00
Lincoln.....	53.25				16	.75	70.01
Mulberry.....	52.75				8	.50	40.00
Noble.....	48				25	.75	103.91
Palacky.....	60.5				31	.75	86.65
Sherman.....	54				21	.50	97.77
Thomas.....	54.5				16	.75	90.00
Valley.....	62.75				35	.75	138.75
Wilson.....	60.5				30	.75	278.85
Trivoli.....	40				14	.75	71.75

FINNEY COUNTY.

Commissioners: I. J. Carter, A. R. Towles, and D. P. Cathcart.

County Funds.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....	\$19,836.00	\$16,971.52	\$2,864.48	\$17,030.50	\$13,186.62	\$3,843.88
County motor vehicle license fund.....	2,684.75	276.86	2,407.89	5,849.68	3,135.03	2,714.65
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$22,520.75	\$17,248.38	\$5,272.37	\$22,880.18	\$16,321.65	\$6,558.53
Total bridge funds.....				10,209.38	6,778.06	3,431.32
Grand total.....				\$33,089.56	\$23,099.71	\$9,989.85

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

Townships.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Garden City.....	\$2,827.46	\$854.13	\$1,973.33	\$3,300.49	\$1,742.87	\$1,557.62
Garfield.....	1,495.14	1,495.14		1,892.74	1,984.33	91.59
Ivanhoe.....	769.36	589.56	179.80	761.73	615.12	146.61
Pierceville.....	136.27	122.81	13.46	881.85	34.85	847.00
Pleasant Valley.....	668.96	252.64	416.32	586.96		586.96
Sherlock.....	3,754.42	690.47	3,063.95	4,023.00	2,833.53	1,189.47
Terry.....	1,152.90	865.83	287.07	917.32	255.28	662.04
Total.....	\$10,804.51	\$4,870.58	\$5,933.93	\$12,364.09	\$7,465.98	\$4,898.11

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	135.5	130	\$0.75	\$1,518.28	127	\$0.75	\$3,013.17
Township roads.....	868.5	428	.60	417.51	109	.70	785.72
Grand total.....	1,004	556	\$0.675	\$1,935.79	236	\$0.725	\$3,798.89
Garden City.....	98			\$121.69	57	\$0.75	\$255.41
Garfield.....	164				16		81.25
Ivanhoe.....	76.5			40.45	8	.75	64.55
Pierceville.....	106				3	.60	5.50
Pleasant Valley.....	78						
Sherlock.....	130.5		\$0.60	255.37	25	.70	379.01
Terry.....	215.5						

FORD COUNTY.

Commissioners: W. H. Davis, C. Orebaugh, and C. R. Aten.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Bloo.....						
Bucklin.....						
Concord.....						
Dodge.....						
Enterprise.....						
Fairview.....						
Ford.....						
Grandview.....						
Pleasant Valley.....						
Richland.....						
Royal.....						
Sodville.....						
Spearville.....						
Wheatland.....						
Wilburn.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	188						
Township roads.....	1,319						
Grand total.....	1,507						
Bloo.....							
Bucklin.....							
Concord.....							
Dodge.....							
Enterprise.....							
Fairview.....							
Ford.....							
Grandview.....							
Pleasant Valley.....							
Richland.....							
Royal.....							
Sodville.....							
Spearville.....							
Wheatland.....							
Wilburn.....							

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Commissioners: Jno. Z. Clark, W. B. Lomas, and Otto Milam.

COUNT FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Appanoose.....						
Centropolis.....						
Cutler.....						
Franklin.....						
Greenwood.....						
Harrison.....						
Hayes.....						
Homewood.....						
Lincoln.....						
Ohio.....						
Ottawa.....						
Peoria.....						
Pomona.....						
Pottawatomie.....						
Richmond.....						
Williamsburg.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	177						
Township roads.....	975				42	\$0.60	\$101.85
Grand total.....	1,152						
Appanoose.....							
Centropolis.....							
Cutler.....							
Franklin.....							
Greenwood.....							
Harrison.....							
Hayes.....							
Homewood.....							
Lincoln.....					42	\$0.60	\$101.85
Ohio.....							
Ottawa.....							
Peoria.....							
Pomona.....							
Pottawatomie.....							
Richmond.....							
Williamsburg.....							

GEARY COUNTY.

Commissioners: Hale P. Powers, Chas. J. Dalquest, and S. W. Harris.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$17,804.39	\$17,657.35	\$59.96	\$27,624.73	\$27,675.44	\$60.71
County motor vehicle license fund.	7,222.13	2,808.24	4,413.89	14,307.42	6,596.41	7,711.01
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$24,826.52	\$20,465.59	\$4,360.93	\$41,932.15	\$34,271.85	\$7,660.30
Total bridge funds.				18,451.75	11,750.45	6,693.30
Grand total.				\$60,383.90	\$46,030.30	\$14,353.60

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Blakely.	\$1,324.99	\$1,325.49	\$0.50	\$1,584.75	\$1,312.17	\$272.58
Jackson.	1,567.57	1,504.90	62.67	939.59	208.98	730.71
Jefferson.	2,472.74	2,131.24	341.50	1,784.61	1,772.20	12.41
Liberty.	3,122.50	2,217.06	905.44	3,216.69	1,872.53	1,344.16
Lyon.	1,748.81	1,224.43	524.38	1,030.38	444.26	586.12
Milford.	4,291.88	2,568.88	1,703.00	4,666.80	1,942.35	2,624.45
Smoky Hill.	8,204.53	2,196.54	6,007.99	9,710.03	1,667.18	8,042.85
Wingfield.	1,800.33	1,625.15	175.18	1,456.97	1,119.03	337.94
Total.	\$24,533.35	\$14,813.69	\$9,719.66	\$24,289.82	\$10,338.60	\$13,951.22

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	95.83			\$318.34	91	\$0.73	\$668.65
Township roads.	436.26			850.99		.74	979.64
Grand total.	532.09			\$1,169.33		\$0.735	\$1,968.29
Blakely.	33.73			\$74.18		\$0.75	\$81.65
Jackson.	39.6			23.50		.75	62.71
Jefferson.	47.5			193.50		.75	113.75
Liberty.	82.3			121.25	32.33	.75	24.25
Lyon.	47.55			137.91		.70	91.98
Milford.	59.88			66.00		.75	176.52
Smoky Hill.	81.2			215.40		.75	374.13
Wingfield.	44.5			29.25		.75	64.75

GOVE COUNTY.

Commissioners: N. C. Lewis, Thomas F. Poole, and Geo. F. Wilson.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.				\$9,315.95	\$6,064.49	\$3,251.46
County motor vehicle license fund.				1,178.25	878.83	299.42
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.				\$10,494.20	\$6,943.32	\$3,550.88
Total bridge funds.						
Grand total.						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Baker.						
Casland.						
Gove.						
Grainfield.						
Grinnell.						
Jerome.						
Larabee.				\$1,828.25	\$947.47	\$880.78
Lewis.						
Payne.						
Total.				\$1,828.25	\$947.47	\$880.78

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	148						
Township roads.	352						
Grand total.	500						
Baker.							
Casland.							
Gove.							
Grainfield.							
Grinnell.							
Jerome.							
Larabee.							
Lewis.							
Payne.							

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Commissioners: T. M. Born, C. H. Thompson, and W. A. Manangle.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Allodium.....						
Bryant.....						
Gettysburg.....						
Graham.....						
Happy.....				\$4,119.59	\$1,114.23	\$3,005.36
Hill City.....						
Indiana.....						
Mill Brook.....						
Morian.....						
Nicoceemus.....						
Pioneer.....						
Salomon.....						
Wild Horse.....						
Total.....				\$4,119.59	\$1,114.23	\$3,005.36

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	139						
Township roads.....	1,170				1	{0.75	\$1.50
Grand total.....	1,309						
Allodium.....							
Bryant.....							
Gettysburg.....							
Graham.....							
Happy.....	50						
Hill City.....							
Indiana.....							
Mill Brook.....					1	{0.75	\$1.50
Morian.....							
Nicoceemus.....							
Pioneer.....							
Salomon.....							
Wild Horse.....							

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Commissioners: Frank F. Lewis, J. M. Williams, and E. A. Kepley.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Lincoln.....						
Sherman.....						
Sullivan.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	51						
Township roads.....							
Grand total.....							
Lincoln.....							
Sherman.....							
Sullivan.....							

GRAY COUNTY.

Commissioners: J. G. Byer, Edwin Benton, and G. Rennie.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund...	\$3,488.20	\$3,662.46	\$174.26	\$3,707.35	\$2,531.31	\$1,176.04
County motor vehicle license fund...	3,659.87	1,626.59	2,033.28	2,614.49	815.07	1,799.42
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$7,148.07	\$5,289.05	\$1,859.02	\$6,321.84	\$3,346.38	\$2,975.46
Total bridge funds.....	3,488.20	1,640.35	1,847.85	3,547.06	3,035.31	511.75
Grand total.....	\$10,636.27	\$6,929.40	\$3,706.87	\$9,868.90	\$6,381.69	\$3,487.21

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Cimarron.....	\$4,457.86	\$552.75	\$3,905.11	\$3,905.11	\$1,099.51	\$2,805.60
Copeland.....	1,701.97	1,469.53	232.44	1,231.06	1,002.70	228.36
Foots.....	722.39	342.50	379.89	1,013.17	299.42	714.35
Hess.....	3,421.14	2,458.94	962.20	2,274.21	1,491.45	782.76
Ingalls.....	1,267.13	793.00	474.13	2,018.54	1,282.87	750.67
Logan.....	2,320.65	48.00	2,272.65	2,572.65	17.45	2,555.20
Montezuma.....	1,861.05	968.50	892.55	1,360.69	1,538.17	177.48
Total.....	\$15,752.19	\$6,633.22	\$9,118.97	\$14,371.03	\$6,711.57	\$7,659.46

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	124	57	\$0.876	\$449.75	88	\$0.967	\$942.65
Township roads.....	672	47	.625	27.75	27	.625	15.25
Grand total.....	796	104	\$0.750	\$477.50	115	\$1.592	\$957.90
Cimarron.....	77						
Copeland.....	90						
Foots.....	91	17	\$0.75	12.75	7	\$0.75	5.25
Hess.....	158	30	.50	15.00	20	.50	10.00
Ingalls.....	129						
Logan.....	59						
Montezuma.....	68						

GREENWOOD COUNTY.

Commissioners: W. D. Laird, L. A. Ladd, and Alvin Holmes.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$40,317.03	\$22,787.88	\$17,529.15
County motor vehicle license fund.....				461.00	461.00	
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$40,778.03	\$23,248.88	\$17,529.15
Total bridge funds.....				19,956.66	16,741.28	3,215.38
Grand total.....				\$60,734.69	\$39,990.16	\$20,744.53

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Bachelor.....						
Eureka.....						
Fall River.....						
Janesville.....						
Lane.....						
Madison.....						
Otter Creek.....						
Pleasant Grove.....						
Quincy.....						
Salem.....						
Salt Springs.....						
Shell Rock.....						
South Salem.....						
Spring Creek.....						
Twin Groves.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	176				176	10.75	\$1,858.94
Township roads.....	1,669						
Grand total.....	1,845						
Bachelor.....							
Eureka.....							
Fall River.....							
Janesville.....							
Lane.....							
Madison.....							
Otter Creek.....							
Pleasant Grove.....							
Quincy.....							
Salem.....							
Salt Springs.....							
Shell Rock.....							
South Salem.....							
Spring Creek.....							
Twin Groves.....							

HAMILTON COUNTY.

Commissioners: S. S. Clapp, H. S. Crittenden, and T. J. Crist.

COUNT FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund*.....				\$4,271.39	\$9,582.11	\$5,310.72
County motor vehicle license fund.....				754.76	551.55	203.21
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$5,026.15	\$10,133.66	\$5,107.51
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

* Includes bridges.

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Bear Creek.....				\$142.96		\$142.96
Coolidge.....				316.74	\$182.00	134.74
Kendall.....				711.86	327.38	384.48
Lamont.....				353.53	218.11	115.42
Liberty.....				33.83		33.83
Medway.....				71.74		71.74
Richland.....				64.00		64.00
Syracuse.....				3,185.46	376.77	2,808.69
Total.....				\$4,860.12	\$1,104.26	\$3,755.86

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	61				24	\$1.09	\$551.55
Township roads.....	71						191.77
Grand total.....	132						\$743.32
Bear Creek.....	6						
Coolidge.....	27						
Kendall.....	10						
Lamont.....	7						
Liberty.....							
Medway.....							
Richland.....	6						
Syracuse.....	8						\$191.77

HARPER COUNTY.

Commissioners: D. B. Heacock, J. O. Quigg, and F. F. Rife.

County Funds.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$29,973.17	\$42,098.20	\$12,125.03			
County motor vehicle license fund.	9,530.50	3,260.66	6,269.84			
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$39,503.67	\$45,358.86	\$5,855.19			
Total bridge funds.				\$27,221.16	\$16,169.91	\$11,051.25
Grand total.						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Anthony.				\$3,754.27	\$2,799.24	\$955.03
Banner.				1,544.80	1,443.83	100.97
Berlin.				2,497.05	1,463.37	1,033.68
Blaine.				1,640.96	1,004.17	636.79
Chikaskia.				1,497.86	1,079.88	417.98
Eagle.				1,983.55	873.79	1,109.76
Empire.						
Garden.						
Grant.				1,469.63	902.60	567.03
Green.				3,121.13	1,949.99	1,171.14
Harper.				1,939.72	999.93	939.79
Lake.				1,902.91	1,191.42	711.49
Lawn.						
Liberty.				865.74	858.74	7.00
Odell.						
Pilot Knob.				980.04	1,137.67	157.63
Ruella.						
Silver Creek.						
Spring.				2,463.46	2,229.97	233.49
Stohrville.						
Total.				\$25,661.12	\$17,934.60	\$7,726.52

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	180				180	\$0.75	\$3,703.88
Township roads.	1,278				295.7	.74	997.87
Grand total.	1,458				475.7	\$0.745	\$3,701.75
Anthony.					22	\$0.70	\$173.90
Banner.	59				40.2	.75	91.60
Berlin.					7	.70	24.80
Blaine.					30	1.40	68.58
Chikaskia.					6	.70	17.50
Eagle.	85						
Empire.					10	.70	78.00
Garden.							

HARPER COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Grant.....					94		65.80
Green.....					10	\$0.70	103.24
Harper.....					37	.60	112.10
Lake.....							
Lawa.....							
Liberty.....	55				20	.70	70.00
Odell.....							
Pilot Knob.....					10	.60	100.35
Ruella.....							
Silver Creek.....					6	.60	59.60
Spring.....	114				3.5	.70	32.50
Stohrville.....							

HARVEY COUNTY.

Commissioners: C. L. Perkins, S. S. Williamson, and E. P. Barrows.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund**	\$36,540.24	\$11,215.01	\$25,325.23			
County motor vehicle license fund	4,498.11		4,498.11			
Donations subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds	\$41,038.35	\$11,215.01	\$29,823.34			
Total bridge funds						
Grand total						

** Includes bridges.

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Alta	\$1,041.92	\$600.60	\$441.32	\$1,266.92	\$572.52	\$694.40
Burrton	1,868.43	715.91	1,152.52	1,868.43	715.91	1,152.52
Darlington	1,928.66	1,722.24	206.42	1,325.17		1,325.17
Emma	1,753.72	1,370.57	383.15	2,005.13	1,448.68	1,156.45
Garden	708.63	426.00	282.63	1,701.08	1,148.45	552.63
Halestead	3,297.10	755.48	2,541.62	2,666.79	2,072.51	594.28
Highland	1,669.26	1,653.73	15.53	2,477.28	1,763.81	713.47
Lake	1,434.80	1,434.80		3,125.56	1,476.61	1,648.95
Lakin	3,882.57	3,573.28	309.29	3,833.59	2,510.40	1,313.19
Macon				2,913.64	1,166.97	1,746.67
Newton	1,665.87		1,665.87	3,652.00	1,231.99	2,420.01
Pleasant	2,300.00	1,770.41	529.59	3,624.00	2,667.00	957.00
Richland	1,813.34	90.00	1,723.34	3,690.75	1,306.75	2,384.00
Sedgwick	3,968.16	3,840.63	127.53	3,543.49	3,103.00	440.49
Walton	4,764.55	2,905.52	1,859.03	5,003.24	2,929.82	2,073.42
Total	\$32,097.01	\$20,859.17	\$11,237.84	\$43,292.07	\$24,114.42	\$19,177.65

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads	146	168	\$0.50	\$3,429.24	168	\$0.75	\$1,892.36
Township roads	982	428.25	.50	2,234.64			
Grand total	1,128	596.25	\$0.50	\$5,663.88			
Alta	57	57	\$0.50	\$68.00			
Burrton	41	16	.50	\$48.00			
Darlington							
Emma	64		.50	130.75			
Garden	50	24	.50	96.00			
Halestead	56	56	.50	140.00			
Highland	60.5	40	.50	240.00			
Lake	*61			70.10			
Lakin	61			356.04			
Macon	58	61	.50				
Newton	50	32	.50	224.00			
Pleasant	58.5	35	.50	180.00			
Richland	60.5	24	.50	192.00			
Sedgwick	86	21	.50	194.25			
Walton	*62.25	62.25	.50	317.50			

* Mileage in 1917.

HASKELL COUNTY.

Commissioners: W. H. Tebo, V. S. Paddock, and J. R. Hale.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund...	\$4,726.43	\$1,671.08	\$3,055.35	\$6,929.44	\$3,756.50	\$3,172.94
County motor vehicle license fund.....	2,305.25	126.50	2,178.75	2,764.85	834.31	1,930.48
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$7,031.68	\$1,797.58	\$5,234.10	\$9,694.29	\$4,590.87	\$5,103.42
Total bridge funds.....	494.30		494.30	494.30	420.73	73.57
Grand total.....	\$7,525.98	\$1,797.58	\$5,728.40	\$10,188.59	\$5,011.60	\$5,176.99

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Dudley.....	\$667.03	\$158.90	\$508.13	\$779.73	\$36.00	\$693.73
Haskell.....	687.77	243.15	444.62	1,066.26	146.00	920.26
Lockport.....	1,832.59	1,146.45	686.14	3,016.22	2,190.68	825.54
Total.....	\$3,187.39	\$1,548.50	\$1,638.89	\$4,862.21	\$2,422.68	\$2,439.53

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	78	6		\$15.00	66	\$0.75	\$350.87
Township roads.....	142				13	.75	36.00
Grand total.....	220				79	\$0.75	\$386.87
Dudley.....	27						
Haskell.....	4						
Lockport.....	67				13	\$0.75	\$36.00

HODGEMAN COUNTY.

Commissioners: J. W. Housman, N. P. Rasmussen, and I. E. Fail.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$10,798.00	\$4,161.00	\$6,637.00	\$4,920.64	\$4,686.48	\$234.16
County motor vehicle license fund.	4,882.25	4,272.32	609.93	257.77	257.77	
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$15,680.25	\$8,433.32	\$7,246.93	\$5,178.41	\$4,944.25	\$234.16
Total bridge funds.						
Grand total.						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Benton.	\$861.28	\$356.95	\$504.33			
Center.	2,604.67	910.00	1,694.67			
Hallet.	651.88	513.89	137.99			
Marena.	2,992.49	2,381.28	611.21			
North Roscoe.	60.75	60.75				
Saw Log.	765.25	765.25				
South Roscoe.	1,515.36	1,496.73	18.63			
Sterling.	250.83	250.83				
Valley.	61.53	5.33	56.25			
Total.	\$9,764.09	\$6,741.01	\$3,023.08			

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	89.5	50	\$0.60	\$117.00			
Township roads.	410.5						
Grand total.	500						
Benton.	*40						
Center.	*164						
Hallet.	*74						
Marena.	*156						
North Roscoe.	*72						
Saw Log.	*85						
South Roscoe.							
Sterling.	*148.5						
Valley.	*44						

* Mileage in 1917.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Commissioners: Philip Fricker, J. P. Duffy, and F. W. Hall.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund*	\$17,692.27	\$17,513.90	\$178.37			
County motor vehicle license fund.....	7,074.40	2,732.09	4,342.31			
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$24,766.67	\$20,245.99	\$4,520.68			
Total bridge funds.....				\$23,144.88	\$35,024.94	\$11,880.06
Grand total.....	\$24,766.67	\$20,245.99	\$4,520.68	\$23,144.88	\$35,024.94	\$11,880.06

* Includes bridges.

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Adrian.....						
Banner.....						
Cedar.....						
Douglas.....						
Franklin.....				\$4,220.70	\$1,471.00	\$2,749.70
Garfield.....				3,095.18	854.64	2,240.54
Grant.....						
Jefferson.....						
Liberty.....				4,075.73	1,350.15	2,725.58
Lincoln.....						
Netawaka.....						
Soldier.....						
Straight Creek.....						
Washington.....						
Whiting.....				\$6,895.84	\$5,528.40	\$1,367.44
Total.....				\$18,287.45	\$9,204.19	\$9,083.26

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	175	184	\$0.70	\$2,594.88			
Township roads.....	1,021				100	\$1.21	\$585.97
Grand total.....	1,196						
Adrian.....							
Banner.....							
Cedar.....							
Douglas.....							
Franklin.....					20	\$0.50	\$120.00
Garfield.....					33	.75	\$272.25
Grant.....							
Jefferson.....	59.5				30	3.00	\$120.00
Liberty.....	48				17	.60	73.72
Lincoln.....							
Netawaka.....							
Soldier.....							
Straight Creek.....							
Washington.....							
Whiting.....							

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Commissioners: H. H. Kimmel, E. M. Reckards, and H. D. Gramse.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$9,568.51	\$5,112.44	\$4,456.07
County motor vehicle license fund.....				11,091.76	6,709.66	4,382.10
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$20,660.27	\$11,822.10	\$8,838.17
Total bridge funds.....	\$15,947.57	7,374.61	\$8,572.96	15,944.57	11,030.41	4,914.16
Grand total.....				\$36,604.84	\$22,852.51	\$13,752.33

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Delaware.....	\$10,086 59	\$8,457 65	\$1,628 94			
Fairview.....	1,599 17	1,070 57	528 60			
Jefferson.....	6,075 22	4,636 29	1,438 93			
Kaw.....	2,871 17	1,894 07	977 10			
Kentucky.....	3,348 36	3,090 16	258 20			
Norton.....	2,999 52	4,343 97	1,344 45			
Oskaloosa.....	3,114 65	2,872 30	242 35			
Osawatie.....	3,865 12	3,153 09	712 03			
Rock Creek.....	4,028 92	2,279 51	1,749 41			
Rural.....	3,235 10	3,231 25	3 85			
Sarcoxie.....	2,486 65	1,762 24	724 41			
Union.....	4,549 20	3,420 90	1,128 30			
Total.....	\$48,259 67	\$40,212 00	\$8,047 67			

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	132					\$0.75	\$2,014.21
Township roads.....	968						
Grand total.....	1,100						
Delaware.....	*134.25						
Fairview.....	*53.5						
Jefferson.....	*122						
Kaw.....	*85.5						
Kentucky.....	*55						
Norton.....	*76						
Oskaloosa.....	*92.5						
Osawatie.....	*66.75						
Rock Creek.....	*106						
Rural.....	*42.5						
Sarcoxie.....	*58.5						
Union.....	*67.5						

* Mileage in 1917.

JEWELL COUNTY.

Commissioners: E. Young, E. E. Duncan, and Jno. Blair.

County Funds.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle licence fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Allen.....	\$2,985 09	\$2,540 89	\$444 20			
Athens.....	1,582 61	44 00	1,508 61			
Brown's Creek.....						
Buffalo.....	7,245 81	1,873 95	5,371 86			
Burr Oak.....	5,263 28	460 96	4,802 32			
Calvin.....						
Center.....	13,282 43	9,898 12	3,384 31			
Erving.....	1,569 60	616 50	953 10			
Esbon.....						
Grant.....	5,834 55	969 96	4,924 59			
Harrison.....						
Highland.....	2,231 88		2,231 88			
Holmwood.....						
Ionia.....	2,509 51	1,114 29	1,395 22			
Jackson.....	2,204 11	200 00	2,004 11			
Limestone.....	2,753 74	805 71	1,948 03			
Montana.....	2,078 38	880 80	1,197 58			
Oceana.....	1,561 58	500 00	1,061 58			
Prairie.....						
Richland.....	2,002 02	263 14	1,738 88			
Sinclair.....						
Vicksburg.....	2,057 73	375 30	1,682 43			
Walnut.....	3,711 96	277 35	3,434 71			
Washington.....	3,373 38	950 70	2,422 68			
White Mound.....	1,303 11	1,397 21	94 10			
Total.....	\$63,520 27	\$23,108 78	\$ 0,411 49			

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip	Total cost.
County roads.....	245				247	\$0.50	\$2,483.00
Township roads.....	1,566						
Grand total.....	1,811						
Allen.....							
Athens.....							
Brown's Creek.....							
Buffalo.....							

JEWELL COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Burr Oak.....							
Calvin.....							
Center.....							
Erving.....							
Esthon.....							
Grant.....							
Harrison.....							
Highland.....							
Holmwood.....							
Ionia.....							
Jackson.....							
Limestone.....							
Montana.....							
Odeesa.....							
Prairie.....							
Richland.....							
Sinclair.....							
Vickaburg.....							
Walnut.....							
Washington.....							
White Mound.....							

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Commissioners: J. W. Jones, Geo. Ellis, and W. T. Turner.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$64,406.36	\$21,611.24	\$42,795.12
County motor vehicle license fund.....				6,214.71	915.13	5,299.58
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$70,621.07	\$22,526.37	\$48,094.70
Total bridge funds.....				22,608.00	16,865.78	5,742.22
Grand total.....				\$93,229.07	\$39,392.15	\$53,836.92

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Aubrey.....						
Gardner.....						
Lexington.....						
McCamiah.....						
Mission.....						
Monticello.....						
Olathe.....						
Oxford.....						
Shawnee.....						
Spring Hill.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	97				90	10.75	\$915.13
Township roads.....	918						
Grand total.....	1,015						
Aubrey.....							
Gardner.....							
Lexington.....							
McCamiah.....							
Mission.....							
Monticello.....							
Olathe.....							
Oxford.....							
Shawnee.....							
Spring Hill.....							

KEARNY COUNTY.

Commissioners: W. H. Tebo, V. S. Paddock, and J. R. Hale.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$7,573.56	\$7,203.08	\$370.48	\$3,392.97	\$2,962.50	\$430.38
County motor vehicle license fund.	2,219.51	1,308.19	911.32	2,082.92	986.84	1,096.08
Donations, subscriptions etc.						
Total road funds.	\$9,793.07	\$8,511.27	\$1,281.80	\$5,475.89	\$3,949.43	\$1,526.46
Total bridge funds.				3,052.96	1,512.85	1,540.11
Grand total.				\$8,528.85	\$5,462.28	\$3,066.56

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Deerfield.				\$1,195.89	\$718.79	\$477.10
Hartland.				465.74	90.00	\$375.74
Hibbard.				1,335.07	159.00	1,176.07
Kendall.				858.30	407.85	450.45
Lakin.				1,903.28	1,377.71	\$525.57
South Side.				1,723.98	475.13	1,248.85
Total.				\$7,482.26	\$3,228.48	\$4,253.78

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	70	36	*0.575	\$451.73	52.8	0.75	\$396.84
Township roads.	446						38.80
Grand total.	516						\$1,025.64
Deerfield.	63				18	0.75	\$40.50
Hartland.	74						
Hibbard.	156						
Kendall.	40				3	.97	16.50
Lakin.	46						3.69
South Side.	67					.90	26.28

* Average two or more systems of dragging.

KINGMAN COUNTY.

Commissioners: C. W. Whitelaw, S. M. Smart, and Chas. Dodge.

County Funds.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$18,933.05	\$25,327.33	\$6,394.28
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$18,933.05	\$25,327.33	\$6,394.28
Total bridge funds.....				25,217.06	28,366.57	3,149.51
Grand total.....				\$44,150.11	\$53,693.90	\$9,643.79

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Allen.....						
Belmont.....						
Bennett.....				\$6,312.46	\$2,938.52	\$3,373.94
Canton.....						
Chikaskia.....				2,327.83	2,125.02	202.81
Dale.....						
Dresden.....						
Eagle.....						
Eureka.....				1,260.90	1,047.19	213.71
Evan.....						
Galesburg.....						
Hoozier.....						
Kingman.....						
Liberty.....						
Ninnesah.....						
Peters.....				309.00	148.00	161.00
Richland.....						
Rocheater.....						
Rural.....						
Union.....						
Valley.....						
Vinita.....						
White.....						
Total.....				\$10,210.19	\$6,259.33	\$3,950.86

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	207					\$0.75	\$1,949.32
Township roads.....	1,405				17.5	.75	70.25
Grand total.....	1,612					0.75	\$2,019.57
Allen.....							
Belmont.....							
Bennett.....							
Canton.....							
Chikaskia.....	56				15	\$0.75	\$50.00

KINGMAN COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	1917.				1918.		
	Total mileage.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Dale.....							
Dresden.....							
Eagle.....							
Eureka.....					2.5		\$20.25
Evan.....							
Galesburg.....							
Hoover.....							
Kingman.....							
Liberty.....							
Ninnescah.....							
Peters.....	58						
Richland.....							
Rochester.....							
Rural.....							
Union.....							
Valley.....							
Vinita.....							
White.....							

KIOWA COUNTY.

Commissioners: I. N. Sneed, Chas. Einsel, and Henry W. Fromme.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund**	\$6,348.75	\$5,919.17	\$429.58	\$7,250.25	\$5,911.31	\$1,338.94
County motor vehicle license fund.....	1,969.25	.....	1,969.25	4,604.24	650.65	3,953.59
Donations, subscriptions etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total road funds.....	\$8,318.00	\$5,919.17	\$2,398.83	\$11,854.49	\$6,561.96	\$5,292.53
Total bridge funds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,962.16	10,962.16
Grand total.....	\$8,318.00	\$5,919.17	\$2,398.83	\$11,854.49	\$17,524.12	\$5,669.63

** Includes bridges in 1917.

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Brenham.....	\$1,350.05	\$1,087.73	\$262.32	\$1,925.04	\$2,705.23	\$780.19
Butler.....	.....	.....	.....	987.29	594.05	393.24
Center.....	1,377.75	1,087.57	290.18	.....	.....	.....
Garfield.....	2,017.73	1,849.04	168.69	.....	.....	.....
Glick.....	4,654.90	4,334.22	320.68	.....	.....	.....
Highland.....	119.48	116.81	2.67	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa.....	98.12	97.15	.97	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martin.....	2,210.81	2,096.37	114.44	5,684.40	873.75	4,810.65
Reeder.....	129.38	129.38	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	621.71	497.83	123.88	.....	.....	.....
Ursula.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valley.....	.....	.....	.....	2,072.45	2,072.45	.....
Wellford.....	2,348.89	2,205.38	143.51	.....	.....	.....
Westland.....	1,278.19	957.47	320.72	256.29	100.72	155.57
Total.....	\$16,207.01	\$14,458.95	\$1,748.06	\$10,925.47	\$6,346.20	\$4,579.27

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Township roads.....	680	.....	.....	.....	136.5	\$0.62	\$399.63
Grand total.....	739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brenham.....	*71	.....	.....	.....	68	\$0.75	\$153.33
Butler.....	35	.....	.....	.....	3.5	.375	6.00
Center.....	*59.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield.....	*48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glick.....	*46.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highland.....	*50.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa.....	*38.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	*28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martin.....	*74.75	.....	.....	.....	25	.75	72.00
Reeder.....	*73.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	*50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ursula.....	*78.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valley.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wellford.....	*76.5	.....	.....	.....	40	.60	168.00
Westland.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Mileage in 1917.

LABETTE COUNTY.

Commissioners: D. S. Romine, C. G. Call, and G. W. Thurston.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$41,110.14	\$20,224.35	\$20,885.79	\$77,734.44	\$17,370.98	\$60,363.46
County motor vehicle license fund.	10,524.50	3,389.25	7,135.25	16,164.13	5,655.66	10,508.47
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$51,634.64	\$23,613.60	\$28,021.04	\$93,898.57	\$23,026.64	\$70,871.93
Total bridge funds.	40,492.93	37,033.43	3,459.50	41,776.61	31,673.61	10,103.00
Grand total.	\$92,127.57	\$60,647.03	\$31,480.54	\$135,675.18	\$54,700.25	\$80,974.93

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Canada.	\$1,976.73	\$996.62	\$980.11	\$3,714.18	\$3,215.72	\$498.46
Elm Grove.	2,062.56	1,192.62	869.94	4,067.48	3,025.14	1,062.34
Fairview.	1,540.17	913.70	626.47	3,244.04	1,901.95	1,342.09
Hackberry.				2,804.98	2,720.00	84.98
Howard.	2,605.87	1,334.95	1,270.92	5,611.80	3,176.11	2,435.69
Labette.	904.21	448.45	455.76	1,979.22	1,144.56	834.66
Liberty.	1,495.66	1,441.66	54.00	2,285.25	1,402.26	882.99
Montana.	735.50	431.89	303.61	2,473.03	1,031.20	1,451.83
Mound Valley.				7,102.80	6,104.66	998.14
Mt. Pleasant.	1,362.96	778.65	584.31	2,083.91	1,370.35	713.56
Neosho.	1,155.29	1,103.54	51.75	2,699.62	1,425.10	1,274.52
North.				6,796.25	3,240.23	3,556.02
Osage.	1,652.31	1,517.31	135.00	1,996.44	1,666.00	30.44
Oswego.	2,147.47	2,073.22	74.25	3,340.90	1,302.50	2,038.40
Richland.	1,883.83	1,293.74	590.09	3,589.35	795.30	2,794.05
Walton.				3,049.78	1,772.41	1,277.37
Total.	\$19,522.56	\$13,526.35	\$5,996.21	\$56,859.03	\$35,583.49	\$21,275.54

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	188	144.25	\$0.75	\$3,498.10	188	\$0.75	\$5,068.21
Township roads.	1,202	475	.586	2,298.65	473	.71	3,986.06
Grand total.	1,390	619.25	0.668	\$5,796.75	661	0.73	\$9,054.27
Canada.	74.5	28	\$0.50	\$150.55	34	.75	175.00
Elm Grove.	93.5	25	1.30	103.30	33	.75	377.40
Fairview.	58.5	45	.50	183.85	45	.75	434.26
Hackberry.	89.5	35		192.50			
Howard.	77	24			25	.75	175.00
Labette.	64.5	40	.50	200.00	40	.75	260.00
Liberty.	80				35	.75	204.06
Montana.	40	30	.50	71.00	30	.50	177.13
Mound Valley.	114	40	.65	400.00	50	.75	550.00
Mt. Pleasant.	59	38	.50	150.00	40	.75	550.00
Neosho.	43	43	.50	21.62	40	.75	132.45
North.	57	35	.50		35	.75	422.46
Osage.	117.5						
Oswego.	36	26	.50	294.12			
Richland.	57.5	30	.50	224.80	30	.75	280.50
Walton.	61.5	26		36.91	36	.75	422.26

† Dragged free.

LANE COUNTY.

Commissioners: J. C. Tyner, Patrick Murphy, and G. C. Biggs.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.				\$4,868.02	\$6,397.25	\$1,529.23
County motor vehicle license fund.				3,097.10	544.00	2,553.10
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.				\$7,965.12	\$6,941.25	\$1,023.87
Total bridge funds.						
Grand total.						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Alamota.						
Blaine.						
Chevenne.						
Cleveland.						
Dighton.						
Spring Creek.						
Sutton.						
White Rock.						
Wilson.						
Total.						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	112						
Township roads.	151						
Grand total.	263						
Alamota.							
Blaine.							
Chevenne.							
Cleveland.							
Dighton.							
Spring Creek.							
Sutton.							
White Rock.							
Wilson.							

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY.

Commissioners: Geo. Roe, Harold C. Short, and Ernest Eberth.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$13,199.35	\$13,168.55	\$30.80
County motor vehicle license fund.....				12,464.10	3,723.71	8,740.39
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$25,663.45	\$16,892.26	\$8,771.19
Total bridge funds.....				35,198.28	23,733.91	11,464.37
Grand total.....				\$60,861.73	\$40,626.17	\$20,235.56

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Alexandria.....				\$3,621.18	\$2,210.65	\$1,410.53
Delaware.....				6,403.32	5,271.04	1,132.28
Easton.....				5,782.15	4,180.47	1,601.68
Fairmount.....				3,736.38	3,274.63	461.75
High Prairie.....				4,144.30	1,882.88	2,261.42
Kickapoo.....				7,563.97	3,814.57	3,749.40
Reno.....				7,368.40	7,368.40	
Sherman.....				9,340.71	4,258.15	5,082.56
Stranger.....				5,644.74	4,486.18	1,178.56
Tonganoxie.....				10,121.13	3,747.26	6,373.87
Total.....				\$63,726.28	\$40,454.23	\$23,272.05

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	136				135.75	\$0.75	\$3,723.71
Township roads.....	749				699	.75	4,039.80
Grand total.....	885				834.75	\$0.75	\$7,763.51
Alexandria.....					49	\$0.75	\$217.37
Delaware.....					110	.75	334.74
Easton.....					80	.75	325.00
Fairmount.....					45	.75	538.23
High Prairie.....	54				54	.75	495.89
Kickapoo.....	79.5				78	.75	543.50
Reno.....	63				63	.75	416.02
Sherman.....	80				80	.75	262.50
Stranger.....					80	.75	436.00
Tonganoxie.....					60	.75	470.55

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Commissioners: E. W. Tozier, J. E. Hunter, and E. C. Pugh.

County Funds.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$13,982.33	\$10,758.12	\$3,224.21	\$13,589.90	\$8,084.32	\$5,505.58
County motor vehicle license fund.	3,361.50	.....	3,361.50	6,897.75	1,728.95	5,168.80
Donations, subscriptions, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total road funds.	\$17,343.83	\$10,758.12	\$6,585.71	\$20,487.65	\$9,813.27	\$10,674.38
Total bridge funds.	19,180.05	14,085.59	5,094.46	12,011.04	10,180.09	1,830.95
Grand total.	\$36,523.88	\$24,843.71	\$11,680.17	\$32,498.69	\$19,993.36	\$12,505.33

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Battle Creek.	\$1,318.11	\$327.38	\$990.73	\$1,751.05	\$865.60	\$885.45
Beaver.	.....	.....	.....	1,063.98	112.05	951.93
Cedron.	.....	.....	.....	1,750.97	551.97	1,199.00
Colorado.	2,645.57	238.00	2,407.57	3,909.00	327.65	3,581.35
Elkhorn.	1,649.37	1,605.86	43.51	1,410.94	464.75	946.19
Franklin.	1,200.00	1,148.03	51.97	1,509.78	339.52	870.26
Golden Belt.	861.00	817.36	43.64	945.58	558.75	386.83
Grant.	2,015.81	1,795.81	220.00	888.94	439.75	449.19
Hanover.	652.15	326.05	326.10	1,105.08	502.05	603.03
Highland.	780.73	643.30	137.43	1,030.97	585.15	1,245.82
Indiana.	.....	.....	.....	1,423.53	1,135.47	288.06
Logan.	1,450.77	329.85	1,120.92	2,347.99	581.48	1,766.51
Madison.	1,146.00	513.86	632.14	3,115.28	824.79	2,490.49
Marion.	.....	.....	.....	782.55	366.65	415.90
Orange.	1,861.25	683.34	1,177.91	1,438.02	373.29	1,064.73
Pleasant.	1,942.03	40.58	1,901.45	2,617.21	1,665.56	951.65
Salt Creek.	1,327.80	433.14	894.66	2,038.83	561.10	1,477.73
Scott.	1,395.79	1,345.63	50.16	2,148.96	957.75	1,191.21
Valley.	.....	.....	.....	1,889.67	877.77	1,011.90
Vesper.	1,135.54	371.80	763.74	1,313.02	754.66	558.36
Total.	\$21,381.92	\$10,619.99	\$10,761.93	\$35,381.35	\$13,145.76	\$22,235.59

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	210	210	\$0.60	\$615.96	180	\$0.75	\$1,728.95
Township roads.	1,093	521.2	.527	764.26	391.8	.54	1,276.27
Grand total.	1,303	731.2	\$0.564	\$1,380.22	571.8	\$0.645	\$3,005.22
Battle Creek.	62	6	\$0.50	\$9.00	18	\$0.50	\$43.30
Beaver.	62	.....	.....	.....	15.4	.50	33.55
Cedron.	62	.....	.....	.....	6	.50	3.00
Colorado.	*19	19	.50	40.00	19	.80	76.35
Elkhorn.	54	50	.50	100.00	40	.50	140.47
Franklin.	80.25	80.25	.50	88.50	.....	.....	.....
Golden Belt.	64	20	.50	15.00	9	.50	21.43
Grant.	*50.25	50.25	.50	45.00	15.4	.50	33.55

* Mileage in 1917.

LINCOLN COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Hanover.....	*51	14	\$0.50	\$7.00	10	\$0.50	\$34.75
Highland.....	49	49	.50	100.30	28	.75	114.51
Indiana.....	49	.....	.50	38.11	35	.50	99.78
Logan.....	51.5	.....	.....	.....	8	.50	17.55
Madison.....	53	14	.50	10.50	20	.50	45.44
Marion.....	67	.....	.....	.....	10	.50	31.05
Or n e.....	59	19	.....	150.0	22	.50	66.48
Pleasant.....	51	51	.60	88.50	25	.75	186.54
Salt Creek.....	54	.....	.....	.....	11	.50	27.75
Scott.....	62	61.7	.75	46.31	44	.60	159.32
Valley.....	46	.....	.....	.....	26	.50	57.80
Vesper.....	47	47	.50	26.00	30	.60	103.65

LINN COUNTY.

Commissioners: O. M. Priser, E. G. Perrine, and Harry Curry.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$25,190.44	\$6,536.29	\$18,654.15			
County motor vehicle license fund.	6,919.05	1,337.70	5,581.35			
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$32,109.49	\$7,873.99	\$24,235.50			
Total bridge funds.						
Grand total.	\$32,109.49	\$7,873.99	\$24,235.50			

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Blue Mound.	\$3,073.31	\$3,000.00	\$73.31	\$3,389.75	\$2,401.15	\$988.60
Centerville.	4,646.58	4,036.17	610.41	4,058.86	2,229.50	1,829.36
Liberty.						
Lincoln.						
Mound City.	2,808.49	2,529.27	279.22			
Paris.	3,849.81	3,611.33	238.48			
Potosi.	3,186.95	2,486.37	690.58	4,287.55	956.95	3,330.60
Scott.	2,962.96	2,193.87	769.09			
Sheridan.	2,736.48	1,652.27	1,084.21			
Stanton.	833.00	1,183.03	\$350.03			
Valley.						
Total.	\$24,077.58	\$20,692.31	\$3,385.27	\$11,736.16	\$5,587.60	\$6,148.56

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	146						
Township roads.	774	561.2	\$0.627	\$1,236.90			
Grand total.	920						
Blue Mound.		35	\$0.75	\$225.00			
Centerville.	149	39.5	.55	21.85			
Liberty.		100	.75	416.00			
Lincoln.		42	.50	212.00			
Mound City.		20	.75	45.00			
Paris.		167.2	.50	81.90			
Potosi.							
Scott.							
Sheridan.		50	.50	154.15			
Stanton.		72.5	.75	165.00			
Valley.		35	.60	126.00			

LOGAN COUNTY.

Commissioners: W. A. Gridley, Jno. T. Lowe, and Z. B. Warren.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.				\$2,913.25	\$1,946.92	\$966.33
County motor vehicle license fund.				2,328.73	168.40	2,160.33
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.				\$5,241.98	\$2,115.32	\$3,126.66
Total bridge funds.				2,501.90	1,353.37	1,148.53
Grand total.				\$7,743.88	\$3,468.69	\$4,275.19

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Augustine.						
Elkader.				\$319.58	\$51.06	\$268.52
Lees.				386.50	374.25	12.25
Logansport.				380.64	87.03	293.61
McAllaster.				229.64	14.00	215.64
Monument.				1,380.24	407.35	972.99
Oakley.				358.82	810.10	451.28
Paxton.						
Russell Springs.				545.79	459.30	86.49
Western.				229.22	156.59	72.63
Winona.				1,473.50	264.76	1,208.74
Total.				\$5,303.93	\$2,624.34	\$2,679.59

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	91				90.75	\$0.70	\$226.50
Township roads.	442.25	58	\$1.00	\$47.50			136.75
Grand total.	533.25						\$363.25
Augustine.	26.25						
Elkader.	24						
Lees.	32.5						
Logansport.	15						
McAllaster.	29						
Monument.	46	18		\$7.50			\$6.50
Oakley.	87	40	\$1.00	40.00			130.25
Paxton.	28.5						
Russell Springs.	86						
Western.	44						
Winona.	24						

LYON COUNTY.

Commissioners: Frank McCain, C. A. Paine, and Uri Hodson.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$43,149.49	\$37,635.54	\$5,513.95	\$31,750.72	\$25,065.28	\$6,665.44
County motor vehicle license fund.....	5,389.25	1,082.96	4,306.29	13,500.36	2,323.85	11,176.51
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$48,538.74	\$38,718.50	\$9,820.24	\$45,251.08	\$27,409.13	\$17,841.95
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Agnes City.....						
Americus.....						
Center.....						
Elmendorf.....						
Emporia.....						
Freemont.....						
Ivy.....						
Jackson.....						
Pike.....						
Resding.....						
Waterloo.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	220						
Township roads.....	1,540						
Grand total.....	1,760						
Agnes City.....							
Americus.....							
Center.....							
Elmendorf.....							
Emporia.....							
Freemont.....							
Ivy.....							
Jackson.....							
Pike.....							
Resding.....							
Waterloo.....							

MARION COUNTY.

Commissioners: Jacob A. Unruh, F. A. Loveless, and Jno. G. Snelling.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$27,403.70	\$27,165.71	\$237.99	\$29,054.53	\$17,317.57	\$11,736.96
County motor vehicle license fund.	11,697.00	5,973.25	5,724.75	21,676.45	13,134.00	8,542.45
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$39,100.70	\$33,137.96	\$5,962.74	\$50,730.98	\$30,451.57	\$20,279.41
Total bridge funds.	44,192.03	33,137.96	11,054.07	44,263.86	20,349.72	23,914.14
Grand total.	\$83,292.73	\$66,275.92	\$17,016.81	\$94,994.84	\$50,801.29	\$44,193.55

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Blaine.	\$2,361.27	\$1,551.59	\$809.68	\$4,314.13	\$2,338.14	\$1,975.99
Catlin.	4,872.12	3,043.27	1,828.85	4,515.18	3,537.12	978.06
Center.	4,830.84	3,900.54	930.30	5,032.82	2,477.49	2,555.33
Clark.	2,541.84	1,960.05	581.79	2,930.45	1,577.84	1,352.61
Clear Creek.	5,761.22	4,979.14	782.08	6,830.00	3,867.74	2,962.26
Colfax.	3,205.26	1,041.21	2,164.05	5,136.23	1,732.94	3,403.29
Doyl.	3,324.73	2,352.94	971.79	4,114.31	3,538.22	575.99
Durham Park.	2,994.11	2,681.68	312.53	2,202.22	1,531.67	670.55
East Branch.	2,579.92	1,537.48	1,042.44	2,356.06	1,368.49	987.57
Fairplay.	3,308.52	2,905.74	402.78	4,264.34	3,730.65	533.69
Gale.	2,143.18	1,831.67	311.51	2,770.26	1,331.05	1,439.21
Grant.	3,002.93	2,389.24	613.69	2,598.21	1,640.95	957.26
Lehigh.	2,944.15	2,665.37	278.78	4,953.47	2,210.63	2,742.84
Liberty.	2,197.29	1,938.09	259.20	2,982.14	2,521.17	460.97
Logan.	1,943.41	1,683.10	260.31	2,354.31	2,521.17	166.86
Lost Springs.	3,391.42	2,732.14	659.28	4,669.87	2,922.63	1,747.24
Menno.	1,916.84	1,534.10	382.74	2,263.71	1,419.93	843.78
Milton.	2,208.76	1,930.26	278.50	2,369.90	1,840.02	529.88
Moore.	1,989.83	1,897.81	92.02	1,747.60	1,560.54	187.06
Peabody.	5,647.41	4,962.40	685.01	5,475.04	4,695.36	779.68
Risley.	4,162.21	3,231.31	930.90	3,331.96	1,513.84	1,818.12
Summit.	2,187.28	1,639.59	547.69	2,199.89	1,778.77	421.12
West Branch.	1,943.45	1,465.63	477.82	2,672.11	1,468.86	1,203.25
Wilson.	3,704.47	3,377.30	327.17	2,998.21	1,177.10	1,821.11
Total.	\$75,162.46	\$59,261.55	\$15,900.91	\$85,082.32	\$54,292.32	\$30,790.00

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	180	190	\$1.00	\$3,900.00	190	\$0.75	\$5,000.00
Township roads.	1,581	752	.75	3,694.00	717	.75	5,380.00
Grand total.	1,761	932	\$0.875	\$7,614.00	897	\$0.75	\$10,880.00
Blaine.	58	26	\$0.75	\$100.00	20	\$0.75	\$200.00
Catlin.	57	28	.75	200.00	25	.75	200.00
Center.	70	30	.75	140.00	30	.75	250.00
Clark.	66	33	.75	165.00	30	.75	240.00
Clear Creek.	158	65	.75	300.00	60	.75	450.00
Colfax.	62.25	29	.75	100.00	30	.75	300.00

MARION COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	1917.				1918.		
	Total mileage.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Doyl.....	42.5	21	\$0.75	\$100.00	20	\$0.75	\$240.00
Durham Park.....	61	30	.75	165.00	30	.75	250.00
East Branch.....	40	20	.75	125.00	20	.75	180.00
Fairplay.....	76	38	.75	175.00	20	.75	100.00
Gale.....	62	28	.75	150.00	26	.75	260.00
Grant.....	114	50	.75	175.00	40	.75	200.00
Lehigh.....	68	31	.75	140.00	30	.75	240.00
Liberty.....	61	35	.75	230.00	30	.75	240.00
Logan.....	64	31	.75	90.00	30	.75	120.00
Lost Springs.....	60.5	30	.75	130.00	30	.75	300.00
Menno.....	71	35	.75	160.00	30	.75	240.00
Milton.....	32	16	.75	80.00	16	.75	200.00
Moore.....	65.75	31	.75	124.00	20	.75	100.00
Peabody.....	59.5	30	.75	165.00	40	.75	400.00
Rialley.....	60	31	.75	205.00	40	.75	400.00
Summit.....	*66	33	.75	175.00	30	.75	150.00
West Branch.....	39	20	.75	120.00	30	.75	300.00
Wilson.....	62	31	.75	180.00	40	.75	300.00

* Mileage in 1917.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Commissioners: T. P. O'Neil, Geo. B. Layton, and Jas. Kennedy.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$61,896.70		\$61,896.70			
County motor vehicle license fund.	14,869.32	\$4,947.85	9,921.47			
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$76,766.02	\$4,947.85	\$71,818.17			
Total bridge funds.	*72,352.68	71,079.42	1,273.26	\$4,654.63	\$4,869.97	\$215.84
Grand total.	\$149,118.70	\$76,027.27	\$73,091.43			

* Used \$10,455.98 from general fund and motor vehicle license fund.

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Balderson.				\$4,810.31	\$3,884.03	\$926.28
Bizelow.	\$3,676.85	\$2,557.50	\$1,119.35	6,291.17	4,269.82	2,021.35
Blue Rapids.				3,864.03	3,803.44	60.59
Blue Rapids City.	2,461.65	1,364.45	1,097.20	4,396.54	2,026.09	2,370.45
Center.				4,516.66	2,329.42	2,187.24
Clear Fork.	3,507.88	3,286.71	221.17	3,653.78	3,500.65	153.13
Cleveland.	4,479.84	4,420.16	59.68	5,443.07	4,054.83	1,388.24
Cottare Hill.	1,744.52	1,695.48	49.04	2,086.43	1,237.35	849.08
Elm Creek.	3,816.22	2,785.42	1,030.80	3,496.51	2,681.49	815.02
Franklin.	4,724.33	3,580.45	1,143.88	5,783.28	5,317.00	466.28
Gittard.	3,690.90	1,417.13	2,273.77	4,948.01	4,514.08	433.93
Herkirer.	3,257.15	1,051.90	2,205.25			
Lincoln.	2,522.59	1,482.29	1,040.30	4,621.96	4,178.70	443.26
Logan.	8,244.44	7,219.23	1,025.21	6,268.98	4,037.89	2,231.09
Marysville.	5,187.13	3,190.24	1,996.89	6,654.51	3,544.70	3,109.81
Murray.	6,515.67	5,809.96	705.71	5,942.02	4,727.25	1,214.77
Noble.	3,677.65	5,559.98	1,882.33	4,452.88	8,839.07	4,386.19
Oketo.	4,626.76	2,884.76	1,742.00	4,722.92	1,552.95	3,169.97
Richland.	3,037.40	2,254.69	782.71	5,788.77	4,800.71	988.06
Rock.				4,590.65	4,209.19	371.46
St. Bridget.	4,252.84	2,490.06	1,762.78	5,454.36	6,779.75	1,325.59
Vermilion.				6,711.40	971.88	5,739.52
Walnut.	3,344.67	2,434.44	910.23	4,449.99	2,099.66	2,350.33
Waterville.				5,607.91	4,070.84	1,537.07
Wells.	5,037.27	3,769.88	1,267.39	4,569.27	357.50	4,211.77
Total.	\$77,775.76	\$59,254.73	\$18,521.03	\$119,115.41	\$87,788.29	\$31,327.12

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	178		\$0.60	\$5,070.45	153	10.60	\$2,856.82
Township roads.	1,624.1				541.62	.71	\$3,773.77
Grand total.	1,802.1				724.62	\$0.655	\$6,630.59
Balderson.	78.75				46		
Bizelow.	60.75						
Blue Rapids.	60.75				44		\$288.80
Blue Rapids City.	47.62						131.15

MARSHALL COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Center	65.5				35	40.60	\$167.90
Clear Fork	61.5				30	.60	600.00
Cleveland	68.75					.55	56.10
Cottage Hill	70.62				60		108.00
Elm Creek	58.5				18	.50	72.10
Franklin	65.75				40.5	2.60	212.10
Guthard	59.75				35	.50	122.50
Herkimer	84.5						
Lincoln	64				3.5		2.36
Logan	70				44.25	.53	391.25
Marysville	49.87				49.87		181.85
Murray	66.87						282.16
Noble	64.12					.60	239.45
Oketo	67.5					.60	274.45
Richland	72				39.5	.60	202.20
Rock	67.25				35	.60	172.85
St. Bridget	80				40	.50	200.00
Vermilion	56.5					.60	
Walnut	64.25				21	.60	68.45
Waterville	56.25						
Wells	62.75						

McPHERSON COUNTY.

Commissioners: C. G. Flohr, B. F. McGill, and J. J. Krehbiel.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$6,852.46	\$2,379.74	\$9,232.10	\$11,931.06	\$13,611.25	\$1,680.19
County motor vehicle license fund.....	7,670.00	.....	7,670.00	8,666.59	8,666.59	.....
Donations, subscriptions, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total road funds.....	\$817.55	\$2,379.74	\$1,562.19	\$20,597.65	\$22,277.84	\$1,680.19
Total bridge funds.....	.....	.....	.....	39,277.28	9,893.32	29,383.96
Grand total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$59,874.93	\$32,171.16	\$27,703.77

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Battle Hill.....						
Bonaville.....				\$2,822.34	\$2,250.95	\$591.36
Canton.....				2,769.68	763.31	2,006.37
Castle.....				2,154.54	1,070.01	484.53
Delmore.....				1,808.50	1,600.50	308.00
Empire.....				3,290.75	1,666.86	1,623.89
Groveland.....				1,572.37	434.00	1,138.37
Gypsum Creek.....						
Harper.....				2,363.36	1,127.75	1,235.61
Hayes.....				2,189.40	1,656.65	512.75
Jackson.....				2,559.35	837.10	1,722.25
King City.....				2,252.91	2,395.06	147.15
Little Valley.....				2,486.06	1,442.51	1,043.55
Lone Tree.....				4,241.09	1,693.16	2,547.93
Marquette.....				3,299.04	847.50	2,451.54
McPherson.....				3,246.19	1,448.31	1,797.38
Merican.....				4,000.45	100.35	3,900.10
Mound.....				2,864.34	463.10	2,401.24
New Gottland.....				2,257.22	1,711.40	545.82
Smoky Hill.....				4,054.03	1,925.95	2,128.08
South Sharps Creek.....				1,562.58	576.11	986.47
Spring Valley.....				3,180.78	572.23	2,608.55
Superior.....				7,145.46	1,860.09	5,285.37
Turkey Creek.....				2,224.88	1,026.10	1,198.78
Union.....				2,630.86	1,810.20	820.66
Total.....				66,956.18	\$29,750.73	\$37,054.36

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	171	141.5	\$0.73	\$1,376.65	171	\$0.97	\$2,485.29
Township roads.....	1,482	.....	.....	.....	520.6	.70	4,090.22
Grand total.....	1,653	.....	.....	.....	691.6	0.835	\$6,575.51
Battle Hill.....	*65				33.8	0.50	\$33.75
Bonaville.....	61				50		40.25
Canton.....	*80.5					.82	132.00
Castle.....	59					.74	142.49

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McPHERSON COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Delmore.....	79				26.8	\$0.80	\$106.20
Empire.....	66					.75	402.00
Groveland.....	73						108.00
Gypsum Creek.....	*65.25						
Harper.....	*70				16.5	.75	125.50
Hayes.....	69				64.5	.65	202.80
Jackson.....	72				31	.57	178.10
King City.....	*66					.75	162.95
Little Valley.....	*65						167.66
Lone Tree.....	*72				50	.80	214.00
Marquette.....	43				23	1.00	159.75
McPherson.....	*57					.75	265.12
Meriden.....	*65						
Mound.....	56				44	.75	290.35
New Gotthard.....	77				38	.75	228.00
Smoky Hill.....	53						298.20
South Sharps Creek.....	*64						
Spring Valley.....	66				46	.75	242.50
Superior.....	60				34	.75	279.10
Turkey Creek.....	*60				25	.50	100.00
Union.....	45.5				38	1.00	211.50

* Mileage in 1917.

MEADE COUNTY.

Commissioners: A. B. Roberts, Jno. Cordes, and T. B. Novinger.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund*	\$6,374.99	\$6,832.23	\$457.24	.....	.....	.....
County motor vehicle li- cense fund.....	8,178.47	570.41	7,608.06	.....	.....	.....
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total road funds.....	\$14,553.46	\$7,402.64	\$7,150.82	.....	.....	.....
Total bridge funds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Includes bridges.

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Cimarron.....						
Crooked Creek.....						
Fowler.....						
Logan.....						
Meade Center.....						
Mertilla.....						
Odee.....						
Sand Creek.....						
West Plains.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads	137	137	\$0.75	\$496.36			\$504.42
Township roads	733						
Grand total.....	870						
Cimarron.....							
Crooked Creek.....							
Fowler.....							
Logan.....							
Meads Center.....							
Mertilla.....							
Odce.....							
Sand Creek.....							
West Plains.....							

MIAMI COUNTY.

Commissioners: R. O. Whitaker, W. P. Shaffer, and C. H. Wright.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$20,404.74	\$10,372.99	\$10,131.75	\$41,277.74	\$14,086.87	\$27,190.87
County motor vehicle license fund.	4,275.50	491.52	3,783.98	4,115.47	5,085.32	999.85
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$24,680.24	\$10,764.51	\$13,915.73	\$45,393.21	\$19,172.19	\$26,221.02
Total bridge funds.	5,007.54	2,308.38	2,699.16	28,663.74	13,154.22	15,529.52
Grand total.	\$29,687.78	\$13,072.89	\$16,614.89	\$74,076.95	\$32,326.41	\$41,750.54

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Marysville.	\$7,177.77	\$4,527.75	\$2,650.02	\$9,025.25	\$5,429.60	\$3,595.65
Miami.	3,573.83	3,075.64	498.19	5,093.37	217.51	4,875.86
Middle Creek.	2,873.03	2,816.38	56.65	4,457.99	2,233.87	2,224.12
Mound.	2,332.85	1,192.52	1,140.33	4,081.75	2,135.97	1,945.78
Osage.	2,791.05	2,127.57	663.48	3,897.62	1,790.14	2,107.48
Oswatomie.	3,608.41	2,217.06	1,391.35			
Paola.	3,338.47	1,926.01	1,412.46	2,729.22	2,001.46	727.76
Richland.	5,180.08	3,210.00	1,970.08	9,184.17	6,133.84	3,050.33
Stanton.	2,727.42	932.10	1,795.32	6,642.78	3,243.20	3,399.58
Sugar Creek.	2,569.97	1,328.07	1,241.90	4,667.88	2,060.69	2,607.19
Ten Mile.	2,716.87	1,133.17	1,583.70	5,117.21	1,856.42	3,260.79
Valley.	2,840.44	2,081.57	758.87	3,398.75	3,037.52	361.23
Wea.	5,704.17	2,278.12	3,426.05	7,087.75	3,285.89	3,801.86
Total.	\$47,434.36	\$28,845.96	\$18,588.40	\$65,383.74	\$33,426.11	\$31,957.63

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	175	175	\$0.50	\$1,475.88	175	\$0.75	\$2,338.65
Township roads.	1,029	345.5	.694	1,233.35	454.5	.739	2,778.38
Grand total.	1,204	520.5	\$0.597	\$2,709.23	629.5	\$0.744	\$5,117.03
Marysville.			\$0.50	\$360.25	68	\$0.75	\$442.30
Miami.	90					.75	183.75
Middle Creek.					40	.625	139.60
Mound.					48.5	.75	218.25
Osage.	66	40	.50	80.00	50	.75	150.00
Oswatomie.		30	.75	157.50		.75	234.00
Paola.	47.5	47.5	.75	51.90	12	.75	93.08
Richland.	131.5	50	1.50	75.00	70	.75	350.00
Stanton.	78	78	.50	121.20	37	.75	258.80
Sugar Creek.	54.5	10	.50	5.00	16	.75	101.15
Ten Mile.					6		22.00
Valley.	75.5	50	.75	262.50	50	.75	332.06
Wea.	98	40	.50	120.00	57	.75	253.55

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Commissioners: M. L. Grecian, D. M. Finney, and J. H. Marzolf.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$18,941.39	\$16,522.79	\$2,418.60	\$19,725.04	\$20,640.24	\$914.80
County motor vehicle license fund.	735.00	.....	735.00	11,641.24	2,798.60	8,842.64
Donations, subscriptions, etc.	24.90	.....	24.90	62.32	62.32	.....
Total road funds.	\$19,701.29	\$16,522.79	\$3,178.50	\$31,428.60	\$23,501.16	\$7,927.44
Total bridge funds.	18,859.89	28,410.95	9,551.06	20,299.02	15,712.98	4,586.04
Grand total.	\$38,561.18	\$44,933.74	16,372.56	\$51,727.62	\$39,214.14	\$12,513.48

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Asherville.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beloit.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bloomfield.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blue Hill.	\$1,259.57	\$894.44	\$365.13	.....	.....	.....
Carr Creek.	1,551.49	1,226.74	324.75	.....	.....	.....
Cawker.	.....	.....	.....	\$1,466.40	1,484.25	192.15
Center.	1,622.35	1,543.25	79.10	.....	.....	.....
Custer.	1,453.00	1,095.07	357.93	1,077.85	887.73	190.02
Eureka.	.....	.....	.....	1,147.90	715.14	432.76
Glen Elder.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hayes.	1,391.21	818.45	572.76	1,194.87	762.40	432.47
Loran.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lula.	3,884.93	.....	3,884.93	11,929.40	6,989.49	4,939.91
Pittsburg.	2,105.31	1,708.53	396.78	.....	.....	.....
Plum Creek.	.....	.....	.....	734.93	328.20	406.73
Round Spring.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt Creek.	1,015.04	353.65	661.39	869.84	118.33	751.51
Solomon Rapids.	.....	.....	.....	1,694.38	2,409.25	714.87
Turkey Creek.	.....	.....	.....	481.14	481.14	.....
Walnut Creek.	1,984.51	1,788.85	195.66	2,839.09	1,247.06	1,592.03
Total.	\$16,267.41	\$9,428.98	\$6,838.43	\$23,435.80	\$14,423.09	\$9,012.71

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Township roads.	1,132	52	\$0.65	\$130.50	610.6	\$0.65	\$1,318.55
Grand total.	1,347	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asherville.	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beloit.	52	.....	.....	.....	52	\$0.65	1314.40
Bloomfield.	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blue Hill.	63	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	43.12
Carr Creek.	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cawker.	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center.	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custer.	45	.....	.....	.....	45	.65	101.25
Eureka.	56	.....	.....	.....	56	.65	93.09

MITCHELL COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Glen Elder.....	60						
Hayes.....	52	52	\$0.65	\$130.50	52	\$0.65	\$64.65
Logan.....	53				53		117.03
Lula.....	61				61	.65	144.90
Pittsburg.....	52						
Phum Creek.....	58				45.6	.65	29.75
Round Spring.....	54						
Salt Creek.....	57						
Solomon Rapids.....	66				66	.65	142.50
Turkey Creek.....	52				52	.65	67.95
Walnut Creek.....	65				65	.65	200.00

MONTOMERY COUNTY.

Commissioners: G. M. Shanton, M. F. Wood, and Elzie Corfman.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.				\$73,469.11	\$44,873.86	\$28,595.25
County motor vehicle license fund.				18,372.07	3,100.71	15,271.36
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.				\$91,841.18	\$47,974.57	\$43,866.61
Total bridge funds.						
Grand total.						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Caney.....	\$3,627.12	\$2,897.23	\$729.89	\$12,048.56	\$9,237.85	\$2,810.71
Cherokee.....				6,589.01	2,903.95	3,685.06
Cherry.....				11,350.74	6,318.63	5,032.11
Drum Creek.....	2,772.65	1,443.67	1,328.98	5,396.14	2,694.27	2,701.87
Fawn Creek.....	3,841.20		3,841.20	15,073.90	6,121.82	8,952.08
Independence.....				14,155.14	12,364.81	1,790.33
Liberty.....	3,977.55	2,890.05	1,087.50	6,606.99	5,934.48	672.51
Louisburg.....				5,016.38	2,490.24	2,526.14
Parker.....	6,694.49	3,607.70	3,086.79	10,368.31	5,160.31	5,208.00
Rutland.....	4,044.86	1,366.60	2,678.26	8,316.70	5,044.17	3,272.53
Sycamore.....				6,546.04	6,190.21	355.83
West Cherry.....				5,450.55	2,864.90	2,585.65
Total.....	\$24,957.87	\$12,205.25	\$12,752.62	\$106,918.46	\$67,325.64	\$39,592.82

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	150.25	152	\$0.75	\$3,296.76	145.5	\$0.90	3,659.62
Township roads.....	1,117.73	80	.75	914.25	438	.71	5,105.55
Grand total.....	1,267.98	232	\$0.75	\$4,211.01	583.5	\$0.805	\$8,765.17
Caney.....	111.97	42	\$0.75	\$355.75	43	\$0.85	\$392.22
Cherokee.....	73.62				32.5	.60	414.11
Cherry.....	70				35		441.60
Drum Creek.....	51.56				30	.75	186.50
Fawn Creek.....	125.63				31	.70	490.95
Independence.....	136.5				100		1,267.73
Liberty.....	73.94	38	.75	558.50	42	.75	376.46
Louisburg.....	129.63						64.00
Parker.....	54.48				41	.75	656.00
Rutland.....	119.3				25	.60	215.80
Sycamore.....	104.22				38.5	.75	642.40
West Cherry.....	66.88				20	.75	87.78

MORRIS COUNTY.

Commissioners: G. H. Burton, Fred W. Thomas, and S. W. Stranathon.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$22,792.90	\$28,197.22	\$5,404.32			
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$22,792.90	\$28,197.22	\$5,404.32			
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Burdick.....	\$2,102.21	\$1,764.22	\$337.99			
Clarks Creek.....	721.67	695.69	25.98			
Council Grove.....						
Diamond Valley.....	3,959.65	3,631.72	327.93			
Elm Creek.....	1,509.19	678.50	830.69			
Four Mile.....						
Garfield.....						
Grand View.....						
Highland.....						
Neosho.....						
Ohio.....						
Overland.....						
Parker.....						
Rolling Prairie.....						
Valley.....						
Warren.....						
Total.....	\$8,292.72	\$6,770.13	\$1,522.59			

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	180	180	\$0.50	\$2,440.18	179.8	\$0.75	\$1,552.06
Township roads.....	1,020	92	.50	718.00			
Grand total.....	1,200	272	\$0.50	\$3,158.18			
Burdick.....		2		\$15.00			
Clarks Creek.....		22	\$0.50	154.00			
Council Grove.....	*29.75	6	.25	36.00			
Diamond Valley.....							
Elm Creek.....	*162.5	36		175.00			
Four Mile.....							
Garfield.....							
Grand View.....							
Highland.....							
Neosho.....							
Ohio.....							
Overland.....							
Parker.....							
Rolling Prairie.....	*50	26	.75	338.00			
Valley.....							
Warren.....							

* Mileage in 1917.

MORTON COUNTY.

Commissioners: G. F. Mangels, E. M. Dean, and W. E. Jones.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Cimarron.....						
Richfield.....						
Taloga.....						
Westola.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	67						
Township roads.....	83						
Grand total.....	150						
Cimarron.....							
Richfield.....							
Taloga.....							
Westola.....							

NEMAHA COUNTY.

Commissioners: W. E. Ruse, F. G. Millick, and Owen J. Larkin.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund	\$20,872.24	\$13,471.20	\$7,401.04	\$24,295.24	\$13,452.94	\$10,842.30
County motor vehicle license fund	5,278.50	.....	5,278.50	7,881.97	613.74	7,268.23
Donations, subscriptions, etc.	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
Total road funds.....	\$26,150.74	\$13,471.20	\$12,679.54	\$32,179.21	\$14,068.68	\$18,110.53
Total bridge funds.....	29,297.35	23,817.06	5,480.29	40,349.43	35,548.37	4,801.06
Grand total.....	\$55,448.09	\$37,288.26	\$18,159.83	\$72,528.64	\$49,617.05	\$22,911.59

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Adams.....	\$4,959.82	\$4,959.82	.....	\$5,881.50	\$5,561.62	\$319.88
Berwick.....	7,461.07	4,377.87	\$3,083.20	6,272.55	5,080.84	1,191.71
Capioma.....	5,707.21	5,703.66	3.55	6,254.51	3,114.15	3,140.36
Center.....	4,838.87	4,110.97	727.90	5,707.95	4,620.07	1,087.88
Clear Creek.....	3,757.27	3,788.12	30.85	1,959.43	2,034.42	74.99
Gilman.....	9,426.20	6,047.85	3,378.35	8,471.87	3,832.44	4,639.43
Granada.....	4,454.87	4,484.87	.....	2,537.19	2,412.29	124.90
Harrison.....	7,328.05	6,316.04	1,011.41	7,245.29	7,014.01	231.28
Home.....	3,875.49	3,709.40	166.09	4,757.04	3,715.05	1,041.99
Illinois.....	5,642.53	5,579.74	62.79	4,315.24	2,117.31	2,197.93
Marion.....	5,888.86	3,877.77	2,011.09	4,875.92	4,457.80	418.12
Mitchell.....	4,653.37	4,872.02	218.65	5,592.17	6,172.27	580.10
Nemaha.....	6,383.90	3,872.32	2,511.58	6,351.72	5,786.97	564.75
Neuhatch.....	4,478.39	4,820.39	348.00	2,491.14	3,106.62	615.48
Red Vermilion.....	2,241.90	4,532.99	\$2,291.09	2,348.8	2,135.43	112.95
Reilly.....	5,359.46	2,235.94	3,623.52	5,139.60	3,006.45	2,423.15
Richmond.....	5,022.15	4,439.28	582.87	5,312.65	5,440.09	187.44
Rock Creek.....	5,828.55	5,267.46	561.09	6,481.76	5,558.78	822.98
Washington.....	3,786.43	3,281.75	5,504.68	4,805.60	3,191.55	1,614.05
Wetmore.....	6,127.75	6,127.75	.....	3,761.64	3,767.44	5.80
Total.....	\$112,723.44	\$90,181.61	\$20,541.83	\$100,753.15	\$82,534.60	\$18,218.55

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	154.5	80	\$0.50	\$693.25	130.5	\$0.75	\$1,645.26
Township roads.....	1300.5	1,072.75	.613	5,716.70	872.2	.71	6,330.04
Grand total.....	1,455	1,152.75	\$0.556	\$6,409.95	1,002.7	\$0.73	\$17,975.30
Adams.....	89.75	60	\$0.75	\$390.00	53.3	\$0.75	\$451.14
Berwick.....	82.5	43	.50	161.25	40	.75	422.87
Capioma.....	66	66	.50	203.00	60	.50	235.73
Center.....	69	40	.50	200.00	55	.50	162.50
Clear Creek.....	63	30	.75	125.00	41	.75	164.00
Gilman.....	67	50	.75	375.00	40	.75	387.14
Granada.....	64.5	64.5	.50	235.75	33.3	.75	306.00
Harrison.....	62.5	59	.75	590.00	50	.75	750.00
Home.....	64.5	32	.75	345.20	30	.75	523.84

NEMAHA COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Illinois.....	64	64	\$0.75	\$430.64	64	\$0.75	\$361.89
Marion.....	*64	64	.50	249.50	40	.50	140.65
Mitchell.....	64	55	.....	302.50	54	.75	414.15
Nemaha.....	71	45	.75	315.15	49	.75	147.04
Neuchatel.....	66	60	.50	121.00	27	.....	313.75
Red Vermilion.....	69.25	69.25	.60	210.00	40	1.25	392.53
Reilly.....	65	48	.50	144.25	32	.50	199.75
Richmond.....	63.5	55	.50	412.50	40	.75	261.34
Rock Creek.....	59.5	45	.50	337.50	29	.60	225.95
Washington.....	66	63	.75	466.46	50	.75	359.30
Wetmore.....	62	60	.55	99.00	44.6	.75	267.77

* Mileage in 1917.

NEOSHO COUNTY.

Commissioners: Glenn Linbocker, R. A. Butler, and L. P. Burris.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund*	\$16,728.35	\$18,033.24	\$1,304.89	\$14,643.57	\$9,666.16	\$4,977.41
County motor vehicle license fund.....	736.00	275.00	461.00	6,425.00	1,731.80	4,693.20
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$17,464.35	\$18,308.24	\$913.89	\$21,068.57	\$11,397.96	\$9,670.61
Total bridge funds.....	1,623.66	7,672.30	6,048.64	10,043.82	1,607.88	8,434.94
Grand total.....	\$19,088.01	\$25,980.54	\$6,892.53	\$31,112.39	\$13,005.84	\$18,106.55

* Includes bridges.

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Big Creek.....	\$1,863.43	\$1,512.10	\$351.33	\$5,537.94	\$1,819.39	\$3,718.55
Canville.....	2,479.89	2,429.77	50.12	3,347.54	2,637.60	709.94
Centerville.....	1,858.14	903.90	954.24	2,173.65	1,463.42	710.23
Chetopa.....	736.63	729.99	6.64	2,931.95	2,202.46	729.49
Erie.....	2,338.07	2,018.16	319.92	4,348.93	1,854.48	2,494.45
Grant.....	2,079.89	1,508.84	571.05	3,077.22	1,699.63	1,377.59
Ladore.....	2,879.45	1,986.65	892.80	4,281.08	2,926.98	1,354.10
Lincoln.....	1,661.11	915.88	745.23	3,223.73	2,286.44	937.29
Mission.....	2,018.29	2,018.29		3,017.24	2,714.96	302.28
Shiloh.....	2,380.50	2,199.77	180.73	2,804.38	2,246.73	557.65
Tioga.....	6,487.51	2,968.94	3,518.57	11,648.62	5,024.07	6,624.55
Walnut Grove.....	2,773.18	2,145.77	627.41	4,426.18	2,573.07	1,853.11
Total.....	\$29,556.09	\$21,338.05	\$8,218.04	\$50,318.46	\$29,449.23	\$20,869.23

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.		1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	150	147	\$0.60	148.25	\$0.75	\$1,731.80
Township roads.....	1,010		.65		.67	3,326.11
Grand total.....	1,160		\$0.625		\$0.71	\$5,057.91
Big Creek.....	80.25		\$0.75		\$0.75	\$63.86
Canville.....	89.75		.75		.75	281.49
Centerville.....	80.5		.50		.50	264.60
Chetopa.....	88.25		.75		.75	340.09
Erie.....	81.25				.75	437.72
Grant.....	86				.75	24.00
Ladore.....	89.75		.50		.50	433.70
Lincoln.....	94.5		.50		.50	201.52
Mission.....	76		.75		.75	308.47
Shiloh.....	85.5		.50		.50	196.89
Tioga.....	80		.75		.75	333.09
Walnut Grove.....	80		.75		.75	440.68

NESS COUNTY.

Commissioners: B. C. Brown, J. H. Maranville, and Albert Lovitt.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.				\$5,321.79	\$2,307.61	\$3,014.18
County motor vehicle license fund.....				4,324.28	1,315.72	3,008.56
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$9,646.07	\$3,623.33	\$6,022.74
Total bridge funds.....				2,908.59	1,361.09	1,547.50
Grand total.....				\$12,554.66	\$4,984.42	\$7,570.24

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Basine.....				\$4,774.63	\$2,884.73	\$1,889.90
Center.....						
Eden.....				719.20	563.25	185.95
Forrester.....				5,400.00	195.00	5,205.00
Franklin.....				1,169.22		1,169.22
High Point.....				914.15	347.30	566.85
Johnson.....						
Nevada.....				2,494.00	1,063.00	1,431.00
Ohio.....				1,732.00	1,530.91	201.09
Waring.....				2,762.81	378.00	2,384.81
Total.....				\$19,966.01	\$6,962.19	\$13,003.82

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	117.3				117.38	\$0.75	\$1,315.72
Township roads.....	987				173.5	.62	203.00
Grand total.....	1,004.3				290.88	\$0.685	\$1,518.72
Basine.....	132				0.5		\$0.75
Center.....							
Eden.....	65						
Forrester.....	62.5				5		5.00
Franklin.....	110.5				50	\$0.50	75.00
High Point.....	107						
Johnson.....							
Nevada.....	138						
Ohio.....	135				4	.75	36.75
Waring.....	134				114		85.50

NORTON COUNTY.

Commissioners: R. W. Dole, Amos Colfee, and Albert Schoen.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD. BRIDGE. DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Aldine.....						
Almerle.....						
Almena.....						
Belle Plaine.....						
Center.....						
Clayton.....						
Crystal.....						
Emmett.....						
Garfield.....						
Grant.....						
Harrison.....						
Highland.....						
Lenora.....						
Leota.....						
Lincoln.....						
McDell.....						
Noble.....						
Orange.....						
Rock Branch.....						
Rockwell.....						
Sand Creek.....						
Solomon.....						
West Union.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	206						
Township roads.....	1,325						
Grand total.....	1,531						
Aldine.....							
Almerle.....							
Almena.....							
Belle Plaine.....							
Center.....							

NORTON COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Clayton.....							
Crystal.....							
Emmett.....							
Garfield.....							
Grant.....							
Harrison.....							
Highland.....							
Lenora.....							
Leota.....							
Lincoln.....							
Modell.....							
Noble.....							
Orange.....							
Rock Branch.....							
Rockwell.....							
Sand Creek.....							
Solomon.....							
West Union.....							

OSAGE COUNTY.

Commissioners: B. D. Haller, E. M. Tucker, and Marion Smith.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$35,130.52	\$18,550.78	\$16,579.74
County motor vehicle license fund.....				\$7,307.01	\$3,480.31	\$3,826.70
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$42,437.53	\$22,031.09	\$20,406.44
Total bridge funds.....				16,820.79	14,023.65	2,797.14
Grand total.....				\$59,258.32	\$36,054.74	\$23,203.58

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS	1917.			1918		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Agency.....				\$5,179.17	\$1,639.58	\$3,539.59
Arvonis.....						
Barclay.....	\$1,843.99	\$1,533.97	\$310.02			
Burlingame.....				6,588.75	6,100.00	488.75
Dragoon.....						
Elk.....						
Fairfax.....						
Grant.....				4,139.57	2,538.36	1,601.21
Junction.....						
Lincoln.....				2,812.46	1,560.06	1,252.40
Melvern.....				5,069.73	3,159.54	1,910.19
Olivet.....						
Ridgeway.....						
Seranton.....						
Superior.....						
Valley Brook.....				3,396.23	3,315.00	79.23
Total.....	\$1,843.99	\$1,533.97	\$310.02	\$27,184.91	\$18,313.54	\$8,871.37

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	219				219	\$1.00	\$3,480.31
Township roads.....	1,157.5	55	\$0.75	\$466.02	229	.75	2,556.91
Grand total.....	1,376.5				448	\$0.875	\$6,037.22
Agency.....	46				30	\$0.75	\$202.50
Arvonis.....	73						
Barclay.....	77	55	\$0.75	\$466.02	75	.75	1,125.00
Burlingame.....	121						
Dragoon.....	67						
Elk.....	84						
Fairfax.....	72						
Grant.....	68				46	.75	413.21
Junction.....	76						
Lincoln.....	51				30	.75	168.20
Melvern.....	76				48	.75	648.00
Olivet.....	105						
Ridgeway.....	72						
Seranton.....	55						
Superior.....	46						
Valley Brook.....	68.5						

OSBORNE COUNTY.

Commissioners: Geo. Tamm, H. A. Turner, and Jas. Davis.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.						
County motor vehicle license fund.						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.						
Total bridge funds.				\$25,720.87	\$13,066.30	\$12,654.57
Grand total.						

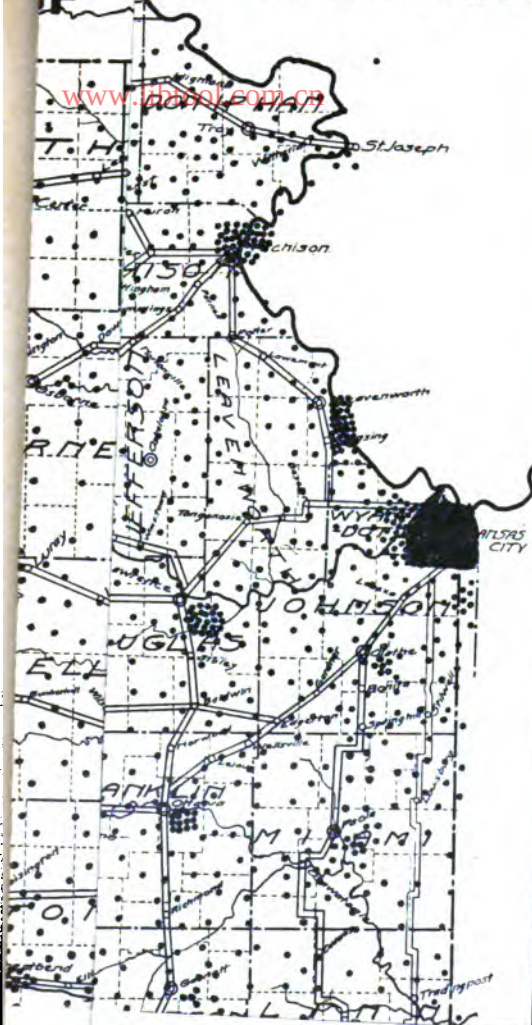
TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Bethany	\$1,981.50	\$945.00	\$1,036.50	\$3,265.84	\$2,233.00	\$1,032.84
Bloom	1,256.00	760.00	496.00			
Corinth	3,215.00	1,470.00	1,745.00	2,025.00	1,300.00	725.00
Covert	1,784.00	1,400.00	384.00	2,185.63	900.00	1,285.63
Delhi	2,106.00	1,100.00	1,006.00	4,840.00	800.00	4,040.00
Grant	1,420.00	975.00	445.00	1,453.00	400.00	1,053.00
Hancock	1,350.00	250.00	1,100.00	1,372.00	1,786.00	414.00
Hawkevs	1,412.00	1,329.00	83.00	1,630.00	1,270.00	360.00
Independence	1,720.00	1,500.00	220.00	1,580.00	540.00	1,040.00
Jackson	2,000.00	1,700.00	300.00	2,327.00	949.00	1,378.00
Kill Creek				2,886.00	500.00	2,386.00
Lawrence	2,174.79	2,298.00	123.21	3,011.00	2,350.00	661.00
Liberty						
Mt. Ayr				1,995.00	1,300.00	695.00
Natoma	2,707.00	2,000.00	707.00	3,247.00	800.00	2,447.00
Pea	1,890.00	1,357.00	533.00	3,347.00	1,900.00	1,447.00
Ross	5,200.00	1,000.00	4,200.00	3,650.00	1,000.00	2,650.00
Round Mound	3,226.00	1,315.00	1,911.00	1,516.00	800.00	716.00
Summer	5,169.00	3,470.00	1,699.00	3,353.49	923.78	2,429.71
Tilden	2,150.00	2,480.00	330.00	1,962.00	1,063.00	899.00
Valley				2,836.00	1,815.00	1,021.00
Victor				2,848.00	1,547.00	1,301.00
Winfield	1,109.00	100.00	1,009.00	775.00	250.00	525.00
Total	\$41,860.29	\$25,449.00	\$16,411.29	\$52,104.96	\$24,426.78	\$27,678.18

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.		Total cost.	1918.		Total cost.
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	
County roads	160				160	\$0.75	\$2,228.04
Township roads	13.78	379	\$0.555	649.00			
Grand total	1,58						
Bethany	55.5	21	\$0.50	126.00			
Bloom	73	30	.50	30.00			
Corinth	55	30	.50	90.00			
Covert	46	10	.50	25.00			
Delhi	73	30	.50	90.00			
Grant	70	14	.50	14.00			

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OSBORNE COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Hancock.....	56	18	\$1.00	\$15.00			
Hawkeve.....	76	12	.50	12.00			
Independence.....	35	20	.50	20.00			
Jackson.....	64	24	.50	24.00			
Kill Creek.....	72						
Lawrence.....	*56	17	.50	17.00			
Liberty.....	42						
Mt. Ayr.....	64						
Natoma.....	33	12	1.00	12.00			
Penn.....	69	30	.50	60.00			
Ross.....	62	22	.50	22.00			
Round Mound.....	66	4	.50	4.00			
Sumner.....	*74	41	.50	41.00			
Tilden.....	56	7	.50	7.00			
Valley.....	45.5						
Victor.....	69						
Winfield.....	46.5	40	.50	40.00			

* Mileage in 1917.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

Commissioners: Albert Kay, O. W. Chambers, and W. E. Baldwin.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.				\$41,772.01	\$35,325.03	\$6,446.98
County motor vehicle license fund.				4,348.59	3,506.34	842.25
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.				\$46,120.60	\$38,831.37	\$7,289.23
Total bridge funds.						
Grand total.						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Bennington				\$3,425.98	\$1,794.03	\$1,631.95
Blaine				2,146.80	1,674.95	471.85
Buckeye				2,925.72	779.10	2,146.62
Center						
Chapman						
Concord						
Culver						
Durham						
Fountain						
Garfield						
Grant						
Henry						
Lincoln						
Logan				6,170.59	5,892.94	277.65
Morton						
Ottawa						
Richland						
Sheridan						
Sherman						
Stanton						
Total				\$14,669.09	\$10,141.02	\$4,528.07

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	196						
Township roads.	1,108				126.5	\$0.50	\$63.25
Grand total.	1,304						
Bennington	59.5						
Blaine	60				90	\$0.50	\$45.00
Buckeye					7		\$3.50
Center							
Chapman							
Concord							
Culver							
Durham							
Fountain							
Garfield							

OTTAWA COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Grant.....							
Henry.....							
Lincoln.....							
Logan.....	57				29.5	10.50	3146.87
Morton.....							
Ottawa.....							
Richland.....							
Sheridan.....							
Sherman.....							
Stanton.....							

PAWNEE COUNTY.

Commissioners: A. W. Shady, E. A. Griffith, and Dudley Posey.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund						
County motor vehicle license fund						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds						
Total bridge funds						
Grand total						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Ash Valley				\$1,755.42	\$793.26	\$962.16
Browns Grove				2,800.68	1,579.22	1,221.46
Conkling				1,246.85	1,008.83	238.02
Garfield				4,288.88	2,650.63	1,638.25
Grant						
Keysville				1,859.05	916.12	942.93
Larned				6,757.04	1,236.08	5,520.96
Logan				1,448.85	591.98	856.87
Morton				2,565.44	506.29	2,359.15
Pawnee				2,463.02	1,018.32	1,444.70
Pleasant Ridge				3,582.39	1,785.13	1,797.26
Pleasant Valley				3,631.99	1,628.95	2,203.04
River				1,986.10	541.92	1,444.18
Valley Center				2,047.23	1,557.04	490.19
Walnut				2,962.75	1,031.98	1,930.77
Lincoln				921.77	853.90	67.87
Total				\$40,817.46	\$17,699.65	\$23,117.81

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads	144				100	\$0.70	\$1,260.00
Township roads	1,280						899.99
Grand total	1,424						2,149.99
Ash Valley					12	\$0.75	\$108.00
Browns Grove							100.00
Conkling							
Garfield	50						66.73
Grant							79.80
Keysville							
Larned	26						117.75
Logan							3.00
Morton					9		193.25
Pawnee					24		34.46
Pleasant Ridge	10						60.75
Pleasant Valley							30.50
River	41						51.35
Valley Center							16.00
Walnut							8.40
Lincoln					18	.65	

PHILLIPS COUNTY.

Commissioners: J. W. Lemon, Geo. N. Townsend, and M. P. Cannon.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$1,815.63	.....	\$1,815.63	\$14,441.72	\$10,906.49	\$3,535.23
County motor vehicle license fund.	13,814.14	\$12,538.64	1,275.60	7,121.41	2,816.74	4,304.67
Donations, subscriptions, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total road funds.	\$15,629.77	\$12,538.64	\$3,091.23	\$21,563.13	\$13,723.23	\$7,839.90
Total bridge funds.	11,090.56	30,512.11	19,421.55	17,536.76	17,466.82	69.94
Grand total.	\$26,720.33	\$43,050.65	\$16,330.32	\$39,099.89	\$31,190.05	\$7,909.84

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Arcade						
Beaver						
Belmont						
Bow Creek	\$2,546.10	\$57.80	\$2,488.30	.....	.....	.....
Crystal						
Dayton						
Deer Creek						
Freedom						
Glenwood						
Granite						
Greenwood						
Kirwin						
Logan						
Long Island						
Mound						
Phillipsburg	4,112.34	1,829.78	2,282.56	.....	.....	.....
Plainview	1,549.67	449.67	1,100.00	.....	.....	.....
Plum						
Prairie View						
Rushville						
Solomon	3,351.04	919.90	2,431.14	.....	.....	.....
Sumner						
Towanda						
Valley						
Walnut						
Total	\$11,559.15	\$3,257.15	\$8,302.00	.....	.....	.....

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads	203	146	\$0.75	\$1,610.68	189.75	\$0.75	\$2,816.74
Township roads	1,620	125.6	.655	323.60	.....	.....	.....
Grand total	1,823	271.6	\$0.702	\$1,934.28	.....	.....	.....
Arcade	.....	2	\$0.50	\$3.00	.....	.....	.....
Beaver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belmont	.....	17	.....	12.75	.....	.....	.....
Bow Creek	*72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Mileage in 1917.

PHILLIPS COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Crystal.....							
Dayton.....							
Deer Creek.....		16	\$0.75	\$24.00			
Freedom.....		4	.50	4.00			
Glenwood.....							
Granite.....							
Greenwood.....							
Kirwin.....		5.6	.75	33.75			
Logan.....		20	.75	15.00			
Long Island.....							
Mound.....							
Phillipsburg.....		16	.75	35.00			
Plainview.....							
Plum.....							
Prairie View.....		15	.50	60.00			
Rushville.....							
Solomon.....		10	.75	45.00			
Sumner.....		16	.65	79.10			
Towanda.....		4		12.00			
Valley.....							
Walnut.....							

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.

Commissioners: C. H. Bayles, Wesley Gurtler, and E. B. Homewood.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$34,294.40	\$51,404.45	\$17,110.05	\$90,273.01	\$71,955.99	\$18,317.02
County motor vehicle license fund.....	6,113.00	3,127.15	2,985.85	5,617.95	4,008.35	1,609.60
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$40,407.40	\$54,531.60	\$14,125.20	\$95,890.96	\$75,964.34	\$19,926.62
Total bridge funds.....	34,294.40	39,721.93	\$5,427.53	\$35,807.69	\$31,541.41	4,266.28
Grand total.....	\$74,701.80	\$94,253.53	\$19,551.73	\$131,698.65	\$107,505.75	\$24,192.90

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Belvue.....	\$6,327.44	\$3,380.72	\$2,946.72			
Blue.....						
Blue Valley.....	3,388.49	1,272.70	2,115.79			
Center.....	2,355.58	1,837.34	518.24			
Clear Creek.....						
Emmet.....						
Grant.....						
Greene.....	6,351.32	3,685.91	2,665.41			
Lincoln.....	1,683.50	1,583.50	100.00	\$2,494.00	\$1,453.60	\$1,040.40
Lone Tree.....	3,889.16	1,450.25	2,438.91	4,145.43	2,801.34	1,344.09
Louisville.....	4,461.15	777.66	3,683.49	4,470.39	1,465.01	3,005.38
Mill Creek.....	6,078.63	1,803.60	4,275.03	8,809.06	4,252.64	4,556.42
Pottawatomie.....						
Rock Creek.....						
St. Clare.....	1,431.50	1,135.96	295.54			
St. George.....	4,364.80	3,626.26	738.54			
St. Marys.....	4,074.14	4,175.33	101.19			
Shannon.....	5,133.18	5,102.27	30.91	4,398.41	4,146.76	251.65
Sherman.....	139.69	2,529.11	2,668.80			
Spring Creek.....						
Union.....	3,063.87	1,302.51	1,761.36			
Vienna.....	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00			
Wamego.....						
Total.....	\$55,463.07	\$35,163.12	\$20,299.95	\$24,317.29	\$14,119.35	\$10,197.94

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	200	200	\$0.75	\$3,001.08			
Township roads.....	1,400	622.5	.643	3,010.72	163.5	\$0.72	\$885.16
Grand total.....	1,600	822.5	\$0.676	\$6,011.80			
Belvue.....		35	\$0.75	\$315.00			
Blue.....		25	.75	75.00			
Blue Valley.....	*59	20	.75	15.00			
Center.....		65	.50	130.00			
Clear Creek.....							
Emmet.....							

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Grant.....	*49	38	\$0.75	\$422.25			
Greene.....	*100	35	.63	87.70			
Lincoln.....	*52	52	.60	120.92	31.5	\$0.75	\$236.25
Lone Tree.....	54	47	.65	366.60	45	.65	273.16
Louisville.....		40	.75	254.25			
Mill Creek.....	59	59	.58	376.70	59		249.20
Pottawatomie.....	*97.5	10	.50	40.00			
Rock Creek.....							
St. Clare.....		5	.75	41.25			
St. George.....							
St. Marys.....	*45	30	.75	270.00			
Shannon.....		35	.68	176.05	28	.75	109.55
Sherman.....	*71.5	71.5	.50	134.00			
Spring Creek.....							
Union.....		30	.50	116.00			
Vienna.....		25	.55	70.00			
Wamego.....							

* Mileage in 1917.

PRATT COUNTY.

Commissioners: C. W. Bales, Emett Barker, I. N. Shriver.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$14,743.37	\$11,758.55	\$2,984.82
County motor vehicle license fund.....				3,884.75	1,098.82	2,785.93
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$18,628.12	\$12,857.37	\$5,770.75
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Banner.....				\$1,723.61	\$1,723.61	
Carmi.....				1,348.65	1,348.65	
Center.....				1,461.50	500.00	\$961.50
Edm.....				1,166.33	800.00	366.33
Gove.....				2,443.75	1,921.45	522.30
Grant.....				1,046.12	637.25	408.87
Haynesville.....				3,555.26	1,000.00	2,555.26
Iuka.....				2,184.01	1,862.62	301.49
Lincoln.....				1,509.16	1,055.68	453.48
Logan.....				1,082.44	100.00	982.44
McClelland.....				1,639.84	600.00	1,039.84
McPherson.....				159.75	159.75	
Naron.....				1,287.57	987.57	300.00
Ninnescah.....				1,630.33	1,120.00	510.33
Paxon.....				2,389.64	1,900.00	789.64
Richland.....				1,642.23	1,858.50	216.47
Saratoga.....				867.38	500.00	367.38
Springvale.....				924.51	500.00	424.51
Valley.....				1,304.06	957.06	347.00
Total.....				\$29,376.14	\$19,252.04	\$10,124.10

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	133						
Township roads.....	867						
Grand total.....	1,000						
Banner.....	55.75						
Carmi.....	96						
Center.....	61.5						
Edm.....	47.5						
Gove.....	80						
Grant.....	57						
Haynesville.....	85.75						
Iuka.....	96.5						
Lincoln.....	54.25						
Logan.....	57						

PRATT COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
McClelland.....	54.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McPherson.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naron.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ninnescah.....	56.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paxon.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richland.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarstoga.....	25.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springvale.....	51.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valley.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RAWLINS COUNTY.

Commissioners: W. R. Bearley, C. E. Howard, and Albert Peterson.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$9,894.36	\$5,254.85	\$4,639.51
County motor vehicle license fund.....				4,282.00	349.25	3,932.75
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$14,176.36	\$5,604.10	\$8,572.26
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Achilles.....						
Arbor.....						
Atwood.....						
Beaver.....						
Burntwood.....						
Celia.....						
Clinton.....						
Driftwood.....						
Elk.....						
Grant.....						
Herndon.....						
Jefferson.....						
Laing.....						
Logan.....						
Ludell.....						
Mikesell.....						
Mirage.....						
Richland.....						
Rotata.....						
Union.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	73.5				46	\$1.00	\$349.25
Township roads.....	1,490						
Grand total.....	1,563.5						
Achilles.....							
Arbor.....							
Atwood.....							
Beaver.....							
Burntwood.....							
Celia.....							
Clinton.....							
Driftwood.....							
Elk.....							

RAWLINS COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Grant.....							
Herndon.....							
Jefferson.....							
Laing.....							
Logan.....							
Ludell.....							
McKee.....							
Mirage.....							
Richland.....							
Rotato.....							
Union.....							

RENO COUNTY.

Commissioners: J. L. Ball, Harry Artle, and Peter Deck.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....				\$66,154.89	\$38,015.38	\$28,139.51
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Albion.....						
Arlington.....						
Bell.....						
Cartleton.....						
Center.....						
Clay.....						
Enterprise.....						
Grant.....						
Grove.....						
Haven.....						
Huntsville.....						
Langdon.....						
Lincoln.....						
Little River.....						
Loda.....						
Meredford.....						
Medora.....						
Miami.....						
Ninnereah.....						
North Hayes.....						
Plevna.....						
Reno.....						
Roseoe.....						
Salt Creek.....						
South Hayes.....						
Sumner.....						
Sylvia.....						
Troy.....						
Valley.....						
Walnut.....						
Westminster.....						
Yoder.....						
Total.....						

RENO COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	363						
Township roads.....	2,041						
Grand total.....	2,404						
Albion.....							
Arlington.....							
Bell.....							
Castleton.....							
Center.....							
Clay.....							
Enterprise.....							
Grant.....							
Grove.....							
Haven.....							
Hunterville.....							
Langdon.....							
Lincoln.....							
Little River.....							
Loda.....							
Medford.....							
Medora.....							
Miami.....							
Ninneceah.....							
North Hayes.....							
Plevna.....							
Reno.....							
Roscoe.....							
Salt Creek.....							
South Hayes.....							
Sumner.....							
Sylvia.....							
Troy.....							
Val ey.....							
Walnut.....							
Westminster.....							
Yoder.....							

REPUBLIC COUNTY.

Commissioners: H. H. Smith, C. G. Aspegren, and E. A. Cory.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....				\$30,324.76	\$15,733.48	\$14,591.28
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Albion.....						
Beaver.....						
Belleville.....						
Big Bend.....						
Cortland.....						
Elk Creek.....						
Fairview.....						
Farmington.....						
Freedom.....						
Grant.....						
Jefferson.....						
Liberty.....				\$2,544.37	\$1,205.32	\$1,339.05
Lincoln.....						
Norway.....						
Richland.....						
Rose Creek.....						
Scandia.....						
Union.....						
Washington.....						
White Rock.....						
Total.....				\$2,544.37	\$1,205.32	\$1,339.05

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	203.5						\$2,827.36
Township roads.....	1,191.5			34.25			441.56
Grand total.....	1,395						\$3,268.92
Albion.....	66						
Beaver.....	63						
Belleville.....	48						
Big Bend.....	63						
Cortland.....	55						
Elk Creek.....	62.5						209.50
Fairview.....	54						
Farmington.....	56.5						

REPUBLIC COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Freedom	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	57.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$232.06
Liberty	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	54.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richland	61						
Rose Creek	60						
Seandia	52.5						
Union	73						
Washington	61						
White Rock	57						

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RICE COUNTY.

Commissioners: A. N. Hays, Joseph Horton, and J. L. Folck.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$29,536.85	\$25,330.34	\$4,256.51	\$13,855.45	\$14,867.12	\$1,011.67
County motor vehicle license fund.	7,182.25	6,886.75	295.50	7,473.39	1,956.06	5,517.33
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$36,769.10	\$32,217.09	\$4,552.01	\$21,328.84	\$16,823.18	\$4,505.66
Total bridge funds.				57,355.06	26,945.27	30,509.79
Grand total.				\$78,683.90	\$43,668.45	\$35,015.45

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Atlanta.				\$870.02	\$763.26	\$106.76
Bell.				1,108.99	93.47	1,015.52
Center.				939.00	742.06	196.94
Eureka.				1,361.72	1,244.38	117.34
Farmer.				1,996.23	1,701.71	294.52
Galt.				1,840.00	962.14	877.86
Harrison.				2,592.97	1,827.06	765.91
Lincoln.				4,750.93	1,057.71	3,693.22
Mitchell.				2,306.50	1,617.83	688.67
Odessa.				1,069.21	682.74	326.47
Pioneer.				2,023.18	1,222.85	800.33
Raymond.				2,181.33	1,860.20	321.13
Rockville.				1,212.78	368.29	844.49
Sterling.				10,771.35	2,605.43	8,165.92
Union.				3,101.88	1,765.40	1,336.48
Valley.				2,054.18	1,156.77	897.41
Victoria.				1,205.60	1,013.78	1,013.82
Washington.				1,735.55	1,040.25	695.30
Wilson.				1,863.19	639.50	1,223.69
Total.				\$44,924.61	\$21,542.83	\$23,381.78

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	177	175	\$1.00	\$2,699.02	177	\$0.75	\$1,956.06
Township roads.	1,140				372	.70	1,078.68
Grand total.	1,317				549	\$0.725	\$3,034.74
Atlanta.	70				40		\$127.25
Bell.	42						
Center.	60				30	\$0.75	34.12
Eureka.	60						
Farmer.	73.5						
Galt.	64				23	.75	93.05
Harrison.	59.5				22	.75	83.70
Lincoln.					19		21.00
Mitchell.	65				35	.75	179.74
Odessa.	65				30		15.00

RICE COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Pioneer.....	65				18	\$0.50	\$83.70
Raymond.....	50						
Rockville.....							
Sterling.....						.75	194.82
Union.....	60				60	.50	30.25
Valley.....	55				55	.75	41.09
Victoria.....	60					.75	10.90
Washington.....					40	.75	141.96
Wilson.....							

RILEY COUNTY.

Commissioners: I. S. Smith, Geo. W. O'Malley, and Jno. Hanson.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Ashland.....						
Bala.....						
Center.....						
Fancy Creek.....						
Grant.....						
Jackson.....						
Madison.....						
Manhattan.....						
May Day.....						
Ogden.....						
Seven Mile.....						
Sherman.....						
Swede Creek.....						
Wild Cat.....						
Zeandale.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	130						
Township roads.....	970						
Grand total.....	1,100						
Ashland.....							
Bala.....							
Center.....							
Fancy Creek.....							
Grant.....							
Jackson.....							
Madison.....							
Manhattan.....							
May Day.....							
Ogden.....							
Seven Mile.....							
Sherman.....							
Swede Creek.....							
Wild Cat.....							
Zeandale.....							

ROOKS COUNTY.

Commissioners: W. G. Thomas, F. W. Hagemeister, and J. E. Robesom.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund**	\$17,983.29	\$3,556.29	\$14,427.00	\$10,375.90	\$2,111.56	\$8,264.34
County motor vehicle license fund	8,950.72	3,720.82	5,229.90	8,398.77	5,174.15	3,224.62
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds	\$26,934.01	\$7,277.11	\$19,656.90	\$18,774.67	\$7,285.71	\$11,488.96
Total bridge funds				18,011.24	8,648.29	9,362.95
Grand total	\$26,934.01	\$7,277.11	\$19,656.90	\$36,785.91	\$15,934.00	\$20,851.91

** Includes bridges in 1917.

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Alcona	\$1,192.83	\$804.12	\$388.71			
Ash Rock	1,592.99	645.22	947.77			
Belmont	673.10	650.00	23.10	620.65	620.65	
Bow Creek	1,702.48	1,085.53	616.95	1,555.51	1,389.85	\$165.66
Corning	1,747.23	806.39	940.84	2,035.68	1,092.11	943.57
Farmington	1,193.33	1,001.40	191.93	1,365.07	1,190.10	174.97
Greenfield	118.00	100.00	18.00	807.65	611.20	196.45
Hobart	1,082.35	917.69	164.66	1,849.83	1,537.99	311.84
Iowa	1,955.66	1,291.85	663.81			
Lanark						
Logan				3,779.79	1,339.09	2,440.70
Lowell				2,198.22	1,840.15	357.37
Medicine						
Northampton						
Paradise	2,078.86	2,078.86				
Plainville						
Richland	3,364.72	2,253.23	1,111.49	3,095.09	2,750.53	344.56
Rush	1,408.21		1,408.21			
Stockton	4,050.20	1,861.11	2,189.09	3,499.56	2,159.22	1,340.34
Sugar Loaf	1,955.31	1,497.05	458.26			
Twin Mound						
Walton	2,639.98	2,127.39	512.59	1,572.69	1,263.44	309.15
Total	\$26,755.25	\$17,119.84	\$9,635.41	\$22,379.64	\$15,795.03	\$6,584.61

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads	188	85	\$0.60	\$954.45	85	\$0.75	\$1,960.17
Township roads	1,420	97.5	.62	432.50	311	.75	503.07
Grand total	1,608	182.5	\$0.61	\$1,386.95	396	0.75	\$2,463.24
Alcona	60				6	\$0.50	\$3.00
Ash Rock							
Belmont	64				37	.75	27.75
Bow Creek							
Corning							
Farmington	45	34.5	\$0.50	\$17.25	45	.75	68.90

ROOKS COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	1917.				1918.		
	Total mileage.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Greenfield.....	58	15	\$0.50	\$30.00	30	\$0.75	\$89.00
Hobart.....					65		100.00
Iowa.....		7	.75	26.25			
Lanark.....		3		9.00			
Logan.....	*67	10	.60	60.00	34		96.92
Lowell.....							
Medicine.....							
Northampton.....		10	.60	200.00	25	.30	50.00
Paradise.....		8	.65	75.00			
Plainville.....							
Richland.....		10	.75	15.00	15	.75	11.25
Rush.....	60				22	.75	16.50
Stockton.....					7	1.50	21.00
Sugar Loaf.....							
Twin Mound.....	*72						
Walton.....	121				25	.75	18.75

* Mileage in 1917.

RUSH COUNTY.

Commissioners: Andrew Stremel, Jno. H. Mohr, L. L. Darkes.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund*	\$11,251.87	\$7,862.94	\$3,388.93	\$9,235.85	\$7,077.64	\$2,158.21
County motor vehicle license fund.....	10,751.96	2,602.04	8,149.92	11,023.75	5,009.00	6,014.75
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$22,003.83	\$10,464.98	\$11,538.85	\$20,259.60	\$12,086.64	\$8,172.96
Total bridge funds.....					12,395.06	19,395.06
Grand total.....	\$22,003.83	\$10,464.98	\$11,538.85	\$20,259.60	\$24,481.70	\$4,222.10

* Includes bridges in 1917.

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Alexander.....	\$1,939.46	\$673.27	\$1,266.19	\$2,276.72	\$1,103.80	\$1,172.92
Banner.....	3,415.45	371.91	3,043.54	4,831.21	2,382.36	1,968.85
Belle Prairie.....	3,194.13	1,275.59	1,918.54	2,084.79	1,638.19	446.60
Big Timber.....	1,793.64	553.48	1,240.16	2,217.51	525.05	1,692.46
Brook Dale.....	1,893.92	345.26	1,548.66	1,665.91	490.10	1,175.81
Center.....	3,481.00	829.16	2,651.84	4,179.68	2,764.86	1,414.82
Fairview.....	2,062.72	1,296.71	766.01	2,087.98	1,089.41	998.57
Garfield.....	3,010.93	2,094.72	916.21	3,361.14	2,034.24	1,326.90
Hampton.....	1,921.88	741.40	1,180.48	3,164.80	1,735.20	1,419.60
Illinois.....	2,447.31	1,412.73	1,034.58	1,709.42	1,379.48	339.94
Lacrosse.....	2,141.54	1,325.84	815.70	2,005.08	368.03	1,637.05
Lone Star.....	1,948.59	824.19	1,124.40	2,144.56	935.05	1,209.51
Pioneer.....	2,688.30	2,048.68	639.62	2,367.47	1,060.39	1,307.08
Pleasant Dale.....	1,529.91	824.00	705.91	1,978.31	630.50	1,347.81
Union.....	3,073.82	741.85	2,331.97	2,396.47	820.47	1,576.00
Total.....	\$36,542.60	\$15,358.79	\$21,183.81	\$37,961.05	\$18,937.13	\$19,023.92

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	178	176	\$0.75	\$1,122.03	176	\$0.75	\$2,191.80
Township roads.....	1,180	80	.725	266.75	62	.75	273.25
Grand total.....	1,358	256	\$0.737	\$1,388.78	238	\$0.75	\$2,375.05
Alexander.....	69				9	\$0.75	\$33.75
Banner.....	92				20	.75	29.75
Belle Prairie.....	91	7		\$28.25			
Big Timber.....	95						
Brook Dale.....	78						
Center.....	81				6	.75	4.50
Fairview.....	93						
Garfield.....	80						
Hampton.....	89						
Illinois.....	80.5	9	\$0.65	33.25			
Lacrosse.....	75	9	.75	84.50	12	.75	123.00
Lone Star.....	74						
Pioneer.....	69	12	.75	88.50			
Pleasant Dale.....	75				9		40.00
Union.....	104.5	43	.75	32.25	6		32.25

RUSSELL COUNTY.

Commissioners: J. E. Vroman, Jno. M. Mahoney, and G. J. Deines.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.				\$17,312.94	\$8,723.43	\$8,589.51
County motor vehicle license fund.				6,109.25	2,127.76	3,981.49
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.				\$23,422.19	\$10,851.19	\$12,571.00
Total bridge funds.				29,217.60	13,737.45	15,480.15
Grand total.				\$52,639.79	\$24,588.64	\$28,051.15

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Big Creek.				\$2,539.80	\$927.83	\$1,611.97
Center.				5,192.53	4,414.27	778.26
Fairfield.				2,270.66	1,175.15	1,095.51
Fairview.				3,574.47	2,537.43	1,037.04
Grant.				2,929.73	735.98	2,193.75
Lincoln.				1,628.69	1,376.03	252.66
Luray.				2,853.95	849.26	1,805.59
Paradise.				4,675.22	4,012.25	662.97
Plymouth.				5,250.92	3,185.10	2,065.82
Russell.				2,520.00	1,055.15	1,464.85
Waldo.				6,771.06	2,336.39	4,434.67
Winterset.				1,500.93	1,105.37	395.56
Total.				\$41,507.96	\$23,709.31	\$17,798.65

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	173.75				155.5		\$2,090.91
Township roads.	1,326.5						
Grand total.	1,500.25						
Big Creek.	116						
Center.	220						
Fairfield.	60						
Fairview.	102.5						
Grant.	98						
Lincoln.	71						
Luray.	109.5						
Paradise.	170						
Plymouth.	155						
Russell.	65.5						
Waldo.	96						
Winterset.	63						

SALINE COUNTY.

Commissioners: Thomas Anderson, E. B. Ericson, and R. F. Dearing.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$9,702.39	\$7,280.00	\$2,422.39	\$28,653.93	\$16,655.13	\$11,998.80
County motor vehicle license fund.....		2,111.00	\$,111.00	12,807.95	3,256.51	9,551.44
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....	\$9,702.39	\$9,391.00	\$311.39	\$41,461.88	\$19,911.64	\$21,550.24
Total bridge funds.....	9,702.39	16,710.56	7,008.17	16,918.49	15,948.96	969.53
Grand total.....	\$19,404.78	\$26,101.56	\$6,696.78	\$58,380.37	\$35,860.60	\$22,519.77

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Cambria.....				\$3,090.49	\$2,661.97	\$428.52
Dayton.....						
Elm Creek.....				2,838.95	1,654.01	1,184.94
Eureka.....						
Falun.....				2,072.89	1,242.27	830.62
Glendale.....						
Greeley.....				2,251.04	1,045.87	1,205.17
Gypsum.....				4,214.32	4,562.00	548.68
Liberty.....				2,597.51	2,599.91	297.60
Ohio.....				1,140.44	955.53	184.91
Pleasant Valley.....						
Smoky Hill.....						
Smoky View.....						
Smolan.....				3,501.99	3,238.70	263.29
Solomon.....						
Spring.....						
Summit.....						
Walnut.....						
Washington.....						
Total.....				\$22,007.63	\$17,961.26	\$4,046.37

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	155			\$2,111.00	116	\$0.75	\$3,256.51
Township roads.....	1,280						
Grand total.....	1,415						
Cambria.....							
Dayton.....							
Elm Creek.....							
Eureka.....							
Falun.....							
Glendale.....							
Greeley.....							
Gypsum.....							
Liberty.....							
Ohio.....							

SALINE COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Pleasant Valley.....							
Smoky Hill.....							
Smoky View.....							
Smolan.....							
Solomon.....							
Spring.....							
Summit.....							
Walnut.....							
Washington.....							

SCOTT COUNTY.

Commissioners: Geo. H. Rhodes, C. A. Hull, and E. M. Taylor.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$2,108.67	\$2,060.12	\$48.55
County motor vehicle licence fund.....				1,396.78	633.10	763.68
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$3,505.45	\$3,693.22	\$807.23
Total bridge funds.....				772.63	799.54	\$26.91
Grand total.....				\$4,278.08	\$3,492.76	\$785.32

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Beaver.....	\$610.75	\$513.50	\$97.25	\$661.25	\$661.25	
Isabel.....	367.53	263.11	104.42	338.91	105.60	233.31
Keystone.....				814.25	694.91	119.34
Lake.....				353.14	422.81	\$69.67
Michigan.....				960.57	945.56	15.01
Scott.....				1,460.70	754.18	706.52
Valley.....				899.34	569.96	329.38
Total.....	\$978.28	\$776.61	\$201.67	\$5,488.16	\$4,154.27	\$1,333.89

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	54.5	54.5	\$0.75	\$123.23	54.5	\$0.75	\$288.49
Township roads.....	351			86.24		.75	\$255.56
Grand total.....	405.5			\$209.46		\$0.75	\$544.05
Beaver.....	46.5						
Isabel.....	50.5						\$31.75
Keystone.....	48					\$0.75	\$36.00
Lake.....	21.5						19.80
Michigan.....	63						
Scott.....	61			\$86.24	22	.75	156.17
Valley.....	82						107.75

SEDGWICK COUNTY.

Commissioners: C. W. Simmons, W. H. Henrion, and F. C. Jorgensen.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$84,272.80	\$70,585.88	\$13,686.92	\$31,121.87	\$30,803.07	\$318.80
County motor vehicle license fund.....	.....	.....	.....	78,967.89	33,755.48	45,212.41
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	700.00	693.88	6.12
Total road funds	\$84,272.80	\$70,585.88	\$13,686.92	\$110,789.76	\$65,252.43	\$45,537.33
Total bridge funds	45,997.29	32,310.93	13,686.36	44,066.58	30,853.96	13,182.62
Grand total.....	\$130,270.09	\$102,896.81	\$27,373.28	\$154,856.34	\$96,106.39	\$58,719.95

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Afton.....	\$2,066.39	\$1,841.76	\$224.63	\$2,998.08	\$2,046.34	\$951.74
Attica.....	1,299.15	1,200.00	99.15	2,696.24	603.32	2,092.92
Delano.....	.....	.....	.....	1,024.00	957.27	66.73
Eagle.....	1,588.42	1,193.04	395.38	1,943.68	1,656.13	287.55
Erie.....	.....	.....	.....	2,985.67	1,818.35	1,167.32
Garden Plain.....	3,388.46	1,397.55	1,990.91	2,793.16	621.47	2,171.69
Grand River.....	1,958.05	761.92	1,196.13	2,479.15	1,272.09	1,207.06
Grant.....	3,995.11	2,084.56	1,910.55	4,899.37	836.76	4,062.61
Greeley.....	.....	.....	.....	3,470.01	1,811.64	1,658.37
Gypsum.....	1,590.42	1,240.31	350.11	1,190.11	927.44	262.67
Illinois.....	2,414.48	2,118.50	295.98	1,734.44	1,486.61	247.83
Kechi.....	.....	.....	.....	6,040.11	2,225.32	3,814.79
Lincoln.....	.....	.....	.....	4,298.03	1,984.43	2,313.60
Minneka.....	162.00	162.00	.....	1,453.55	1,742.84	289.29
Morton.....	1,811.72	25.00	1,786.72	.....	.....	.....
Nimnescah.....	3,153.00	902.53	2,250.47	6,789.92	2,910.58	3,879.34
Ohio.....	6,375.17	4,651.36	1,723.81	4,495.79	1,440.45	3,055.34
Park.....	.....	.....	.....	2,563.36	2,240.26	323.10
Payne.....	.....	.....	.....	2,212.52	1,450.97	761.55
Riverside.....	2,141.49	1,317.42	824.07	4,556.49	3,269.38	1,287.11
Rockford.....	3,373.43	2,181.57	1,191.86	5,665.53	3,661.45	2,004.08
Salem.....	1,369.56	1,090.98	278.58	755.03	889.93	134.90
Sherman.....	3,401.25	2,165.78	1,235.47	3,900.13	3,795.85	104.28
Union.....	3,505.42	98.00	3,407.42	2,191.32	668.65	1,522.67
Valley Center.....	5,365.90	4,605.21	760.69	7,987.59	5,664.02	2,323.57
Viola.....	.....	.....	.....	4,473.14	3,325.59	1,147.55
Waco.....	2,182.14	1,378.57	803.57	2,920.65	2,209.41	711.27
Wichita.....	3,260.50	2,214.25	1,046.25	2,536.84	1,710.66	826.18
Total.....	\$54,402.06	\$32,630.31	\$21,771.75	\$91,023.94	\$53,227.21	\$37,796.73

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads	208.07	115	\$0.78	\$6,471.20	139.41	\$0.79	\$9,232.65
Township roads	1,750.85	810.5	.594	4,161.40	314	.707	7,097.74
Grand total.....	1,958.92	925.5	\$0.687	\$10,632.60	453.41	\$0.749	\$16,330.39
Afton.....	66	54	\$0.50	\$135.75	.....	.....	\$123.25
Attica.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128.25

SEDGWICK COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Delano.....	57	57	\$0.75	\$150.00			\$211.17
Eagle.....	66						81.72
Erie.....	72				22		30.25
Garden Plain.....	66	66	.50	73.25			42.89
Grand River.....	60		.50	25.00			
Grant.....	65	65	.50	530.00	50	\$0.75	248.50
Greeley.....	54						194.35
Gypsum.....	65.5	38	.50	276.30	50		334.50
Illinois.....	72	32	1.00	192.00	32		192.00
Kechi.....	63						334.33
Lincoln.....	74	38.5	.50	185.75	50	.50	200.00
Minneha.....	66	30	.50	360.00	31	.75	483.50
Morton.....	68	36	.50	108.00			225.68
Ninnekah.....	58	40	.75	120.00			512.25
Ohio.....	69			225.00			142.27
Park.....	61						369.57
Payne.....	66	15	.50	90.00			333.00
Riverside.....	42	42	.75	216.00			413.89
Rockford.....	63	45	.50	600.00	46		452.93
Salem.....	42	42	.60	243.25	33		352.27
Sherman.....	68	40	.50	140.00			460.08
Union.....	63	63	.60			.75	372.75
Valley Center.....	72	72	.75	334.65		.785	304.65
Viola.....	59						81.72
Waco.....	57			35.00			269.13
Wichita.....	52.35	35		116.45			202.74

SEWARD COUNTY.

Commissioners: W. W. Antrim, J. F. Fuest, and H. D. Massoni.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
Co nty motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Fargo.....						
Liberal.....						
Seward.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	76						
Township roads.....	220						
Grand total.....	296						
Fargo.....							
Liberal.....							
Seward.....							

SHAWNEE COUNTY.

Commissioners: Boyd E. Pollom, A. A. Rodgers, H. W. McAfee.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.						
County motor vehicle license fund.						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.						
Total bridge funds.						
Grand total.						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Auburn.						
Dover.						
Menoken.						
Mission.						
Monmouth.						
Roseville.						
Silver Lake.						
Soldier.						
Tecumseh.						
Topeka.						
Williamsport.						
Total.						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	228.5						\$5,433.59
Township roads.	757.5						2,315.97
Grand total.	986						\$7,749.56
Auburn.							\$396.34
Dover.							102.00
Menoken.							
Mission.							374.28
Monmouth.							153.92
Roseville.							
Silver Lake.							713.48
Soldier.							
Tecumseh.							
Topeka.							8.25
Williamsport.							670.69

SHERIDAN COUNTY.

Commissioners: H. E. Cressler, E. R. Russell, and W. H. Comstock.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$13,537.10	\$5,990.58	\$7,546.52	\$10,374.43	\$9,156.86	\$1,217.57
County motor vehicle license fund.....	1,584.00	.....	1,584.00	3,471.61	126.81	3,344.80
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total road funds.....	\$15,121.10	\$5,990.58	\$9,130.52	\$13,846.04	\$9,283.67	\$4,562.37
Total bridge funds.....	.....	.....	.....	5,607.76	8,672.22	1,935.54
Grand total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$19,453.80	\$12,955.89	\$6,497.91

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Adell.....						
Bloomfield.....						
Bow Creek.....						
Kenneth.....						
Logan.....						
Parnell.....						
Prairie Dog.....						
Saline.....						
Sheridan.....						
Solomon.....						
Spring Brook.....						
Union.....						
Valley.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads	155.5				45	\$0.75	\$239.79
Township roads	1,396.00						
Grand total	1,551.5						
Adell							
Bloomfield							
Bow Creek							
Kenneth							
Logan							
Parnell							
Prairie Dog							
Saline							
Sheridan							
Solomon							
Spring Brook							
Union							
Valley							

SHERMAN COUNTY.

Commissioners: C. C. Kipps, Elmer E. Hartwell, and J. J. Sexson.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund*	\$8,175.65	\$7,728.38	\$447.27	\$5,253.08	\$6,950.52	\$1,697.44
County motor vehicle license fund.				1,500.00		1,500.00
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$8,175.65	\$7,728.38	\$447.27	\$6,753.08	\$6,950.52	\$197.44
Total bridge funds.				\$36,961.07	\$26,771.76	\$10,189.31
Grand total.	\$8,175.65	\$7,728.38	\$447.27	\$43,714.15	\$33,722.28	\$9,991.87

* Includes bridges in 1917.

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Grant.						
Iowa.						
Itasca.						
Lincoln.						
Llanos.						
Logan.						
McPherson.						
Shermansville.						
Smoky.						
State Line.						
Union.						
Voltaire.				\$1,502.16	\$1,502.16	
Washington.						
Total.				\$1,502.16	\$1,502.16	

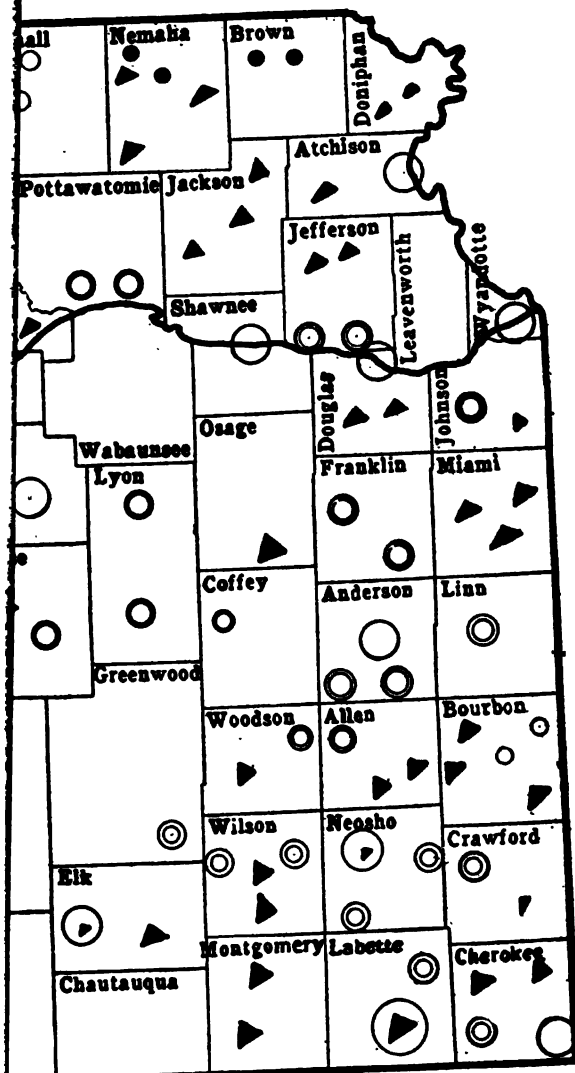
COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	63	70	\$0.75	\$424.15			
Township roads.	117				10	\$0.75	\$7.50
Grand total.	180						
Grant.							
Iowa.							
Itasca.							
Lincoln.							
Llanos.							
Logan.							
McPherson.							
Shermansville.							
Smoky.							
State Line.							
Union.							
Voltaire.	39				10	\$0.75	\$7.50
Washington.							

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SMITH COUNTY.

Commissioners: M. T. Shields, J. L. Wolfe, and Albert Dilsaver.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.						
County motor vehicle license fund.						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.						
Total bridge funds.						
Grand total.						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Banner						
Beaver						
Blaine						
Cedar						
Center						
Cora						
Crystal Plains						
Dor						
Garfield						
German						
Harlan						
Harvey						
Houston						
Lane						
Lincoln						
Logan						
Martin						
Oak						
Pawnee						
Pleasant						
Swan						
Valley						
Washington						
Webster						
White Rock						
Total						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads	181						
Township roads	1,639						
Grand total	1,820						
Banner							
Beaver							
Blaine							

SMITH COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Cedar.....							
Center.....							
Cora.....							
Crystal Plains.....							
Dor.....							
Garfield.....							
German.....							
Harlan.....							
Harvey.....							
Houston.....							
Lane.....							
Lincoln.....							
Logan.....							
Martin.....							
Oak.....							
Pawnee.....							
Pleasant.....							
Swan.....							
Valley.....							
Washington.....							
Wester.....							
White Rock.....							

STAFFORD COUNTY.

Commissioners: J. Will Horn, R. C. Gates, and Geo. M. Smith.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$11,818.64	\$4,026.77	\$7,791.87
County motor vehicle license fund.....				5,630.15	2,684.50	2,945.65
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$17,448.79	\$6,711.27	\$10,737.52
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Albano.....				\$3,184.53	\$586.13	\$2,598.40
Byron.....				2,679.41	370.85	2,308.56
Clear Creek.....				1,394.82	286.02	1,108.80
Cleveland.....				1,403.61	807.08	596.53
Douglas.....				530.44	163.06	367.38
East Cooper.....						
Fairview.....						
Farmington.....						
Haves.....				985.00	934.66	50.34
Lincoln.....						
Ohio.....				4,379.50	1,463.58	2,915.92
Putnam.....				1,793.74	934.68	859.06
Richland.....				1,041.94	791.15	250.79
Rose Valley.....						
St. John.....				4,069.91	1,612.92	2,456.99
Seward.....				3,847.70	2,075.35	1,772.35
Stafford.....				6,017.51	1,688.42	4,329.09
Union.....				2,289.59	714.68	1,574.91
West Cooper.....				1,687.43	312.38	1,375.05
York.....				1,397.79	791.09	606.70
Total.....				\$36,702.92	\$13,533.05	\$23,170.87

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	188				200	\$0.75	\$2,684.50
Township roads.....	1,312						
Grand total.....	1,500						
Albano.....	38						
Byron.....	45						
Clear Creek.....	38						
Cleveland.....	30						
Douglas.....	45						
East Cooper.....							
Fairview.....							
Farmington.....							

STAFFORD COUNTY—Continued.

	Total mileage	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Hayes.....	30						
Lincoln.....							
Ohio.....	27						
Putnam.....	35						
Richland.....	40						
Rose Valley.....							
St. John.....	48						
Seward.....	80						
Stafford.....	40						
Union.....	40						
West Cooper.....	48						
York.....	38						

STANTON COUNTY.

Commissioners: Grant Raney, W. E. Wright, and Robert R. Friend.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.						
County motor vehicle license fund.						
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.						
Total bridge funds.						
Grand total.						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Mitchell						
Rossmore						
Stanton						
Total						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	54.5						
Township roads.	248.5						
Grand total.	303						
Mitchell							
Rossmore							
Stanton							

STEVENS COUNTY.

Commissioners: A. J. Schmoock, N. J. Madden, and Harry Brown.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.				\$2,580.05	\$3,285.94	\$725.89
County motor vehicle license fund.				759.00	22.31	736.69
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.				\$3,319.05	\$3,308.25	\$10.80
Total bridge funds.						
Grand total.						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Center.				\$881.87	\$881.87	
Harmony.				901.88	662.27	\$239.61
Voorhees.				1,277.15	482.82	794.33
Total.				\$3,060.90	\$2,026.96	\$1,033.94

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	94						
Township roads.	489				4		\$5.75
Grand total.	583						
Center.	172				4		\$5.76
Harmony.	151						
Voorhees.	166						

SUMNER COUNTY.

Commissioners: Evan Richards, Fred Barnes, and L. B. Stump.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$23,364.17	\$16,125.65	\$7,238.52	\$17,664.63	\$9,099.24	\$8,565.39
County motor vehicle license fund.....	1,775.25	8,400.00	6,624.75	11,081.33	7,487.44	3,593.89
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....	12.74	.....	12.74	73.68	.....	73.68
Total road funds.....	\$25,152.16	\$24,525.65	\$626.51	\$28,819.64	\$16,586.68	\$12,232.96
Total bridge funds.....	24,854.19	11,906.47	12,947.72	36,961.07	26,771.76	10,189.31
Grand total.....	\$50,006.35	\$36,432.12	\$13,574.23	\$65,780.71	\$43,358.44	\$22,422.27

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Avon.....	\$2,471.78	\$1,179.99	\$1,300.79	\$3,375.92	\$1,730.41	\$1,645.51
Belle Plaine.....	2,400.00	933.34	1,466.66	5,451.97	1,916.64	3,535.33
Bluff.....	3,400.50	3,091.16	309.34	5,311.32	4,446.01	865.31
Caldwell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicaska.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Creek.....	2,016.26	1,550.22	466.04	3,069.28	2,214.49	854.79
Dixon.....	1,483.68	1,366.01	117.67	.....	.....	.....
Downs.....	2,423.83	674.55	1,749.28	.....	.....	.....
Eden.....	1,981.07	1,212.32	768.75	.....	.....	.....
Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greene.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guelph.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harmon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois.....	1,737.41	1,526.02	211.39	1,300.73	1,087.70	213.03
Jackson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morris.....	2,392.82	3,562.08	1,169.26	.....	.....	.....
Osborn.....	2,312.88	1,775.09	537.79	.....	.....	.....
Oxford.....	3,712.42	1,191.72	2,520.70	4,936.74	2,059.40	2,877.34
Palestine.....	2,345.93	1,155.97	1,189.96	2,449.93	74.00	2,375.93
Ryan.....	1,421.09	544.89	876.20	.....	.....	.....
Seventy-six.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Haven.....	1,988.25	1,210.55	777.70	.....	.....	.....
Springsdale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sumner.....	1,939.57	1,527.14	412.43	.....	.....	.....
Valverde.....	692.38	570.60	121.69	.....	.....	.....
Walton.....	4,191.95	2,350.00	1,841.95	7,129.01	3,411.94	3,717.07
Wellington.....	3,067.80	1,668.05	1,399.75	3,052.90	1,510.49	1,542.41
Total.....	\$41,979.62	\$27,080.79	\$14,898.83	\$36,077.80	\$18,451.08	\$17,626.72

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	315	280	\$0.60	\$8,400.00	297	\$0.75	\$7,487.44
Township roads.....	1,990	445.6	.505	1,967.77	199.3	.59	1,940.11
Grand total.....	2,305	725.6	\$0.552	\$10,367.77	496.3	\$0.67	\$9,427.55
Avon.....	61.25	40	\$0.50	\$222.50	32	\$0.60	\$240.00

SUMNER COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Belle Plaine.....	84	26	\$0.50	\$79 50	32	\$0.60	\$295.80
Bluff.....	93	32	.50	288 00	69.3	.50	104.00
Caldwell.....		40	.50	160.00			
Chicaska.....							
Conway.....							
Creek.....	67						
Dixon.....							
Downs.....		63	.50	31.25			
Eden.....							
Falls.....							
Gore.....	*59	59	.50	189 00			
Greene.....							
Guelph.....							
Harmon.....							
Illinois.....							252.35
Jackson.....							
London.....							
Morris.....	*60						
Olmorne.....		30	.50	142 75			
Oxford.....	59	35	.50	216 25	36	.60	336.60
Palestine.....	36.25	18	.55	72 00		.60	141.00
Rynn.....	*51.5						
Seventy-six.....		21.6	.50	173.00			
South Haven.....	*34.5						
Springsdale.....							
Sumner.....	*60.5	18	.50	67 90			
Valverde.....	*61	6	.50	23 50			
Walton.....	86	30	.50	120.00	30	.50	240.00
Wellington.....	38	27	.52	82.12		.75	330.36

* Mileage in 1917.

THOMAS COUNTY.

Commissioners: Roy Leak, E. P. Stevens, and Fred H. Horney.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.				\$4,472.22	\$3,755.71	\$716.51
County motor vehicle license fund.				2,715.50		2,715.50
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.				\$7,187.72	\$3,755.71	\$3,432.01
Total bridge funds.						
Grand total.						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Barrett.				\$1,294.24	\$392.15	\$402.09
Hale.				392.32	158.53	233.79
Kincery.				1,456.62	910.87	545.75
Lacey.				1,207.48	781.31	446.17
Mento.				1,228.29	632.64	595.65
Morgan.				1,883.19	882.38	1,000.81
North Randall.				1,438.80	469.99	968.81
Revohl.				965.15	782.14	183.01
Smith.				874.17	699.60	174.57
South Randall.				1,518.35	1,241.10	277.25
Summers.				1,122.11	1,120.83	1.28
Wendell.				381.00	200.90	180.10
Total.				\$13,761.72	\$8,782.44	\$5,009.28

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	88				54	\$0.75	\$675.41
Township roads.	2,072				19.5	.75	\$9.15
Grand total.	2,160				73.5	\$0.75	\$734.56
Barrett.							
Hale.							
Kincery.							
Lacey.					11	\$0.75	\$33.65
Mento.							
Morgan.							
North Randall.							
Revohl.					8.5	.75	\$25.50
Smith.							
South Randall.							
Summers.							
Wendell.							

TREGO COUNTY.

Commissioners: Jno. McNaughton, A. H. Hamm, and S. A. Newcomer.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$4,738.31	\$2,499.30	\$2,239.01	\$7,893.36	\$4,977.07	\$3,916.29
County motor vehicle license fund.	1,652.50	.....	1,652.50	4,099.62	1,360.52	2,739.10
Donations, subscriptions, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total road funds.	\$6,390.81	\$2,499.30	\$3,891.51	\$11,992.98	\$6,337.59	\$5,655.39
Total bridge funds.	4,306.12	6,364.15	\$1,058.03	8,038.27	8,072.35	\$4.06
Grand total.	\$10,696.93	\$8,863.45	\$1,833.48	\$20,031.25	\$14,409.94	\$5,621.31

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Collver.	\$3,707.75	\$6,180.34	\$2,472.59	\$6,252.28	\$6,252.28	.....
Franklin.	976.65	730.00	246.65	1,413.70	1,793.90	\$380.20
Glencoe.	921.79	750.00	171.79	1,420.05	907.61	512.44
Opallah.	2,699.27	2,329.26	370.01	5,521.92	4,287.75	1,234.17
Riverside.	1,196.20	730.00	466.20	1,257.35	683.37	\$573.98
Wakeeney.	3,779.03	3,643.45	135.58	.....	.....	.....
Wilcox.	1,268.24	732.74	535.50	2,955.61	1,408.35	1,547.26
Total.	\$14,548.93	\$15,075.79	\$523.86	\$18,820.91	\$15,332.86	\$3,488.05

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	124	30	\$1.00	\$210.00	60	\$0.75	\$734.25
Township roads.	1,079.5	39	.526	129.50	50	.625	261.87
Grand total.	1,203.5	69	\$0.763	\$339.50	110	\$0.688	\$996.12
Collver.	250	18	\$0.50	\$54.00	.....	.....	\$3.50
Franklin.	91	.....	.....	.....	12	\$0.55	\$3.75
Glencoe.	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Opallah.	192	.....	.....	.....	20.5	.625	\$2.32
Riverside.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wakeeney.	*276	18	.50	72.00	17.5	.70	\$22.30
Wilcox.	111	3	.58	3.10	.....	.....	.....

* Mileage in 1917.

WABAUNSEE COUNTY.

Commissioners: B. Buchli, J. W. Marrs, and Geo. J. Appleton.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$24,797.47	\$6,491.17	\$18,306.30
County motor vehicle license fund.....				5,942.66	1,586.91	4,355.75
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$30,740.13	\$8,078.08	\$22,662.05
Total bridge funds.....				15,506.91	5,661.05	9,845.86
Grand total.....				\$46,247.04	\$13,739.13	\$32,507.91

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Alma.....				\$3,615.60	\$3,071.09	\$544.60
Farmer.....						
Garfield.....						
Kaw.....						
Maplehill.....						
Mill Creek.....				4,987.55	1,076.36	3,912.19
Mission Creek.....						
Newbury.....						
Plumb.....						
Rock Creek.....				5,727.12	3,041.77	2,685.35
Wabaunsee.....				12,118.75	6,054.11	6,064.64
Washington.....						
Wilmington.....						
Total.....				\$26,449.11	\$13,242.33	\$13,206.78

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	164.5				164.5	\$0.75	\$1,586.91
Township roads.....	992				124	.75	892.56
Grand total.....	1,156.5				288.5	\$0.75	\$2,479.47
Alma.....	50				25	\$0.75	\$146.40
Farmer.....	40						
Garfield.....	55						
Kaw.....	68						
Maplehill.....	85						
Mill Creek.....	52				30	.75	117.86
Mission Creek.....	135						
Newbury.....	106						
Plumb.....	78						
Rock Creek.....	80				9	.75	31.80
Wabaunsee.....	101				60	.75	596.50
Washington.....	69						
Wilmington.....	75						

WALLACE COUNTY.

Commissioners: Joseph E. Smith, Guy E. Woodhouse, and J. Aug. Johnson.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.				\$3,408.56	\$2,993.16	\$415.40
County motor vehicle license fund.				1,338.22		1,338.22
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.				\$4,746.78	\$2,993.16	\$1,753.62
Total bridge funds.						
Grand total.						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Harrison.						
Morton.						
North.						
Sharon Springs.						
Stockholm.						
Wallace.						
Weskan.						
Total.						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	63						
Township roads.	100						
Grand total.	163						
Harrison.							
Morton.							
North.							
Sharon Springs.							
Stockholm.							
Wallace.							
Weskan.							

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Commissioners: A. J. Anderson, J. T. Lewis, and Aug. Kaufmann.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund*	\$39,946.45	\$36,739.61	\$3,206.84	\$19,970.23	\$7,144.48	\$12,825.75
County motor vehicle license fund.....	10,140.17	5,511.47	4,628.70	8,202.85	2,908.54	5,294.31
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.....	\$50,086.62	\$42,251.08	\$7,835.54	\$28,173.08	\$10,053.02	\$18,120.06
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....	\$50,086.62	\$42,251.08	\$7,835.54	\$28,173.08	\$10,053.02	\$18,120.06

* Includes bridges.

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Barnes.....						
Brantford.....						
Charleston.....	6,501.48	6,846.11	\$344.63			
Clifton.....						
Coleman.....	2,900.94	3,292.72	\$391.78	\$3,093.79	\$2,442.86	\$650.93
Farmington.....						
Franklin.....	5,453.73	3,956.16	1,497.57	4,829.06	4,426.40	402.66
Grant.....						
Greenleaf.....	4,782.74	4,000.63	782.11	5,671.87	3,680.16	1,991.71
Haddam.....				4,673.52	4,278.69	394.83
Hanover.....	6,645.68	5,327.40	1,318.28	4,955.92	2,747.30	2,208.62
Highland.....	2,193.35	1,425.75	767.60			
Independence.....	3,031.03	2,596.66	434.37	3,513.79	3,341.07	172.72
Kimeo.....	3,690.62	3,412.56	278.06	3,025.75	2,043.20	982.55
Lincoln.....	3,191.59	1,401.47	1,790.12	2,279.00	1,432.48	846.52
Linn.....				4,800.87	4,566.34	234.53
Little Blue.....						
Logan.....	3,110.69	3,064.80	55.89	3,154.02	2,652.77	501.25
Lowe.....						
Mill Creek.....				4,440.90	3,368.44	1,072.46
Sheridan.....						
Sherman.....	4,680.76	1,205.66	3,475.10			
Strawberry.....	2,777.92	2,217.00	560.92			
Union.....	3,757.62	2,584.71	1,172.91	3,414.78	1,478.07	1,936.71
Washington.....				2,682.32	777.16	1,905.16
Total.....	\$52,718.15	\$41,321.63	\$11,396.52	\$50,535.59	\$37,234.94	\$13,300.65

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	183	183	\$0.50	\$2,660.50	183	\$0.60	\$2,961.54
Township roads.....	1,883	320	.53	1,864.65			
Grand total.....	2,066	503	\$0.515	\$4,525.15			
Barnes.....	77						
Brantford.....	74.5						
Charleston.....	68.5			150.10			

WASHINGTON COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	Total mileage.	1917			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
Clifton.....	71						
Coleman.....	70.5	25	\$0.50	\$12.50			
Farmington.....	71						
Franklin.....	83.5	60	.75	90.00			
Grant.....	75						
Greendale.....	75	44	.50	286.00			
Haddam.....	71						
Hanover.....	72	60	.50	472.80			
Highland.....	68						
Independence.....	72.25			205.25			
Kimeo.....	77		.50	300.00			
Lincoln.....	86						
Linn.....	72						
Little Blue.....	77						
Logan.....	80	20		80.00			
Lowe.....	81	22	.50	176.00			
Mill Creek.....	73.25						
Sheridan.....	82						
Sherman.....	77						
Strawberry.....	76	19	.50	57.00			
Union.....	73	70	.50	35.00			
Washington.....	74						

WICHITA COUNTY.

Commissioners: Wm. Rees, J. B. McClintic, and Jas. Oldham.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$2,057.81	\$795.50	\$1,262.31
County motor vehicle license fund.....				1,878.02	676.18	1,201.84
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$3,935.83	\$1,471.68	\$2,464.15
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Edwards.....			\$21.64	\$1,018.64	\$953.57	\$65.07
Leoti.....			485.65	845.17	115.20	729.97
White Woman.....			250.00	445.00	27.83	417.17
Total.....			\$757.29	\$2,308.81	\$1,096.60	\$1,212.21

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	58	42	\$0.75	\$153.55	52	\$0.75	\$301.15
Township roads.....	555						
Grand total.....	608						
Edwards.....							
Leoti.....							
White Woman.....							

WILSON COUNTY.

Commissioners: J. E. Clark, A. J. Ormdorff, and W. L. Hudson.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.	\$33,929.01	\$31,650.71	\$2,278.30	\$41,662.23	\$36,310.80	\$5,351.43
County motor vehicle license fund.				817.75		817.75
Donations, subscriptions, etc.						
Total road funds.	\$33,929.01	\$31,650.71	\$2,278.30	\$42,479.98	\$36,310.80	\$6,169.18
Total bridge funds.	21,119.99	4,033.71	17,086.28	17,388.75	2,229.41	15,159.34
Grand total.	\$55,049.00	\$35,684.42	\$19,364.58	\$59,868.73	\$38,540.21	\$21,328.52

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Cedar.	\$7,521.89	\$6,570.85	\$951.04	\$6,227.60	\$4,552.44	\$1,675.16
Center.	5,348.81	5,123.62	225.19	2,346.70	2,142.72	203.98
Chetopa.	4,561.17	776.93	3,784.24	2,920.94	2,146.02	774.92
Clifton.	4,322.49	2,059.19	2,263.30	3,683.39	2,682.38	1,001.01
Colfax.	5,244.69	5,236.45	8.24	5,531.94	3,998.73	1,533.21
Duck Creek.	3,740.27	1,760.06	1,980.21	2,712.86	2,475.12	237.74
Fall River.	5,776.21	5,504.55	271.66	4,176.72	4,179.13	\$.41
Guilford.	3,769.25	1,566.48	2,202.77	2,265.08	1,892.11	372.97
Neodesha.	14,289.38	11,407.47	2,881.91	4,806.09	3,686.85	1,119.24
Newark.	3,017.06	3,017.06		2,690.50	2,461.41	229.09
Pleasant Valley.	4,781.48	2,972.84	1,808.64	4,540.28	3,307.17	1,233.11
Prairie.	2,297.87	1,489.58	808.29	1,292.55	958.09	334.46
Tallvrand.	2,522.96	1,974.85	548.11	1,693.33	1,549.61	143.72
Verdigris.	3,437.79	1,636.48	1,801.31	1,751.49	1,381.83	369.66
Webster.	2,470.40	1,482.52	987.97	2,036.63	1,854.31	182.32
Total.	\$73,101.81	\$52,578.93	\$20,522.88	\$48,676.10	\$39,267.92	\$9,408.18

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.	180	157	**\$0.68	\$2,769.60	159	\$0.75	\$4,905.90
Township roads.	900		.60	2,925.77			894.60
Grand total.	1,080		\$0.64	\$5,695.37			\$5,300.50
Cedar.	*46		\$0.60	\$745.95			
Center.	*66		.60	350.25			\$394.60
Chetopa.	*66		.60	27.20			
Clifton.	*64		.60	211.27			
Colfax.	*95		.60	465.84			
Duck Creek.	*62		.60	113.30			
Fall River.	*89		.60	54.80			
Guilford.	*51		.60	275.25			
Neodesha.	*60		.60	243.94			
Newark.	*58		.60	99.25			
Pleasant Valley.	*90		.60	164.10			
Prairie.	*54		.60	4.75			
Tallvrand.	*47		.60	105.45			
Verdigris.	*75		.60	58.93			
Webster.	*40		.60	75.49			

* Mileage in 1917.

** Average two or more systems of dragging.

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WOODSON COUNTY.

Commissioners: Geo. H. Lynn, H. M. Coe, and J. W. Pool.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....						
County motor vehicle license fund.....						
Donations, subscriptions,.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total road funds.....						
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Belmont.....						
Center.....						
Eminence.....						
Everett.....						
Liberty.....						
Neosho Falls.....						
North.....						
Owl Creek.....						
Perry.....						
Toronto.....						
Total.....						

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	102						
Township roads.....	902						
Grand total.....	1,004						
Belmont.....							
Center.....							
Eminence.....							
Everett.....							
Liberty.....							
Neosho Falls.....							
North.....							
Owl Creek.....							
Perry.....							
Toronto.....							

WYANDOTTE COUNTY.

Commissioners: Wm. Blodgett, Samuel Clark, and D. T. Buckland.

COUNTY FUNDS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
General county road fund.....				\$148,244.45	\$71,802.21	\$76,442.24
County motor vehicle license fund.....				28,602.66	28,413.66	189.00
Donations, subscriptions, etc.....						
Total road funds.....				\$176,847.11	\$100,215.87	\$76,631.24
Total bridge funds.....						
Grand total.....						

TOWNSHIP ROAD, BRIDGE, DRAG AND POLL-TAX FUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	1917.			1918.		
	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.	Balance.
Delaware.....				\$7,160.00	\$7,160.00	
Prairie.....				\$8,697.86	\$2,260.41	\$4,437.45
Quindaro.....				10,123.82	4,043.21	6,080.61
Shawnee.....				19,590.01	17,925.46	1,664.55
Wyandotte.....				13,834.13	12,862.37	971.76
Total.....				\$57,405.82	\$44,251.45	\$13,154.37

COST OF DRAGGING EARTH ROADS.

	Total mileage.	1917.			1918.		
		Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.	Number of miles dragged.	Average cost one round trip.	Total cost.
County roads.....	83						
Township roads.....	247				186	\$1.10	\$2,788.57
Grand total.....	330						
Delaware.....					60	.75	\$450.00
Prairie.....	60					.375	248.37
Quindaro.....					48	1.00	48.20
Shawnee.....					38	1.80	342.00
Wyandotte.....	47				40	1.60	\$1,600.00

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GENERAL STATISTICS.

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TABLE No. 1.—SOME INTERESTING COMPARISONS OF KANSAS COUNTIES,
THEIR ROAD MILEAGES AND THE HIGHWAY FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 8, 1918.

Counties.	Total miles of road.	Number of miles of county road.	Percent of total.	Assessed value of county road.	County road levy, 1917, mills.	County road fund, 1917.	County bridge levy, 1917, mills.	County bridge fund, 1917.	Total county road and bridge fund, 1917.	Amount county road and bridge fund per mile of county road.	Township road and bridge fund, 1917.	General township fund.	Area of county, square miles.	County population, 1916.	Tax roll.
Allen.....	800	104	13.0	\$302,016	0.70	\$21,031.47	0.20	\$6,266.14	\$28,298.72	327.81	\$52,320.43	\$15,155.59	504	25,825	\$31,400,893
Anderson.....	1,125	176	15.6	188,734	0.61	15,395.77	0.20	15,655.37	31,053.69	228.36	35,302.75	9,081.27	576	12,791	26,067,680
Atchison.....	928	143	15.4	265,646	0.63	15,395.77	0.20	15,655.37	91,946.20	163.94	36,197.75	18,917.75	423	20,371	42,271,538
Barber.....	930	130	14.0	166,918	0.30	10,612.77	0.25	10,841.07	17,369.44	133.54	35,705.33	10,499.96	134	10,212	21,699,298
Barton.....	1,683	200	11.9	211,940	0.25	10,612.77	0.25	10,841.07	21,910.00	1.69	19,241.36	16,336.19	930	13,377	42,780,704
Bourbon.....	1,232	155	12.6	196,934	1.00	30,623.85	0.75	22,967.89	53,423.64	344.66	61,293.89	9,793.16	637	25,077	30,527,794
Brown.....	1,150	170	14.8	267,511	0.50	22,691.06	1.00	45,382.12	63,134.61	400.91	83,896.87	25,176.03	576	20,374	45,443,712
Buier.....	2,377	250	10.5	267,511	0.25	16,720.68	0.75	50,162.04	67,193.42	268.29	83,896.87	9,366.41	428	24,724	66,930,157
Chase.....	1,100	127	11.5	105,494	0.50	10,503.17	0.93	4,246.56	31,089.23	244.98	22,336.33	9,323.34	750	6,912	21,006,340
Chautauque.....	1,765	151	8.5	116,196	0.50	8,497.12	0.25	27,952.89	69,924.85	451.13	52,589.42	3,928.00	651	11,175	17,545,645
Chester.....	1,178	155	13.2	180,451	1.50	41,929.34	1.00	1,720.54	7,007.27	62.73	13,491.07	3,928.00	589	35,937	27,949,949
Cleburne.....	658	96	14.6	89,611	0.50	4,301.35	0.20	1,720.54	6,021.92	82.73	13,491.07	3,928.00	400	4.0	8,802,832
Clark.....	1,337	190	14.2	191,974	0.50	6,951.74	0.40	12,781.49	25,732.89	142.90	36,637.16	5,747.36	660	4,776	14,014,096
Clay.....	1,337	190	14.2	191,974	0.50	6,951.74	0.40	12,781.49	25,732.89	142.90	36,637.16	5,747.36	660	4,776	14,014,096
Cloud.....	1,760	190	10.8	188,637	1.00	37,538.66	1.00	37,538.66	75,080.41	377.20	36,066.46	13,205.69	720	19,512	32,153,639
Coffey.....	1,276	163	12.8	144,954	0.37	8,860.33	0.97	23,036.86	31,879.51	195.58	40,140.66	11,961.25	618	15,035	23,627,552
Comanche.....	637	81	12.7	148,284	0.30	3,603.35	1.00	53,530.07	3,603.35	44.49	20,751.62	6,485.58	795	5,436	12,011,000
Cowley.....	1,925	193	10.0	328,339	1.10	26,726.54	0.50	24,323.02	80,539.72	417.30	57,642.96	18,000.50	1,112	31,015	53,707,937
Crawford.....	1,150	140	12.2	76,538	0.43	5,082.13	0.43	2,082.13	74,976.85	535.19	57,642.96	2,524.81	930	8,767	45,947,470
Deer Creek.....	1,675	166	10.3	76,538	0.25	11,896.38	0.63	30,121.64	42,213.00	237.18	62,849.93	10,540.77	851	25,705	47,812,377
Dickinson.....	1,626	178	10.7	268,678	0.25	27,290.52	1.00	27,290.52	61,309.28	613.09	50,896.91	17,417.48	379	17,191	27,303,133
Dodge.....	1,000	136	13.6	216,134	0.35	13,336.80	0.75	28,578.85	41,745.20	300.95	28,035.05	14,427.77	469	25,101	37,942,315
Douglas.....	878	126	14.3	128,806	0.30	3,625.04	0.42	6,841.52	3,625.04	144.27	18,177.67	8,363.67	612	6,773	18,152,954
Ellis.....	1,700	125	7.3	174,149	0.75	11,402.54	0.42	6,841.52	18,177.67	144.27	18,177.67	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
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Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29,387.65	235.10	25,402.61	11,062.14	631	10,027	16,229,598
Farmington.....	942	127	13.5	221,919	0.50	7,619.03	1.00	21,768.62	29						

TABLE NO. 1.—CONCLUDED.

Counties.	Total miles of road.	Number of miles of county road.	Per cent of total.	Assessed value of county road.	County road levy, 1917, mills.	County road fund, 1917.	County bridge levy, 1917, mills.	County bridge fund, 1917.	Total county road and bridge fund, 1917.	Amount county road and bridge fund per mile of county road.	Township road and bridge fund, 1917.	General township fund.	Area of county, square miles.	County population, 1916.	Tax roll.
Saline.	1,525	150	9.8	350,330	0.50	\$26,274.53	0.50	\$26,274.53	\$52,549.06	350.33	\$36,572.70	\$22,240.75	730	22,045	\$82,549,055
Scott.	2,290	78.5	27.0	85,284	0.27	1,843.33	0.27	1,843.33	1,853.12	23.61	2,743.39	1,523.89	730	2,667	6,737,214
Sedgewick.	2,296	76	25.7	119,254	0.25	30,952.53	0.25	30,952.53	65,593.33	125.21	66,182.11	17,565.42	608	72,634	123,819,218
Seward.	1,966	140	10.0	80,789	1.05	9,516.46	0.80	7,745.24	9,516.46	125.21	66,182.11	17,565.42	608	72,634	123,819,218
Shawnee.	1,400	140	10.0	80,789	1.05	9,516.46	0.80	7,745.24	9,516.46	125.21	66,182.11	17,565.42	608	72,634	123,819,218
Sheridan.	1,400	140	10.0	80,789	1.05	9,516.46	0.80	7,745.24	9,516.46	125.21	66,182.11	17,565.42	608	72,634	123,819,218
Sherman.	1,400	140	10.0	80,789	1.05	9,516.46	0.80	7,745.24	9,516.46	125.21	66,182.11	17,565.42	608	72,634	123,819,218
Smith.	1,820	131	10.0	181,336	0.50	2,830.17	0.50	2,830.17	2,830.17	29.66	63,987.47	9,883.10	553	64,842	94,408,560
Stanton.	1,500	188	12.5	147,124	0.78	8,208.38	1.00	32,825.52	41,029.22	229.68	36,848.58	14,813.33	900	15,672	19,820,577
Stearns.	303	84.5	18.0	45,627	None	None	None	None	None	13.69	19,415.42	13,121.65	792	11,396	32,821,741
Stevens.	230	89	38.7	64,560	None	None	None	None	None	13.69	19,415.42	13,121.65	792	11,396	32,821,741
Sumner.	1,925	131	10.0	100,969	0.30	1,703.78	0.40	22,717.08	39,755.90	13.69	19,415.42	13,121.65	792	11,396	32,821,741
Thomas.	1,200	124	10.3	89,629	None	None	None	None	None	13.69	19,415.42	13,121.65	792	11,396	32,821,741
Trego.	1,500	124	10.3	89,629	0.50	3,567.52	1.00	11,135.05	16,708.43	134.75	22,708.91	7,920.30	900	5,620	13,219,111
Wabasha.	1,500	124	10.3	89,629	0.82	21,089.58	0.60	15,431.40	36,521.79	45.91	1,398.28	3,773.00	900	12,031	25,718,998
Wallace.	1,633	63	38.6	91,822	0.50	2,892.38	None	None	2,892.38	297.73	73,867.70	24,419.97	900	19,002	43,609,438
Washington.	1,800	189	10.5	230,738	0.26	11,338.63	1.00	43,610.30	54,947.88	297.73	73,867.70	24,419.97	900	19,002	43,609,438
Wichita.	1,608	38	9.5	69,354	None	None	None	None	None	329.86	42,595.57	15,897.32	576	21,198	34,864,950
Wilson.	1,060	160	15.0	217,906	1.00	34,864.95	0.50	17,432.48	52,297.42	329.86	42,595.57	15,897.32	576	21,198	34,864,950
Woodson.	1,060	160	15.0	217,906	1.00	34,864.95	0.50	17,432.48	52,297.42	329.86	42,595.57	15,897.32	576	21,198	34,864,950
Wyandotte.	330	83	25.1	1,442,796	1.00	119,751.58	0.25	29,937.90	149,168.82	1,797.21	47,921.24	13,471.75	153	113,130	15,043,928
Total.						\$1,798,670.39		\$1,840,560.63	\$3,806,374.25		\$3,323,858.73	\$1,220,540.79			\$19,238,732.93

In the comparative table given above there is a slight discrepancy between the total county road and bridge funds and the summation of the separate amounts. This is due to the fact that the combined county road and bridge funds were taken direct from the reports filed by the county clerks with the State Tax Commission, and they were figured from the tax roll, while the separate county road and bridge funds were computed from the levies and assessed value of the counties before the assessed values had been finally corrected.

On June 17 there was a total of 184,885 automobiles and 6,331 motorcycles registered in the state. At \$4.50 for each automobile and \$2 for each motorcycle, this gives a total of \$844,641.50 in the automobile highway fund. To this amount must be added the fees that will be collected between June 17 and July 1, and also the amount to be redistributed by the secretary of state to the several counties. It is probable that the total automobile fund for 1918 will amount to \$800,000.

It is a conservative estimate that the township poll tax of the state will amount to \$500,000. The general township fund amounts to \$1,220,540.79, and not less than half this amount, or \$610,270.39, will be used in connection with township highway work.

The estimated county and township road and bridge funds available in Kansas for the year ending October 8, 1918, not including any money provided by road benefit districts, is as follows:

Total township road and bridge fund.	\$3,806,374.25
Estimated total automobile fees.	3,323,858.73
One-half of township general fund.	900,000.00
Estimated amount of township poll tax.	615,000.00
	500,000.00

Total. \$9,238,732.93
The average amount of county road funds available per mile of county road is \$129.37. This does not include any automobile fees or any part of the county bridge funds.

TABLE No. 2.—BIDS RECEIVED JUNE 26, 1918, FEDERAL AID PROJECT No. 12, GEARY COUNTY.

NAME OF BIDDER	ITEMS— Sections "A" and "D."	Estimated quantities.	RYCHIE BROS., Topeka, Kan.		M. F. ARZMAN, Salina, Kan.		JAS. STANTON, Lawrence, Kan.		UNIVERSAL CON'T CO., St. Joseph, Mo.		ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.	
			Unit prices.	Extensions.	Unit prices.	Extensions.	Unit prices.	Extensions.	Unit prices.	Extensions.	Unit prices.	Extensions.
	Excavation in earth.....	4,276 cu. yds.	\$0.90	\$3,848.40	\$0.80	\$3,420.80	\$0.82	\$3,506.32	\$0.55	\$2,351.80	\$0.54	\$2,309.04
	Borrow in earth.....	1,558 cu. yds.	.90	1,399.50	.85	1,321.75	.85	1,321.75	.60	933.00	.54	839.70
	Culvert, concrete, Class "A".....	9.48 cu. yds.	50.00	474.00	45.00	426.60	50.00	474.00	16.00	151.63	13.24+	125.56
	Culvert, concrete, Class "C".....	17.39 cu. yds.	50.00	869.50	40.00	695.60	45.00	782.55	16.00	278.24	14.61+	254.59
	Culvert, reinforcing steel.....	930 lbs.	.11	102.30	.12	111.60	.15	139.50	.08	74.40	.0625	58.12
	Earth shoulders.....	6,559 sq. yds.	.12	787.08	.10	655.90	.20	1,311.80	.15	983.85	.042	275.48
	Reinforced concrete pavement.....	13,118.2 sq. yds.	2.47	32,401.95	2.37	31,080.13	2.85	37,886.87	1.59	20,857.94	1.321+	27,352.02
	18 inch r-inforced concrete pipe in place.....	67.33 lin. ft.	2.90	195.26	3.00	201.99	3.50	235.65	2.50	168.32	2.74	184.48
	18 inch r-inforced concrete pipe in place.....	15.33 lin. ft.	3.80	58.25	3.50	53.66	4.50	68.99	3.00	45.99	3.49	53.50
	Guard fence.....	428 lin. ft.	1.25	535.00	1.00	428.00	1.00	428.00	.50	214.00	.50+	214.50
	Joints for concrete pavement.....	3,540 lin. ft.	.15	531.00	.12	424.80	.15	531.00	.06	212.40	.06+	214.50
Total.....				\$41,202.24		\$38,830.83		\$46,186.43		\$26,271.62		
	ITEMS—Sections "B" and "D."											
	Excavation in earth.....	4,276 cu. yds.	\$0.90	\$3,848.40	\$0.80	\$3,420.80	\$0.82	\$3,506.32			\$0.54	\$2,309.04
	Borrow in earth.....	1,558 cu. yds.	.90	1,399.50	.85	1,321.75	.85	1,321.75			.54	839.70
	Culvert, concrete, Class "A".....	9.48 cu. yds.	50.00	474.00	45.00	426.60	50.00	474.00			13.24+	125.56
	Culvert, concrete, Class "C".....	17.39 cu. yds.	50.00	869.50	40.00	695.60	45.00	782.55			14.61+	254.59
	Culvert, reinforcing steel.....	930 lbs.	.11	102.30	.12	111.60	.15	139.50			.0625	58.12
	Earth shoulders.....	6,559 sq. yds.	.12	787.08	.10	655.90	.20	1,311.80			.042	275.48
	Reinforced concrete pavement.....	13,118.2 sq. yds.	2.47	32,401.95	2.37	31,080.13	2.85	37,886.87			1.321+	27,352.02
	18 inch r-inforced concrete pipe in place.....	67.33 lin. ft.	2.90	195.26	3.00	201.99	3.50	235.65			2.74	184.48
	18 inch r-inforced concrete pipe in place.....	15.33 lin. ft.	3.80	58.25	3.50	53.66	4.50	68.99			3.49	53.50
	Guard rail.....	428 lin. ft.	1.25	535.00	1.00	428.00	1.00	428.00			.50+	214.50
Total.....				\$46,745.76		\$45,240.84		\$47,925.67				

* Estimate of joints included in pavement estimate.

TABLE No. 3.—BIDS RECEIVED JULY 24, 1918.

NAME OF BIDDER	Jas. STARVOG, Leavenworth, Kan.	"A. WAGNER, Junction City, Kan.		McGoy & Taylor, Wichita, Kan.		J. K. SHINN, Independence, Kan.	
	Items— Sections "A" and "D."	Estimated quantities.	Unit prices.	Extensions.	Unit prices.	Extensions.	Unit prices.
ITEMS— Sections "A" and "D."	Excavation in macadam.....	633 cu. yds.					
	Earth shoulders.....	6,559 sq. yds.					
	Reinforced concrete pavement.....	13,118.2 sq. yds.					
	Joints for concrete pavement.....	3,540 lin. ft.					
	Shaping and rolling subgrade.....	13,118.2 sq. yds.					
	Total.....			\$25,917.84			
ITEMS— Sections "B" and "D."	Excavation in macadam.....	633 cu. yds.	\$0.85	\$538.05			\$683.00
	Earth shoulders.....	6,559 sq. yds.			\$0.00	\$614.70	\$1.00
	Reinforced concrete pavement.....	475.6 sq. yds.	0.05	436.35			459.13
	Brick pavement, monolithic type.....	12,612.6 sq. yds.	2.30	1,093.88	2.35	1,117.66	2.37
	Joints for concrete pavement.....	140 lin. ft.	3.10	39,192.06	3.20	40,456.32	3.10
	Shaping and rolling subgrade.....	13,118.2 sq. yds.	.14	1,836.55	.15	21.00	.20
ITEMS—Grading.	Totals.....			\$43,155.99	.20	2,623.61	.12
						\$45,292.45	
							\$42,997.95
ITEMS—Grading.	Excavation in earth.....	3,593 cu. yds.	\$0.00	\$3,233.70	\$0.40	\$1,437.20	\$0.65
	Borrow in earth.....	1,354 cu. yds.	.90	1,218.60	.40	541.60	.65
	Clearing and grubbing.....	20 trees	8.50	170.00	1.50	30.00	10.00
	Total.....			\$4,622.30		\$2,008.80	
						\$3,762.90	
							\$3,415.55
ITEMS—Culverts.							
	6 culverts.....			\$1,095.00		\$1,090.00	
ITEMS—Culverts.							
							\$1,350.00

* This bid was irregular. Contained a separate item price for paving reinforcement and specified last cement be furnished by the county.

† This price was specified as exclusive of cost of cement and reinforcement.

‡ These bids specified that they were not to be considered unless pavement contract was awarded to this bidder.

TABLE No. 3—Continued.

NAME OF BIDDER #37	ITEMS — Sections "A" and "D."	M. R. AVERMAN, Salina, Kan.		T. O. BERRY, Junction City, Kan.		MAULST & KNUST, Kansas City, Mo.		ENGINEER'S Estimate.	
		Unit prices.	Extensions.	Unit prices.	Extensions.	Unit prices.	Extensions.	Unit prices.	Extensions.
ITEMS — Sections "A" and "D."	Excavation in macadam.....								
	Earthwork.....	\$1.00	\$633.00					\$0.75	\$512.25
	Reinforced concrete pavement.....	.05	327.95					.05	327.95
	Joint for concrete pavement.....	2.26	29,617.13					2.156	28,282.84
	Shaping and rolling subgrade.....	.12	424.80					.12	424.80
	Total.....	12½	1,639.77					.125	1,639.78
			\$32,722.65						\$31,187.62
ITEMS — Sections "B" and "D."	Excavation in macadam.....								
	Earthwork.....	\$0.75	\$512.25					\$0.75	\$512.25
	Reinforced concrete pavement.....	.05	327.95					.05	327.95
	Joint for concrete pavement.....	2.25	1,070.10					2.217	1,078.19
	Shaping and rolling subgrade.....	2.97½	37,611.73					2.978	37,619.66
	Total.....	15	21.00					.18	25.20
		12½	1,639.77					.125	1,639.78
			\$41,182.80						\$41,233.03
ITEMS—Grading.	Excavation in earth.....								
	Earthwork.....	\$0.56	\$2,012.08					\$0.67	\$2,407.31
	Clearing and grubbing.....	.56	758.24			\$0.52	\$1,893.36	.79	1,066.66
		5.00	100.00			5.00	100.00	10.00	200.00
	Total.....		\$2,870.32				\$2,672.44		\$3,676.97
			\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00				\$1,007.48
	ITEMS—C-Items.								
	6 culverts.....								

TABLE No. 4.—COUNTY ROAD PLANS APPROVED (OTHER THAN FEDERAL AID).

County.	Name.	Type.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Approximate estimate.	Date of approval.	Contract price.
Cherokee.	Blake Road.....	Chalk.....	14	53,423	\$60,995.65	Aug. 13, 1917	\$58,227.00
Wilson.	W. A. Coleman Road.....	Gravel.....	16	7,336	4,615.03	Nov. 2, 1917	Force account.
Wilson.	Frank Monroe.....	Gravel.....	16	42,263	36,656.46	Feb. 16, 1918	Force account.
Chase.	Cottonwood Falls-Strong City.....	Macadam.....	24	2,681.5	5,768.00	Mar. 16, 1918	5,323.00
Scott.	Great Plains Highway.....	Earth.....	20	58,365	608.00	Mar. 16, 1918	
Shawnee.	West Tenth Avenue.....	Bituminous macadam.....	18	10,539	44,574.14	Mar. 23, 1918	44,569.45
Wyandotte.	Wilson.....	Concrete.....	16	10,200	37,085.00	Apr. 25, 1918	38,252.50
Crawford.	Ringo-Edson.....	Chalk.....	14	21,000	14,191.06	Apr. 30, 1918	Canceled.
Montgomery.	Independence-Elk City.....	Macadam base; gravel top.....	18	9,100	11,064.26	May 22, 1918	Force account.
Montgomery.	Coffeyville-Caney.....	Gravel.....	18	5,497	5,744.30	May 22, 1918	Force account.
Wyandotte.	Southwest Boulevard.....	Macadam resurfacing.....	16	8,400	14,755.06	June 17, 1918	
Harper.	Zenda.....	Concrete.....	18	149	1,230.00	Aug. 29, 1918	Not constructed.
Harper.	Harper.....	Concrete.....	18	250	2,030.00	Aug. 29, 1918	2,161.49
Harper.	Zenda.....	Concrete.....	18	90	750.00	Aug. 29, 1918	Not constructed.
Montgomery.	Caney, Okla.....	Earth.....	24	2,650	3,095.57	July 29, 1918	4,080.53
Wyandotte.	Parallel.....	Resurface.....	16	12,600		July 29, 1918	Canceled.

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TESTS OF ROAD BUILDING MATERIAL.

TABLE No. 5.—STONE.

Courser.	Lab. No.	Source of Supply.	Type of construction.	Location used.	Percent wear.	French co-efficient.	Toughness....	Cementation value....	Hardness....	Remarks.
Atchison.....	3 H 1	Kerford Quarry Co.....	One course reinforced concrete road.	Atchison, Kan.	6.1	6.5	8	.....	.....	French co-efficient too low for one course construction.
Atchison.....	3 H 2	City Quarry, Atchison, Kan.	One course reinforced concrete road.	Atchison, Kan.	6.6	6.1	8	.....	.....	French co-efficient too low for one course construction.
Atchison.....	3 H 3	Spalding Quarry Co.....	One course reinforced concrete road.	Atchison, Kan.	6.9	5.7	.....	.....	.....	French co-efficient too low for one course construction.
Chase.....	9 H 1	Cottonwood Falls.....	Macedon road.....	Not stated.....	5.9	6.8	4	24	.....	Satisfactory.
Chase.....	9 H 2	Sec. 9, T. 21, R. 8 E., ¼ mile N. Sharp's School.	Concrete road.....	Various places.....	5.3	7.5	7	.....	16	Specific gravity, 2.49; unit weight, 135; water absorbed, 2.6%.
Chase.....	9 H 3	Sec. 9, T. 21, R. 8, ¼ mile N. Sharp's School.	Concrete road.....	Various places.....	6.2	6.5	10	.....	15	Specific gravity, 2.46; unit weight, 132; water absorbed, 2.2%.
Doniphan.....	22 H 1	Walden, Kan.	Brick base, concrete and macadam.	Doniphan County; Ocean to Ocean Highway.	4.6	8.7	7	.....	.....	Satisfactory in every particular.
Douglas.....	23 H 1	Big Springs.....	Concrete.....	Big Springs.....	5.6	7.1	8	.....	.....	Satisfactory for base course.
Douglas.....	23 H 2	Sec. 22, T. 12 S., R. 18 E.	Concrete.....	Douglas County.....	7.3	5.4	8	.....	.....	Not satisfactory for surface course.
Douglas.....	23 H 3	Sec. 25, T. 12 S., R. 18 E.	Concrete.....	Douglas County.....	8.6	4.6	7	.....	.....	Satisfactory for base course. Not satisfactory for surface course.
Douglas.....	23 H 4	Sec. 6, T. 13 S., R. 19 E.	Concrete.....	Fort to Fort Road.....	7.0	5.8	7	.....	.....	O. K. for base course.
Douglas.....	23 H 5	Sec. 6, T. 13 S., R. 19 E.	Concrete.....	Douglas County.....	11.2	3.5	9	.....	.....	Not satisfactory for concrete work; French co-efficient too low.
Ellsworth.....	27 H 1	Ellsworth.....	Concrete bridge.....	Ellsworth County.....	6.8	5.90	.....	.....	.....	Compressive strength 1,244 mix. 28 cu. feet 775 lbs. per sq. in. in average of 3 tests.
Geary.....	31 H 1	Junction City, Kaw Rock Crusher Co.	Base course of concrete and brick roads and bridge work.	Golden Belt Road.....	13.0	3.1	5	.....	.....	French co-efficient too low for these types of construction, indicating hardness is too low.
Geary.....	31 H 2	Junction City, Kaw Rock Crusher Co.	Brick paving.....	Golden Belt Road.....	18.2	2.3	5	.....	.....	Stone has soft spots distributed throughout.
Geary.....	31 H 3	Kaw Rock Crusher Co.....	Base for brick paving.....	Golden Belt Road.....	14.2	2.8	.....	.....	.....	Soft spots distributed throughout the stone.
Geary.....	31 H 4	Kaw Rock Crusher Co.....	Base for brick paving.....	Golden Belt Road.....	17.0	2.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geary.....	31 H 5	Kaw Rock Crusher Co.....	Base for brick paving.....	Geary County.....	17.0	2.3	.....	.....	.....	.....

Labette	50 H 1	Labette County	Macedam	Labette County	5.3	7.5	33	17.5	An excellent stone.
Lincoln	53 H 1	Property of L. J. Reese, Lincoln, Kan.	Concrete roads and bridges.	Saline County and Gray County.	2.7	15.0	9	17.5	An excellent stone.
McPherson	50 H 1	Property of P. Dale, Canton, Kan.	Concrete roads and bridges.	McPherson County	3.6	11.0	6	19	An excellent stone.
Montgomery	63 H 5	Montgomery County	Macedam and concrete		7.4	5.4	24		French co-efficient too low. Can be used in base course of 2 course concrete pavement.
Montgomery	63 H 6	Montgomery County	Macedam and concrete		5.3	8.6	4	15	Toughness value too low; this rock can be used in base course of a 2 course pavement.
Sedgwick	87 H 1	Eldorado, Butler County	Concrete and brick	Sedgwick County	29.0	1.4	6		French co-efficient too low.
Sedgwick	87 H 2	Elk County, Kan., Moline		Sedgwick County	6.0	6.7	6		O. K. for base, brick, bituminous concrete and for base course of cement concrete road.
Shawnee	80 H 1		Bituminous macadam	W. 10th St., Topeka	7.6	5.3	8	29	Recommendation value of screenings, 49.
Shawnee	80 H 2	Martin's Hill, Topeka	Bituminous macadam	W. 10th St., Topeka	7.4	5.4	32		French co-efficient satisfactory for base course only.
Shawnee	80 H 3	Topeka	Concrete road	E. 6th St., Topeka	8.2	5.0	8		Recommendation value satisfactory. French co-efficient too low for base course and for surface course.
Shawnee	80 H 4	W. A. Johnson Quarries, Topeka	Macedam and concrete	W. 10th and E. 6th Sts., Topeka	4.1	9.8	9	20	Toughness satisfactory.
Shawnee	80 H 5	W. A. Johnson Quarries, Topeka	Concrete and bituminous	W. 10th and E. 6th Sts., Topeka	3.7	10.9	6	12	Satisfactory for concrete road construction. For macadam, recommendation value should be 25. Necessary to add a bonding gravel for bituminous macadam.
Shawnee	80 H 6	Martin's Hill, Topeka	Macedam, bituminous	W. 10th St., Topeka	5.7	7.0	26		Satisfactory for concrete road construction. For macadam, recommendation value should be 25. Necessary to add a bonding gravel for bituminous macadam.
Shawnee	80 H 7	Martin's Hill, Topeka	Macedam and concrete	E. 6th St., Topeka	6.0	6.7	22		Satisfactory for concrete road construction. For macadam, recommendation value should be 25. Necessary to add a bonding gravel for bituminous macadam.
Wyandotte	105 H 1	Prince Johnson Crusher Company, Roubidoux, Kan.	Macedam construction	Southwest Boulevard, Roubidoux	6.7	6.0			
Wyandotte	105 H 1	Roubidoux, Kan.	Macedam construction	Southwest Boulevard, Roubidoux	13.8	2.9			

TABLE No. 5—STONE—Continued.

Course.	Lab. No.	Source of Supply.	Type of construction.	Location used.	Percent wear.	French co-efficient.	Toughness.	Cementation value.	Hardness.	Remarks.
Wyandotte.	105 H 2	Antone Road.	Macadam construction.	Southwest Boulevard Roedale.	7.2	5.6	.....	.....	.....	Toughness should be 6 for use in sur- face course.
Wyandotte.	105 H 3	Brown Bros. Quarry.	Concrete road.	Wyandotte County.	4.9	8.2	5	.....	.....	Toughness should be 6 for use in sur- face course.
Wyandotte.	105 H 4	Brown Bros. Quarry.	Concrete road.	Wyandotte County.	6.9	8.3	5	.....	.....	Toughness should be 6 for use in sur- face course.
Wyandotte.	105 H 5	Prince Johnson Crusher Company.	Not stated.	Wyandotte County.	4.6	8.6	4	.....	.....	Toughness should be 6 for use in sur- face course.
Wyandotte.	105 H 6	City Park, K. C., Mo.	.....	Wyandotte County.	5.3	7.5	6	.....	.....	Toughness should be 6 for use in sur- face course.
Wyandotte.	105 H 7	Abandoned City Park, K. C., Mo.	Concrete road.	Wyandotte County.	4.9	8.2	9	.....	.....	Toughness should be 6 for use in sur- face course.
Wyandotte.	105 H 8	Abandoned City Park, K. C., Mo.	Concrete road.	Wyandotte County.	5.4	7.4	.....	.....	.....	Toughness test not made as cores could not be drilled. Sample would chip.
Wyandotte.	105 H 9	W. M. Spencer Quarry, Independence, Mo.	Concrete road.	Wyandotte County.	6.5	6.1	5	.....	.....	Satisfactory for base course.
Wyandotte.	105 H 10	White Church, Kan.	Bituminous macadam.	Wyandotte County.	6.8	5.9	5	44	.....	Satisfactory.
Wyandotte.	105 H 11	Virden Crushed Rock Co.	.....	Wyandotte County.	7.3	5.2	5	.....	.....	French co-efficient should be at least 8 and toughness 6. Soft yellow streaks all through stone.
Wyandotte.	105 H 12	Virden Crushed Rock Co.	Concrete road.	Wyandotte County.	5.1	7.8	8	.....	.....	French co-efficient should not be less than 8. Toughness is 0. K.
Wyandotte.	105 H 13	American Crusher Co., Roedale, Kan.	Water-bound macadam.	Southwest Boulevard Roedale, Kan.	8.1	5.0	.....	20	.....	Cementation value should be 25.
Wyandotte.	105 H 14	Quarry near Turner, Kan.	Concrete road.	Wilson Road, Roedale, Kan.	4.5	9.0	13	.....	.....	An excellent stone.
Wyandotte.	105 H 15	Roedale, Kan.	Water-bound macadam.	Roedale, Kan.	8.0	5.0	.....	24	.....	Cementation value should be 25. A satisfactory stone.

TABLE No. 6.—BRICK.

County.	Lab. No.	Manufactured by	Type of construction.	Location used.	Percent loss.	Maximum variation.	Remarks.
Gerry.....	31 B 0	Coffeyville Vitrified Brick and Tile Company.....	Monolithic brick pavement.	Junction City, Kansas, Federal Aid Project, No. 12	18.1	.....	Maximum loss on one individual brick, 20.1%.
Gerry.....	31 B 1				20.38	.....	Maximum loss on brick 24.3%.
Gerry.....	31 B 2				22.3	.....	Maximum loss any one brick, 30.4%. Next greatest loss, 24.7%.
Gerry.....	31 B 3				20.16	.....	Maximum loss on individual brick, 29.5%. Next greatest, 21.98%.
Gerry.....	31 B 4				21.5	.....	Maximum loss any one brick, 31.98. Next greatest, 22.2%.
Gerry.....	31 B 5				20	7.1	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 6				23.1	15.2	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 7				25	13.6	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 8				22.6	13.8	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 9				20.7	9	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 10				19.7	4.7	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 11				19.5	9.8	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 12				20	8.2	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 13				19.5	8.5	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 14				21.0	10.5	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 15				20.2	9.8	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 16				20.9	5.6	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 17				20	5.9	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 18				17.9	6.7	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 19				24.1	12.8	This is a re-sample of 31 B 6-7-8.
Gerry.....	31 B 20				21.4	8.9	This is a re-sample of 31 B 6-7-8.
Gerry.....	31 B 21				20.2	10.5	This is a re-sample of 31 B 6-7-8.
Gerry.....	31 B 22				22.0	21.2	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 23				19.2	7.4	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 24				19.8	8.0	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 25				23.4	20.7	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 26				20	10.5	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 27				20.5	5.2	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 28				20.6	7.9	.....
Gerry.....	31 B 29				21.2	9.7	.....

TABLE No. 7.—CEMENT.

County.	Lab. No.	Brand or manufactured by	Type of construction.	Location used.	Soundness....	Percent retained on 200 sieve....	Specific gravity....	Initial set.	Tensile strength.		Remarks.
									7-day	28-day	
Bourbon.....	6 C 4	Ash Grove White	Concrete Bridge.....	Fulton, Kan.....	O.K.	19.5	.....	1 hr., 45 min.	263	333	
Bourbon.....	6 C 5	Laure Company..	Concrete Bridge.....	Fulton, Kan.....	O.K.	18.5	.....	1 hr., 40 min.	242	293	
Bourbon.....	6 C 6	Deerport Portland Cement Co.	Concrete culvert and road.	Junction City, Kan.	O.K.	19.5	.....	1 hr., 20 min.	240	361	
Geary.....	31 C 1	Lehigh Cement Co..	Not stated.	Camp Funston.....	O.K.	16.0	3.11	.....	146	242	
Geary.....	31 C 2	Lehigh Cement Co..	Not stated.	Camp Funston.....	O.K.	.....	3.12	.....	.....	.....	
Geary.....	31 C 3	Ash Grove.....	Not stated.	Camp Funston.....	O.K.	.....	3.12	.....	.....	.....	
Geary.....	31 C 4	Ash Grove.....	Not stated.	Camp Funston.....	O.K.	.....	3.04	.....	.....	.....	
Geary.....	31 C 5	Ash Grove.....	Not stated.	Camp Funston.....	O.K.	.....	3.03	.....	.....	.....	
Geary.....	31 C 6	Ash Grove.....	Not stated.	Camp Funston.....	O.K.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Geary.....	31 C 7	Ash Grove.....	Not stated.	Camp Funston.....	O.K.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Geary.....	31 C 8	Ash Grove.....	Not stated.	Camp Funston.....	O.K.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Geary.....	31 C 9	Ash Grove.....	Not stated.	Camp Funston.....	O.K.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Geary.....	31 C 10	Ash Grove.....	Not stated.	Camp Funston.....	O.K.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Geary.....	31 C 11	Ash Grove.....	Not stated.	Camp Funston.....	O.K.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Geary.....	31 C 12	Ash Grove.....	Not stated.	Camp Funston.....	O.K.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Harvey.....	39 C 1	Lehigh Co.....	Concrete bridge.....	Harvey Co.....	O.K.	19.5	3.11	1 hr., 55 min.	203	250	Not pushed.
Kingman.....	48 C 1	Monarch Cement Co.	Concrete bridge.....	Zenda, Kan.....	.....	21.6	3.11	.....	192	281	Specific gravity too low.
Kingman.....	48 C 2	Monarch Cement Co.	Concrete bridge.....	Zenda, Kan.....	.....	20.9	3.05	.....	207	297	Tensile strength low.
Kingman.....	48 C 3	Monarch Cement Co.	Concrete bridge.....	Zenda, Kan.....	.....	20.9	3.11	.....	197	263	Did not pass 7-day test; may be rejected.
Sevier.....	50 C 1	Lehigh Co.....	Concrete bridge.....	Sevier County.....	.....	20.4	3.18	.....	106	.....	

TABLE No. 8.—GRAVEL.

Courr.	Lab. No.	Source of supply.	Type of construction.	Location used.	Percent silt in clay.....	Percent organic matter	Percent wear...	Cementation....	Remarks.
Barton.....	5 G 1	Pit in Arkansas River.....	Concrete bases, brick road.	Barton County, Santa Fe Trail.	1.4	.....	24.8	.....	.....
Barton.....	5 G 2	Pit in Arkansas River.....	Concrete bases, brick road.	Barton County, Santa Fe Trail.	2.4	.....	21.9	.....	.....
Chase.....	9 G 1	¼ mile south of Cottonwood Falls.	Gravel road.....	Cottonwood Falls and Strong City Road.	19.3	2.24	9.1	.....	.....
Doniphan.....	22 G 1	Wathena, Kan.....	Concrete, gravel, or brick roads.	Doniphan County.....	7.5	0.07	6.7	.....	Percent of silt too high; too much fine aggregate.
Finney.....	28 G 1	Sec. 18, T. 24, R. 23.....	Base for brick road and concrete bridges.	Finney County.....	2.0	0.31	.....	.....	.....
Finney.....	28 G 2	Sec. 9, T. 24, R. 23.....	Concrete road.....	Great Plains Highway.....	1.0	0.25	.....	.....	.....
Geary.....	31 G 1	Abilene, Kan.....	Concrete road.....	Golden Belt Road.....	2.1	0.52	.....	.....	.....
Johnson.....	46 G 1	Chicago, Ill.....	Gravel and concrete road	Johnson County.....	3.5	.....	16.6	16	.....
Johnson.....	46 G 2	Chicago, Ill.....	Gravel and concrete road	Johnson County.....	2.6	.....	15.9	81	.....
Johnson.....	46 G 3	Chicago, Ill.....	Gravel and concrete road	Johnson County.....	5.7	.....	11.4	98	.....
Kiowa.....	49 G 1	Kiowa County.....	Concrete bridge.....	Not stated.....	0.02	.....	4.6	.....	.....
Kiowa.....	49 G 2	Kiowa County.....	Concrete bridge.....	Not stated.....	5	.....	.....	.....	96.6% of this material passed ¼-inch screen.
Labette.....	50 G 1	Stree Ford Bur.....	Gravel road.....	Labette County.....	12.5	1.38	7.4	.....	.....
Labette.....	50 G 2	Rutten & Peterson.....	Gravel road.....	Labette County.....	6.0	0.78	14.2	.....	Deficient in clay.
Lincoln.....	53 G 1	Property of J. Peterson, Lincoln, Kan.	Concrete bridge.....	Lincoln, Kan.....	23.8	.....	39.9	.....	This gravel is unsuitable for bridges work because of clay content and high percent of wear.
Riley.....	81 G 1	Blue River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Gravel contained natural moisture.
Riley.....	81 G 2	Blue River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riley.....	81 G 3	Manhattan Sand Co.	Concrete construction.....	Golden Belt Road, Geary County.	0.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riley.....	81 G 4	Manhattan Sand Co.	Concrete construction.....	Golden Belt Road, Geary County.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riley.....	81 G 5	Manhattan Sand Co.	Concrete construction.....	Golden Belt Road, Geary County.	.....	.....	20.6	.....	.....
Sedgwick.....	87 G 1	Walnut River.....	Concrete construction.....	Central Avenue paving project, Sedgwick Co.	0.5	.....	9.1	.....	.....
Wilson.....	103 G 1	Property of Frank Monroe	Gravel road.....	Wilson County Fredonia to Benedict.	18.0	.....	10.4	.....	.....

TABLE No. 8a—GRAVEL—MECHANICAL ANALYSIS.

Lab. No.	Percent retained on									Passing
	3-inch	2½-inch	2-inch	1½-inch	1-inch	¾-inch	½-inch	¼-inch	⅛-inch	
5 G 1.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.6	4.1	6.2	19.9	62.7	
5 G 2.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	16.8	.....	24.3	22.4	15.3	
9 G 1.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.5	12.0	8.5	12.5	16.8	35.7	
22 G 1.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	7.8	9.5	10.6	65.6	
28 G 1.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	16.5	26.2	13.9	33.4	
28 G 2.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	10.1	88.3	
31 G 1*.....										
46 G 1.....	4.8	8.5	11.5	13.4	10.8	5.8	8.0	12.2	23.8	
46 G 2.....	0.0	7.9	4.7	3.1	8.4	4.9	8.5	12.5	40.9	
46 G 3.....	0.0	0.0	3.4	2.5	6.0	4.0	9.0	11.2	62.8	
49 G 1.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.1	34.7	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	
49 G 2.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.9	96.6	
50 G 1.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7	15.4	30.4	44.5	
50 G 2.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	4.0	24.7	23.5	41.8	
53 G 1.....	3.4	1.4	0.0	3.5	12.6	10.7	18.2	28.1	27.1	
81 G 1.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.5	10.0	30.7	57.7	
81 G 2.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	1.9	.....	13.4	37.0	44.4	
81 G 4.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.5	5.1	90.7	
81 G 5.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	6.4	3.2	9.1	31.7	43.2	
87 G 1.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	24.5	18.0	25.0	17.0	6.7	
103 G 1.....	0.0	0.0	5.2	12.3	23.3	15.1	13.2	10.9	20.0	

* All passed, ⅛ inch.

TABLE No. 9.—SAND.

County.	Lab. No.	Source of supply.	Type of construction.	Silt in sand.	Organic matter.	Tensile strength.				Remarks.
						Sample sand.		Ottawa sand.		
						7 days.	28 days.	7 days.	28 days.	
Brown.	7 F 1	Powhattan Township.	Concrete bridge.	4.22	.....	230	.....	290	.....	.....
Brown.	7 F 2	Sand bank.	Concrete.	9.40	.....	229	.....	275	.....	.....
Dickinson.	21 F 1	Atkins, Kan.	General concrete.	2.10	0.32	146	183	189	204	.....
Geary.	31 F 1	Junction City, Kan.	Concrete road.	2.14	0.34	190	.....	182	.....	.....
Geary.	31 F 2	Republican River.	(Brick pavement base.)	0.27	.....	197	.....	182	.....	.....
Geary.	31 F 3	Junction City.	(Brick pavement base.)	0.25	.....	146	204	145	195	.....
Geary.	31 F 4	Junction City, Kan.	Concrete road.	1.50	.....	2.07	.....	202	.....	Clean and apparently of highest quality.
Kingman.	48 F 1	Zenda, Kan.	(Brick pavement base.)	0.20	0.04	195	.....	212	.....	Specific gravity, 2.64.
Kingman.	48 F 2	Zenda, Kan.	Concrete bridge.	1.60	0.50	202	.....	212	.....	Tensile strength slightly low.
Kingman.	48 F 3	Callista, Kan.	Concrete bridge.	1.00	.....	240	.....	212	.....	Tensile strength slightly low.
Pawnee.	73 FG 1	Arkansas River, Ham- burg, Kan.	Base for brick pavement.	0.50	.....	219	270	150	268	Satisfactory.
Pawnee.	73 FG 2	Arkansas River, Pawnee Rock, Kan.	Base for brick pavement.	0.42	.....	185	318	144	257	Good clean sand.
Pawnee.	73 FG 3	Arkansas River, Larned, Kan.	Base for brick pavement.	0.38	.....	182	281	144	257	Good clean sand.
Pawnee.	73 FG 4	Arkansas River, Nettle- ton, Kan.	Base for brick pavement.	0.30	.....	208	318	192	303	Good clean sand.
Pawnee.	73 FG 5	Arkansas River, Gar- field, Kan.	Base for brick pavement.	0.84	.....	198	292	192	303	Good clean sand.
Rawlins.	77 F 1	Driftwood Township, Rawlins County.	Concrete bridge.	2.20	0.25	232	.....	202	.....	A good aggregate.
Riley.	81 F 1	Little Arkansas River, Wichita, Kan.	Concrete bridge and road construction.	4.1	0.01	285	.....	269	.....	A good aggregate.
Sedgewick.	87 F 1	Kaw River, Turner, Kan.	Concrete road.	0.53	0.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sand very clean and free from silt and clay.
Wyandotte.	105 F 1			0.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tension test—3 days. Ottawa sand—78. Sample sand—116. O. K.

TABLE No. 9.—SAND—MECHANICAL ANALYSIS.

Lab. No.	Percent retained on									Percent passing
	¾	10	20	30	40	50	80	100	200	
7 F 1.....	0.7	3.3	12.7	27.5	22.1	15.2	11.3	1.4	1.0	0.5
7 F 2.....	4.9	7.4	8.7	13.2	13.4	14.9	21.8	2.7	2.8	10.3
21 F 1.....	0.2	6.0	21.9	36.0	21.7	9.6	3.8	0.3	0.1	0.4
31 F 1.....	0.0	8.3	27.6	36.8	17.9	6.6	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.6
31 F 2.....	0.0	1.9	7.6	21.6	28.4	23.5	13.7	1.1	1.5	0.5
31 F 3.....	1.9	17.1	20.9	18.3	16.6	16.1	10.0	0.5	0.3	0.1
31 F 4.....	0.5	4.6	14.5	36.5	24.2	12.7	4.5	0.5	1.2	0.5
48 F 1.....	0.0	6.2	11.8	19.8	25.1	22.7	13.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
48 F 2.....	0.0	10.5	22.5	30.8	22.4	10.3	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
48 F 3.....	0.0	18.7	28.8	30.6	13.5	5.4	2.6	0.2	0.1	0.0
73 FG 1.....	3.3	19.7	21.2	18.1	18.0	13.3	4.8	0.4	0.7	0.4
73 FG 2.....	4.6	18.9	27.4	20.3	12.4	9.9	5.2	0.7	0.4	0.1
73 FG 3.....	2.7	17.9	25.4	28.4	9.9	10.9	4.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
73 FG 4.....	2.5	18.8	25.8	25.6	15.3	8.3	3.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
73 FG 5.....	2.2	18.0	26.3	24.6	13.5	9.0	5.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
77 F 1.....	4.1	19.3	24.5	23.3	13.1	8.5	4.5	0.9	0.7	0.9
87 F 1.....	8.48		49.2			38.2		3.9	0.3	
105 F 1.....	0.0	3.7	12.4	32.2	24.1	15.1	5.2	0.8	0.3	0.1

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TABLE No. 10.—CLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ALL COUNTY BRIDGES AND CULVERTS, 1918.

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-Half cost. †Masonry box culvert. ‡Paid under bond issue.

TABLE No. 10.—Continued.

County.	Concrete box culverts.		Circular concrete culverts.		Concrete arch culverts.		Concrete pipe culverts.		Clay pipe culverts incased in concrete.		Masonry arch culverts.		Concrete slab bridges on concrete or masonry abutment.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Osborne.....	1	4160.00												
Ottawa.....														
Pawnee.....														
Phillips.....	8	616.42	11	\$454.82	32	\$2,061.06					1	\$714.00		
Pottawatomie.....													4	\$3,626.51
Pratt.....														
Rawlins.....	3	163.10												
Reno.....														
Republic.....	25	3,851.87			1	205.14							4	7,033.00
Rice.....														
Riley.....														
Rooks.....	3	1,456.24											2	1,246.91
Rush.....			8	435.77	1	201.00					1	1,630.00	2	823.80
Russell.....	6	1,031.15			1	549.50	3	\$129.90			4	1,037.34	21	5,654.27
Saline.....														
Scott.....														
Sedgewick.....		1,160.18												6,198.54
Seward.....														
Shawnee.....														
Sheridan.....														
Sherman.....														
Smith.....														
Stafford.....					1	135.00							2	1,200.00
Stanton.....														
Stevens.....														
Sumner.....	14	2,702.47			3	347.35							17	8,418.78
Thomas.....														
Trego.....	5	538.52	6	827.30									10	3,025.75
Wabaunsee.....														
Wallace.....														
Washington.....														
Wichita.....														
Wilson.....														
Woodson.....														
Wyandotte.....	1	577.50					14	1,059.30						

TABLE No. 10—Continued.

COUNTY.	Concrete through stirrers on concrete or masonry abutment.		Concrete T girders on concrete or masonry abutment.		Concrete on masonry arches.		Steel spans on concrete or masonry abutment.		Temporary construction.		Total.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Allen.....									2	\$47 19	10	\$3,377 90
Anderson.....	6	\$9,513.04	2	\$1,380.04						8,062.98		\$6,911.31
Atchison.....									28	1,00.31	30	1,378.31
Barber.....												
Barton.....												
Bourbon.....	2	2,842.00	1	1,350.75	3	\$404.40	1	\$2,353.36			35½	10,573.02
Brown.....	4	6,333.55					2	2,280.86			31	26,501.19
Butler.....												
Butler.....	1	1,895.48					6	8,447.16	8	1,245.97	19	12,272.12
Cherokee.....												347.00
Cherokee.....	4	7,925.29									22	10,021.59
Chevenne.....												
Clark.....			4	2,091.91					13	351.34	32	8,605.74
Clay.....									1	726.00	15	5,534.00
Cloud.....												
Coffey.....	2	7,014.27									12	11,423.79
Comanche.....	1	1,108.00	1	401.00					1	36.00	18	6,334.60
Cowley.....							6	9,063.20			21	3,438.00
Crawford.....									2	1,500.81	36	17,074.88
Decatur.....											3	1,692.66
Dickinson.....			2	5,617.77			1	580.85	1	27.15	20	9,576.11
Doniphan.....										14,307.22		14,307.22
Douglas.....			3	2,236.81			8	3,608.25	3	4,808.78	35	16,307.16
Edwards.....	1	294.25							25	1,366.00	25	1,366.00
Ellis.....											21	1,646.13
Ellis.....												
Ellsworth.....					1	9,660.86					2	10,420.69
Finney.....			2	47.62					44	2,595.95	57	5,692.54
Franklin.....												
Franklin.....												
Geary.....							1	2,630.97		551.26		9,608.06
Gove.....												
Graham.....												
Grant.....												
Gray.....									20	977.90	30	1,532.16

TABLE No. 10—Continued.

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TABLE No. 11.—DETAILED EXPENDITURES OF HARD ROAD FUNDS.

COUNTIES.	Name of road.	Project Number....	Section	Type.	Width, feet.	Length, miles.	Grading.			Bridges and culverts.	
							Cubic yards.	Cost per cu. yd.	Total cost.	No.	Cost.
Atchison, 1917.....	1. Catholic Cementery Road.			Concrete.....	16	1	24,942	\$0.40	\$9,976.80		
Atchison, 1917.....	2. Challis Lane.....			Macadam.....	16	.78	11,734	.50	5,867.00		
Atchison, 1917.....	3. Waggoner Road.....			Concrete.....	16						
Wilson, 1917.....	1. Neodesha-Independence.....		1	Gravel.....	16	2	2,250*	.35	787.50	1	\$72.91
Wilson, 1917.....	2. Neodesha LaFontaine Road.			Gravel.....	18	2.25					
Bourbon, 1918.....	1. Fort Scott, Nevada.....		1		14	3.33					
Bourbon, 1918.....	2. McClevery.....		1		12	2.5					
Bourbon, 1918.....	3. Fort Scott, Pittsburg.....		1		12	.25					
Bourbon, 1918.....	4. Hornaday.....		1								
Bourbon, 1918.....	5. Jefferson Highway, Norton.		1								
Chase, 1918.....	Cottonwood Falls, Strong City.	1		Macadam.....	24	.5	1,525	.35	533.75		
Geary, 1918.....	1. On Reservation joins Junction City & N. Milford roads			Bituminous macadam.	16	.44					
Geary, 1918.....	2. Fort Riley Road.....	12	1	Brick and concrete.....	20	1.12	683	.75	512.25		
Wyandotte, 1918.....	1. Kaw Valley.....			Waterbound macadam	16	5.25	2,307	.35	807.10		
Wyandotte, 1918.....	2. Parallel.....			Waterbound macadam	16						
Wyandotte, 1918.....	3. Southwest Boulevard.....			Waterbound macadam	16		900	.45	405.00	Pipe.	1,141.00
Wyandotte, 1918.....	4. Wilson.....			Concrete.....	16		2,000	.40	800.00		683.00
Wyandotte, 1918.....	5. 47th Street.....			Bituminous macadam	10	.14					

*Grading was done before hard surfacing was contemplated. †Included in grading. ‡None to date.

TABLE No. 11.—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Surfacing.			Earth shoulders, side road and ditches.			Cost of miscellaneous work.	Total cost of road.	Paid by		Work begun.	Work completed.	Engineering cost.		
	Sq. yds.	Cost per Sq. yd.	Total cost.	Sq. yds.	Cost per sq. yd.	Total cost.			County.	Donations, etc.			Surveys and plans.	Construction.	Total.
Atchison....(1)	9,426.9	\$1.23	\$11,500.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$12,462.53	\$12,462.53	.....	Oct., 1916	April 2, 1917	.....	.....	.....
Atchison....(2)	7,644.3	.87	6,650.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,943.95	4,943.95	.....	Oct., 1916	Dec. 4, 1916	.....	.....	.....
Atchison....(3)	.....	1.28	1,232.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,232.31	1,232.31	.....	.....	Nov. 6, 1916	.....	.....	.....
Wilson....(1)	18,133	.11	1,940.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,732.92	2,232.92	\$500.00	Oct. 1, 1916	May 1, 1917	.....	\$50.00	\$50.00
Wilson....(2)	21,120	.14	3,156.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,232.63	2,732.63	500.00	Jan. 1, 1917	Aug. 30, 1917	.....	50.00	50.00
Bourbon....(1)	27,364	.21	5,922.53	11,733	\$0.06	\$709.14	\$553.43	7,185.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bourbon....(2)	17,630	.15	2,797.47	11,733	.08	\$72.26	296.55	3,966.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bourbon....(3)	1,160	.23	416.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	416.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bourbon....(4)	.....	.....	21.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bourbon....(5)	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chase.....	7,151	0.6	4,791.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,325.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cass....(1)	4,165	.....	3,708.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,708.00	3,708.00	.....	.....	Oct., 1917	.....	\$160.00	225.14
Cass....(2)	13,118.2	2.25	29,515.95	6,559	.05	327.95	33.00	33.00	38.00	.....	Aug. 13, 1918	.....	.....	65.14	225.14
Wyandotte (1)	50,000	.445	22,250.00	.....	.....	.....	3,707.00	4,740.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyandotte (2)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109.00	109.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyandotte (3)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109.00	109.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyandotte (4)	744	.97	721.08	.....	.....	.....	1,554.00	1,554.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyandotte (5)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Grading was done before hard surfacing was contemplated. †Included in grading. ‡None to date.

TABLE No. 12.—MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF SURFACED COUNTY ROADS DURING 1918.

Counties.	Type of road.	Length, miles.	Slab or surface.		Metal shoulders.			Earth shoulders, side roads and ditches.		Total cost.
			Sq. yds.	Cost.	Type.	Sq. yds.	Cost.	Sq. yds.	Cost.	
Bourbon.....	Waterbound macadam.....	6.5	46,724	\$9,443.69	.....	.....	.....	23,466	\$3,148.09	\$11,591.78
Cherokee.....	Gravel.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,077.82
Cowley.....	Waterbound macadam.....	25	201,600	1,539.00	Gravel.....	57,600	\$400.00	86,400	804.00	3,743.00
Edwards.....	Sand clay.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	312	196.00	196.00
Geary.....	Bituminous macadam.....	.45	4,165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	523.50
Geary.....	Waterbound macadam.....	1.2	21,666	523.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geary.....	Portland cement concrete.....	2	18,775	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harper.....	Sand clay.....	4	.....	1,198.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,198.00
Johnson.....	Oiled earth.....	34	356,040	15,902.83	.....	.....	.....	239,360	310.50	15,313.33
Sedgwick.....	Sand clay.....	30.5	332,080	14,932.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,334.55	17,267.05
Shawnee.....	Gravel.....	29.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,463.18
Shawnee.....	Waterbound macadam.....	.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246.76
Shawnee.....	Bituminous concrete.....	1.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00
Wyandotte.....	Waterbound macadam.....	4.8	450,576	24,786.00	.....	.....	.....	21,000	3,707.00	28,493.00
Totals.....	.....	230.7	1,434,626	\$67,422.52	.....	57,600	\$400.00	370,538	\$9,499.14	\$96,186.41

TABLE No. 13.—ROAD ACCIDENT RECORD, 1916-1917.

County.	Date.	Name of road.	Location.		Nature of accident.	Amount of damage.	Number people injured.	Number people killed.	Cause.
			Sec.	Twp.	Range.				
Ashland.....	Mar. 26	Albion to Herington Road.	11	6	20		2	1	Drunken driver.
Dickinson.....	Dec. 17		5	14	3	\$225 00		2	Old lady and car on logs with side curtains up.
Gray.....	Summer.	Santa Fe Trail.	28	25	20			3	Watching trains at R. R. cross'g.
Gray.....	Sept. 9	Santa Fe Trail.	21-22	25	30				Speeding.
Harvey.....	Sept. 9	Santa Fe Trail.	21-22	23	3W				Car hit by train.
Labette.....	Oct. 9,	King of Trails.	3	34	21		2		Fast driving.
Labette.....	Oct. 9,	King of Trails.	34	34	21		2		Fast driving.
Labette.....	Fall, 1916	Deming Road.	10	33	21		2		Amateur driving.
Labette.....	Sept., 1917	Parsons, Straus Road.	18	31	21		3		Fast driving, intoxicated.
Lincoln.....	Jan. 13, 1916	Ash Grove.	11	10	6	900 00	1	1	Racing and joy driving.
McPherson.....	Nov. 29, 1916	Township Road.	1	19	1	100 00	1	1	C. R. I. & P. R. R. grade crossing.
McPherson.....	Aug. 23,	Township Road.	30	19	3		1	1	M. P. R. R. crossing.
Miami.....		Wellsville.	9	17	23				Chain ball did not ring.
Montgomery.....		Jefferson Highway.	3	17	23				R. R. crossing too narrow.
Montgomery.....		Coffeyville-Caney Road.	6	35	16		3	1	Cars racing in dust.
Montgomery.....		Independence-Cherryvale.	80	32	17		2		Tried to make turn too fast.
Montgomery.....		Independence-Cherryvale.	30	32	17		1		Tried to make turn too fast.
Montgomery.....		Coffeyville-Liberty.	38	33	16		1		Cars racing.
Montgomery.....		Independence-Cherryvale.	25	32	16				Broken steering gear.
Morris.....	April,	Old Trails Road.	14	16	7		1	1	Tire blew up while speeding.
Osgo.....		2 miles northwest of Bloomington.							
Pettawatomie.....	Sep. 16, 1917	Golden Belt Road.	5	10	11		2	1	Steel truss bridge obstructs view from west.
Pottawatomie.....	Sept.	Golden Belt Road.	3-34	9-10	10	18 00	4		Speeding at cross roads.
Pottawatomie.....		Spring Creek.				1,000 00	2		Passing on wrong side.
Pottawatomie.....		Sterling-Lyons.					1		Overloaded car speeding.
Rice.....		River Road.	26	21	8		1		Cars met at cross roads; high speed.
Rice.....		Chase Road.	33	19	9		1		Speed and rough road.
Rice.....		Chase Road.	36	19	9		1		Collided at corner when speeding.
Rice.....		Chase Road.	36	19	9		1		Freight corners.
Rice.....		Frederick Road.	11	18	9		1		Too much speed at corner.
Rice.....		Frederick Road.	11	19	7		1		Struck rock in road.
Rice.....		Frederick Road.	15	19	7		3		Too much speed at corner.
Rice.....		North Lawrence Road.	21	26	12		1		Reckless driving.
Sedgwick.....		West Maple Road.	23	27	1W		1		Bad turn; fast driving.
Sedgwick.....		West Maple Road.	23	27	1W		1		Reckless driving.
Sedgwick.....		West Maple Road.	23	27	1W		1		C. R. I. & P. R. R. crossing.
Sumner.....		Meridian Trail Road.	13-14	305	1W		4	1	C. R. I. & P. R. R. crossing.
Sumner.....		Meridian Trail Road.	13-14	305	1W				C. R. I. & P. R. R. crossing.
Sumner.....		Meridian Trail Road.	13-14	305	1W				C. R. I. & P. R. R. crossing.
Totals.....						\$2,243 00	59	18	

*Claim not settled.

†Correction line.

TABLE No. 14.—ROAD ACCIDENT RECORD, 1917-1918.

County.	Date.	Name of road.	Location.			Nature of accident.	Amount of damage.	Number people injured.	Number people killed.	Cause.
			Sec.	Twp.	Range.					
Barton.	Nov. 2, 1917	Hosington Road.	9	17	13	Two automobiles collided.				Hedge obstructed view.
Barton.	June, 1918	Village of Dundee.	17	20	14	Crossing railroad track in front of engine.				Carelessness.
Brown.	Jan. 4, 1918	Township Road.	34-35	4	18	Automobile collided with railroad train.		1	1	Drove in front of train.
Brown.	Jan. 10, 1918	Township Road.	22-27	2	15	Automobile turned over.		1	1	Without chains; slid road.
Brown.	May, 1918	County Road.	W17	2	17	Automobile turned over.		2	1	Bad place in road.
Brown.	May 5, 1918	County Road.	29-28	2	17	Automobile turned over.		2	2	Fast driving and rough place in road.
Brown.	May 10, 1918	County Road.	29-32	2	16	Automobile turned over.		4	1	Automobile ran over log.
Brown.	Aug., 1918	Leesburg Road.	11-12	25	5	Automobile derailed.				Struck rock at side of road.
Chautauqua.	Aug., 1918	No. 3.	14	33	10	Automobile hit by train.		1		Drove on crossing on A. T. & S. F. west of Elletts. Did not hear or see train. (Crossing to be removed.)
Coffey.	Feb. 26, 1918	County Road, No. 1.	132	19	16	Two automobiles collided.		2		Hedge fence obscured view.
Comanche.	Feb. 26, 1918	County Road, No. 1.	36	31	18	Automobile overturned.		1	1	Reckless driving at night.
Comanche.	Apr., 1918	Golden Belt (Central).	16	32	18	Collision with team.				Speeding without lights.
Dickinson.	Apr., 1918	Golden Belt (Central).	16	13	2	Automobile into ditch to avoid collision.	\$300 00	1		Motor stalled on track. Did not see train.
Gray.	Aug. 12, 1918	Santa Fe Trail.	11	26	28	Automobile smashed by train.	900 00		2	Did not see train.
Gray.	Sep. 23, 1918	Santa Fe Trail.	28	25	29	Automobile smashed by train.	825 00			Poggy rainy; could not see train.
Johnson.	Nov. 12, 1917	S. F. Trail at Pleasant View.	20	13	24	Train hit wagon.			1	Two drunk men left the automobile on crossing.
Johnson.	Nov. 12, 1917	S. F. Trail at Pleasant View.	20	13	24	Auto. left on railroad was demolished.				Fast driving.
LaBette.	Feb. 10, 1918	Sylvan.	8	10	12	A few minor accidents.				Unable to see train.
Lincoln.	Feb. 10, 1918	Sylvan.	8	10	12	Horre cut loose from buggy and was killed; children unharmed.	100 00			Joy driving.
Lincoln.	Oct. 6, 1918	Sylvan.	2	12	8	Collision.	150 00			Crossing bell not ringing.
Miami.	Oct. 6, 1918	Wallerville.	9	17	23	Automobile hit by Frisco train.		3	1	Skidding.
Miami.	Oct. 6, 1918	Dreel.	7-12	18	23-24	Automobile overturned.		5		Running without lights.
Miami.	Oct. 6, 1918	Jefferson Highway.	30	17	23	Automobile struck by truck.		4		Running without lights.
Michell.	Oct., 1918	County Road.				Several accidents in which cars collided or overturned.			2	Carelessness.
Morris.	Oct., 1918	Council Grove-Cottonwood.	21	17	9	Automobile turned over.	200 00		3	Careless driving.
Morris.	Oct., 1918	C. G. Dunlap Road.	11	17	9	Automobile turned over.	100 00		2	Family in closed carriage; did not see or hear train.
Nemaha.	Oct., 1918	Township Road.	7	4	13	Carriage struck by K. C. N. W. R. R. train at grade crossing.			1	

Necho.	July 4, 1918	16	28	20E	Railroad crossing.	100.00	4	8	Beginner failed to whistle; open- pits failed to lead crossing sign. High speed on earth road.
Necho.	July 31, 1918	7	20	17	Automobile overturned.	200.00	1	8	
Osborne.	Aug., 1918	28	9	14	Automobile backed of a fill and overturned.		2	1	Engine stopped on hill. Running without lights. Careless driving.
Osborne.	Aug., 1918		0	12	Collision.	75.00	5		Grade crossing.
Parsons.	July, 1918	28	215	18W	Automobile left grade.	500.00	1		Corner accident; open corner. Automobile racing; lost control of car.
Parsons.	Aug., 1918	28	21	18W	Truck overturned.		4	2	Corner accident; corner clear. Turned right at high speed.
Phillips.	Oct. 30, 1918	32-33	21	19	Train struck car.		1		Automobile driving.
Phillips.	Nov., 1917	28-29	18	9	Collision.		1		Automobile driving.
Rice.	May, 1918	7-8	20	9	Automobile overturned.		4		C.R.I. & P.R. crossing rail- road crossing.
Rice.	Jan., 1918		19	7	Collision.		4		C.R.I. & P.R. crossing rail- road crossing.
Rice.	Sep., 1918		20	9	Automobile overturned.		2		C.R.I. & P.R. crossing rail- road crossing.
Seidwick.					Automobile.		1		C.R.I. & P.R. crossing rail- road crossing.
Seidwick.					Automobile.		1		C.R.I. & P.R. crossing rail- road crossing.
Seidwick.					Automobile.		1		C.R.I. & P.R. crossing rail- road crossing.
Seidwick.					Automobile.		1		C.R.I. & P.R. crossing rail- road crossing.
Summer.	Dec., 1917	13-14	305	1W	Automobile hit by train; car demolished.		3	1	Must have been asleep; traveling from Iowa.
Summer.	May, 1918	13-14	305	1W	Automobile hit by train; car demolished.		2	1	
Summer.	Aug., 1918	12-13	305	1W	Automobile hit by train; car demolished.		1	1	
Summer.	Sep., 1918	7-8	315	1E	Automobile hit by train; car demolished.		1	1	
Summer.	May, 1918	15-16	315	2W	Motorcycle ran into ditch.		1	1	
Wyandotte.		15	11	24	R. I. train struck moving van.		2		
Totals.						\$3,450.00	60	29	

J.N. W. Corner.

TABLE No. 15.—BRIDGE FAILURES DURING 1917.

COUNTIES.	Location.	Date.	Type of structures.	Detailed statement of failures of structures.	Amount of damage paid.
Anderson.	Oark Township.		Culvert.	Horse went through culvert, breaking leg.	\$100.00
Anderson.	Reeder Township.		Culvert.	Horse stepped through broken plank in wooden culvert and injured leg.	
Brown.	Sec. 26, T. 1, R. 16.		Pile bridge.	Engine went through 16-ft. pile bridge on south line of section; no one hurt.	
Brown.	Mission Township.		Bridge.	Horse stepped through hole in bridge.	51.00
Brown.	Sec. 3, T. 3, R. 17.	June, 1917	Concrete bridge.	County bridge on township road; 8-ft. concrete arch; 14-ft. roadway; water cut under foundation during flood; county moved 30-ft. steel bridge to this location.	
Brown.	Sec. 7, T. 3, R. 17.		Corrugated iron pipe culvert.	Corrugated iron pipe culvert, 4 in. in diameter, rebuilt with 6x7 ft. concrete box culvert.	
Butler.	Plum Grove Township.		Culvert.	One culvert washed out.	
Butler.	Plum Grove Township.		Culvert.	Culvert smashed in by a truck.	
Butler.	Sec. 10-15, T. 25, R. 5.		Stone arch bridge.	34-ft. span bridge; keystones dropped out; caused by becoming uncovered under heavy traffic; improperly cut stones flattened at haunches; condemned and blown down with dynamite by county commissioners and county engineer; replaced by 30-ft. T. girder concrete bridge.	
Cherokee.	Salmanca Township.		Culvert.	Road overseer's horse fell through or off plank culvert that had been condemned, while on inspection of culvert. He flew, helplessly or carelessly drove on culvert.	
Cherokee.	Ryan Bridge.	1916	150-ft steel bridge.	Ryan Bridge over Spring River taken out by tornado in 1916; rebuilt in 1917.	
Coffey.	Pottawatomie.		Culvert.	Horse valued at \$150.00 got leg broken by stepping through hole in culvert.	
Cowley.			Concrete slab bridge.	Bridge on sand foundation washed out by 10-inch rain or waterspout; the approach was out and one abutment undermined causing total collapse.	
Deatur.	Sec. 28-29, T. 1, R. 26.		Wall.	Wall washed out before the fill was put in.	
Deatur.	Sappa Township.		Walls.	Two cement walls washed out.	
Dickinson.	Culvert No. 4.		Concrete slab culvert.	4-ft. span culvert built by a township trustee with only a 6-inch slab and no reinforcement or crushed rock was crushed through by a 10-ton tractor in two places about 18 inches in diameter. The holes were covered with brush by the driver; county engineer hit one of the holes; damaged car to the amount of \$60.00.	
Dickinson.	Bridge No. .013.		Culvert.	Stone abutment 10 feet high fell and was replaced by concrete.	
Dickinson.	Bridge No. 39.		Culvert.	Steel bent set on old boiler tubes; was incased in concrete.	
Dickinson.	Bridge No. 47.		Culvert.	Condemned for some time and completely overhauled; wingwalls had to be tied together.	
Finney.	Bridge at Holcomb.		Pile bridge.	96 feet washed out replaced with 3 concrete piles to each bent. Two complete bents built with concrete cap and 32-ft. span, using 6 12-inch T-beams and 2 12-inch channel for each span.	
Geary.	South Milford Road.		Culvert.	\$25.00 paid for skimming up mule which fell through culvert.	
Harper.	Chesapeake Township.		Bridges.	Three small bridges in north part of township which are badly decayed need new floors.	25.00
Harper.	Chesapeake Township.			New floor needed on county bridge between Sec. 31-32; several holes rotted through.	

Harvey.....	Emma Township.....	Wooden bridge.....	One broken by threshing machine; one broke down from natural wear.
Jackson.....	Sec. 30-31, T. 7, R. 16E.	Bridge.....	Steam engine went through 28-ft. wooden bridge.
Jackson.....	Walnut Township.....		Bridge between Shuck and Callahan was too small to carry the water and the grade washed away.
Kiowa.....	Sec. 15-16, T. 28, R. 19.....	Wooden bridge.....	Washed north of Joy.
Lat-ette.....	Cawero Township.....	Culverts.....	Several tile and rock culverts washed out.
Lat-ette.....	Howard Township.....	Culvert.....	Threshing engine broke through culvert at Trenton Church.
Lat-ette.....	Liberty Township.....		N. E. wingwall of bridge across Labette Creek between Sec. 9-16 saved in.
Miami.....	Sec. 22-27, T. 15, R. 22.....	Steel span bridge.....	Steel span blown off abutment by cyclone; cost of replacing about \$800.00.
Montgomery.....		Culverts.....	Three small concrete structures failed; traction engines cause of failure.
			Lack of reinforcement; one culvert had old pipe in it.
Morris.....	Sec. 26, T. 17, R. 6.....	90-ft. steel bridge.....	Bridge across Diamond Creek washed away by extreme flood; was replaced and abutments raised 2 feet in elevation.
Morris.....	Rock Creek Bridge.....	75-ft. steel bridge.....	Bridge into creek on account of large tree blowing down on it.
Morris.....	Sec. 22, T. 14, R. 8.....	Culvert.....	Traction engine through weak wooden culvert; one person injured and one killed.
Republic.....	Northwest of Sheridan.....	Wooden bridge.....	Old wooden bridge collapsed under weight of traction engine.
Rice.....	East of Saxman.....	Wooden bridge.....	Small wooden bridge crushed by engine; replaced by concrete bridge.
Rice.....	Bridge on Cow Creek.....	Wood pile bridge.....	Wood pile bridge washed out; rebuilt.
Rush.....	Bridge on Walnut Creek.....	Bridge.....	Horse stepped in hole in plank floor; in trying to hold four horses W. A. Renner was thrown from wagon, sustaining broken leg.
Rush.....		26-ft I beam span bridge.....	6-inch I beams, 28 feet long, 2 inches on centers, were used to support a 12-inch reinforced slab floor; no falsework was used to support the span; before the concrete set the beams buckled and the span collapsed.
Sumner.....		Concrete arch culverts.....	Three 2-ft. concrete arches undermined and broke in.
Sumner.....		Steel bridge.....	Stringers broke and let one span floor in.
Total.....			\$45.00
			500.00
			\$721.00

TABLE No. 16.—BRIDGE FAILURES DURING 1918.

COUNTY.	Location.	Date.	Type of structures.	Detailed statement of failures of structures.	Amount of damage paid.
Anderson.	4th Ave. Bridge, Cedar Crest.		Pony truss bridge.	Upper 10 feet of 25-ft. pier was an exterior wall filled in with spill rock, dirt, etc. Cap rock crushed, causing walls to split at each end of pier, below steel floor.	
Anderson.			Dry masonry abutment on small culverts.	Settlement and impact.	
Anderson.			Concrete pipe culverts.	Culverts were constructed with wood stringers and floor. Settling, earth for headwalls, cracking and breaking under traffic.	
Atchison.	Sec. 22, T. 7, R. 21.	July, 1918	18-ft. wood stringer bridge.	C. C. Anderson, Transfer Co., hauling 4½-ton truck load of household goods broke through bridge.	\$63.40
Barton.	Wheatland Township.		Concrete arch culverts.	Two old culverts broken down and have been rebuilt.	
Barton.	Mud Creek Bridge, Mile 33.			Bridge across Mud Creek giving out.	
Barton.	Great Bend Township.			Crown of culvert No. 104 broken in and condemned.	
Barton.	Great Bend Township.			Crown of culvert No. 104 broken, private road.	
Barton.	Great Bend Township.			Crown of culvert No. 91 broken, repaired with section of boiler plate; seems to be in fair condition.	
Barton.			Concrete arch culverts.	Failure of 6 concrete arches due to poor design and lack of earth cushion on crown.	
Brown.	Lee Bridge.		Corrugated iron pipe culvert.	Broken down by threshing machine.	
Butler.	El Dorado Township.			Bridge washed out and fell in creek with automobile; two men in car.	
Butler.	Plum Grove Township.		Arch steel bridge.	Bridge washed out and fell in creek with automobile; two men in car.	400.00
Chase.	Strong Township.		Culvert.	Failure of tie rods.	
Cherokee.	Mineral Township.		Concrete arches.	Failed because of insufficient reinforcing and improper foundations.	
Clark.	Bluff Cr., Lexington Twp.		Three-span girder.	Three concrete arches broken by engines.	
Clark.	Lexington Township.		Concrete slab.	One pier has settled about 20 inches; concrete work excellent, but piling foundations are poor.	
Clark.	Center Township.		Concrete culvert.	Slab betw. Sec. 25-26, T. 31, R. 21 W. broken up and destroyed by flood.	
Clark.	Center Township.		8-ft. concrete arch culvert.	Culvert crushed by tractor.	
Clark.	Sitha Township.		6-ft. culvert.	Culvert was undermined.	
Clark.	Edwards Township.		Culvert.	Undermined and destroyed.	
Coffey.	Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16.		Bridge.	Culvert on Road No. 6 failed during flood.	15.00
Coffey.	Lexey Township.		Culvert.	Horse broke through wooden floor of bridge.	40.00
Coffey.	Ottumwa Township.		Culvert.	Cow broke leg by stepping through floor of bridge.	
Cornache.	Coldwater Township.	Mar. 21, 1918	Temporary crossing.	Failure of culvert 27½ ft. due to lack of reinforcement in construction.	100.70
Cowley.	Sec. 18, T. 34, R. 8.	Sep., 1918	Concrete T girder bridge.	Culvert 1 840; engine fell through; no reinforcement.	80.00
Cowley.	Sec. 5, Mile 5.			Ford automobile ran into washout; automobile damaged and man bruised.	
				Damaged axle to automobile; fast driving at temporary crossing; bridge cut.	
				A 10-inch rain on precipitous slopes; cut back of west abutment and undermined it, letting structure down; west foundation should have been down to bed rock; concrete in structure good.	

See 26, T. 23, R. 3	Corley	Concrete culvert, 8-ft. arch.	Washed out in heavy rain; faulty foundation; spars too small; concrete work medium	50 70
Clear Creek Bridge	Gawford	Bridge	One panel of concrete floor on Clear Creek Bridge failed because bridge was opened to travel too soon; poor class used; old reinforcement was cleaned and floor repaired	50 00
Washington Township	Gawford	Concrete culverts	Five concrete culvert tops crushed by threshing outfit	1,500 00
Washington Township	Gawford	Stone culverts	Eight old stone culvert foundations undermined; repaired with concrete	
See 24, T. 20 R. 24	Gawford	8-foot masonry culvert	Arch crushed by engine	
Bridge No. 5, Solomon River	Deatur	June 1, 1918	West abutment washed out; the cement floor dropped into river on the west end; quicksand foundation. The northwest corner was cracked shortly after the construction of the bridge in 1917	
O-K-N Road	Deatur	Aug. 11, 1918	Washed out by a cloud burst; drainage, 40 acres; replaced	
Sayps Creek	Deatur	Bridge	North abutment undermined, cracked, sank, wings down and steel kinked and bent	
Oberlin Township	Deatur	Cement Wall	Cement wall washed out and rebuilt	
Oliver Township	Deatur	Bridge	Bridge washed out and auto wrecked	
Roosevelt Township	Deatur	Culvert C 28	On account of a washout an automobile ran into culvert washout and broke motor wheels	
Grant Township	Dickinson	Concrete slab culverts	In 1913 Grant trustee built 5 culverts without plans or specifications, 4 to 6-foot spans; alaba, 5 to 6 inches thick made from sand and cement of very lean mix with one layer of hog wire through middle plane; three of these culverts have been crushed by 10-ton tractors. Culverts were a total loss	
T. 16, R. 8	Elk	Stone top culvert	Old stone top culvert with 2-foot span failed	
June	Ellsworth	Concrete slab culvert	For 10 feet, 4 inches clear span culvert failed when 10-ton tractor crossed for the ninth time; faulty design and poor construction; contract let without other plans or specifications; slab 4½ inches thick, reinforcing bars 3-8 inch, 12 inches C to C	280 00
Bridge No. 303	Finney	Low water bridge	Plain concrete abutments poorly constructed; one wingwall washed out and one abutment undermined; not enough cement used in construction; poorly mixed; repaired and may withstand next flood	
Bridge No. 302	Finney	Pony truss bridge	Pony truss on pile abutment and bents; each end of bridge 18 inches lower than pony truss and 6 inches lower than road approach	
Fall River Township	Greenwood	Concrete culvert	Flood flowing over this point created a sand ridge which washed out part of abutment and the dirt road approach for 10 feet from end of bridge	
Fall River Township	Greenwood	Concrete culvert	6 feet high, 12 feet wide; used for cattle subway; wire reinforcing; broken by truck	
Fall River Township	Greenwood	Concrete culvert	352-ft. culvert built of plain concrete; broken by steam tractor	
See 24, T. 20 R. 24	Greenwood	Wood top culverts	Several wood top culverts broken by trucks	
Spring Creek Township	Greenwood	Bridge and Culvert	One bridge and one culvert broken by Star drilling rig	
See 2, T. 20 R. 8	Kingman	Bridge	Horse bridge front leg; 9 used by broken plank on bridge	125 00
South of C. Dobra's Farm	Laurenworth	Bridge	Bridge three-fourths of mile south of Chas. Dobra's farm badly damaged by truck	
Richland Township, Mile 13	Marshall	Bridge	Rev. J. W. Tweed ran automobile into bridge washout	50 00
Marshall	Marshall	Wood pile bridge	4 structures with worn out floors; piling rotted	
Marshall	Marshall	Wood box culvert	Worn out floors; generally rotted	
Mitchell	Mitchell		Horse injured by breaking through decayed floor	13 50
Mitchell	Mitchell		Several bridges washed out or injured by floods because of insufficient waterway	

TABLE No. 16.—CONCLUDED.

Counties.	Location.	Date.	Type of structures.	Detailed statement of failures of structures.	Amount of damage paid.
Mitchell.			Concrete slab culvert.		
Montgomery.	Bridge 201.		33-ft. steel span bridge.	8-foot culvert broken through; poor concrete and reinforcing; culvert built in 1911.	
Morris.	Council Grove Township		Culvert.	Bridge failed under steam traction engine and separator; engine went onto bridge without planking; engineer heard bolt-heads fly as the bridge gave way. Bridge had 7-inch steel I-beams as stringers and 3-inch oak plank floor in good condition; bridge had heavy sand-stone masonry abutments carried down to rock foundations.	
Osborne.	Bridge at Rosel.	June, 1918	Concrete bridge.	Steam traction engine went through culvert on White City Road.	
Pawnee.	Bridge at Sanford.	June, 1918	Concrete bridge.	Two bridges went down because of insufficient foundations.	
Pawnee.			Wooden bridges.	Wings on bridge destroyed by flood; faulty design and construction.	
Pawnee.				Three old bridges wrecked by flood, nothing but piling left standing; poor construction and age of bridges.	
Pawnee.			Reinforced box culvert.	8-foot culvert overturned and came to pieces; poor construction.	
Pawnee.			Concrete culvert.	Top gave way on an 8-foot culvert; poor concrete; faulty design.	
Pawnee.			Concrete headwalls on metal pipe culverts.	The endwalls on four 4-foot metal pipe culverts gave way; failure due to poor construction.	
Pawnee.		June, 1918	Wooden bridge.	An old 12-foot stone abutment with wood top bridge was washed entirely away; bridge worn out.	
Pawnee.			Metal culverts.	Small metal culverts washed up and washed full of dirt. No head walls.	
Republic.	B 15231 E.	May 20, 1918	Wood truss bridge.	Culverts undersized.	
Republic.	B 13271 S.	Aug. 11, 1918	Wood truss bridge.	A heavy rain washed out the pile abutment of the south approach.	
Republic.	B 2341 E.	Aug. 11, 1918	Wood truss bridge.	Flood carried wood truss bridge on pile bents about 15 feet down stream in level position. Will be used until concrete bridge is built.	
Republic.	Brid e No. 4, Mile 2		Bridge.	Flood rendered bridge impassable; bridge is not necessary; may not be replaced.	
Rice.	Atlanta Township		Concrete arch culvert.	Thrashing engine through bridge. Bridge repaired by parties running engine.	
Sedgwick.			240-ft. pile trestle bridge.	One-half side of culvert caved in; no reinforcements; poor material and work.	
Sedgwick.			180-ft. trestle bridge.	Washed out by flood.	
Sheridan.			Wooden bridge.	Washed out by flood.	
Sunmer.			Pile bridge.	Wooden bridge on concrete abutments; high water caused the abutments to turn over; they were not on solid rock.	
Sunmer.		Oct., 1918	Concrete arch culverts.	A loaded truck broke through an old pile bridge which had been condemned and posted.	
Wilson.	Newark Township		Culvert.	Seven culverts failed. Not designed by engineer; faulty construction.	
Wilson.	Center Township.		Bridge.	Cow broke leg; caused by broken board in culvert.	\$10.00
Wilson.	Center Township.		Bridge.	Heavy draft rig outfit passed over it; poor reinforcing; slab broken.	
				Traffic began before cement had hardened properly; poor reinforcing material.	
Total.					\$2,706.30

TABLE No. 17.—BRIDGE AND CULVERT ACCIDENT RECORD, 1917.

COUNTIES.	Location.	Date.	Description of accident.	Cause.	Number people injured.	Number people killed.	Amount of claims paid.
Brown.	Sec. 17, T. 4, R. 18.		Automobile head on collision.	Narrow bridge, careless driver.			
Cady.	Pottawatomie Township.		Two-year old steer valued at \$30 pushed off bridge.				
Gray.			Automobile turned over; ran off end of lateral culvert.				
Jarrell.	Montana Township.		One accident on culvert but no claim for damage.				
Kearny.	Bridge No. 27.		Automobile hit bridge and fell 8 feet.	Fast driving.	1		
Kearny.	Bridge No. 6.		Automobile hit bridge; several women badly hurt.	Fast driving.			
Labette.	Between Oswego and Labette City.		Truck and automobile ran car into head wall of culvert.				
Labette.	Nescho railroad bridge, west of Straus.		Ford automobile ran into guard rail at west end of bridge.				
Miami.	Robert Bridge.		Injury to horse.				
Miami.	Sec. 34, Twp. 15, R. 23.		Automobile overturned at culvert.		3		\$2.00
Miami.	Sec. 7, T. 17, R. 25.		Automobile overturned at culvert.		2		
Montgomery.	Sec. 37, T. 32, R. 16.		Independence-Cherryvale Road; automobile ran into concrete culvert.	Trying to pass another car at night; cut bad.	2		
Montgomery.	Sec. 30, T. 32, R. 17.		Independence-Cherryvale Road; automobile ran into concrete culvert.	68 miles per hour.	2		3,200.00
Montgomery.	Sec. 29, T. 32, R. 16.		Independence-Cherryvale Road; automobile ran into concrete culvert.	Automobiles racing.	1		
Montgomery.	Sec. 9, T. 32, R. 17.		Cherryvale-Chanute; automobile ran into concrete culvert.	Drunken driver in stolen car.			
Osborne.	Ross Township.		Automobile ran into open culvert during construction.				
Osborne.	Lawrence Township.		Automobile ran into open culvert during construction.				
Rice.	*Bridge east of Little River.		\$25.00 damage to car.				
Rice.	*Bridge east of Little River.		Automobile ran off east of bridge; car demolished; occupants slightly injured.	Light of another automobile.			
Rice.	*Bridge east of Little River.		Automobile it buggy; killed horse.	Bridge too narrow.			
Rice.	South of Lyons.		Automobile ran backwards down off bridge; car demolished.				
Rice.	Bridge on Santa Fe Trail.		Automobile ran off end of culvert.	Poor driver.	3		
Rice.	Near Sarman.		Automobile ran off bridge; automobile burned.	Bright lights.			
Rice.			Automobile ran off bridge.	Trying to pass another car; too much speed.			
Sedgwick.	E. Kellog, Sec. 22, T. 27, R. 1 E.		Automobile ran off bridge.	Whisky.	3		
Total.					17		\$3,202.00

*This is to be changed to new location.

TABLE No. 18.—BRIDGE AND CULVERT ACCIDENT RECORD, 1918.

County.	Location.	Date.	Description of accident.	Cause.	Number people injured.	Number people killed.	Amount of claims paid.
Brown.....	Padonia Township.		A woman fell off culvert.	Meeting another automobile.			\$925.00
Coffey.....	Sec. 3, T. 31, R. 25.	Aug., 1918	Automobile upset off end of culvert.	One horse of header team crowded off bridge; no hand rail on bridge.			
Crawford.....	Bridge No. 20, Saypa Cr.		14-foot clear roadway; automobile straddled 4-inch guard rail.				
Deatur.....	Sec. 24, T. 13, R. 1	June 10, 1918	Horse dropped uninjured into creek; some harness and a casting on header broken; this caused delay.	Crowding to pass from rear.	3		25.00
Dickinson.....	Sec. 18, T. 12, R. 4	Oct. 1, 1918	Automobile rear end collision on bridge on Golden Belt Road.	Careless driving at night.	2		300.00
Dickinson.....	Sec. 8, T. 13, R. 2	Apr. 6, 1918	Automobile into ravine off culvert on Chapman and North Road.	Careless driving at night.	2		200.00
Finney.....	Sec. 25, T. 12, R. 5	Summer, 1918	Automobile missed 12-foot roadway with right wheels. When driver reached other end of 64-foot bridge did not release pressure on steering device; shot to left over 12-foot embankment; Cemetery Road.	Careless driving on bridge with 12-foot parallel floor.	2		1,000.00
Geary.....	Sec. 9, T. 23, R. 13		Automobile ran off end of small pipe culvert on county road.	Driving after dark without lights.			
Greenwood.....	Sec. 17, T. 27, R. 11	Feb., 1918	Automobile ran off end of bridge.	Speeding.	1	1	
Jewell.....	Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 3		Automobile upset at end of small culvert.	Fast driving in new car.			40.00
Marshall.....	Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 3	Dec. 22, 1917	When Mr. H. E. Warren's automobile struck bridge, he was thrown through windshield, an artery was cut, and he almost bled to death, the automobile was smashed.	Driver continued as to location; speeded and ran car into better post of steel bridge.		1	
McPherson.....	Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 3		Steering gear of automobile broken; car off bridge.	Broken steering gear.		1	43.75
Miami.....	Pawn Creek Township.		Run off culvert.	Carelessness.			
Miami.....			Two automobiles ran together on narrow 12-foot bridge; automobiles badly damaged.				
Montgomery.....			John Gerke ran off culvert; arm broken and automobile damaged.	Handrail gave way.			
			Several cars turned over at culverts.	Low head walls.			
			During the construction of a bridge, a temporary roadway was provided around one end of bridge.				
			This roadway was steep as it left the road grade; buggy upset and the horse ran away dragging the woman for some distance.	Sleep temporary roadway; light weight buggy.	1		260.00

Morris.....	Rock Creek Bridge.....				Boys driving car; accident due to carelessness.....			50.00
Nemaha.....	Lincoln Township.....				Lack of handrail on bridge.....			
Republic.....								
Sumner.....	Sec. 1, T. 35, R. 2 W.....	Oct., 1918			Young boy driving, lost control.....	2		17.00
Thomas.....	Sec. 32-5, T. 8, R. 23.....	Mar. 27, 1918			Lights did not work well.....		1	30.00
Harper.....	Lake Township.....							100.00
Lincoln.....	Sec. 2, T. 12, R. 8.....	June 6, 1918						
Totals.....						11	5	\$2,280.75

* Asked \$82.00. † Claim made but not paid. ‡ Asked \$10,000.00.

TABLE No. 19.—COST OF ENGINEERING.

COUNTIES.	1917.			1918.			Average cost of auto-mobile per mile.
	Total salary paid county engineer.	Total salary paid assistants and helpers.	Total expenses of county engineer, assistants and helpers.	Total salary paid county engineer.	Total salary paid assistants and helpers.	Total expenses of county engineer, assistants and helpers.	
Allen.....							
Anderson.....	\$408.65		\$98.75	\$1,281.63		\$708.98	\$0.10
Atchison.....	1,670.00	\$62.50	1,501.95	1,800.00	\$126.89	2,144.57	
Barber.....							
Barton.....				1,399.92	4,884.73	3,627.85	
Bourbon.....				1,800.00	1,486.25	965.86	.74
Brown.....	951.99		300.38	1,600.00	250.00	845.46	.05
Butler.....	1,341.87	389.37	619.80	2,000.00	728.07	633.78	.10
Chase.....				1,200.00	174.60	31.45	
Chautauque.....				\$675.00		284.96	
Cherokee.....	853.74	619.90	197.21	2,000.00	802.65	323.72	
Chevyenne.....							
Clark.....				\$551.00	100.50	145.34	.05
Clay.....							
Cloud.....							
Coffey.....	**233.33		100.00	1,400.00	90.00	600.00	
Comanche.....				\$551.00		141.33	.05
Cowley.....				2,000.00	490.00	730.00	
Crawford.....				1,792.95	132.00	1,361.61	
Decatur.....				1,200.00		777.40	.10
Dickinson.....	1,000.00	115.00	262.00	1,800.00	52.38	346.88	
Doniphan.....				1,100.00	25.00	205.00	
Douglas.....							
Edwards.....				800.00		185.00	
Elk.....				\$675.00		190.00	.05
Ellis.....							
Ellsworth.....				1,300.00	266.82	312.76	.075
Finney.....				*728.00	508.00	1,102.00	.10
Ford.....							
Franklin.....							
Geary.....				809.09	254.80	568.93	
Gove.....							
Graham.....							
Grant.....							
Gray.....				763.50		541.60	.10
Greeley.....	*50.00		46.48	*300.00		183.19	.07
Greenwood.....							
Hamilton.....				*600.00		165.00	.03
Harper.....				1,300.00	282.65	34.68	.35
Harvey.....	633.00						.20
Haskell.....				*374.00	322.00	361.54	.07
Hodgeman.....	465.05	54.25	260.75				
Jackson.....	700.00			1,400.00		444.25	.10
Jefferson.....				1,400.00		40.75	
Jewell.....	291.65	335.25	43.60	1,400.00		208.80	
Johnson.....				1,400.00	750.00	453.15	.10
Kearny.....	*600.00		90.00	*600.00		160.00	.041
Kingman.....				1,300.00	150.00	162.00	
Kiowa.....				1,100.00		397.29	
Labette.....	913.85		619.28	2,000.00	932.81	1,359.66	.028
Lane.....							
Leavenworth.....				2,000.00	1,275.00	216.78	.071
Lincoln.....	541.65	1.50	12.67	1,300.00	5.50	71.01	.053
Linn.....							
Logan.....	175.00		30.00	313.28		191.52	.10

TABLE No. 19.—CONCLUDED.

COUNTIES.	1917.			1918.			Average cost of auto-mobile per mile.
	Total salary paid county engineer.	Total salary paid assistants and helpers.	Total expenses of county engineer, assistants and helpers.	Total salary paid county engineer.	Total salary paid assistants and helpers.	Total expenses of county engineer, assistants and helpers.	
Lyon.....							
Marion.....	\$666.65	47.00	\$991.64	1,600.00	179.20	\$605.72	\$0.037
Marshall.....	1,355.99		136.50	1,600.00	739.75	674.16	
McPherson.....	666.67			1,600.00	81.75	192.84	
Meade.....							
Miami.....	177.00		30.25	1,400.00		790.00	.125
Mitchell.....	324.99			1,300.00		431.65	
Montgomery.....	1,589.96	802.87	254.44	2,000.00	993.18	360.00	
Morris.....	929.75		54.75				
Morton.....							
Nemaha.....	951.69		372.67	1,400.00		568.04	.05
Neosho.....				1,052.38	60.00	345.68	
Ness.....				1,200.00		123.49	
Norton.....							
Osage.....							
Osborne.....				1,300.00		286.91	.10
Ottawa.....				866.64		837.17	
Pawnee.....				1,200.00		360.00	
Phillips.....	794.00	90.00	347.54	1,300.00	73.45	701.85	.10
Pottawatomie.....	291.65	20.00	123.20	1,400.00	5.60	974.42	.072
Pratt.....							
Rawlins.....				1,033.00		342.45	.085
Reno.....	1,600.00	1,181.79	473.03	2,000.00	1,829.10	905.84	
Republic.....	700.00		48.75	1,400.02	33.75	5.88	.10
Rice.....	774.99		480.32	1,200.00		476.30	.07
Riley.....							
Rooks.....				974.99		360.65	
Rush.....	776.00		145.92	1,200.00		109.29	.03
Russell.....				1,300.00		515.00	
Saline.....				1,600.00		483.71	
Scott.....	*368.75		43.60	*825.00		163.21	.07
Sedgwick.....	1,600.00	881.49	806.35	2,000.00	2,220.71	799.60	
Seward.....							
Shawnee.....				2,000.00	1,467.46	912.48	*
Sheridan.....	*300.00	426.85	126.85	*359.33	55.88	92.95	.10
Sherman.....	1,050.00						
Smith.....							
Stafford.....				1,300.00		690.50	.05
Stanton.....							
Stevens.....				1,046.67			
Sumner.....	610.00	147.50	206.05	1,800.00	104.00	640.25	.05
Thomas.....				*407.36	20.00	171.69	.10
Trego.....				1,200.00		402.20	.10
Wabunsee.....							
Wallace.....							
Washington.....	1,056.00	16.80	7.67	1,400.00	285.00	488.44	
Wichita.....	*39.58	43.76	4.18	*474.96		212.95	.07
Wilson.....	1,600.00	336.25	297.55	1,600.00	1,095.82	141.47	
Woodson.....							
Wyandotte.....				2,000.00	4,500.00		

*Partial salary district engineer. †Half salary, 10 months. ‡Half salary, 9 months. **Salary, 2 months.

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