

After January first the office of sheriff of this county will be put on a salary basis. The salary will be about \$1600 per year with mileage in addition. This will make it one of the best offices in the county and after this there will be a bigger demand for that job than in the past. The new law which fixed this salary for the sheriff also gives him the appointment of a deputy also with a salary at from \$60 to \$100 per month as the county commissioners may decide but not less than 60 per month. This is in our opinion a very unwise provision of this new law. Griggs county no more needs a salaried deputy sheriff than it does a deputy clerk of court. The sheriff is able to handle the business and this is a needless expense on the taxpayers, but then it is the law and of course that settles it. Somebody will fall heir to a nice little salaried office to fill the position of deputy sheriff. Sheriff Lee says that up to this time he has not decided whom he will appoint to the office.