

A Good Office Now.

The office of county surveyor has suddenly leaped into prominence as one of the most important offices of the county. The change is the result of a new law enacted at the last legislative session. One of the new features is that the surveyor has complete supervision of the construction of bridges, culverts, roads, ditches, or other public works to be constructed under the authority of the county court. He is also to superintend the construction of all such public works, unless otherwise ordered. Whenever the estimated cost of any bridge to be constructed exceeds \$200 the county surveyor advertises for bids and in conjunction with the county court opens said bids and the court awards the contract.

The plat and survey of any public or private road is hereafter to be copied into the records at the court house by the surveyor, a work that has hitherto been done by the county clerk. He shall also make a complete description of all or any part of the real estate of the county to be made out and entered in proper rolls furnished by the county clerk.

The law also gives the surveyor large powers as follows: "The surveyor shall procure at the expense of the county the materials and requisites for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and the county court shall pay for the same and all expenses incurred therein out of the general fund of the county."

Another section says: "The county surveyor shall receive fees for his services, the sum of five dollars per diem for each and every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties as above enumerated, and ten cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going from the county seat to and from the place of survey."

The interest beginning to be shown in the cultivation of bromus and the satisfactory results thus far obtained indicate that it is likely to become a favorite forage plant in this section, particularly for lands not subject to irrigation or that can be only irrigated to limited extent.—Harney County News.

The Olympia Chronicle says: Every column in a newspaper contains ten to twelve thousand distinct pieces of metal, displacement of one of which causes a blunder or typographical error. And yet some people claim great smartness if they can find an error in a newspaper. When some people find a word with the wrong letter in it they are sure they could have spelled that word right, and they are happy for a whole day, and go around and tell how the editor misspelled a word."

Callahan, who was arrested upon charge of being one of the men who kidnaped young Cudahy, was found not guilty by an Omaha jury, and the judge expressed himself in very forcible language. Amongst other things he said: "It is impossible to understand how twelve intelligent men could have agreed upon such a verdict after listening to the testimony. The defendant could not have chosen more wisely if he had been selecting his own representatives, and the community could not have made a more unsatisfactory selection. This jury is discharged without the compliments of the court." Callahan's attorneys were not present, and the defendant expressed a desire to thank the jury in his own behalf. This the court refused to permit. He said the jury did not deserve any thanks.

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