

# THE TIMES IS A CANDIDATE

## WILL MAKE RACE FOR OFFICIAL COUNTY NEWSPAPER IN NOVEMBER

The publisher has filed with the county auditor an application for placing the name of The Binford Times on the official ballot at the general election November 2.

This is in accordance with the law passed by the Nonpartisan League legislature, providing for the popular election of one official newspaper for each county. The law is known as the Brinton newspaper bill, and provides that all official printing and practically all legal printing of every nature shall be done by one paper in each county. Although this is the first opportunity the voters will have of naming their choice for official newspaper, the law has been effective, because of a provision authorizing the printing commission to appoint such newspaper to serve until the next general election. In all cases, with the single exception of Barnes county, and in many instances with utter disregard of qualifications, the appointments have gone to the league publications. At the coming election the voters will register their choice for official newspaper in the same manner as voting for any other candidate for office.

Realizing that it would be suicide for all the papers of the county to enter the race in opposition to the league paper, the Hannaford Enterprise and Sutton Reporter will not be candidates, but will throw their support to the Times candidacy. With this situation, and the sentiment which has been expressed by many that the official county printing should be passed around from one term to the next, leads the publisher to believe that The Times will be selected next November.

From now until election, we intend to conduct a clean and vigorous campaign and in the words of the candidate "we respectfully solicit your vote and support."

For official county newspaper mark an X after the name of The Binford Times.