

POLITICAL POT IN COUNTY AFFAIRS BEGINS TO SIMMER

OFFICE OF SHERIFF IS MOST NOUGHT FOR AT THE PRESENT TIME—OTHER OFFICERS MAY HAVE OPPOSITION

County politics, as well as state, are beginning to warm up. Last week's Sentinel-Courier announced a number of budding Barkises who are willing to take a chance at administering the affairs of the county. In addition to those mentioned for the position of sheriff, it is very probable that Binford will offer another candidate in the person of H. B. Hanson. Mr. Hanson stated to friends here that he has practically decided to become a candidate. Should nothing deter him from that course, he will make public announcement in a short time.

The Sentinel-Courier says:

In Griggs county there is apt to be a merry chase for the various officials positions. There will be a warm fight made particularly for the sheriff's office. Thus far four or five have been mentioned as possibilities or candidates for the position. Since Sheriff Nelson has served two terms he will not be eligible to run again this year. W. Wandke, Nels Moe, Carl Solberg, P. C. Paulson, all of Cooperstown, and Fred Lewis of Binford have already been mentioned as possible candidates for the office.

Thus far only one other county office has invited more candidates than the present official in charge. That exception is in the case of Clerk of Court, the office now held by Gunder Frigaard. Edwin Bolkan is declared to be a candidate for the office.

As yet Auditor Melgard, Register of Deeds Arnt Njaa, Judge Carleton, Attorney Sad and Superintendent Johnson have no opposition, though opposition is certain to develop. Rumor had it for a time that Ade Thompson would be a candidate for the office of states attorney to succeed John Sad. However, Mr. Thompson is said to have declared that if he did again undertake the practice of law it would not be here in this community. It is understood that all present county officials, other than the sheriff, will be candidates for re-election.