

E. R. Purinton, who had announced himself as a candidate for representative from this district, has decided to withdraw from the race, but not for any reason that he might be defeated at the polls. On the contrary, his chance for the nomination and election looked exceedingly rosy. Mr. Purinton has accepted a position with the Luce Land and Development company of St. Paul, and will act as agent for that concern in Canada. He believes he has a splendid opening with a good company in a new country and can see nothing but success, with seven caps. Or, to use his own words "if you do it 'now' you can spell it backwards and that's 'w-o-n.'" He has listed his farm for sale with the Binford Realty company and as soon as they dispose of it, will make arrangements to move to Canada. Mr. Purinton is well able to look after the work he has undertaken. He is a practical farmer himself and possesses a rare knowledge of land values. The Times is sorry that he and his estimable wife have decided to remove from here but wish them all the good luck possible in the country where they will cast their lot.