

The Political Ear

At a round table discussion which bubbled spontaneously out of a clear sky around the base burner in one of our popular business places where so many American ideals have germinated, the coming county political campaign was discussed, first humorously then more to the point. The entire field was given a microscopic examination, so to speak. There were many surmises and conjectures presented, for the political bee is ever present, ever active, even in the most unusual nooks. But out of the hope one bright idea burst forth and it will not down. The more one thinks of it the more appropriate does it become. It is the proposal that a member of our teaching force, Miss Esther Skofstad, be urged to make the run for the office of county superintendent.

This is Miss Skofstad's home county. She was born, brought up and graduated from high school in this county. She has had ten years successful teaching experience, having been a member of the faculty at Walum, Binford and Sutton, where she is now completing her fourth term. She is a graduate of the teachers' college at Valley City. Her education, experience, personality and strength of character naturally fit her for the office.

This was rather a surprise to Miss Skofstad when it was broached to her and at the present writing is non-committal but her many friends hope to see her in the field. x

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