# WOMAN HOPES TO RIDE INTO U.S. SENATE BY SPEEDY "FAMILY FLIVVER CAMPAIGN"

Minnesota Promised Real Novelty When public office is a public trust. Neither private friendship nor any other inter-Anna Dickie Olesen Tours State in est should keep a public serve Little Car, With Hubby as Press look for a measure by which to judge Agent and Daughter Writing our actions. Well, American ideals of government are very precious to us all. Speeches

WANTS UNCLESAM TO PUT HIS BANKROLL IN BACK OF ALL REAL HOMESEEKERS

First Woman to Carry Senatorial Banner for Major Political Party Sees Good Chance Against Well-Greased "We have great business interests in America. It is an age of tremendous Republican Machine

MATIONAL aid to home owners."

N That is a big plank in the political platform of Mrs. Anna Dickie ever, great groups of men with the love Olesen, Minnesota's woman nominee for the United States Senate upon feetly for the procuring of legislation the Democratic ticket. She is the first woman senatorial nominee of a for their own welfare, legislation that major party, although others have made the race as independents, is inimical to the public good. Secialists or Prohibitionists.

clares that the National Farmers' Loan Act has lifted the fear of mort- against the forces of greed and for age foreclosure from the hearts of thousands of American farmers.

Why not, then, she asks, a similar act to aid the millions of home

Thinks U.S. Senate Needs

Some Womanly Influence

"SOME people may smile at a

ate," says Mrs. Olesen. "Well, I

believe it would be a refreshing

innovation to have a woman go

there, free of any claims, except

her obligations to all the people.

the spectacle of one Senator

"It would be refreshing after

"American Senators who seat

man who has been convicted by

money show better than anything clse the need of new ideals. And

why not a woman's, though she

would not go as a woman, but a

Didn't Think That She'd

Take It—But She Did

Then they nominated James A. Car-

"You never know where lightning

Mrs. Olesen's Republican opponent

"He will be defeated by his own rec-

any political backing, but I know the

people of Minnesota. They are earnest

and sincere people. I shall go into

If, or when, she is elected, says Mrs.

"We are a co-operative family," she

"The world advances through the

combined efforts of many individuals.

every town in the State and debate the

sen of political oblivion.

record of Senator Kellogg."

Real Family Affair

ley, of Plainview, Minn., the Democratic

woman aspiring to the Sen-

"The farmers loan act was a great ap forward in progressive economic brislation." she said, in an interview Seturday, "and I would like to see a arefully worked out measure that would issure the same thing to all the home

"The home is the basis of civiliation and of our national life. People who own their own homes are happiest

That is Mrs. Olesen all over-a chamnion of the home. And she is going into er campaign with some very definite deas along this and other lines.

going there by payment of a tre-She is opposed to child labor, stands for soldier compensation and prohimendous initiation fee. History billon, and looks upon easy marriages uses the illustration of the full and easy divorces as a peril to the Natide of Rome's decadence by telling how one Marcus bought his

She would like to see a tariff bill place as consul. ires, and she believes the women of be country should be even more paa jury of breaking the election vistic than the men, as their opporlaws by use of great sums of tanities are so much greater here than

#### Gives Political Creed She Long Has Advocated

This is the political erced of Mrs. Olesen, holled down, just as she gave It berself in her pleasant little home at Contet, which is bardly more than a tillage, in Northern Minnesota near

Mrs. Olesen is thirty-six years old and the wife of the superintendent of schools of Colonet. She is an orator. a Democratic lender, a clubwoman and whip in the State Legislature. Mr. wonderful hustler, full of vitality Carley got his publicity, played the and vim, and yet what one might call game according to the rules and dea pleasant little homebody. clined. About that time an enthusiast

She is the Minnesota woman member outside the inner circle thought it would of the Democratic National Committee be a fine thing to nominate the Minand has neither political manager nor publicity agent. She talks for herself, nesota woman member of the Demo-Mys what she thinks, and is running cratte National Committee. her own campaign.

The nominer has a daughter, Mary, is going to strike," observed the little and it is Mary who will drive the fam. woman as she accepted. by fliver when Mrs. Olesen visits And then, with a whimsical smile. enery city, town and hamlet in the she wound up her speech of acceptance State, as she intends to do, presenting with the words "And may we leave ber.cause. The flivver, a little sedan, this meeting with this little thought in was presented to Mrs. Olesen by her our hearts—Blest be the tie that binds friends after she had captured the our hearts in Christian love,"

Democratic nomination. settled that. elle, Minn. She is the daughter of is Senator Kellogg, who seeks re-elec-Peter and Margaret Dickie. Of Scotch. tion, and Mrs. Olesen believes his at-Welsh descent, her grandparents on titude in the Newberry case has killed both sides went to Minnesota in the his chances. Mrs. Olesen does not like fifties. Her early education was re. Kellogg. reived in a one-room rural school, and ater she was graduated from the ord in the Senate." she observed. "The Weterville High School. She also at scating of Newberry was the greatest Paul, but lived on the farm of her parents until she was married, on June

### Has Helped Nominate

Presidential Candidate Since 1912 she has been netive in lub work, and was president of the Eighth Minnesota Congressional Dis-Women's Federated Clubs from 1923 to 1916. In 1920 she became Will Make Campaign delegate-at-large to the Democratic

ational Convention. So much for her public life. "I think Olesen, her husband is going along to woman can attend to her home duties Washington, too, to help all he can. ad still participate in club activities. win polities," Mrs. Olesen said. "But said. "My husband is actively aiding one big idea in this campaign is so me now that the summer vacation has conduct myself that no woman need come around. And Mary-why, when ashamed that I am of her sex, and she heard I had been indersed for the nothing else is necomplished I want Senate she excluimed, 'Mother, I can e campaign to be a political trailazer for the women of Minnesota." write just a dandy campaign speech for

They do whisper, out in Minnesota, hat Mrs. Olesen was nominated as the belief. esult of a fluke-and if she was, she tas quick-witted enough to grab the she said. "No one person can solve portunity when it presented itself. It was a fluke, the politicians will the problems of modern life. All we cad mighty carefully in the future. can do, you see, is to express our views Men going through with some of their the things in which we believe. and work in our own small field for

the story goes, the inner circle of anesota Democrats planned a series courtesy indorsements, the nominees I did not seek the nomination to the Senate. It was given to me by my due time to decline with thanks. So senate. It thought, you party in this State. It thought, you of all came John Lind, former see, that I could do in the United States Senate what it wanted done.
States Senate what it wanted done.
T am but the instrument of son's observer in Mexico in 1913.

est should keep a public servant from

our actions. Well, American ideals of The preamble of our Constitution says that our Government was ordnined for the common defense and for the common welfare. I will measure all political actions by that gauge. I will make up my mind whether it is for the common defense and for the common welfare.

"The American people are opposed to class government, whether it be the millionaire or any other class. Human rights are ever above property rights, although property rights must always be protected.

### In Favor of Organization if Used in Right Way

organization. And, remember, it takes organized power to carry on the commerce and trade of the world.

"Sometimes, in Washington, howof money as their slogan organize per-

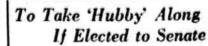
"Greed takes possession at times. and whether greed is of rich or poor it Mrs. Olesen, a trim little woman with the gift of rapid speech, de- is a hideous thing. I shall stand the advancement of progressive legislation for all the people.

"The tariff? I would stand against a tariff so high as to make it impossible to pay the grocery and clothing bills. Experts tell us that the present tariff bill will raise the cost of living in this country \$2,000,000,000.

"Eleven millionaires helped write that Tariff Bill. They did not understand the needs of the common people. We need more folk in the Senate who have had to struggle with the high cost of living. We have had to wonder whether the wages would clothe the family and pay the rent and the groeery bill. One must suffer to sympathize fully with the suffering of hu-

"One must have had to cope individually with the high cost of living before he can conscientiously represent the people in the making of a tariff bill. The farmers are clamoring in Minnesota for trade with Europe. Too many farmers are being sold out for mertgages in this State, due to cennomic depression.

"These farmers read how the Senate appropriates money for the eradication



MRS. OLESEN expects to take her husband with her to Washington if she is elected to

the United States Senate. "The two of us would give the best that is in us to the one office," she said.

Since 1919 her husband has been superintendent of schools of



ANNA DICKIE OLESEN Democratic nominee for Senate in Minnesota

land. They believe in the perpetuity of should interest themselves in publifree government, and cannot endure the affairs. bribery so flagrantly existing in our great legislative bodies.

"Legislation should aim, so far as ties," she remarked, "therefore, if then the Constitution should be amended and child labor abelished.

"I indorse also to the fullest extent the program of the League of Women All Homes Are Affected Voters in regard to social welfare leg-

Then this little woman turned to prohibition.

"Prohibition? It is not an issue in the Minnesota campaign. My oppo-

every means of enlightening themselves

by Political Issues "Every political action affects the home. Every political action affects community life, affects the State, affects the Nation. Therefore, all women should enlighten themselves Modern Girl's Fads Do enough to east intelligent votes, and any woman who desires, and who has the ability and the capacity, should feel called upon at some time in her life

the subject of marriage and diverse.

because it is too easy to get married in political campaign. this country. Young people enter into a divorce.

Can a woman hold public office and at the same time do justice to her domestic duties?

"It is a great question." Mrs. Olesen conceded. "It is a matter of individual concern. You see, I believe that the local unit of government, for instance, should be given as much power as possible, the State should not infringe, and the Nation should not interfere with the State government more than necessary. So, each individual thust have his own problems as to what is right for him to do. No law can decide whether a woman can hold public office and perform her duties at home. This must be left to her own conscience.

"The mother with a young and grow in the platform of either party. Pro- inclination, perhaps, to hold public "We believe there should be a tax on hibition is not in any way an issue in office. If a woman with a family happened to be a widow, however, and "We believe the soldiers' compensa- Mrs. Olesen touched on the subject of had to earn her own living, that would be a different matter.

have earned it and they should have it. "America, in the judgment of all "In my own home, my husband, was

people in the State, people who are vitally interested in government, and she will always be a better-citizen and more interested in her country because "Government is carried on in the ther mother took part in a political cam-

AMY KAUKONEN

United States through political par- paign. humanly possible, to give every man an women are interested in government, running errands, washing dishes, sweepopportunity. Legislation should hold and every woman should be, they should ing floors and making beds. She is human greed in check. A bill should be be interested in the political life of the helping with more of the housework passed probibiting child labor, and if nation. In this age, with wireless tele- than she would were her mother not that cannot be done constitutionally, phones, telephones and telegraphs, running for public office, and this is newspapers and magazines, women have good for her.

"We all feel we are trying to render girls? This is an age of progress, an a service to our State, and it is a co- age of freedom, but the good book says, operative agreement. My little daugh. Move not the ancient landmarks from ter has had the greatest amount of us. Youth ever needs advice and pleasure in meeting the newspaper personancel, and the tenderest kind of ple, who have come from all over the guardians, country, and she is getting as much as

## Not Get Her Approval

of the modern girl. She doesn't care bail, for a girl under age, is not a safe to be willing to serve her State in a for some of their fiels, but neither does place. We of the older generation did political office which she thinks she she regard these as a matter of great not live as children through a war

that can be remedied by legislation." that period. With tenderness and love 'Marriage is a sacred institution," she said. "I scarcely see low it would we must give them our counsel and she said. "The home is dependent upon be possible to legislate the flapper away. Toxe, and advice, happy marriages. Many divorces come therefore she is not an issue in any . The big-sister movement is a won-

marriage with too little forethought, the brightest jewels in America's dia- she should not sit and criticize the It should be made difficult to enter into dem. What the girl of today is the girl. She should invite her into her marriage, and much more so to procure mother of tomorrow will be, and we home and help her. The girl is just need good and worthy mothers. Youth a little sister and loves a good time."

people play about in the rooms than to be so careful of my furnishings that the child would rather be away than at

Will Use Little Flivver

To Fight State Machine

"MY OPPOSITION here in

use a well-greased machine," says

Mrs. Anna Olesen, woman sena-

"Well, my machine will be a

flivver, and, with my daughter as

my chauffeur, I am going to

speak in every city, village, ham-

let and crossroads in this State.

"I believe David's sister could

is the time of joy and exuberance.

"Homes should be made so attrac-

tive-I do not mean from a viewpoint

of exclusive furnishings, but from the

viewpoint of love and barmony and

sweetness-that more young people will

find their pleasure at home rather then

"I would rather ruin a fine rug or

beautiful table any day by having young

on the streets of the city.

Mothers and fathers have superior wis-

I know thousands are with me.

"David slew Goliath.

have done the same thing.

"I am ready to try it."

torial nomince.

Minnesota is prepared to

"May God bless the girls of America, flappers and otherwise. The heart of love and sympathy.

"Would I advise curbing modern

a two years' high school course in ex- love of tennis, her love of horseback riding, her love of basketball, or her love of any of the finer and higher things of life."

"It is a great thing for youth to have Mrs. Olesen was asked for her views a hobby, but the modern public dance "In polities one discusses those ills. The girls of today are living through

derful thing. If an older woman sees "The girls of America, however, are a girl with her feet on the wrong path

### Attacks Her Opponent for His Newberry Vote

M. R.S. OLESEN'S Republican opponent is Senator Kellogg. He is seeking re-election, and it is the belief of Mrs. Olesen that his attitude in the Newberry case has killed his

"He will be defeated by his own record in the Senate." she said. "The seating of Newberry was the greatest political crime in a century, and Senator Kellogg was a party to that

"Senator Kellogg's Newberry rote is a millstone about his neck which will sink him in the sea of political oblivion.

"I am a very small woman, without any political backing, but I know the people of Minnesota. They are in earnest, and they are sincere people. I shall go into every town in the State and debate the record of Senator Kellogy.

"Every political action affects community life, affects the State, affects the Nation. Therefore, all women should enlighten themselves enough to cast intelligent votes, and any woman who desires and who has the ability and the capacity, should feel called upon at some time in her life to be willing to serve her State in a political office which she thinks she can fill well."

Only woman now in Congress

ALICE ROBERTSON

of the barberry bush, and then they ended Hamiline University, in St. political crime in a century, and Sen- tell me they will eradicate their own ator Kellogg was a party to that crime, barberry bushes if the Senate will help His Newberry vote is a millstone about stimulate trade with Europe, rather his neck which will sink him in the than cheek it. They say it is no use making two blades of grass grow where "I am a very small woman without only one grew before if they cannot sell the on binde.

#### Will Fight Sales Tax if Sent to Senate

"Then, again, folk out here are opposed to a sales tax, and they are ngainst the subsidizing of great corporations. They believe it to be unsound economically. Now, the farmer does not need subsidizing, and he won-

### Wants Women to Enter U. S. Political Field

MRS. OLESEN believes all women should interest themselves in public affairs. "America," she says, "in the

judgment of all Americans, is the best country in the world in which to live. We love it as we love our own families.

"In no place in the world are women honored as they are in this country. Men should be patriotic, but women doubly so when they realize how much more opportunity they have in this country than have the women of other countries."

the money in the public treasury.

tion should be passed. The soldiers patriotism.

be saved for future generations.

Minnesota.

"Some folk out here, too, are heartily Americans." she said, "is the best is a school superintendent, has three ngainst the leasing of our oil wells to country in the world in which to live, months' vacation a year. He is on vaprivate monopolies. They desire that We love it as we love our own fami, cation at present. He has practically our minerals, our forests and our other lies. In no place in the world are all of his time here, to aid me in taking sources of great national wealth should women honored as they are in this care of the newspaper people who come "The Democrats of Minnesota also believe that seats should not be for sale in the United States Senate, which is the highest parliamentary body in the Mrs. Olesen believes all women "My daughter that seats are giving personal data on my life and activities, sending the telegrams and attending to organization women of other countries."

Mrs. Olesen believes all women "My daughter why daughter the formula of the countries." country. Men should be patriotic, but to interview me, by giving personal

## IZETTA JEWELL BROWN Candidate for senatorial nomination in West Virginia ders why the great corporations do need nent has declared himself in favor of and to circumstances. it. We desire to keep people's hands prohibition. Now, I am in favor of out of Uncle Sam's pockets, and to save prohibition also, but It is not an issue ing family would have neither time not