

LOUIS C. CRAMTON

Of Lapeer, Announces His Candidacy For the Republican Nomination for Representative in Congress

Louis C. Cramton, who is a member of the Eastern Michigan Press club, the originator of the Cramton-Warner liquor law is out for the member of congress from the seventh district.



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straight citizen goes to his work. He says:

The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional District.

I have decided to become a candidate for the republican nomination for Representative in Congress at your hands at the approaching September primary. Assurances of support have come to me from every county in the district, and I am convinced there exists a widespread and insistent demand in this district for a more active and direct participation in the securing of progressive legislation at Washington.

It is directly to you, the voters of my party, that I go as a candidate and if I am nominated and elected I shall endeavor to directly represent the sentiment of the district and labor for its best interests to the best of my ability. I will remain free from any pledge or subservience to any clique, faction or special interest.

My campaign will be made strictly in conformity with the new primary law and with my own ideas of political morality, no money being spent for support or workers and no promise of office or place being made. When the primary is over a sworn statement of my expenditures will be furnished any newspaper that will print it.

I solicit your support and will in the progress of the campaign endeavor to meet you personally so far as I can. At the same time I will appreciate correspondence with any of you, either as to my own views upon public questions or as to the views of yourself or your neighbors upon my candidacy.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

CHAUNCEY S. HARRIS, Sheriff of Oakland County announces his candidacy for re-nomination for second term, at the September primaries, on the Republican ticket.

To the Republican Electors. In announcing my candidacy for Sheriff for a second term, I desire to thank the voters for their support two years ago, and trust that my administration of the office has been such that you will give me your support at the September primaries.

Yours cordially, CHAUNCEY S. HARRIS.

PIANO CONTEST

Miss Mae Randall the Only Boy, Live Girl, Near Birmingham, Gets Everything in Sight

The Piano Contest has been a surprise and a disappointment to ye editor in several ways, but the greatest wonder to ye pencil pusher is the lack of a victory display by our girls in winning valuable prizes, but most of all a piano worth \$450. Replies to our big advt and letters sent to 60 of the principal citizens of Bloomfield, Southfield, Troy and Royal Oak brought in nominations to the number of 54. To these was sent at once a notice of their nomination, a ticket good for 1,000 votes, blank receipts all ready to start canvassing.

Any girl bringing in \$5. on renewal or new subscribers, to receive a fountain pen worth \$3.50. Any girl bringing in \$10, had a choice of a \$10 jewel box or a gold set ring, and the girl bringing in the most money on subscription received a \$25 gold watch. With all the big advertising done by us in the ECCENTRIC, the letters written to nominators—the nominees named; etc., not a candidate took up the work, and Miss Mae Randall, nominated by Mrs. Will Masters, by bringing in a sum about two thirds the value of the watch, was a sweepstake winner—and of course gathered in the watch, the jewel case and the fountain pen.

There will be no further contest—the piano deal is closed, simply because not enough girls voted and we take it as a necessary that the netter has been canvassed, and prizes galore, of good value and plenty of them sandwiched in between, the big prize—the piano, and nothing doing.

We are going to add 500 more new names to our subscribers list in a richly, well settled farming community a territory that never has been canvassed, and prizes galore, of good value and plenty of them sandwiched in between, the big prize—the piano, and nothing doing.

About 60 Masons in a special car went to Detroit last Monday night, attended 'Kiwaning Lodge by Masonic Temple, did the work and covered themselves with honor, and glory and every lady mother's son of them who never had a better time.

OUR CLUB NOTES

from the Woman's Literary Club Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon of Every Week

The last regular meeting of the club for 1909-10 was held at the home of Mrs. Ferguson, on Woodward avenue, Birmingham. Roll call was responded to with current events.

After the usual club business the following program was given. Mrs. Dickinson read a paper, subject, "Carey Sisters—Mrs. Sigourney." The latter was called the Mrs. Hemans of our country, to the former John G. Whittier wrote:

"Who from the farm field singing came The song whose echo now is fame." Miss V. L. Post read a paper on "Pure Food," treating the subject in regard to its effect on those who partake of it, and its value in building strength and preserving health.

Mrs. Lowe read a paper on "Disfranchised Women During the First Half of the Nineteenth Century." It gave a brief history of "the first lady of the land" during that period, also a brief account of Catherine Sedwick, Margie Foster, Mrs. Ferguson, Charlotte Cushman, and others in this country, and of Maria Edgeworth, Jane Austin, Mrs. Hemans, Mrs. Browning and Queen Victoria, of Europe.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Poole for the "Outing Day" picnic.

BIRMINGHAM U. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Theme, "Sin Completely Removed." Psalm 103:12. Birmingham at 10 a. m. and Troy at 1:30 p. m.

Young People's Bible Training class. Subject, "The Life of Jesus Christ," at 6 p. m.

Theme for evening at Birmingham at 7 p. m., "Despairing God's Goodness." Rom. 2:4. All are invited.

The Troy church will be renovated. The ceiling replastered, and the whole room of the church, re-painted and a new carpet laid. The work will be done while the pastor is east, attending the general assembly at Philadelphia May 25 to June 1.

Wanted at once, any quantity of 4 foot rough wood for brick burning. See John Keyser, or R. A. Whitehead.

SAMUEL W. SMITH BIENNIAL REVIEW

Our Congressman Representing the Sixth District, Has a Record That is Hard to Beat

Just at the present time we are hearing some discussion regarding the approaching nomination of a candidate for congress from the sixth congressional district,—it is always thus about this season,—but, if we mistake not the temper of the people of this district, there will be no change in our representative in the lower house at Washington and Congressman Samuel W. Smith will be re-nominated and elected next fall by a larger majority than he ever received before.

The sixth district congressman has served his constituents faithfully and well; he has a personal acquaintance with a majority of the people in this district and has always been courteous, kind and obliging to them all, without regard to politics or religion, whenever they have called on him for information or assistance of any kind.

Smith has made an enviable record in congress. He has earned his salary. It is conceded that since he commenced the fight for the reduction of railway mail pay, there has been a reduction of eight and one-half millions of dollars annually, and this ought to go some way toward paying the salary that he receives from the government.

Through his activity for the interests and welfare of the old soldiers and their widows and orphans, Smith has been the means of bringing thousands of dollars to the district; efforts which are not forgotten by the surviving veterans of the great conflict.

Of his work and interest for rural mail delivery, the farmers throughout the district need no enlightenment, and we need but call attention to the complete manner in which the entire district is covered by a route network of rural mail delivery routes to prove what the congressman has accomplished along this line. The farmers are little likely to forget this when they go the polls in November to cast their ballots.

In the matter of appropriations for his district Smith has been exceedingly successful. He has secured an appropriation of \$90,000 for a public building and grounds at Flint and a like sum for Pontiac, and before the present session of congress is out, expects to be able to secure at least \$80,000 to enlarge the public building at Lansing to meet the growing needs of the postal service there.

Smith is the only member of congress who has made any effort to secure a reduction of telegraph rates in this country for many years, and his efforts in trying to have the Telepost extended its lines everywhere, as it has rapidly been and is now doing, has been the means of bringing the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to offering to the people a night message of 50 words at day rates of 10 words, which, upon its face, clearly indicates a savings of millions to the commercial and other interests of the country, and we will have but a promise to expect that he will fulfil his promise when he says; I have no hesitation in saying that I shall yet be able to secure in this country a message of 25 words for 2c everywhere in this country, and I say this notwithstanding the fact that we may not be able to secure postal telegraph in the near future."

In addition to the above work, the congressman is also engaged in trying to secure a reduction in express rates to the United States. His activity in these things will bring against him the railroads, telegraph and express companies who are likely to make an effort to defeat him. It is to be expected these powerful interests will have their candidate to oppose the congressman but our faith in the people of this district leads us to believe that they will not be fooled by any blind bid, in recognition of what their congressman has accomplished and is doing, will rally to his support and elect him with a number that corporate interests who seek his downfall will learn in no uncertain manner that the people will uphold a representative who works for the interests of his constituents and the people at large. We want no untried experiment; give us that tried and trusted servant of the people, the man from Oakland county,—Oxford Leader.

An Ideal Husband In patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health, that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excited, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting or dizzy spells, she should get Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, headaches and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 6c. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. J. Shain and the Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.

Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co. sounds good to us; It is the new name of the old of the consolidated store of Cobb and Wooster. Read their new advt.

The 90th Biennial Review of the Ladies of the Modern Macabees is in Sight

Mrs. Grace Greenwood Brown, of Harbor Beach, a most estimable and competent lady announces herself a candidate for the editorship of the official organ of the L. O. T. M. M. While we are not affiliated with the most worthy order, we do know and are acquainted with Mrs. Brown and ask all our ladies of the L. O. T. M. M. to give this lady their earnest, hearty and loyal support in helping her to secure this office. In her work for this office the good lady says:

"I have thoroughly canvassed the matter and after considering the solicitations of many of my friends, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the Editorship of the official organ of the L. O. T. M. M. I do this, not as one who has had no experience, but rather, as one who has been actively engaged in newspaper work for 12 years and conversant with all necessary details of such work."

Served for three years as vice president of The Browns Publishing Co. Inc., of Harbor Beach, and an now secretary, treasurer as well as stockholder in said corporation. Chairman of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, and for six years have been closely identified with the work and interests of the Michigan Woman's Press Association, having served as its corresponding secretary two years, then as vice president and now completing my second year as president of the association, which naturally brings me in close touch with the press of the state and country at large.

Have a wide circle of acquaintances among the Ladies of the Modern Macabees and much interested in the work of the order, served as Commander of Harbor View Hiv, No. 438, and as a member of the Ritualistic Committee of the Great Hiv. At present a member of the Great Finance Committee of the L. O. T. M. M.

I simply refer to a few offices which I have held and am holding, that you may decide for yourself as to whether I am competently equipped to do the duties of the office of Editor of the The Lady Macabees."

As a candidate for this office, I kindly ask your good support.

Sincerely,

MRS. GRACE GREENWOOD BROWN, Harbor Beach, Mich. April, Nineteen Hundred-Ten.

WOMEN READ ADS

They Know Whether Merchants Have Their Names in the Newspaper. Don't Disappoint Them

To womankind the news of the retail stores as seen in the advertising makes an intimate personal appeal because related to home interests. Did you ever watch a woman read a newspaper? Inquired a writer. If she tries it today. Our observation, both at home and abroad, indicates that women show a very keen interest in the advertising. They look with avidity to see who is cutting prices, who has the most fetching styles. They weigh every word of what the merchant says to them. It is with a less personal interest that they turn to the political and general news.

Retail advertising to the housekeeper is the only news as to the fashion and what the wholesale market reports are to the grocer. Women naturally feel this alert interest in the advertising because it is full of information essential to their efforts to make the family income accomplish the largest results. Merchants who fail to cooperate with this effort by an adequate public statement of prices and values are simply ignored in the apportionment of domestic expense.

When a merchant's name is rarely seen in the dispatches the voters assume he is out of the game. When a merchant's name rarely appears in the advertising the women assume he is lost in the shuffle. No business enterprise can afford to ignore the women.

A Regular Tom Boy Was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratched, cuts, sprains, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her with lots of everything healable—boils, ulcers, eczema, old sores, corns or piles. Try it. 25c. C. J. Shain and the Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.

W. H. POOLE, M. D. FRANCHISE LICENSE TO EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. Office 270 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Read the new name of the old of the consolidated store of Cobb and Wooster. Read their new advt.

WALL PAPER New Patterns and Designs For Spring of 1910 5,000 Rolls Now In! More Coming Price from 4c to 25c per Roll New Spring Line of Men's Work Shirts, 50c F. BLAKESLEE BIRMINGHAM

Full line of "Blingers" in MEN'S WOMEN'S SHOES Bought at short prices from the old reliable firm of Baldwin & McGraw, who are closing out their stock on account of Mr. McGraw's illness, we have marked our selling price—NOT on the MARKET VALUE of the goods, but on the LOW COST this favorable opportunity enabled us to secure. "The wise man acts when opportunity knocks." STYLES SNAPPY--VALUES GREAT FRESH VEGETABLES Radishes Lettuce Celery Strawberries WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR BUTTER & EGGS Our Stock of Groceries Is Very Complete SPENCER & FERGUSON BOOTS and SHOES GROCERIES FURNISHINGS

THE NEW FIRM Offers you An Exclusive Grocery Store Complete in Every Detail An Exclusive Drug Store "If it's in a Drug Store, We've Got It" Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes Formerly the stores of J. W. Cobb and J. F. Wooster. COBB-STANLEY-HARRIS CO.

Merchant of Venice Up to Date Johnston-Shaw Hall 8:00 P. M. Friday, May 6 Play Given by Senior Class, B'm High School High School Orchestra Admitted 25 cents Notice posters advertising event

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Parks' Market The best of everything is none too good for my patrons. A. R. PARKS

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND STAR for children's use, pure, no opium Globe House cleaning Co. Dickinson & Harris Will do your work as usual. Leave orders now, before the rush.