

# Republican State Ticket

## SEN. ELMER J. BURKETT

### Republican Candidate for Re-Election for United States Senator.

"KEEP ON DOING THINGS" is the motto which U. S. Senator Elmer J. Burkett, Republican candidate for re-election, has always kept before him. What he has accomplished for the State of Nebraska and her people makes a wonderful record. His whole life has been one of activity and tireless energy, and that the people like that sort of a man to represent them in the national administration is evidenced by his enormous vote at the recent primaries as well as by his overwhelming majorities every time he has been upon a ballot.

Senator Burkett was born in Mills county Iowa, on a farm in 1857. He worked his way through Tabor College and graduated in 1890. He taught school two years at Leigh, Nebraska, studied law in the State University of Nebraska and graduated with the degree of L. L. B. in 1893, and L. L. M. in 1895. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1896 from Lincoln and was sent to Congress from the First District in 1898, 1900, 1902 and 1904. In January, 1905, he was elected to the United States Senate, receiving 121 votes out of 133 in the legislature. He at once received the unusual recognition as a man of power and ability by being appointed to membership on the great Appropriation Committee of the Senate during his first term. He is also a member of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, on District of Columbia, Committee on Pacific Railroads, and Committee on Woman suffrage.

Colonel Roosevelt on his trip through the state recently paid our senator a high tribute for rendering him great assistance and standing by him loyally while he was President. Senator Burkett is a candidate for a second term and under the Oregon plan will be voted upon at the election in November.

## CHESTER H. ALDRICH

### Republican Candidate for Governor.

Chester H. Aldrich, Republican candidate for Governor of Nebraska, was born on a farm in Ashtabula county, Ohio, on November 10th, 1852. He was educated in the public schools of that state and worked his way through the Ohio State University, from which institution he graduated in the class of 1875. In the fall of that year he came to Nebraska, accepting the principalship of the Ulysses High School, and resided in that town for three years, devoting his spare time to the study of law under George E. Waide, now a member of Congress from New York state. While in Ulysses he was married to Miss Sylvia E. Stroman, daughter of one of Butler county's planters. In the spring of 1891 Mr. Aldrich removed to David City to engage in the practice of law, and that city is still his home. As a resident of David City he is held in the highest esteem by his neighbors, friends and associates and has always taken an active part in the affairs of the town. He served for two terms as mayor of the city, declining the nomination for a third term, was for six years a member of the city council, and for eight years of the board of education, being at this time president of the board. He is an active member of St. Luke's M. E. Church of David City and one of the trustees of the church.

## L'T GOV. M. R. HOPEWELL

### Lieutenant Governor and Republican Candidate for Re-Election.

Judge M. R. Hopewell, of Tekamah, for four years Lieutenant Governor of the State of Nebraska, and Republican candidate for re-election, was born in Monroe county, Indiana, in 1845. He removed to Worth county, Missouri, in 1856; and in 1861 became a member of the Third Missouri State Troops, organized to suppress the guerrilla bands which infested that section. He graduated from Aabury University, Greencastle, Indiana, in 1869; and in 1870 located at Tekamah, Neb., of which place he is still a resident. In 1872, with W. B. White, he founded the first newspaper in Burt county, and in 1873 opened the first banking house in northeastern Nebraska. He was appointed Judge of the District Court by Governor Thayer in 1887, and was afterwards elected for two full terms. In 1906 he was elected Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska and re-elected in 1908, on a number of occasions ably filling the executive chair during the governor's absence from the state. He presided over the State Senate during the historic session of 1907.

Since 1891 Judge Hopewell has been actively engaged in the practice of law and for twenty-five years has been largely interested in farming and stock-raising. He was Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge in Nebraska for the year ending June, 1906.

Judge Hopewell is the kind of a man whom the people of Nebraska want to continue as Lieutenant Governor, and he should have the support of the Republican voters next November.

## HENRY T. CLARKE, JR.

### State Railway Commissioner and Republican Candidate for Re-Election.

One of our State Public Officials who is deserving of re-nomination and re-election is Henry T. Clarke, Jr., Chairman of the State Railway Commission.

Mr. Clarke has been a faithful, hard-working and active member of a Commission which has been of great service to the farmers and shippers of the state.

Despite strenuous resistance by the railroads, Mr. Clarke and his fellow Commissioners have succeeded in keeping in full force and effect the law reducing freight rates 15 per cent between points in Nebraska; the law reducing passenger rates to 2 cents a mile; the law reducing express rates 25 per cent; and the law confining the use of railway passes to actual officers and employees of railroads.

These measures have saved the people of the State large amounts of money. It is estimated that the reduction in the charges of the express companies alone is worth \$250,000.00 a year to Nebraska.

Mr. Clarke's satisfactory record runs further back than his service on the Railway Commission, of which he has been a member since 1907.

In 1906 he was elected member of the House of Representatives from Douglas county in the face of the organized opposition of the liquor interests of Omaha. He advocated, as representative, a number of splendid measures.

Largely through the active part he played, the House passed the so-called Terminal Tax Bill, which provides for the local assessment of railroad terminals in cities and villages. This measure has compelled railroads to pay a more just

share of municipal and town taxes than they did in the past.

Mr. Clarke introduced in the House the Child Labor Bill, which is now on our statute books. He was a strong defender of the Anti-lobby Bill. He worked for the passage of the Anti-pass Bill; was a principal defender in the House of the Anti-graft Bill, and worked hard for the present Pure Food Law.

Mr. Clarke has been a good public servant. He ought to be re-nominated by the Republicans on next Tuesday and re-elected Railway Commissioner by the people on Election Day.—Omaha Daily News, August 13, 1910.

## ADDISON WAIT

### Republican Candidate for Secretary of State.

Addison Wait, of Syracuse, Neb., who has successfully performed the duties of Deputy Secretary of State for two terms, was born in Woodstock, Champaign county, Ohio, on May 20th, 1846, and received his education in the public schools of that town. He enlisted in Company "D," 145th regiment Ohio Volunteers, May 4th, 1864, and served to the close of the war. While in the employ of the Pan Handle Railroad, he learned telegraphy, and in 1870 came to Nebraska, accepting the position of telegraph operator and agent for the Midland Pacific & Burlington Railroad at Palmyra and Syracuse. He held this position until 1878, when he engaged in the wholesale produce business in Syracuse, which is now his home town.

In 1894 Mr. Wait was elected Representative from Otoe county, serving in the 24th session of the Legislature. He entered the Secretary of State's office in July, 1902, serving as bookkeeper under Secretary George W. Marsh for two and one-half years. He was transferred to the Banking Department, acting as chief clerk for two years, and in January, 1907, he was appointed Deputy Secretary of

State by Secretary George C. Junkin, which office he has held for two terms. His well known ability and years of experience in that department of the state's government makes him a strong candidate for the office of Secretary of State.

Mr. Wait is the author and promoter of the Abraham Lincoln Monument enterprise, the funds for which are nearly all pledged and the construction of same is being planned at this time by the celebrated American sculptor, Daniel Chester French.

## GRANT G. MARTIN

### Republican Candidate for Attorney General.

Grant G. Martin, Deputy Attorney General of Nebraska, and nominated by the Republican voters for the office of Attorney General, was born in Boone county, Iowa, forty-six years ago, and received his education in that state, graduating from Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, in the class of 1885, receiving the degree of Master of Philosophy three years later. He was admitted to the bar in 1889, and in 1890 located in Fremont, Neb., where he served as County Attorney of Dodge county for two terms. In 1906 Hon. W. T. Thompson, newly elected Attorney General, appointed Mr. Martin as assistant in his office, and when Hon. W. B. Rose, who was then deputy, was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court by Governor Sheldon, Mr. Thompson made Mr. Martin his deputy, in which capacity he has since served with marked ability.

Since entering the legal department of the State of Nebraska Mr. Martin has participated in much of the important legislation growing out of the constructive legislation passed by the 1907 Legislature. Among these laws that have been bitterly assailed were the anti-pass law,

the express rate reduction law, the anti-discrimination law and the railway commission law. These laws were successfully defended in the courts. He is now engaged in assisting the Attorney General in the defense of six suits involving the validity of the two-cent passenger law and the reduction of freight rates. His familiarity with such cases and details of the work make him specially fitted for the office of Attorney General.

## PROF. JAS. W. CRABTREE

### Republican Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Prof. J. W. Crabtree, who has been nominated by the Republican voters of Nebraska for State Superintendent, is an educator who is well known throughout Nebraska. He was born in Scioto county, Ohio, in 1856. He graduated from the Peru State Normal School in 1887. He was a student in the summer schools of Harvard University and the University of Nebraska, acquiring the degrees of B. A. and M. A. in the Nebraska University.

From 1882 to 1888 he taught in district schools and in 1889 was appointed principal and later Superintendent of Public Schools of Ashland, Neb., which position he held until 1896. During 1896 he was a student and assistant teacher in mathematics in the University of Nebraska, and in 1896-97 was Principal of the Beatrice High School. After a year's successful work at Beatrice he resigned to accept the position of State High School Inspector of the State University, and while acting in this capacity was called to the presidency of the State Normal School at Peru, remaining in that office for six years. Through his efforts as President of the Peru Normal that school

has prospered remarkably and grown into an institution of prominence and worth, due to his high character and ability as an educator.

Professor Crabtree is the author of a number of text books and has been prominent in the work of the N. E. A. and other important teachers' associations.

## SILAS R. BARTON

### Auditor of Public Accounts and Republican Candidate for Re-Election.

Silas R. Barton, of Grand Island, State Auditor of Public Accounts, has been re-nominated by the republican voters of the state for re-election to the office which he has so ably filled during the past term. Mr. Barton was born at New London, Iowa, on May 21st, 1871, and the following year his father removed to a homestead near Aurora, in Hamilton county, Nebraska. There the son was educated, graduating from the High School at Aurora, and he later attended the State Normal at Peru, where he fitted himself to be a teacher.

On June 2nd, 1894, he was married to Adah L. Mighell, daughter of former State Senator Edwin E. Mighell. He was a teacher and farmer up until the year 1897, and served three years as Deputy County Treasurer of Hamilton county. In 1901 he removed to Grand Island, which is now his place of residence. He was nominated and elected to the office of Auditor of Public Accounts of Nebraska in 1908, and has filled his office with efficiency, having the technical knowledge and accuracy necessary to a proper administration of that office. He made his campaign before the primaries on a platform demanding honesty and efficiency in the public service, a platform on which he now stands squarely.

## E. B. COWLES

### Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings and Republican Candidate for Re-Election.

E. B. Cowles, for two years Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, an office which he has filled with efficiency, came to Nebraska in 1874, when he settled on Cub Creek, in Jefferson county, working on a farm in summer and teaching school in the winter season. He still owns the farm on which he settled at that time, and raises Poland China hogs and Red Polled cattle.

In 1879 Mr. Cowles was elected Superintendent of Schools of Jefferson county, continuing in that office until the year 1892. In 1894 Mr. Cowles was appointed Deputy County Treasurer of Jefferson county, and for some time had full charge of the office, the County Treasurer, A. M. Davis, having moved to his farm during part of the term and the full management of the office devolving on his deputy. For three years prior to his election as Commissioner of Public Lands, in 1905, Mr. Cowles was employed in the office of the county assessor. Being well qualified for the office to which he was elected, his term as Commissioner has been a successful one and he well deserves re-election at the hands of the voters of Nebraska next November. He was nominated by a vote of more than two to one over his opponent, which denotes that the people will be well satisfied to have him remain in the office which he has so ably filled.

## WALTER A. GEORGE

### Republican Candidate for State Treasurer.

Walter A. George, of Broken Bow, Republican nominee for State Treasurer, is a banker of prominence in Central Nebraska, being President of the Security State Bank of Broken Bow and of the Berwyn State Bank of Berwyn. He was born in Danvers, Mass., on May 12, 1861, and came to Nebraska with his parents in June of 1872. They were members of the colony which founded Buffalo county, the Georges locating at Gibbon, which was later made the county seat of Buffalo county. Mr. George received his education in the public schools and in the Gibbon Academy. Since coming to Nebraska he has lived in Buffalo and Custer counties, locating in the latter county in 1884, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. He has been a life-long republican and has served his party three terms as Supervisor, two terms as County Treasurer and was three times elected Mayor of Broken Bow. He was a delegate to the Chicago Republican convention of 1908, and was elected a member of the notification committee which informed President Taft of his nomination.

Mr. George's father was a native of New Hampshire and his mother of Massachusetts. He is married and has two daughters.

In his campaign for the nomination of State Treasurer, Mr. George received a flattering vote, indicating the high regard in which he is held by the Republican voters of Nebraska.

# THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Are Clean, Able Men. They are Typical Representatives of Nebraska's Highest Citizenship, and are Worthy of Your Support.