

Vice-President, and H. F. Burke, Secretary and Treasurer.

WHITEBREAST COAL & LUMBER COMPANY.

A Big Business Concern That Has Helped Make Lincoln.

It is our purpose in this our "Friendly List Edition for 1906" to call the attention of our readers to those concerns whose attitude towards labor is fair and just. Such a concern is the Whitebreast Coal & Lumber Co., with offices at 1106 O street, and yards at 600 O street.

They are wholesale lumber dealers and wholesale and retail coal dealers and do a large and constantly increasing business.

The officers of this concern, John T. Dorgan, President, W. H. Dorgan, Vice-President and Secretary and W. L. McClay, Treasurer, are among the foremost citizens of Lincoln and are well and favorably known in commercial circles.

This concern has always manifested a friendly interest in the cause of labor, and are entitled to the support and co-operation of all who have the best interests of labor at heart.

been of such value that there is an insistent demand that he take a higher and more responsible position in the public service, and today there is a growing demand that he be elected to the United States senate. The sentiment in favor of this seems to be well nigh unanimous in his own party, and the opposition is quite as unanimous in admitting his ability and his fitness for that important office. Quiet, not given to ostentation, studious and exemplary in public and private life, Norris Brown is today one of the strong characters in Nebraska, and has been identified with every movement having for its aim the upbuilding of the commonwealth and the betterment of the political conditions of the people. As a lawyer his ability is conceded on all sides, and in the profession none stands higher than he.

WM. TOWNSEND THOMPSON.

A Public Official Who Has Rendered Efficient Service.

Wm. T. Thompson, deputy attorney general of Nebraska, is a resident of Central City, Nebraska. He is a native of Wisconsin, having been born at Fenimore, Grant county.

Mr. Thompson received his education in Wisconsin and Iowa and attended Simpson College, Indianola, pursuing a classical course. At this institution he was a member of the Smithsonian literary society and Delta Tau fraternity. He left college in 1883.

Immediately after leaving college he commenced the study of law in the office of H. McNeil, at Indianola, Iowa. In 1885 he came to Nebraska and settled at Central City, where he has since resided and practiced his profession. In 1888 he was elected to the House of Representatives and while a member of the legislature was chairman of the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

He is a member of the republican party and is a staunch and earnest worker in the party. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Presbyterian church and has always been active in church affairs. He is a member of the Knights of Macabees and the Modern Woodmen of America, twice serving as delegate to head camp in the latter order.

In his present office as deputy attorney general Mr. Thompson has shown marked ability and is well fitted for the office of attorney general, for which he is a candidate. His attitude towards the labor cause has always been such as to entitle him to the support and co-operation of the laboring people for election to this office.

GENERAL JACOB H. CULVER.

A Public Official Who Has Served the People Well.

Jacob H. Culver, Adjutant General of the State of Nebraska, was born in Ohio in 1845, and with his parents moved to Wisconsin, from which state he enlisted in Company K, First Wisconsin Regiment as drummer in 1861. He served through his term and was mustered out of service with his regiment as color bearer.

He organized Troop A, Nebraska National Guards, in 1887, and was its commander until 1898. He was called out in the Sioux Indian war in 1891, and in 1898 he offered his services as a volunteer in the Spanish-American war, Third Volunteer Cavalry and in the Thirty-second Volunteer Infantry, in the Philippine insurrection. He served through these wars as a captain U. S. V. and went twice to the Philippines.

General Culver is a thorough man of affairs and has done much for the state of Nebraska. He is a good citizen and one who is entitled to the support and co-operation of all good citizens.

HENRY M. EATON.

A State Official Whose Services Have Been Well Performed.

Henry M. Eaton, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, is a native of Indiana. At an early age in 1867 he came with his parents to Nebraska, and settled at Davenport, receiving his education at the public schools and finishing at the University of Kansas.

Mr. Eaton is a republican, and was appointed as Deputy Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings in 1900, which office he held until his election as Commissioner in 1904.

As Commissioner he has served the state both faithfully and well, and has won the confidence of the people of the state.

He is a man who has always maintained a friendly attitude towards the cause of labor and is entitled to the support and co-operation of all who have the best interests of labor at heart.

EDWARD M. SEARLE, JR.

Keeps Track of the Accounts of This Great State.

Edward M. Searle, State Auditor, is a republican and one who has always been among the foremost in the councils of his party. He is an earnest and

enthusiastic member of his party and is one of the acknowledged leaders.

In his present office as State Auditor Mr. Searle has made a most capable and efficient officer and has won the respect and confidence of the entire community.

JASPER LEE M'BRIEN

Looks After the Educational Interests of This Great State.

Jasper Lee McBrien, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was born in Newton county, Missouri, in 1867. He came to Nebraska in 1879 and was graduated from the Sterling high school, after which he entered Campbell University, at Holton, Kansas, where he took a thorough course of study. In 1891 he was elected president of the State Teacher's Association, and was for two terms county superintendent of schools for Johnson county. He was for four years Dean of Orleans College and for four years superintendent of the Geneva public schools.

He was appointed as deputy superintendent of schools for the state under Superintendent Fowler, which position he held until his election to his present office in 1904.

He has made a most able and efficient superintendent and as such has won the respect and admiration of the entire community.

Mr. McBrien is a republican, but is not a politician; he is a citizen who has always worked for the good of his state.

BURRETT BUSH.

A Union Man Who Has Made a Good Public Official.

Burrett Bush, deputy commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, is a man whose natural ability and business training has made him pre-eminently fitted to discharge the important duties of the office he now holds.

The office of deputy commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics is an office which is important, and the information gathered and published by the Board of Industrial Statistics is of vital importance to the business of the community.

Mr. Bush is an able, conscientious and efficient official, and a man who commands the respect and confidence of the entire community.

GEORGE D. BENNETT.

A Public Official Whose Record is Above Reproach.

George D. Bennett, Secretary of the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, is a gentleman of education and accomplishments and a man who in the discharge of his official duties has served the state both faithfully and well.

Mr. Bennett is a man of wide business experience and one whose judgment pre-eminently fits him for the many duties of his present office.

As a citizen he stands high in the estimation and confidence of the community and his attitude towards labor is such as to entitle him to the support and co-operation of labor in anything he may desire.

GEORGE L. CARTER.

State Game Warden Who Has Never "Played Favorites."

George L. Carter, State Game Warden, is a gentleman of ability and integrity and one who has the courage of his convictions. He has discharged the duties of his office without fear or favor and has made a most conscientious, painstaking and efficient state official.

In his official life many circumstances come to the duty of a state game warden which are not pleasant, and these situations have always been met by Mr. Carter in a most straightforward way as he saw his duty.

Mr. Carter is a man who has always manifested a friendly interest in the labor cause and should he ever desire anything within the gift of the people he is entitled to the support and co-operation of labor.

HENRY CLAY LINDSAY.

Keeps the Records of Nebraska's Highest Judicial Tribunal.

Henry Clay Lindsay, Clerk of the Supreme Court and State Librarian, was born at Lodi, Wisconsin, November 8, 1861. Studied law in the office of his father. In 1883 he moved to Nebraska and settled at Pawnee City, and entered the law office of G. M. Humphrey, with whom he was associated for five years. At the expiration of that time he was elected county attorney of Pawnee county, which office he held for three successive terms. In 1894 he was elected to the state senate and in 1900 he was selected as chairman of the republican state central committee, which office he held for four years.

During his management of the affairs of the party, the control of the state was wrested from the fusion forces and the government became re-

publican in all of its departments. In 1904 he was appointed clerk of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, in which office he has made a most efficient and able public official. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and is a Mason. Mr. Lindsay is a gentleman who has won the respect and confidence of the entire community and his attitude toward labor is such that he is entitled to the support and co-operation of the labor people.

JOHN LAUDERDALE KENNEDY.

Member of Congress from the Second Nebraska District.

John Lauderdale Kennedy was born on a farm in Ayrshire, Scotland, October 27, 1854. He received his early education in the common schools of Scotland and in his nineteenth year came to the United States and settled in LaSalle county, Illinois. He farmed

for a few years, and then entered Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., from which he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1878. He studied law in the office of Willoughby & Daughterty at Galesburg, Ill., and then entered the law department of the State University of Iowa, graduating in 1882 with the degree LL. B. In December, 1882, he came to Nebraska and engaged in the practice of law as senior member of the firm of Kennedy & Martin at Omaha. The partnership was continued until 1888, when Myron L. Learned took Mr. Martin's place. This firm has carried on a successful practice in both state and federal courts. Mr. Kennedy has always been a staunch republican and an active worker for the party. He was presidential elector in 1900 and in 1904 was elected to congress from the Second Congressional district. As congressman Mr. Kennedy has taken a foremost stand and is considered one of the influential members of the house of representatives.

The State's Officials

JOHN HOPWOOD MICKEY.

The Story of a Man Who Worked His Way Upward.

The life story of John Hopwood Mickey, fourteenth governor of Nebraska, should be an incentive to every boy and young man in the great state over which Mr. Mickey presides as chief executive. As farmer boy, as soldier in defense of his country, as a pioneer of Nebraska and as a public servant, he has won his way to the front rank in public esteem. Mr. Mickey was born in Iowa, the son of farmer parents, and was educated in the common schools of that state. While yet in his teens he responded to his country's call for armed defenders, and made a record as a brave and efficient soldier in defense of his flag. Returning home from the war he became imbued with the idea that a little further to the west, in Nebraska, were golden opportunities for young men of brain and courage. In 1868 he started westward and located in Polk county, taking a homestead. He lacked but a few minutes of being the first settler at Osceola, now the county seat of Polk county. He has been prominently identified with the business growth of Osceola, Polk county and Nebraska during all the years that have followed. In 1870 Polk county was organized and Mr. Mickey became the first county treasurer, and he held the office for nearly ten years. Two years later, in 1871, Osceola was made the county seat and Mr. Mickey moved there, and ever since that splendid little city has been his home.

In 1880 Mr. Mickey was elected to the legislature and when the session opened he at once stepped into leadership therein. During the session of 1881 the Slocumb high license law was enacted, and to the passage of this wholesome law he lent his hearty and enthusiastic support.

In 1879 he founded the Osceola State Bank, of which institution he is still president, and which is one of the soundest financial houses in the state. Under his able management it weathered the financial storm of 1893, and was the means of assisting other and less solid, but not less worthy, enterprises to survive those trying times.

Mr. Mickey has always been a staunch republican and a leader in the councils of his party. He never sought office, but in 1902 his party, casting about for a candidate, fixed upon him and he was nominated for governor. He was elected by a handsome vote, and so satisfactory was his first term that he was re-elected in 1904 by a largely increased majority.

His friendship for the men who eat their bread in the sweat of their faces has been evidenced on more than one occasion, but never more forcefully than during the famous packing house strike in South Omaha. Men interested in breaking down the labor unions besought Governor Mickey to call out the militia to overawe and terrorize the packing house employees who were only asking for a fair share of the rewards of their toil, but Governor Mickey refused to be made a tool in the hands of the union crushers. He personally visited the strike districts, investigated the conditions for himself, and returning to Lincoln emphatically told the union crushers that he would not be a party to their schemes. "What you need is business, not the militia," said Governor Mickey. As a result of his courageous and honest action there was no intimidation and no rioting, and the local civil officers were able without trouble to maintain order. As a result he won to himself the support of organized labor throughout the state, and this vote helped largely to swell his increased majority when he came up for re-election.

Mr. Mickey is a leading member of the Methodist church, and has contributed largely to its support. He is one of the largest contributors to Wesleyan University. As governor he has given the people a wise and economical administration, and has won the confidence and respect of all thoughtful citizens. His high moral character, his unflinching adherence to what he believes to be right, and his refusal to be

swerved from the path of duty by interests adverse to public interests, have firmly fixed him in the esteem of the people. His administration will always be a source of pride to the commonwealth he has so ably served, and a precious heritage to hand down to his children and his children's children.

EDMUND C. M'GILTON.

Lieutenant Governor and an Official With a Clean Record.

Edmund C. McGilton, the Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska, was born and educated in Wisconsin. He came to Nebraska in 1888 and settled in Omaha, of which city he is still a resident.

He is one of the foremost lawyers in the state, and has been actively identified with every public movement for the advancement of the business interests of Nebraska.

He is in every way one of the big men of the state, not alone in his physical proportions, but in ability and in his broad-minded and public-spirited way of looking at all public questions.

He has always been a republican, and while not an office-seeker, he has always been an active worker in politics for the good of his party and the people of the state.

Mr. McGilton is a citizen who by his honorable and upright way of dealing with all has won the confidence and respect of all who know him.

His record is such as to entitle him to the support and co-operation of all good citizens who have the best interests of the state at heart.

PETER MORTENSEN.

He Looks After the Finances of This Great State.

Peter Mortensen, Treasurer of Nebraska, is a native of Denmark, and was born in 1844. He settled in Nebraska in Valley county in 1872. In 1875 he was elected county treasurer of Valley county, which office he held for nine consecutive years. After retiring from the office of county treasurer, he engaged in the banking business at Ord in 1885, at which time he assisted in organizing the First National Bank. In 1888 he was elected its president, which position he still holds.

He is a man who has the respect and confidence of the people of the entire state, and should he ever consent to run for any other public office is entitled to the support and co-operation of all who desire to have good citizens and broad-minded public spirited men in office.

NORRIS BROWN.

Who Has Won His Way Upward by Force of Merit.

Norris Brown, attorney-general for the state of Nebraska, was born in Iowa and acquired his early education in the public schools of that state. His early ambition was to be a lawyer, and at the first opportunity he began the study of that profession and when admitted to the bar began the practice of law in his native state. Like hundreds of other ambitious and energetic young men, he looked for newer fields and soon decided upon Nebraska. In 1888 he moved to Kearney, Buffalo county, and opened an office. His success was marked from the start. In 1893 he was nominated by the republicans for county attorney and elected, holding the office two terms and declining a third term. He early became a leader in his party, and in the latter 90's he was nominated for congress in the face of an overwhelmingly adverse majority and made a race that was little short of phenomenal. His skill as a debater and his ability as an orator attracted to him the attention of the whole state. In 1901 he was appointed deputy attorney-general, and in 1904 was elected attorney-general by a tremendous majority. In that office he has performed signal service in behalf of the people, defending their cause with splendid skill and ability.

Politically Mr. Brown has no selfish ambitions. He is a lawyer by profession and seeks only to be known as one well qualified in that profession. But his services to the people have

RESTAURANTS AND BAKERIES

EDWARD J. FRANCIS.

Conducts a Restaurant and Gives the Best of Service.

Mr. Edward J. Francis, who is successor to Francis Brothers, is the general proprietor of the Capital Cafe, located at 121 North Eleventh street. Mr. Francis is a thorough restaurant-keeper and caterer, and his years of experience have placed him in the front ranks of his chosen line of business.

He serves at his restaurant some of the best meals in the city for from fifteen cents up as high as your appetite and income will allow you to go.

His attitude towards labor has always been fair and just, and he is entitled to the support and co-operation of all who have the best interests of labor at heart.

LITTLE GEM BAKERY.

Its Product May Be Depended Upon To Be All Right.

The Little Gem Bakery is located at 423 South Eleventh street and the proprietor is Mr. Gus Wissler. He is a baker of experience and uses only the best flour and other materials in his bakery, and the baked goods turned out by him are the acme of perfection.

This is a wholesale bakery, and you can get their goods at your dealer's. If your dealer does not have them, tell him to send to the Little Gem Bakery and get his goods if he wants your trade.

The attitude of this bakery towards labor has always been fair and just and they are entitled to the support and co-operation of all workingmen.

HAYSSEL'S RESTAURANT.

An Eating Place That Deserves a Goodly Patronage.

To those who appreciate a nice lunch or regular meal, temptingly served—cooked like mother used to cook—and at moderate prices, the new restaurant of Mrs. Almada Haysel, at 1440 O street, is especially recommended.

In connection with the restaurant Mrs. Haysel has nicely furnished rooms with all modern conveniences at 1448 P street.

Mrs. Haysel has had wide experience in both hotel and restaurant business, knows what her patrons require and anticipates their wishes by providing the best on the market.

Mrs. Haysel is entitled to a liberal share of the public patronage on account of her unceasing efforts to please her patrons.

DON'S CAFE.

A Restaurant Conducted by an Expert in That Line.

Mr. John Wright is a gentleman of ability and integrity and a restaurateur of experience and accomplishments.

Mr. Wright, who succeeded to the business of Don Cameron, has at 114 1/2 118 South Eleventh street, a strictly up-to-date restaurant and cafe. This is the place to go to get good things to eat. Here you will always find all the latest delicacies the market affords nicely served.

When you are down town after the theater drop into Don's Cafe and get some oysters or lobster. They will be served right and one visit to this place will make you want to go again.

THE FOLSOM BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

To make Lincoln a good place to live in is to patronize home industries, especially when one can get more and better goods for their money by doing so.

In this connection attention is called to The Folsom, one of the leading

wholesale and retail bakery and confectionery establishments not only in Lincoln but in the state.

The factory, store and office are located at 1307 O street and the proprietors, A. T. Seeley & Co., are manufacturers and jobbers in bread, pastries, confectionery, ice cream, fruit ices, cartons, paper bags and everything pertaining to the bakers' and confectioners' trade.

A specialty is made of promptly filling mail orders for fine cakes and confectionery, ice cream and ices for parties, receptions, etc.

Owing to the rapidly increasing business an additional room 25x70 feet in dimensions has been recently added to the extensive plant to insure the prompt filling of orders.

The output of The Folsom is justly popular on account of its excellence and purity as well as the moderate charges.

Mr. A. T. Seeley, the managing head of the firm, is a man of wide experience in the business and his friendly relations and fairness to organized labor entitles The Folsom to the confidence and support of the public.

THE PHOENIX RESTAURANT.

A Model Eating Place Conducted in the Best Style.

Mr. Duncan K. Campbell, the proprietor of the Phoenix Restaurant, which is located at 142 North Eleventh street, is a caterer and restaurateur of experience and ability. He was for a long time chef of the Windsor Cafe, and now that he has a place of his own, is still serving the same kind of good cooking for which he has been famous for years.

Mr. Campbell gives his personal attention to the details of The Phoenix, hence the great success that he is meeting with.

The cuisine at The Phoenix is all that an epicurean could desire and the service is excellent. Mr. Campbell is a staunch friend of organized labor and is himself a member of the Bakers' Union. He is entitled to the support and co-operation of all good union men.

THE ELAM RESTAURANT.

A Good Place to Get the Good Things To Eat.

The Elam Restaurant, located at 131 South Tenth street, is a first-class restaurant and a desirable place to get that mid-day lunch. The service is prompt and neat, and the attendants are courteous and efficient.

They reserve tables for ladies and particular attention is paid to the service for ladies and children.

It is located right in the heart of the shopping district and is a most convenient and attractive place at which to lunch.

Mr. J. A. Elam, the proprietor, is a caterer of ability and experience and is well versed in the art of serving "good things to eat." Telephone, Auto 3004.

FAGAN'S CAFE.

A Union Restaurant Conducted by a Loyal Union Man.

Fagan's Cafe is located at 1228 O street, and here you will always find that the menu keeps up with the seasons and the best that the market affords is served at moderate prices. It is the aim of the management of this restaurant to make it a comfortable, attractive and acceptable place at which to eat for a moderate outlay. The service is first-class in every particular and the cooking is excellent.

The management has always manifested a friendly interest in the cause of labor, and workingmen will make no mistake in giving their support and co-operation to this well known cafe. Telephone, Bell L 955.