

# The "Who and Why" of YOUR Vote on Election Day

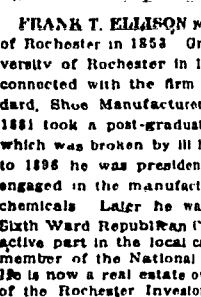
## The Voter of Monroe County Has a Right to Know. Read Every Word On this Page and You Will Appreciate the Great Fight of the Progressive Party that is Entitled to Your Vote.

For Congressman, 38th Dist.



**A. EMERSON BABCOCK** was born in the village of Charlotte in 1863 and has resided on Claver Street, Brighton since 1887. Shortly after his father's decease he inherited this and additional lands out to fruit orchards and this has become his business. He is a graduate of Allegheny College. At the age of twenty-eight he was elected Justice of the Peace for the Town of Brighton. The following year was elected Supervisor of the town and served a good part of fourteen years, having been on every important committee of the Board of Supervisors of the county. He became identified with the improvement of the roads and has been called the father of the Good Roads movement in this county. He has been active in securing desirable legislation along this line.

For Senator, 45th Dist.



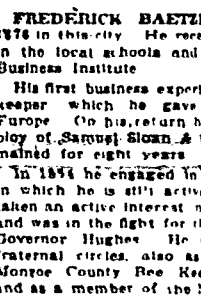
**FRANK T. ELLISON** was born in the City of Rochester in 1853. Graduated from University of Rochester in 1873 and later was connected with the firm of Ellison & Stoddard, Shoe Manufacturers. From 1878 to 1881 took a post-graduate course of study which was broken by ill health. From 1888 to 1898 he was president of a corporation engaged in the manufacture of agricultural chemicals. Later he was president of the Sixth Ward Republican Club, which took an active part in the local campaigns. He is a member of the National Municipal League. He is now a real estate owner and president of the Rochester Investors' Company. Resides in the Town of Brighton.

For Assemblyman, 3d Dist.



**MORRIS F. CLARK** was born on a farm in Lyndonville, Orleans County. He began work as a boy with pick and shovel grading on the W & O R R. and for many years thereafter served in the freight departments of several railroads in various capacities including that of N. Y. State Traveling Freight Agent for N. Y. C. & H. R. R. He later he organized the Clark Novelty Co. of which he has been President for eighteen years, besides which he has many business and real estate interests. He is active and prominent in fraternal and social organizations as well as a member of Chamber of Commerce and Rochester Club. He has been heretofore accepted a political nomination.

For Assemblyman, 4th Dist.



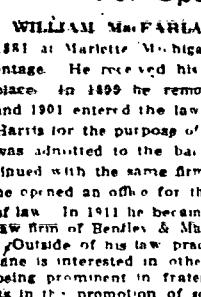
**FREDERICK BAETZEL** was born in 1876 in this city. He received his education in the local schools and at the Rochester Business Institute. His first business experience was as a book-keeper which he gave up to travel in Europe. On his return he entered the employ of General Stone & Co., where he remained for eight years. In 1914 he engaged in the coal business in which he is still active. He has always taken an active interest in municipal affairs and was in the fight for the re-nomination of Governor Hughes. He is well known in fraternal circles, also as President of the Monroe County Bee Keepers Association and as a member of the National Municipal League.

For Assemblyman, 1st Dist.



**MARTIN MENDNICH** was born in the Town of Penfield in 1868. He attended the Penfield schools, preparing for Cornell University from which he graduated in the class of 1894. After graduation he devoted himself to his present business which is general farming and fruit growing. He has taken an active interest in local politics but has never held office. He is prominent in fraternal and social circles. With his education and experience he will make an ideal representative for the agricultural district.

For Special County Judge



**WILLIAM MACFARLANE** was born in 1881 at Marietta, Michigan of Scotch parentage. He received his education at that place. In 1899 he removed to Rochester and 1901 entered the law office of Harris & Harris for the purpose of studying law. He was admitted to the bar in 1904 but continued with the same firm until 1907 when he opened an office for the general practice of law. In 1911 he became a member of the law firm of Berlin & MacFarlane. Outside of his law practice Mr. MacFarlane is interested in other lines of activity being prominent in fraternal work as well as in the promotion of social welfare work in connection with local associations.

For County Surrogate



**HEAMAN W. MORRIS** was born in the Town of Conewats, Livingston County in 1854. Graduating from Syracuse University in 1872 he studied law with Cogswell & Perkins in Rochester, being admitted to the bar in 1876. He has been in active practice in Rochester ever since both alone and under the firm names of Sullivan & Morris, Sullivan, Morris & Jerome and Morris & Morris, the present firm. Mr. Morris' practice has been general in its character but he has given special study to real estate law and surrogate practice. Mr. Morris is a member of the Rochester New York State and American Bar Associations. While at all times taking a keen interest in public affairs, he has never been active in politics.

For County Clerk



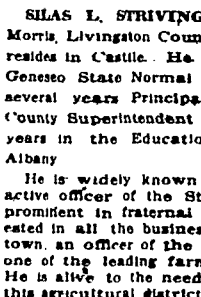
**THOMAS HOYT ARMSTRONG** was born in 1864 at Pompey, Onondaga County. At the age of 23 years he entered the Brockport State Normal School in 1887. After graduation he became principal of the academy in his native town, where he taught one year after which he served at Andover, Friendship and Medina in similar capacities. He entered the fight in 1901 to have the school system removed as far as possible from politics. Under his leadership sentiment was

### For YOUR Decision

Some Important Planks in the Platforms Compared

DEMOCRATIC	PROGRESSIVE	REPUBLICAN
<p><b>Government</b> Wilson in his acceptance of a platform is not a program.</p> <p>Senators to be elected by direct vote, and not by preferential primaries.</p> <p>We denounce as unwarranted the efforts of our opponents to deprive the States of any of the rights reserved to them and to enlarge and usurp by legislation the powers of the Federal Government.</p>	<p>With all my heart and soul, I pledge you my word, to endeavor, as far as strength is given me, to carry out the letter and the spirit of the platform which you have today, solemnly dedicated yourselves.</p> <p><b>THEODORE ROOSEVELT</b></p> <p><b>The Rule of the People.</b> Preferential primaries, direct election of United States Senators, the short ballot, with responsibility to the people secured by initiative, referendum and recall.</p> <p><b>National and State Rights.</b> National jurisdiction on those problems which have expanded beyond reach of the individual States.</p> <p><b>Social and Industrial Justice.</b> Effective legislation for the prevention of industrial accidents, occupational diseases, overwork, involuntary unemployment, safety and health standards for the various occupations, the prohibition of child labor.</p> <p>Minimum wage for working women.</p> <p>The prohibition of night work for women and an eight hour day for women. One hour day in (twelve) four hour industries.</p> <p>The prohibition of contract labor systems.</p> <p>Standards of compensation for injury, trade disease and death by industrial accidents, maintained especially over commercial corporations engaged in interstate commerce.</p> <p>Let us have the Federal Government to regulate banks, and for the railroad by the Interstate Commerce Commission.</p> <p><b>Tariff</b> A protective tariff which shall regulate conditions of competition between the United States and the world, with the farmer and the manufacturer, and which shall be based on the principle of reciprocity and of living.</p> <p>We favor the most effective protection which is in the power of the people to secure an immediate downward revision of the tariff on raw materials.</p> <p><b>High Cost of Living.</b> Full and immediate inquiry and immediate action to meet the emergency which has arisen from the high cost of living.</p> <p><b>Conservation.</b> National reserves, forest conservation, and the protection of the public lands should be owned and controlled by the Nation, and this land should be distributed to the people and generally used to supply the people's needs.</p> <p><b>Equal Suffrage.</b> The Progressive Party pledges itself to the task of securing equal suffrage to men and women alike.</p> <p><b>Publicity and Public Service.</b> Registration of lobbyists, publicity of committee hearings, except on foreign affairs, and recording of all votes in committee, and abolishing Federal appointments from hearing office in State or National political organizations.</p> <p><b>The Courts.</b> The Progressive Party demands such restriction of the power of the courts as shall leave to the people the ultimate authority to determine fundamental questions of social welfare and public policy.</p> <p>We pledge ourselves to provide an independent judicial system to determine by their vote after due deliberation whether or not of our field constitutional shall nevertheless become law.</p> <p><b>Administration of Justice.</b> Dismissals in labor disputes should be prohibited when such dismissals would apply if an labor dispute existed.</p> <p>A person cited for contempt in labor disputes, except when committed in the course of the public from preventing disease, execution of the pure food laws.</p> <p><b>Good Roads.</b> We favor the early construction of National highways and the extension of the rural free delivery service.</p> <p><b>Peace and National Defense.</b> We pledge our best resources to substituting peace and social welfare means of settling international differences.</p> <p><b>The Immigrant.</b> We denounce the total policy of indifference and neglect which has left our immigrant population the prey of chance.</p> <p><b>Health.</b> The establishment of a national health service without discriminating for or against any school of medicine. The protection of the public from preventable disease, execution of the pure food laws.</p> <p><b>Civil Service.</b> We demand not only the enforcement of the civil service act in letter and spirit, but also legislation which will bring under the competitive system contractors, collectors, marshals and all other non-political officers.</p> <p><b>Government Supervision Over Investments.</b> The people are entitled out of millions of dollars every year through worthless investments. It is the duty of the Government to protect the people from this kind of piracy.</p>	<p>No statement.</p> <p><b>PRESIDENT TAFT</b></p> <p>Direct election of Senators.</p> <p>No plank.</p> <p>Limit the labor of women and children, protect wage earners engaged in dangerous occupations, extend workers' compensation laws. Extension of scope of Federal employers' liability law to all Government employees.</p> <p>Corporate power has been abused, industry in unfair competition and unfair play, the public interest is being sacrificed to the interests of a few.</p> <p>We favor a Federal Trade Commission.</p> <p>Let us have the Federal Government to regulate banks, and for the railroad by the Interstate Commerce Commission.</p> <p>We reaffirm our belief in a protective tariff. Some of the existing import duties are too high and should be raised.</p> <p>We favor such rates as will not discourage any home industry, except in the acquisition of public lands. We favor restrictions, work on open lands.</p> <p>No plank.</p> <p>No plank.</p> <p>No plank.</p> <p>Support both State and Federal, their great power shall be preserved intact. Favor a law to expedite high procedure in the trial of jury cases, except in cases and cases.</p> <p>Legislation which will define as criminal offenses attempts to monopolize any trade.</p> <p>No plank.</p> <p>No plank.</p> <p>Struggle for the establishment of the peace of the world.</p> <p>Restrictions against unscrupulous immigration.</p> <p>No plank.</p> <p>Extension of civil service law and an equal and impartial protection.</p> <p>No plank.</p>

For Congressman, 39th Dist.



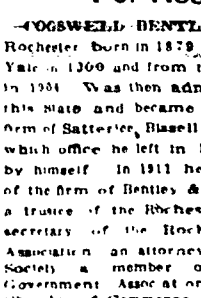
**SILAS L. STRIVINGS** was born at Mt. Morris, Livingston County, in 1865, and now resides in Castile. He was educated at the Genesee State Normal School and was for several years Principal of High Schools, County Superintendent of Schools and two years in the Educational Department at Albany. He is widely known in the state as an active officer of the State Grange. He is prominent in fraternal circles and is interested in all the business enterprises of his town, an officer of the Town of Castile and one of the leading farmers of the county. He is alive to the needs of the farmers of the agricultural district.

For Senator, 46th Dist.



**SETH J. T. BUSH** was born in Hamlin, Monroe County, in 1848. He graduated from Genesee Wesleyan Seminary in 1870 and engaged in the grain business in Chicago and Kansas City until 1892, then he became Rochester agent for the United States Life Insurance Company and was later manager for Western New York for fifteen years, elected President of the Western New York Underwriters' Association three years in succession. He has never before held, or been a candidate for any public office. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, several Rochester clubs, Western N. Y. Horticultural Society and N. Y. State Fruit Growers' Association. Since 1907 he has resided on his farm at Morton giving his attention to fruit growing, breeding of pure stock, etc.

For Assemblyman, 2d Dist.



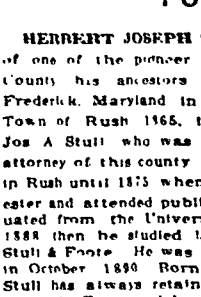
**COGSWELL BENTLEY** is a native of Rochester, born in 1878. He graduated from Yale in 1900 and from the Yale Law School in 1904. Was then admitted to the Bar of this state and became an assistant in the firm of Satterlee, Russell Taylor and French, which office he left in 1907 to practice law by himself. In 1911 he became a member of the firm of Bentley & MacFarlane. He is a trustee of the Rochester Child Labor Association, an attorney for the Legal Aid Society, a member of the Commission Government Association of Rochester, the Chamber of Commerce and of various other organizations, social, athletic and otherwise.

For Assemblyman, 6th Dist.



**LLOYD STANLEY TENNY** born in 1874, in Monroe County. Son of Denis P. Tenny, a prominent fruit grower at Hilton, N. Y. Graduated from Brockport State Normal School in 1898. University of Rochester, 1901. For eight years was connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington. Made a study there of methods of packing and shipping fruits. Is the author of several bulletins and magazine articles on these subjects. Has also made a study of co-operation among fruit growers which includes co-operative fruit packing and selling. Is a special lecturer at Cornell University on methods of fruit growing. He is a fruit grower, a director in the North American Fruit Exchange and a member of the Grange. He resides in Hilton.

For County Judge



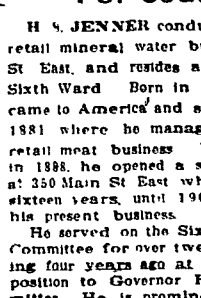
**HERIBERT JOSEPH STULL** is a member of one of the pioneer families of Monroe County, his ancestors having come from Frederick, Maryland, in 1801. Was born in Town of Rush, 1865, the son of the late Jos. A. Stull who was at one time district attorney of this County. He attended school in Rush until 1875 when he moved to Rochester and attended public school. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1888 then he studied law in the office of Stull & Poole. He was admitted to practice in October, 1890. Born in the country, Mr. Stull has always retained a warm interest in rural affairs, and has also been active in good government movements.

For Superintendent of Poor



**DR. JAS. C. DAVIS** was born in Grundy County, Missouri, in 1862. His father was a Union officer under Gen. Phil Sheridan. He received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from Bellevue Medical College, New York City, in 1887. After a year of practice in the hospitals of New York he went to Europe and took postgraduate courses under the leading professors of the Continent. Among other professional societies he is a member of the Monroe County Medical Society, the Rochester Academy of Medicine, the Medical Society of the State of New York, etc. He established his practice in Rochester in 1894 and for twelve years has been attending physician at the German Home for the Aged. He resides at 19 Cumberland street.

For County Purchasing Agent



**H. S. JENNER** conducts a wholesale and retail mineral water business at 492 Main St. East, and resides at 15 Bolo St., in the Sixth Ward. Born in England in 1845, he came to America and settled in Syracuse in 1881 where he managed a wholesale and retail meat business. Moving to Rochester in 1881, he opened a similar establishment at 350 Main St. East, which he conducted for sixteen years, until 1904, when he entered his present business. He served on the Sixth Ward Republican Committee for over twelve years, withdrawing four years ago at the time of the opposition to Governor Hughes in that committee. He is prominent in fraternal circles and other organizations.

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