

ELEVEN ARE FOR WILSON

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Sixteen of the 19 members of the resolutions committee of the first progressive party convention which framed the platform on which Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for the presidency in 1912 indorsed a statement issued here tonight by the democratic national committee commending the "legislative achievements of President Wilson."

Eleven of the number signed the statement, which also urged the re-election of the president.

Those who signed the statement were: John M. Parker of Louisiana, vice presidential candidate on the progressive ticket; former Governor Lucius F. C. Garvin of Rhode Island; former Governor Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming, one of the seven governors who came out for Roosevelt in 1912; Judge Albert D. Norton of Missouri, and Hugh T. Hainbert of Minnesota, who were progressive candidates respectively for United States senator and governor in their states; Frank N. Howard of Vermont; M. DeBaca of New Mexico; James H. Ingersoll of Idaho; Arthur G. Wray of Nebraska; Clarence B. Strouse of Virginia, and J. W. McCormick of Texas. Those who indorsed the statement were: William Allen White of Kansas, George B. Hinson of Delaware, Andrew J. Stone of West Virginia, William R. Fairley of Alabama, and Isaac Newton Stevens of Colorado.

WOMAN SPEAKER FOR WET CAUSE

Miss Louise Mittelstadt, vice president of the Woman's Trade League of Kansas City, and prominent as an organizer of working girls, gave an anti-prohibition address at Armory hall last night to a far-sized audience. Miss Mittelstadt addressed herself almost entirely to the working people, and her view point was somewhat different from that of other speakers on the wet side, although she presented the same general conclusions that prohibition does not prohibit and that there are much more important questions than prohibition to be settled. Among these were the abolishment of a wage for girls and women that was not sufficient for them to live on; better working conditions and shorter hours in these branches of service for girls and women, such as the telephone exchanges, where there was extraordinary nerve strain. Miss Mittelstadt made the flat declaration that from her personal observations in Washington prohibition was simply driving men who formerly drank beer to drinking liquor because it was easier to get and it was not beneficial to general conditions in that state.

To Vote For Wilson

You must vote for all these men on the ballot under the heading, "Presidential Electors," on the democratic column:

- [X] WILLIAM M. BOLE
- [X] THOMAS MCGALE
- [X] C. M. MANSUR
- [X] M. C. MORRIS

In no other way can you give effect to your choice of Wilson for president.

WHY I AM FOR WILSON

By Bainbridge Colby
Progressive Candidate for United States Senator in New York State, Who Twice Nominated Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency in Progressive Conventions.

As a Progressive, I am supporting President Wilson because he is the foremost progressive in the country today. His record is one of devotion to progressive principles and a persistent and successful in translating them into law.

The opposition to the president is sinister and contemptible. It is composed of all the shell and discordant forces of envy, selfishness, privilege and faction, both alien and native.

The speeches of Hughes are nothing but calculating evasions. He is trying to play both ends against the middle, and by convincing himself to timorous generalities he hopes to avoid offense to any section of his motley following, and thus "get" the voters coming and going. His insincerity is contrasted with the courage, candor and patriotism of the President, whose re-election, I am thankful to say, is assured beyond doubt.

BETTERMENT OF RURAL SCHOOLS

ALL TRUSTEES AND CLERKS IN COUNTY INVITED TO MEET HERE ON NOV. 11.

PROGRAM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The high school is now sending out copies of the following letter, which is self explanatory, to every school trustee and all clerks of school districts in the county.

Your county high school believes that the salvation of the state of Montana lies in the upbuilding of its rural schools, and that if the county high school justifies its existence in the fullest sense of the word, it must be a positive factor in the betterment of the rural schools of Fergus county.

In order to start any movement effectively, your county high school must have the hearty co-operation of every school official in Fergus county. With this idea in mind, this invitation is being sent to you and every school board member in Fergus county to come in to the county high school on Saturday afternoon and evening of November 11.

Noted educators from the outside will be present and there will be a general discussion of the rural school problems of Fergus county. By becoming acquainted with each other and with the different problems of each school, a definite plan for the solution of these problems may possibly be mapped out, and so great good will result.

If each school keeps its problems to itself, no progress will be made; but, by proper co-operation, industry and wise guidance, the schools of Fergus county can lead all others in the state.

Entertainment will be provided in the homes of Lewistown for all those desiring it. The Chamber of Commerce extends a cordial invitation to all visiting members of the school boards to be present at a luncheon on November 11. A special program has been arranged for this feature.

The following is the program at the Fergus county high school in the afternoon and evening: 3:30-3:45, music; 3:45-4:30, address; 4:30-5:45, round table discussion of rural school problems; 6:00-7:45, lunch at the high school served by the domestic science department, music and after-dinner speaking; 8:00-8:15, music; 8:15-8:45, address; 8:45-9:00, music; 9:00-9:45, address.

Remember, that this meeting is held for the discussion of plans for a better education for the children of your district. With your co-operation, everything may be possible; without it, it will be uphill work. Won't you set aside this day for the welfare of the boys and girls of your district and come in and be one of us on November 11?

A reply, indicating whether or not you will be present and whether you desire entertainment in Lewistown, will be greatly appreciated.

COURT NEWS

CONCEALED WEAPON.
S. L. Lewis, the well known Glenarry merchant, was arrested Friday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, this being the outgrowth of some trouble Mr. Lewis has recently had. He pleaded not guilty for the present and was released upon his own recognizance.

AS A WITNESS.
Jack Erwin, a young man from the Denton country, was Friday held as a witness in the cattle stealing case developed in Winifred by Deputy Stock Inspector Leslie McCann and other officers.

SEEKS A DIVORCE.
William R. Harner has brought suit against Minnie Harner to secure a divorce on the grounds of desertion. The parties were married at Great Falls in 1910. C. J. Marshall is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Alice Monte has brought suit against Fred Davis and others to recover \$2,800. Blackford & Hutton are the plaintiff's attorneys.

Frank Barta has brought suit against Martin S. Johnson to recover \$335. C. J. Marshall represents Mr. Barta.

H. R. Painter has brought suit against J. M. Croft and others to recover \$810. A. D. Strout is the plaintiff's attorney.

The state, on relation of J. M. Proe, has filed a petition for an alternative writ of certiorari and asking that a judgment entered against Mr. Proe for \$45 by S. H. Gray, justice of the peace at Stanford be held void. Judge Ayers has set the hearing for November 1. Earl Wineman is the attorney for the petitioner.

Two suits for divorce were begun yesterday, the wives being the plaintiffs. Lillian Ethel Callahan seeks a decree from John Howard Callahan, plaintiff, and treatment. The parties were married in this city in June 1913, and have no children. E. K. Cheadle is the plaintiff's attorney.

Mary Chester sues Nicholas Chester, asking for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The parties were married at Sherman, N. D., in 1909. A. D. Strout represents the plaintiff.

Mrs. J. Aldrich has brought suit against Lottie Knapp to quiet title to property in block 4 of Oulette addition No. 1. Judge Cheadle is the plaintiff's attorney.

Honkins Brothers' company, a corporation, has sued F. Flannigan and others to recover \$265. Belden & De Kahl represent the plaintiff.

The Jewish Hardware company has brought suit against Henry Brink to recover \$157. Blackford & Hutton represent the company.

Our Annual November Sale of Women's Suits Begins Today



We announce for today a sale of Suits at economical prices. For style, quality and materials of workmanship our stock of Suits represent the highest grade of merchandise we have ever offered. The materials are fancy mixtures, Bolivia, broad cloth and diagonal cloth. These come in the newest shades, such as plum, tan, brown, green, Copenhagen, navy and black. We have them in Misses' and Ladies' sizes.

- Suits that have sold up to \$28.50 for \$17.50
- Suits that have sold up to \$35.00 for \$27.50
- Suits that have sold up to \$42.50 for \$30.00
- Suits that have sold up to \$60.00 for \$45.00
- Suits that have sold up to \$85.00 for \$60.00



THE RECORD.

While comparisons are said to be pitiful, we must acknowledge that they are the only basis by which definite conclusions can be arrived at. In the matter of choosing between the two senatorial candidates now before the people, we give below the records made by Henry L. Myers and Charles N. Pray of Montana, in Washington.

Number of bills introduced by Mr. Pray and put through both branches of congress in his six years' service, 14.

Number of bills introduced by Senator Myers and put through both branches in five and a half years, 43.

Number of Mr. Pray's bills to pass the house in six years, 16.

Number of Senator Myers' bills to pass the senate in five and a half years, 75.

Number of bills reported from a committee by Mr. Pray in six years, 24.

Number of bills reported from a committee by Senator Myers in five and a half years, 186.

When it is considered that 95 per cent of the bills introduced and the laws passed by Senator Myers during his term of office were of a nature to greatly aid the development of the various resources of Montana, especially the agricultural resources, there should be no question in the minds of the voters, especially in eastern and northern Montana, as to which of the candidates can best represent Montana's interests in Washington.

LEWIS IS FINED.
S. W. Lewis, the Glenarry merchant, charged some days ago with carrying concealed weapons and disturbing the peace, was yesterday adjudged guilty by Judge B. H. Foley, who imposed a fine of \$150 on the first charge and \$25 on the second.

Raymond Coulter, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coulter, was somewhat painfully injured in playing football Saturday, when several players piled up on him.

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as it can be made to work. It increases the physical vitality of the workers.

"After it is done everybody will have profited. The men who oppose it do not know what makes the heart work. They only know what makes the spleen work."

"I am impatient that the talk which

has got to last until next Tuesday should be over.

"Some of the men now most vocal in criticizing the things done in the last three and a half years were formerly the men who helped to do those things. They have not been rational since last June.

"We are not going to be drawn into quarrels which mean nothing to us

We are not interested in seeing one nation or group of nations prevail against another.

"We are not afraid to fight, and we are not disinclined to fight for the things that America stands for.

"We are waiting for the call we have always waited for. We have fought for humanity. God forbid that we should ever fight for self satisfac-

tion or for aggression."

In addition to his afternoon speech, the president delivered an address to-night under nonpartisan auspices, and made two automobile tours of Buffalo after shaking hands with station crowds at fifteen cities and towns in New York state on the way here.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss

Helen Woodrow Bous, Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician. He left tonight for New York where he speaks tomorrow at a lunch given by business men, at a meeting tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden, and later at a meeting at Cooper Union. President Wilson left at 10:30 o'clock for New York.

