

POINTS IN POLITICS.

There has been very little change in the political situation since the past week. The civic federation met Tuesday evening in the United States court room and adopted a constitution and by-laws which were signed by a number of those present. It will meet again this evening for the election of officers and to complete its permanent organization. Thus far no steps have been taken toward the nomination of a separate ticket and it is not believed any action will be taken by the league until after the regular party conventions. The constitution provides for separate ward organizations and steps will probably be taken at once to organize in each ward to influence party delegations. If delegates to the republican convention can be selected who will nominate satisfactory men for office there will probably be no other citizens ticket put up.

The federation has received a serious blow at its very beginning. It is said that John Gillilan has withdrawn from the organization and will take no further part in its meetings. This is to be regretted as it will seriously cripple the reform movement. No reform organization can hope to succeed without Mr. Gillilan's endorsement and co-operation. It may be, however that he intends to organize a reformation of his own along the lines of the recent Fifth ward meeting. He has undoubtedly taken this action because his resolutions were not incorporated in the constitution.

There have been no new developments in the mayoralty contest. Geo. Woods is still in the lead, but things may change next week if John Wright comes out in earnest as a candidate. It is said Mr. Woods will have a hot fight for his own delegation, as there will be a ticket put up in the Sixth ward for J. C. Harpham.

Quiet reigns in the Fifth ward for the time being. It is understood that Mr. Sizer will not be a candidate for mayor and more of his friends are supporting Mart Aitken for treasurer. If there is no further complication and the contest for the delegation comes between Barr Parker for mayor and Aitken for treasurer, Mr. Aitken's friends claim he will win it hands down. Mr. Aitken has so many friends in the party throughout the city that, if he comes into the convention with his solid delegation his nomination is practically assured.

John Knight and Alva Kennard both claim to have the Fourth ward in their vest pockets, and if John Wright goes after it for mayor there will be lively times in the near future.

Mr. Meyer is after the Seventh ward delegation again for mayor, though why the people of that ward should keep giving their delegation to a man like Meyer is more than some people can understand. Men can be found in this city who would be glad to sell judgments against Meyer at fifteen cents on the dollar. He has not made an enviable record in the council and he should be retired to private life. Here is a good opportunity for the civic federation to get in its work.

TRILBYS BY THE HUNDREDS.

When the theatrical manager E. E. Rice advertised for a woman to pose as Trilby in the living pictures at the Garden theater he knew, of course, that he would receive applications, but he did not anticipate the rush that would be made. The day after the advertisement was inserted there were a large number of applicants. When Mr. Rice entered the stage door of the Garden theater at 11:30 o'clock he was confronted by would-be Trilbys of all sizes and ages.

"Why," said Mr. Rice to a reporter, "I have selected enough Trilbys to have a different one for every night for the rest of the season. I will put a society woman on Monday."

During the forenoon the regular chorus of the company had a rehearsal, but it was with difficulty they reached the stage as all passages were blocked by the would-be posers.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

A recent issue of the COURIER contained an item that Mrs. Inman and daughter of Broken Bow were visiting with Mrs. L. P. Gould. It should have read Mrs. J. H. Inman and daughter, Miss Flora Gould are visiting Mrs. W. C. Wittman at 1042 C street.

W. T. Auld, a prominent banker of Red Cloud, is registered at the Windsor.

Mayor Geddes of Grand Island was a Lincoln visitor Thursday.

Mrs. E. Hallett is in Ottumwa, Ia., at the bedside of her mother who is very sick.

A. E. Cady of St. Paul is in the city.

Mr. J. C. Seacrest is back from New York.

Major H. C. McArthur has gone to Kearney.

Mr. Chas. A. Howe left Thursday for Davenport, Ia.

Mr. W. V. Morse, Mr. August Meyer and J. J. Dickey of Omaha were in the city Thursday.

Capt. L. W. Billingsley gave a stag party at his rooms in the Sha berg block Thursday evening. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. L. S. Collier. The following were present: Capt. Billingsley, R. W. Day, Phil Greene, R. J. Greene, J. H. Westcott, J. H. Dorgan, J. D. Parker, William Lawlor, R. D. Stearns and Al Beach.

OH! HUSH YE WINDS.

[Written for THE COURIER.]

Oh, hush ye winds that lash the deep
And hush ye waves that onward sweep;
Be still ye sea birds that wildly fly
And cry and cry to the angry sky.
You'll break my heart, you'll break my heart,
For love and I today did part—
But the winds and the waves forever moan
And I am alone, alone.

Oh, hush ye winds that faintly sigh
And hush ye brooks that murmur by,
Be still ye birds that softly sing
Ye can to me no solace bring.
You'll break my heart, you'll break my heart,
For love and I today did part—
But the wind and the brook forever moan
And I am alone, alone.

Oh, hush ye winds that blow in the grass
That kiss my feet as I slowly pass;
For out in the fields o'er a lonely grave
The winds through the grasses sadly rave.
You'll break my heart, you'll break my heart,
For love and I today did part—
But the winds in the grass forever moan
And I am alone, alone.

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