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"THE MAN WHO HAD EVERYTHING"  
Thursday—Constance Binney  
in "39 EAST"

FRIDAY—Anita Stewart in "THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY." Also—  
William Duncan in the first episode of his new serial, "FIGHTING FATE."

### Y. W. M. A. MEETING

The Y. W. M. A. of Zion's Reformed church will meet at the home of Miss Marie Gehrig on Tuesday evening, May 3. The chapter, "The New Health Crusade," will be the lesson topic for the study hour and is divided as follows:

"Health Instead of Disease"—Ruth Mayer.

"A New Cemetery"—Marie Gehrig.  
"Bad Luck"—Opal Robison.

"On a Ranch in Nebraska"—Lettie Wetter.

"Cost of Bad Health"—Matilda Sellemeyer.

"Cost of Living"—Della Sellemyer.  
"The Great Example"—Ella Mutschler.

Devoctions will be lead by Miss Lulu Gerber.

All members are urged to be present.

Mr. Hanley recently sold the Crystal theater here and purchased the Grand at Bluffton.

### TAKES OVER LEASE

Michael Hanley, the owner of the Grand opera house, returned from Indianapolis last evening and finally closed the deal between he and Mrs. Sirk today. By the arrangement he will take charge of the house Wednesday, as announced in yesterday's Banner, and the fire marshal will be here Monday to place his ok on the improvements Mr. Hanley expects to make in the house. Mr. Hanley expects to make the old house look like new, and to make room for the workmen the Busy Bee restaurant will close down its business while the work is going on. Mrs. Sirk has made no plans for the future, but is getting out of business on account of poor health. She will not take up any active line of business for the present, it is thought.—Bluffton Banner.

Evangelical Live Wire Class—U. E. Cramer Home.

Evangelical Dorcas Class—Mrs. Nellie Meyers.

Ladies Auxiliary to American Legion—G. A. R. Hall.

Tri Kappa—Miss Ireta Butler, West Monroe street, 7:30 o'clock.

Y. W. M. A. of Zion's Reformed Church—Miss Marie Gehrig.

Tri Kappa Sorority—Miss Ireta Butler, West Monroe street.

### DOINGS IN SOCIETY

#### Club Calendar

##### TUESDAY.

C. L. of C.—K. of C. Hall.

Zion Reformed W. M. S.—Mrs. Otto Reppert, hostess.

Presbyterian Missionary Society—Mrs. Dollie Durkin.

Historical Closing Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahr.

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##### WEDNESDAY.

Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Claude Coffee.

Historical Club Business Session—Mrs. Kannie Fristoe.

Gecode Club of General Electric—Pot Luck Supper at Club Rooms.

##### THURSDAY.

Dutiful Daughters' class Evangelical church—Home of Miss Mary Uhric.

Mt. Pleasant Aid Society—Mrs. Ed Spangler.

Ever Ready Sunday School Class—Home of Mrs. Vincent Abrams.

Ladies' Aid of the Calvary Evangelical Church—Mrs. Golda Gass.

United Missionary Society of Christian Church—Mrs. A. G. A. Buxton.

##### FRIDAY.

Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. J. E. Anderson.

##### Saturday.

St. Vincent de Paul Ladies' Bake Sale—Schmitt Meat Markt.

Upon arriving home from Sunday school Sunday, Mrs. James H. Dague of east of Monroe was reminded of her thirty ninth birthday when she found that a number of her friends had gathered with well filled baskets and spread the table with the contents to await her arrival. The following were present to enjoy the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dague and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Marchand and family; Mr. and Mrs. David Habegger and four children; Mr. and Mrs. William Hopple; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gephart; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and grandson, George Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Varaldo Clark of Pleasant Mills; Mr. and Mrs. John Gephart and daughter, Lucretia; Mr. and Mrs. Tumbleson and children of Wren, O.; Mr. and Mrs. True Gephart and two children, of Geneva, Ind.; Messrs. James Stump, Vernon Riley, Ralph Davison, Roy Chilcote and Owen Gephart, of Wren, O.; Misses Iva G. Durbin and Martha Jacobs. They were joined after dinner by Mrs. John Helm, Misses Nellie and Mildred Helm; Cecil, Celia and Fausta Tucker and Vera Butler.

—Contributed.

Miss Esther Peoples who has been in Chicago taking a course in the Dunning System of Improved Music Study for Beginners has returned and is now ready to receive pupils at her studio at 223 North First street. The pupils are formed into classes and taught by means of symbols—disks, rhythms, sticks and movable musical characters—the fundamental principles of music. A keyboard is constructed with grand staff attached, which simplifies notation by uniting these two important factors. Interesting games make otherwise tedious drills, subjects of pleasure. Stories and songs are also given to stimulate ideas and cultivate musical intelligence. The ear is acquainted with musical tones by oral exercises. The eye is trained to read musical notation quickly and correctly. The muscles of the fingers, wrist and arms are developed and strengthened by finger gymnastics and table technique, performed to the rhythm of delightful little songs. Real piano work illustrates the principles taught by games and exercises and many other pleasing features which makes music pleasing and interesting even to the tiny tot of four and six years.

The Baptist Woman's society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. N. Shroll Thursday afternoon for their regular business meeting.

Y. W. M. A. of the Zion's Reformed church will meet at the home of Miss Marie Gehrig tonight. The topic for study is "Modern Health Crusade." The Misses Ruth Mayer and Lulu Gerber will be the leaders of the meeting. Everyone is urged to be present.

Mrs. Golda Gass will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Calvary Evangelical church Thursday afternoon. Every member please be present and come prepared to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Black of Adams street celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday at their

home on Adams street, the day being observed in a very quiet way by the immediate members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weber of Fort Wayne were here for the day.

The marriage of Miss Amanda Scheumann and Charles Berning of Preble township, will be solemnized Sunday afternoon. The young folks are popular in the St. John's congregation north of the city, and are well known over the north part of the county as well as in the community where they reside.

The Evangelical Sunday school class taught by John T. Kelly of the Evangelical church had a most interesting meeting at the church Monday evening. Twenty-seven of the members were present, and talks were given by D. B. Erwin and Rev. Tinkham, which gave an added interest to the program. Refreshments were served during the social hour that followed.

The Ever Ready Sunday school class will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Vincent Abrams at 417 Lime street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Leonard Liby, Mrs. Harold Graham, Mrs. Gale Tice, Mrs. Ollie Chronister and Mrs. Glen Hanna. Every member is urged to attend this meeting.

The United Missionary Societies of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. G. A. Buxton, at her home on North Second street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church are anticipating an interesting and profitable meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Anderson at her home on Winchester street. In addition to the regular matters that come up at the meetings of the society, the Dollar Social will be held, at which time the members will turn in their dollars earned in a given time, each telling how she earned it. All members are requested to be present at this service.

The girls of the Gecode club of the General Electric factory will meet Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at the club rooms at the plant. A pot luck supper will be given, and all members whether working at this time or not, are urged to attend this meeting.

#### ELECTION TODAY

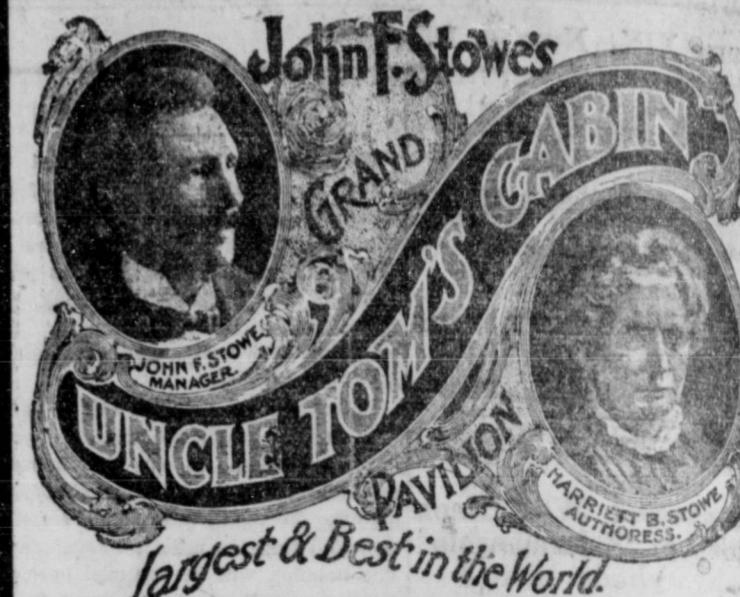
(Continued from page one) filed. The democrats have several races of interest. For Mayor, Coffee, Christen and DeVoss are candidates; for clerk, Mrs. Katherine Kauffman, John Schultz and John Stults are making the race; for councilman first ward Emerson Beavers and John Scheiman are contestants and in the third ward Fred Ashbaucher and J. S. Bowers have places on the primary ballot.

Up to noon the vote was rather light for the democrats and extremely so for the republicans, only about one-third of the total vote having been cast. A number of women are serving on the boards and the ladies are doing their share of voting.

Official returns will be received by the election commissioners at the office of the city clerk and returns as early as possible will be posted at the office of the Daily Democrat. We will be glad to answer phone calls during the evening.

LOST—Cameo brooch in Decatur last Wednesday. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward or call Mrs. George Blum at Monroe. 105-3tx

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