SOCIETY IN MISSOURI AND NEIGHBORING CITIES.

Kansas City, Jefferson City, St. Charles, Hannibal, Joplin, St. Joseph, Sedalia, the Two Springfields, Alton, Edwardsville and Hot Springs, Ark.

ALTON, ILL.

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic.

Alton, May 17.—Miss Ethelwynne Chittenden is entertaining Miss Mayme Lamb of Jerseyville.

Mrs. Lucius I. Priest is in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dudley have gone to St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Black celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home in East Fourth street.

Mrs. L. Flachenencker departed Saturday for Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. J. H. Beach of St. Louis is a visitor in Alton.

Mrs. J. H. Sawyer of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Hiram Mather.

Misses Ida and Luella Eaton of Worcester, Mass., are guests of Mrs. P. B. Whipple.

Miss Jennie Watson is entertaining Miss Tessie Wyckoff of Jerseyville at her home in Upper Alton.

Mrs. Charles Bainard has gone to Lexington, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holden are visiting in St. Paul.

Mrs. Harold Powell has returned to Salt Lake City after an extended visit in Upper Alton with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox.

Mrs. Archie Dierks has returned to Dannebrog, Neb., from a visit to Mrs. Frances Hobson in Upper Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klunk entertained on last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Kerr has returned from Beelick, La., where she visited relatives.

Miss Inez McNely is the guest of relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Savage have returned from Chicago.

Miss Agnes Gray of St. Louis visited Mrs. C. B. Rohland last week.

Mrs. F. H. Crane entertained at cards Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Stella Remington of Lawrence, Kas.

Miss Amelia Knostman has returned to Davenport, Ia., from an extended visit in Alton.

Miss Ethel Haynes visited relatives in Chicago last week.

Mrs. George M. Levis gave a card party Saturday afternoon at her home on Manning street.

Mrs. William A. Bode entertained the euchre club Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Phinney has returned from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Aaron Alfred has gone to St. Joseph for a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. J. W. Kerr has returned from Belle Isle, La., where she was the guest of Mrs. Irwin Kerr.

Mrs. Emil Miller has returned to Minneapolis, after a visit of several weeks in Alton.

Mrs. Sarah Duncan is a visitor in Sedalia, Mo.

Miss Viola Erbeck is visiting in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sparks have gone to New York City.

Mrs. J. C. Ronhausen is entertaining Miss Annie Ronhausen of Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Henig of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. St. L. Dennler.

Mrs. Brownie Stifler is entertaining Mrs. Mary Chase of St. Louis.

Mrs. T. M. Braithwaite has returned to Chicago, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonhardt-Wolfbrandt celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening. Many guests were present.

Mrs. William Eliot Smith entertained the Upper Alton Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, Elm Ridge. The programme consisted of the study of the life and works of Sidney Lanier. Papers were read by Misses Frances Garrett and Jennie Watson. A musical programme was furnished by Mrs. John Duncan and Misses Julia Ruckgawn and Juliet Stifler. The last meeting of the club will be held May 28 at the home of Mrs. George M. Levis on Garden street.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic.

Jefferson City, May 17.—Governor and Mrs. Dockery spent a few days last week at their old home in Gallatin.

Mrs. R. R. Speed of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. George Carstarphen.

Mrs. H. C. Lincoln of Kansas City arrived Wednesday to visit her brother, V. M. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ward returned Sunday from their wedding trip.

Doctor and Mrs. George H. Williams departed last Saturday for their home in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. D. P. Moore of California, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. T. H. McKenna, returned home Monday.

Miss Lydia Lee spent a few days last week with relatives at Sweet Springs.

Mr. H. C. Mascoball, Misses Mattie and Elsie Mascoball, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shoup and their daughter, Miss Estelle Shoup, returned Monday from a week's fishing trip on Linn Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schulte departed Monday for St. Louis to spend the week.

Mrs. A. M. Lay departed Sunday for Solomonville, Ariz., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Burwell Williams.

Mrs. M. V. Carroll departed Sunday for Springfield, Mo., to attend the State meeting of the Royal Neighbors.

Miss Orian Prosser spent last week in Kansas City, the guest of her sister, Miss Belle Prosser.

Mrs. T. G. Burkhardt returned Monday from a visit to California, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn spent the week with friends in St. Louis.

Miss Nellie Boom of Kansas City is a guest of Miss Ethel Edwards.

Members of the Saturday Club will be entertained to-morrow by Miss Janette and Adele Williams at the Madison Hotel.

A May musical was given Friday evening at St. Peter's Hall under the direction of Mrs. Willis Elliott and Professor Troender.

Mrs. C. B. Albrittain entertained Miss Kate McLean and Mr. and Mrs. John Cosner of Clinton at the McCarty House Wednesday.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

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St. Joseph, May 17.—Miss Lucy McCord was hostess of a dinner at the Country Club Saturday night. The regular club dinner was served, the decorations being lilac blossoms and candles in silver candlesticks. Those present were Misses Mingle Wheeler, Ethel Studley, Mai Heddens, Marie Dimmitt, Nell Motter, Katherine Weakley and Susan McCord; Messrs. Will Donovan, George Hosea, John De Witt, Eugene McAllister, Harry Furer, James N. Burnes, Jr., Claude Comstock and Doctor John Doyle.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church gave a social in the church parlors Thursday night.

A successful entertainment was given by the ladies of the St. Anthony's Aid Society at Columbia Hall Thursday night.

Solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated at the Cathedral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in honor of St. John Baptiste De La Salle, founder of the order of Christian Brothers. The Cathedral choir, under the direction of Professor Angelo R. Gilsenn, rendered Gilsenn's grand Italian mass. The Right Reverend Bishop Burke was celebrant.

The Travel Club met at the home of Mrs. George C. Hall, No. 1212 Lewis street, Tuesday afternoon, the subject for discussion being "Current Events."

Mr. and Mrs. John Lysaght have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynn, to Mr. Maurice F. Murphy of St. Louis. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

Thursday night, May 16, ascensiontide, the choir of Christ Church gave what was called a festival musical service, marking the close of the choir's work until the coming cool weather. The Trinity Musical Festival, which was to have been given next week, has been postponed until October on account of the prevalence of smallpox in the town. Mrs. L. O. Weakley and Mr. Fred Beale of this city have been engaged.

Mrs. Sarah Scott, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Lincoln, in St. Louis, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank T. Imbrie represented the Press Club of this city at the convention of the State clubs in Sedalia last week.

Mrs. James C. Davis is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richardson of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Jane Richardson of Seventeenth and Charles streets.

Frank W. Marwell, commissioner of the Commercial Club, returned this week from an extended tour through Southern California.

HANNIBAL, MO.

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Hannibal, May 17.—The Overstreet-Price and Morris-Smith bridal parties were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. T. Lambert. Mrs. J. C. Helm and Miss Mary Metcalf at the former's home on North Sixth street. The guests were Misses Ines Smith and Florence Price, bride-to-be, and Misses Minnie Stockton, Anna Wendell, Mabel Drumm, Lenie Sprague, Nora Craton, Amy Gleason, Helen Boughton, Lois Seaton and Mrs. Frank Hixson.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Park Methodist Church enjoyed an outing at the Ecarte Clubhouse, in Illinois, Wednesday, and spent the day fishing.

Mrs. R. M. Goodlett and little son, Master Garth, of Kansas City, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Goodlett's mother, Mrs. John W. Diggins.

Miss Tillie Ely of Palmyra is visiting Mrs. D. Whittier of Hope street.

Misses Mattie Middleton, Ottilie Koch and the Misses Burnam were the guests of New London friends Wednesday.

Miss Cora Scott has returned from a visit to Keokuk, Ia.

Miss Susie Hellman returned this week from an extended visit to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Drake returned Wednesday from Clarksville, Mo., where they visited relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Monroe and daughter, Miss Lena, left Wednesday in Quincy.

Miss Hettie Stowell delightfully entertained the Whist Club at her home on Park terrace Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James F. Traynor departed Tuesday for Springfield, Ill., to attend the Royal Neighbors' biennial convention.

Mrs. Warren Rubidge entertained the Reading Circle of Park Methodist Church Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Green departed Tuesday for Pittsfield, Ill., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. Frank Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swain, formerly of this city, and Mr. Calhoun Tuesday were married at the home of her parents. The bride was very popular among a number of her friends. The ushers were Messrs Katie McCracken, Beta Wood, Margaret Higgins, Genevieve Miller, Ben Lemen, Mrs. Kennedy, Alice Phillips, Mrs. Lemen, Mrs. Mae Mears, Martha Gregory, Mrs. Ben Lemen, Jack Lamey, Genevieve Patterson, Mrs. O'Donell, Genevieve Ode, Marie Ogle, Mrs. O'Donell, Irene McCann, Margaret Cobb, Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Mackey