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ton after an extended visit with Jerseyville relatives.

Miss Lulu Utt is entertaining Miss Maude Kelley of Kane, Ill.

Miss Grace Erwin was a visitor in Medora, Ill., last week.

Mrs. J. Vaughn has gone to Champaign, Ill., to visit with Mrs. Wesley Kirby.

Miss Cora Marshall is a visitor at Towanda, Ill.

Mrs. C. F. Fales and the Misses Maude and Frances Fales were visitors in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Elam Davis has returned to Waverly, Ill., after visiting with Jerseyville friends.

Mrs. Jennie Stelle of Lelhi, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville last week.

Mrs. John Jennings is entertaining Mrs. Greeley of St. Louis.

Miss Nona Henson is a visitor in Madison, Ill.

Miss Lulia Doenges has gone to Durant, Miss.

Miss Mary Rime is a visitor in St. Louis.

Mrs. F. W. Roerig is entertaining Mrs. Mate Davis of Ipava, Ill.

Mrs. Edwin Hyke entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Lulu Ely of St. Louis. Progressive peanut was the principal game. Miss Theresa Wyckoff was awarded first prize and Miss Cornelia Newton the second prize. The consolation prize was awarded to Miss Nelle Halliday. Miss Ely won the guest's prize.

Miss Emily Ware is the guest of Miss Nan Woodward in St. Louis.

Mrs. George W. Ware is entertaining Mrs. Harry Scullin of St. Louis.

Miss Maude Cadwallader of Dow, Ill., was a recent visitor in Jerseyville.

Miss Lucy Locke entertained the Nameless Club on Wednesday evening.

Miss Juliet Bothwell was a recent visitor in St. Louis.

Mrs. John A Shepherd and daughter, Miss Harriet Shepherd, were visitors in St. Louis last week.

Miss Nellie Sweeney has gone to Havana, Ill.

Mrs. J. C. Ross and daughter, Mrs. Sadie Strode, left Wednesday for a month's stay in New York and other Eastern cities.

Doctor and Mrs. W. B. Tittertsjon of Jerseyville entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of Upper Alton last week.

Mrs. George M. Sengo entertained Mrs. David Houghtlin and Mrs. William Ross of St. Louis last week.

Mrs. D. J. Murphy entertained Miss Lou Reintgel on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Schaffer and Miss Edna Schaffer of Jerseyville were recent visitors in St. Louis.

Mrs. D. H. Combes has returned to Plainview, Ill., after visiting with Jerseyville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley were recent visitors in St. Louis.

Miss Phoebe Johnson of Medora, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville last week.

Miss Theresa Temple is a visitor in St. Louis.

Miss Genevieve Monahan is entertaining Miss Cecelia Foley of Carrollton, Ill.

Mrs. Stephen Catt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. V. White, at Auburn, Ill.

Mrs. Jay A. Ford is entertaining Mrs. F. A. Ford of Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Skelley and daughter, Miss Maude Skelley, have gone to Lincoln, Ill.

Mrs. Louis George D. Locke, E. J. Vaughn and Herman D. Bull were visitors in St. Louis last week.

Miss Mary McGrath has returned to Chicago after a fortnight's visit with Jerseyville friends.

Mrs. Clement of Jerseyville is entertaining Mrs. E. C. Oliver of San Francisco, Cal.

The Misses Barry entertained Mrs. Anthony W. Young of Alton on Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Little of Vinton, Ill., was the guest of Jerseyville friends last week.

Miss Maude Kelly of Anthony, Kas., who has been visiting Jerseyville friends, left Thursday for Bellfreese, Ill., where she will be the guest of Miss Nettie Wagner.

Mrs. Delia Buckley of St. Louis is a visitor in Jerseyville.

Mrs. F. L. Leasenfeldt has gone to Venice, Ill.

Miss Ella Minson is entertaining Miss Mae Rue of Delhi, Ill.

Miss Nellie Arkebauer of St. Louis is the guest of Jerseyville relatives.

ALTON, ILL.

Miss Anna Tyler has returned to Kennett, Ark., after being the guest of Mrs. L. H. Paul.

Mrs. H. L. Bowyer of Decatur, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Harrison Cole of Leverett avenue.

Mrs. Jane Purcell has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., to visit relatives.

Doctor and Mrs. Charles Davis celebrated the twenty-seventh anniversary of their marriage Monday evening at their home, in State street.

Mrs. J. R. Winters is the guest of Mrs. Frank Betzel in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. W. Young visited in Jerseyville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chessen, Jr., celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner party at their home, in Seventh and Belle streets.

Mrs. H. T. Burnap entertained the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in College avenue. The paper of the afternoon was read by Mrs. Henry Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Newton Craven of Springfield.

Mrs. Hugh Raffety of Scranton, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Glass in Upper Alton.

Mrs. R. P. Kennedy has returned from a fortnight's visit in St. Louis.

Miss Tessie Wyckoff of Jerseyville was the guest of Mrs. D. A. Wyckoff in Upper Alton last week.

Mrs. George B. Haskell has returned to Marlboro, Mass., after visiting Mrs. Ida Soule in Alton.

Mr. William Eldred of Thomasville visited Miss Jennie Eldred in Upper Alton last week.

Misses Beatrice Ferguson and Bertha Bishop are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles McClelland of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Isabel Lathy in Upper Alton.

Mrs. Amos Dixon of Chicago is visiting in Upper Alton.

The Reverend and Mrs. G. W. Shepherd are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Sue Kirby has returned to Jerseyville after being the guest of Mrs. Oliver Stelle.

Mrs. T. A. Rice of Upper Alton has gone to Dallas, Tex., for a month's visit.

Miss Edith Brenholt is entertaining Miss Corinne Busey of Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. Thomas B. Teasdale of St. Louis is a visitor in Upper Alton.

Mrs. S. G. Cook of East St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. N. E. Strond.

Mrs. Archie Mills departed Wednesday for Midway, B. C., accompanied by her brother, Ralph Root.

Mrs. John N. Drummond gave a dinner party Thursday evening at her home, in Twelfth street. Among her guests were Mmes. J. N. Drummond, Jr., Harrison I. Drummond, J. T. Drummond, Charles Drummond and Eugene Quemby of St. Louis.

Mrs. Margaret Sloss has returned to St. Louis from a visit to Mrs. John Edgar in Alton.

Miss Gene Hobbit of Carlinville is the guest of Miss Martha Stanley.

Mrs. R. L. Lowry entertained the Epworth League with a "Ragtime" social Monday evening at her home, in Walnut street.

Miss Nellie Judd of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. George D. Eaton.

Mrs. G. E. Hawley of St. Louis is a visitor in Alton.

Mrs. Frank Owen of Chicago is visiting relatives in Alton.

Mrs. B. L. Dorsey returned Wednesday from Carlinville, where she was the guest of Mrs. T. L. Loomis.

Miss Dora Messinger entertained the Friday Afternoon Club last week at her home, in Manning street.

Mrs. Henrietta Lock has returned to Peoria after visiting Mrs. H. T. Wheelock.

Mrs. A. C. Williams of Prospect street entertained the Woman's Council Friday.

Miss Helen Sherwood has gone to Independence, Ia., for a visit of several months.

Mrs. Sydney Parker gave a reception Wednesday evening at her home at No. 331 Ninth street in honor of her sister, Mrs. Addie Jarrett, of St. Louis.

Mrs. John Horton of East St. Louis is a visitor in Upper Alton.

COLLINSVILLE, ILL.

Miss Mabel Johnson of St. Louis was the guest of Miss Pearl Busse Sunday.

Mrs. William Combs and children of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting her mother, Mrs. O. C. Lock.

Mrs. Ed Langan of St. Louis visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Hadley, this week.

The ladies of the Bethel Century Club gave a pink tea at Bethel Hall Saturday evening.

Miss Rebekah Wilhelm has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

The young ladies of Miss Grace Marshall's Sunday school class held a business meeting at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertha Hadley was a St. Louis visitor this week.

The Catholic Knights of America, Branch No. 244, of this city will give a euchre at the Catholic school hall on Wednesday evening, April 2.

Miss Gussie Volker of Troy is a guest of Miss Clara Albrecht.

Bishop George Seymour of Springfield will visit the Episcopal Church Thursday, April 10.

Miss Julie Westbrodt of O'Fallon, Mrs. A. W. Simon, of Belleville were guests of their sister, Mrs. Fred Simon Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson and son, Alexis, are visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. Jeff Willoughby is dangerously ill at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis.

The Reverend R. D. Woodley, presiding elder of the Southern Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church, will visit this city Tuesday, April 8.

The funeral services of Mrs. Willock, one of Collinsville's oldest residents, were held at her home Tuesday afternoon. The remains were taken to New Hampshire.

Miss Florence Look has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. L. P. Kraft is spending a few days in St. Louis.

Miss Grace Marshall gave a little dinner at her home Tuesday evening.

WATERLOO, ILL.

Miss Henrietta Stickman of St. Louis spent several days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Krause of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wischer.

Fred Ruff of Wartburg, visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Edith Hambuchen of St. Louis was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Wilhelms of Red Bud were the guests of Mr. Christian Schultheis and family over Sunday.

County Judge Paul C. Brey and wife and Mrs. Hardy C. Voris and Mrs. John S. Sennot visited East St. Louis relatives Sunday.

Lafayette Pults visited his parents at Ste. Genevieve, Mo., Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Hilton will entertain the Columbian Club Thursday, March 27, at her residence on Third street.

Miss Cornelia Johnsch entertained a large number of her friends at her home Thursday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Charles Morrison and son, Carlisle, who were visiting friends and relatives at St. Louis and East St. Louis the last week, returned home Thursday.

Mr. Jacob Hess, who is attending the Christian Brothers' College at St. Louis, was home the first days of the week.

Mrs. Jacob Rau, who resides on Park street, is very ill.

Mrs. D. D. Anthony, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Horine, returned home to St. Louis Friday.

The Reverend J. H. Nolan was visiting friends at St. Louis Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse of St. Louis will be glad to hear that they have returned.

Mrs. Mary Bange, who has been very ill the last month, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Happley and family of St. Louis were the guests Thursday of Doctor Fred Wagner and family.

Mr. Fred Stechmesser of St. Louis and Miss Katie Herschenroeder of Merrimac, Ill., were married. Only the nearest relatives were present, and an elegant supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack J. Voris, from Mitchell, were visiting their many friends and relatives here Friday.

Doctor Joseph B. Hardy, from St. Louis, was here Thursday attending the funeral of his uncle, John A. Burke.

Mr. Leonard Kuhl of Kentucky, who was visiting his brother, the Reverend Mr. Kuhl, for several months, returned home.

William F. Feldmeier of Chafin-Bridge was here on business Monday, and while here was the guest of Sheriff William Feldmeier and family.

Miss Olga Quernheim entertained a number of her friends in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. John Warhelt of New Orleans, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Rickermann. He is an employe of the United States.

Henry Schneider, who was a petit juror in the United States District Court at Cairo last week, returned home Friday.

The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schilling was buried here Tuesday in the Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. John B. Schmidt of Columbia is visiting Mrs. Francisca Friedlich.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Schoening of Columbia left for San Antonio, Tex., to spend a few weeks in the South.

Mrs. George P. Hermann was visiting Miss Jessie McKee at Columbia.

Mr. Martin Cowell was in St. Louis the first days of the week and witnessed the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday, March 23, and the Reverend W. H. Cross of the Bond Avenue Church, East St. Louis, will conduct the service Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

The St. Paul's Choral Society will have a special song service in the Evangelical St. Paul's Church Sunday evening, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schilling and daughters of near Hecker, Illinoisville were the guests of Mr. Charles Dalkert and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph H. Druse of New Design was visiting friends here Wednesday.

The forty-hour-devotion prayer service in the SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church here started Sunday and closed Tuesday evening. A Franciscan Father of East St. Louis, assisted by the Reverend Mr. Krewett, Father Eckerle of Monroe City, Father Klaus of Columbia and Father Vonderheid of Tiptown, conducted the service.

The Modern Woodmen ball for Easter Monday promises to be a grand success.

Mrs. Henry Flecher and Mrs. C. Wolf were visiting Mrs. H. A. Schneider at Columbia.

The St. Paul's Sewing Circle held a meeting here Wednesday.

Professor John A. Goelz is very ill at his home on Third street.

Mr. Philip Jehling and Miss Wilhemina Frank were married here Friday.

Mr. Urban Stroh departed from our city and will make his future home in St. Louis with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Schulze of No. 3128 Cherokee street.

George Wamser, who spent the winter in Arkansas, was visiting his friends here while on his way back to St. Louis.

Mrs. Jack Schaffer, who is in St. Louis for medical treatment, was home on a short visit, much improved in health. She returned for treatment to St. Louis.

MATTOON, ILL.

Miss Minerva Fletcher of Connersville, Ind., is the guest of Miss Nell Fitch.

Mr. Charles Scott of Chicago is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. James L. Scott.

Mrs. D. R. Lowe has returned to Falmouth, after a visit to Mrs. M. B. Rothrock.

Mr. F. R. Elliott is spending several weeks in Mississippi.

Mr. A. R. Dixon is back from a trip to Oklahoma City, Ok.

Mr. Ben Overman entertained a number of young people Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Harry Robinson of Peoria. Cards and crokinole were the features.

Colonel and Mrs. Frank Kern are back from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. George Hampson has returned from a visit to Morris.

Miss Severn, guest of Miss Kate Ballentine, has returned to Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Harry F. Kendall, president of the Treble Clef Club, received Friday afternoon in honor of Mr. Ernest R. Kroeger and Miss Adelaide Kalkman, the St. Louis artists, who gave the club concert programme that evening. Mrs. Kendall was assisted by her sisters, Misses Fannie and Lotta Johnson of Newton, Mmes. James Vanse, Jr., and Charles Wood of this city.

Miss Herlense Cripe gave a progressive euchre party Friday evening, to fifteen guests. Mr. James Craig and Miss Mamie Reynolds won first prizes, Mr. A. L. Carver and Miss Edith Binns securing the consolation prizes.

Miss Minnie Cook entertained the Unique Club members at a "ragtime" party Thursday night. Miss Mary O'Connor was awarded the prize for the most original make-up, and Miss Ora Harris the second prize. Miss Harris read an amusing original poem.

Miss Emma Heermans entertained at cards Thursday evening.

Miss Mamie Gillham of Sullivan is the guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie Gillham.

Mr. Tracy Kingman has returned from French Lick, Ind.

Miss Zola Andrews of Newton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Park Kelley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newkirk of Gallup, N. M., are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Thiele and son, Mr. Fred Thiele, have returned from a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Edna Munson has returned from a visit to Green Valley.

Mr. Harry Ames is back from a three months' sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts is visiting in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Charles H. Meachem has returned from a visit to Alton and Louisiana, Mo.

Cards are out announcing that Miss Ida Turriff, formerly of this city, will be married to Mr. Carl Terkes of Alton, April 2.

Mrs. Samuel L. Owings gave a small dinner party Friday evening.

The Home Culture Club gave a farewell reception Saturday evening to Mrs. G. E. Bolson, who will remove to Little Rock, Ark., in a week or so.

Doctor and Mrs. Weeker have returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mr. Arthur Capen returned to Pittsburg, Pa., after a visit to city relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Neiman returned to Evansville, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitch.

Mrs. A. Stintson of Lucas, Ia., guest of Doctor and Mrs. F. E. Bell, has gone to Toledo.

Miss Lettie Henley, a student at Lincoln University, Lincoln, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. C. Henley.

Mrs. Minnie Harris-Sanders was tendered a farewell party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, Wednesday evening. She left Friday for her home in Vinton, Ia.

Miss Dess Warner has returned to Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheppard are back from their honeymoon trip to New Orleans and other Southern points.

Mrs. Mary Clark has returned from a visit to Sullivan.

Mrs. Lulu Holland of St. Mary's, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker.

Mr. William Dell of Ashland, Ind., guest of his sister, Mrs. G. E. Colson, has gone to Mobile, Ala.

Doctor J. H. Worrall is visiting in Loveland, O. Professor and Mrs. David De Lay entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Phelan has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. T. C. Rows is visiting in Effingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill are back from a visit to Oklahoma.

Miss Cora Stubbins of Indianapolis is the guest of Mrs. O. W. Ferguson.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson entertained at cards Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ora Allison has returned from a visit to Carlsbad, New Mexico. His daughter, Mrs. Odell, is remaining there for the benefit of her health.

Mr. J. H. Hougland has returned from a visit to Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Fred Kurtz has returned from a tour of the South.

Mrs. E. D. Thomas has removed to Sand Ridge to reside permanently.

Mrs. E. P. Miller, guest of Doctor and Mrs. J. W. Summers, has returned to Sullivan.

Mrs. A. Bareuther is visiting in Oshkosh, Wis.

Mr. Frank Cox has returned from a trip to Louisiana.

The Elks gave a "Ladies' Night" affair Thursday evening. Fifty couples were present. An orchestra of seven pieces furnished the music.

CARROLLTON, ILL.

Mrs. John Eldred and her daughter, Miss Ada, have returned from a visit with St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson attended the Pudewski concert in St. Louis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fain spent Tuesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Julia Hardin, who has been spending the winter in California, has returned home.

Mr. W. M. Montgomery of Springfield spent a few days last week with Carrollton relatives.

Doctor and Mrs. Pennoyer of Warren, Minn., are visiting friends in Carrollton.

Mrs. H. H. Montgomery attended a large euchre party given by Mrs. Griswold in White Hall on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Russell has returned to her home in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. E. Patton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gromer, in Stansbury, Mo.

Miss Lucy Hardcastle is in East St. Louis, a guest of Miss Floy Penney.

Mrs. Emily Clay returned to Chicago on Wednesday after a short visit with Carrollton friends.

Principal E. A. Thornhill spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. T. Rainey has returned from a short visit with St. Louis friends.

Miss Lizzie Fenner is visiting relatives in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Anna O. Armstrong of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mrs. B. C. Hodges.

Mr. Rees Tunnell has gone to Alabama for a few weeks.

Mrs. Anna Watson and daughter of Sumner Hill are guests of Miss Janet Artz.

Mrs. Carmine Boyd has gone to Oklahoma on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ramsey have returned to their home in St. Louis after a visit with Carrollton relatives.

Miss Tillie Schattgen is home from a visit in Jerseyville.

The Reverend Harding of Bloomington will preach Sunday morning at the Christian Church.

On Friday evening the Reverend Alexander Allan, rector of Christ Church, Springfield, preached at Trinity Episcopal Church in this city.

Mr. Thornhill will address the Art League on Friday and the Reverend Mr. Artz will give a short resume on his trip through Egypt.

Mrs. J. B. Hayes gave an evening euchre party on Friday.

PADUCAH, KY.

On the evening of Easter Sunday Mr. Devro Hanson of Fulton, Ky., and Miss Stella Turk of Bardwell, Ky., will wed at Miss Turk's home. They are well known in Paducah.

Mr. A. M. Ragsdale, superintendent of the county public schools, and Miss Iva Critchfield of Hammond, Ind., will wed on Easter Sunday at Highland Church, in the county. The Reverend E. R. Overby of Fulton will perform the ceremony. Mr. Ragsdale was recently elected Miss Critchfield is now teaching at the Kentucky Western College, at Lone Oak, this county.

The Musical Club met at the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening, and some excellent selections were rendered.

The ball given by the local division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at the Palmer House, Monday night, was largely attended.

The Married Ladies' Euchre Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Wahl.

The Delphic Club met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Frank L. Scott.

The policemen's first annual ball has been postponed until April 7.

CHARMING AMERICAN WIFE OF BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Who Is Almost as Little Known as Her Husband Is Celebrated, Knows English Politics From Beginning to End—Absorbed in Mr. Chamberlain's Career.

HOW SHE HELPED TO MAKE HIM FAMOUS.

MRS JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

London, March 22.—Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, the American wife of the British Colonial Secretary, is almost as little known as her distinguished husband is famous. The fact makes the accompanying picture of her especially interesting, for, so far as known, it is the first good portrait of her ever published in England. It is from a painting by an English artist.

Mrs. Chamberlain accompanied her husband to Guildhall the other day on the occasion of his being presented with the freedom of the city of London, but in every one of the numerous pictures which were taken and drawn of the ceremony Mrs. Chamberlain is shown with her graceful back turned deliberately upon the artist.

The circumstance is worth mentioning, as being typical of the lady's dislike of publicity. In the American colony in London she is practically unknown, and even in Birmingham, the Colonial Secretary's home, though his charming wife is a favorite, it is generally understood that social life has few attractions for her.

Daughter of W. C. Endicott.

Mrs. Chamberlain is the daughter of W. C. Endicott, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts and Secretary of War during Cleveland's first administration. He had "old-fashioned" ideas on how girls should be brought up, and pretty Mary Endicott spent more time over her books than she did at dances and football games.

Her studies and the strong sympathy that existed between her and her distinguished father gave her an interest in things political that made her an ideal wife for the strenuous English statesman, who fell in love with her, and to whom she was married in 1888.

Herein we find the second reason for Mrs. Chamberlain's lack of enthusiasm over "functions." She is and has been since her marriage absorbed in her husband's career. She knows English politics from beginning to end, and whenever there is a crisis due in the House of Commons, Mrs. Chamberlain is to be seen in the ladies 'gallery, one of the most interested listeners to the debate.

During the life of Gladstone the regularity with which his better-half attended the sessions of the House of Commons was rivaled only by that of the American girl, who was beginning to be pointed out as some one worth remembering.

Her Self-Effacement.

That her practical self-effacement is by no means due to lack of capacity is proved by Mrs. Chamberlain's extreme popularity, not only among her husband's political friends, but in his household. At the beginning of her married life she had no easy part to play, for she was her husband's third wife, and had grown-up step-children, the eldest of whom, Austin Chamberlain, was older than she. At that time, too, her husband's political position was extremely uncertain, neither of the two great parties being especially well disposed toward him.

However, he is now one of the men of the hour in England, and it is probable that his position will make it necessary for his wife to entertain rather lavishly at their town house in Prince's Gate during the coronation season, a prospect to which she undoubtedly is looking forward with little enthusiasm.

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thur Cox, are in Aurora, visiting Mrs. C. G. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reyse have returned from a three weeks' visit in Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Mrs. Will Hacker, Miss Martha Scott and Miss Mabel Wood of Joplin contributed to a music programme in Galena, Monday evening. Mrs. Hacker and Miss Wood were heard in vocal numbers and Miss Wood in an instrumental solo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donohoo were among the Joplin people who heard Paderewski in Kansas City last week.

Mrs. L. Loop has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Goss, in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Goss accompanied her mother home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith spent last Sunday in Springfield with Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan are again at the Keystone, after an extended stay in the East.

Mr. J. W. King spent the last week in Kansas City, and incidentally saw Paderewski.

Misses Carrie Hallahan of Topeka, Kas., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John L. Streeby.

Mrs. C. H. Romer spent the past week in Kansas City, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Simon is in St. Louis on a visit with his mother and sister.

Mrs. A. D. States of Greenfield, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Martin.

Mr. George W. Layne spent the past week in Chicago on business.

Mr. Clarence Lambert departed last week for San Antonio, Tex., to spend a month with Mrs. Lambert, who is there for her health.

Miss Jane Paul entertained the Told Club last week.

Mrs. J. Frank Walker entertained about forty couples at a masque party Wednesday evening. The affair was in the nature of a house warming, since Mr. and Mrs. Walker have just moved into the beautiful Sidney residence. The evening was spent in dancing and games until a late hour, when an elegant luncheon in courses was served.

Mr. John C. Paradise was among the Joplin people in Kansas City last week.

Mr. Mont C. Weyman departed Thursday for Oklahoma to accept a position in the office of the Choctaw Railroad Company.

Mrs. C. S. Walden returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. A. F. Stoeger has returned from a trip to the Orient, including China, Japan and India. He also visited at Manila and other Philippine points. Mrs. Stoeger met Mr. Stoeger in Kansas City and both returned together.

Mrs. L. F. Miller entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Cards followed, and a most enjoyable afternoon was had.

Miss Addie Earhart has returned to her home in Princeton, Ind., after a visit to Mrs. Dick Calbert.

Mrs. Lillian and Lela Beadles have gone to Dyersburg, Tenn., to attend the marriage of Mr. William Hubbard and Miss Alvina Riggs, next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson have returned from extensive trip through Texas and California.

VINCENNES, IND.

Mrs. A. C. Yoder is here from Chicago, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Brooks.

Mrs. Lee Wolfe and son of Mount Vernon, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oestreher, have gone to Cleveland to visit friends.

Mrs. Samuel Shanewend and Mrs. Roy Baker have returned to Bicknell, after visiting friends here.

Mrs. Myron Rindskopf is home from Nashville, Tenn., where she visited friends.

Miss Camilla Spring entertained the Qui Vive Whist Club at her home, the guest of honor being Miss Marion Ramsdell of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller and Miss Anna Lee have returned from a visit with friends in Evansville.

Miss Ida Bierhaus entertained the music department of the Fortnightly Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Weisert and son, Maurice, are spending a few days at Martinsville.

Mrs. S. L. Goss and family departed Tuesday for Washington, their future home.

Mrs. Anna Piel departed Wednesday for Indianapolis to meet her daughter, Miss Ella, who will accompany her to Pittsburg to visit relatives.

Mrs. Martha Wallace of Washington is here, the guest of Mrs. William Bierhaus and Mrs. D. D. Aldrich.

Mrs. William E. Cullup entertained the Matinee Club Monday afternoon.

Miss Mae Pierson, who has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Anna O'Flinn, has gone to Sullivan to spend a few days.

Miss Laura McCord has returned to her home in Washington, after a visit here with Senator and Mrs. Royal E. Purcell.

Miss M. M. Fidlair of Terre Haute is here, the guest of her son and family.

Mrs. Ella McDonald has returned home from Washington, where she visited Mrs. Mayme Sublefield.

Miss Ella May has returned to Sumner after visiting Miss Burnice Bonner.

JOPLIN.

Doctor and Mrs. A. R. Snyder have returned from Kansas City, where they went to hear Paderewski.

Miss Clara Paul has returned from a six weeks' visit with Mrs. Frank Harrington of Fort Sill, I. T.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Ar-

Mrs. Helen Holmes of Birmingham, Ky., is visiting Mr. E. Rowland.

Miss Violet Green has returned from a visit to her parents in Benton, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bondurant and children departed for St. Louis Thursday.

The Carnival in St. Louis on Thusday was heavily patronized.

Miss Sue James is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clint Wilcox, in McLeansboro, Ill.

Mrs. Harry G. Tacey has returned to Frankfort after a visit to her father, Mr. John Segenfelter.

Mrs. Henry Burnett and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Burnett of Louisville, are the guests of Mrs. Muscoe Burnett.

Miss Sallie Edrington has returned to her home in Arlington, Ky., after a visit to Mrs. Sophia Ferguson.

Mrs. William Jackson has gone to Peoria, Ill., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Hannah McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Davis and daughter have returned from a visit in Florida.

Miss Augusta List has returned from a visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Wallace Werner is visiting her parents in Murphysboro, Ill.

Mrs. G. P. Jesup has returned to her home in Fairview, Ky., after a visit to Mrs. Charles E. Graham.

Mrs. Frank Rudd of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Ed Brennan.

Mrs. Fred Shelton has returned from a visit in Mayfield, Ky.

Mrs. Charles J. Kiger and sister, Miss Geraldine Sanders, are visiting in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Mary Miller and daughter returned to Louisville Monday.

Miss Susie Jorgenson is visiting in Madisonville, Ky., and before returning will visit in Princeton, Ky.

Mrs. Douglas Jones of Mount Vernon, Ind., is visiting her husband, Captain Douglas Jones.

Mrs. Sue Bennett has gone to join her husband in Anderson, Ind.

Mrs. Charles Legg and two children of Louisville, are guests of Mrs. Legg's sister, Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Mrs. Cullen Battle has gone to St. Louis after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gus Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hyman are visiting in Atlanta, Ga.

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