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- Flexible Flyers \$2.50 up
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- Pocket Knives 25c up
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- Trousers and Coat Hangers, 10c up
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- Collar Bags \$1.00 up
- Folding Cups \$1.00 up
- Thermos Bottles \$1.00 up
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- Goggles 25c up
- Reading Glasses 50c up
- Whitely Exercisers \$1.25 up
- Pens Exercisers \$1.50 up
- Sandow Dumb Bells \$2.50 up

POPE FELICITATES REV. J. F. MCGEE

Cordial Message Delivered to Capital Rector.

In the presence of some of the most distinguished Catholic clergy in the District and several hundred friends, Rev. Joseph F. McGee, rector of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, who celebrated the silver jubilee anniversary of his ordination with a reception at Rauscher's last night, was tendered a signal honor in the form of a message of felicitation from Pope Pius.

The message was brief but cordial, containing merely an expression of the best wishes of his holiness, conveyed through Mr. Corretti. The cablegram was delivered to Father McGee shortly after he was presented with a check for \$1,000, the gift of a coterie of his closest friends.

Gives Address of Thanks.
A musical programme was given by Mrs. Anna Grant Fugit, Miss Annie Rogers, Melville Hensley, and James Nolan, assisted by a boys' chorus under the direction of Armand Gumprecht. Father McGee made a brief address of thanks. Seated on the platform with Father McGee were Mr. Corretti, of the papal legation; Mr. Mackin, of St. Paul's; Father Doyle, of the Apostolic Mission Bureau; Father Ketcham, of the Indian Bureau; Father Schmidt, of St. Joseph's; Father Cassidy, of St. Stephen's; Father Bauenhauser, of Annapolis, Md.; Father Harney, of Annapolis, Md.; and Father Cooper, of St. Matthew's.

Had Charge of Gift.
The gift committee was composed of Mrs. George May, Mrs. B. P. Saul, Mrs. T. Lehane, Mrs. Sabina Miller, Mrs. Thomas Judge, Mrs. B. Dodson, Miss Carroll, William McGee, and Rev. J. F. McGee.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN WALES.

Many Houses Washed Away and People Left Homeless.
London, Dec. 18.—Torrential rains in Wales for the past several days have done great damage to property. The River Avon, in Southern Wales, burst its banks and spread great destruction in the valleys of the Avon and Heath. Many houses were washed away, the people fleeing to surrounding hills. Many cattle have been drowned.

Coal Operators Organized.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—The American Federation of Coal Operators was launched today at a meeting in the Cassin Hotel. A constitution was adopted and arrangements made to invite the coal operators' associations of all other States to join. The States represented were Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and Montana.

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"KID" MCCOY REMARRIES; THIS WIFE IS THE EIGHTH

Mrs. Valentine Hein Is the Latest Bride of the Once Famous Pugilist.

New York, Dec. 18.—Kid McCoy has married again. This time is the eighth. Mrs. Valentine Hein is the latest, according to dispatches from Nice, France, where the "happy couple" now are, in a villa on the pleasant hillside—Monte Carlo, a comfortable drive beyond.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GOING TO PANAMA

Trust Cases Halted Until His Return.
Attorney General Wickersham will leave Washington tomorrow for a trip of several weeks to Panama and Cuba. He will not return here until January 10. There will be no important developments in the important trust cases now pending before the Department of Justice until Mr. Wickersham's return.

HOT SANDS WAIT ON ALMAS TEMPLE

Officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the Imperial Council sessions at Los Angeles next May were nominated last night at Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Mexican Rebels Loot City.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—The city of Dolores and Dolores mine, owned by Americans, have been captured by Mexican rebels. Federal soldiers left Chihuahua for the scene today. The city was looted.

Steamer Euston Lost.

London, Dec. 18.—Lloyds has received a dispatch from Zanzibar stating that the steamer Euston, bound from Tampa, Fla., to Yokohama, was lost off Juan de Nova on November 21. All on board were saved and landed at Jara Et Salaam.

Emma Eames Not to Retire.

Boston, Dec. 18.—At the Boston Opera House to-night, where Emma Eames sang "Toaca," denial was made of the statement that the diva is retiring from grand opera. She is to sing Friday night in "Otello."

Kills Marshal in Repeating Arrest.

Port Collins, Colo., Dec. 18.—After stabbing Walter Kelly, a sugar factory fireman, three times in the back and neck, inflicting wounds that will prove fatal, Lora Garcia shot Night Marshal Charles A. Brockman to death while resisting arrest.

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