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such as fountain pens, magazine pencils, diaries, day books, memorandum books, scissors, shears, pocket knives and the like.

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A Multitude of Useful Articles

fashioned in artistic designs, such as desk sets, smokers' conveniences, candlesticks, vases and the like.

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and in the two Social Stationery Shops there are the latest styles from the best American and European makers put up in special gift boxes for Christmas. You can add the final touch to this gift by embossing the stationery with a dainty monogram or a neat address die.

Many Games for Grown-ups

in special sections of the Toy Shops such as playing cards, bridge sets, chip and card racks, duplicate whist sets, chess, checkers, cribbage, puzzles, etc.

Local Items

WEDDINGS

Bonawitz—Ryan.

Miss Gladys Ryan of this city and Mr. Glen Bonawitz of Cypress street (thors) was the subject of Father were married Thursday, November Luddy's address. Hostesses for the 26, in Our Lady of Victory Church. occasion, were Mrs. E. J. Dwyer and The ceremony was performed by the Mrs. M. H. Keogh, who was assisted by the Rev. A. A. Notebaert.

The bride wore electric blue with silver hat and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. The bridesmaid, Miss Marie Giraytus, wore Alice blue and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Mr. Frank Wixted was best man.

After a short eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bonawitz will live at 86 Coventry street.

Big Sister Council

Miss Elizabeth Mertz, secretary of the Rochester Big Sister Council spoke before the Women's City Club Saturday.

The speaker outlined the conditions which make life difficult for the girl of the little sister type and presented the big sister movement as an opportunity for individual service. Miss Mertz, as the director of the city's big sister work, advises thirteen different groups of workers, Jewish, 150 big sisters and 200 little sisters Catholic and Protestant. A total of which has been enrolled by the Rochester council, whose work has been enthusiastically sponsored by the Rochester Community Chest.

Orphanage Guild Meet

The members of St. Aloysius Guild met at St. Mary's Boys' Orphanage Thursday afternoon. The following women acted on the Reception Committee: Mrs. Alfred Haines, Mrs. William Kipp, Mrs. A. J. Klem, Mrs. E. A. Keenan, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Mrs. P. D. Kane, Mrs. Jane Kintz, Mrs. Frank W. Knapp, Mrs. George D. Knapp, Mrs. Leonard A. Kelly, Miss Louise Kron and Miss Sarah Kelly.

Deaths of the Week

Mother Dies While Visiting Daughter

Mrs. Mary Hennelly died suddenly Sunday while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cahill, of No. 135 Wooden street. She had been ill for some time.

The body was removed to the home of her son John K. Hennelly, of No. 254 Post avenue, with whom she lived.

Mrs. Hennelly is survived by her son, John, and five daughters, Mrs. Joseph Cahill, Mrs. Joseph Nolan and Misses Delia and Margaret Hennelly of this city and Miss Josephine Hennelly of New York City.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning, December 9th, from St. Augustine's Church interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

PHILIP SPAHN

Philip Spahn died at his home, No. 42 Centennial street, last Friday, December 4, after a lingering illness, aged 79 years. The funeral took place Monday morning, December 7, from the house at 8:30 o'clock, and from Holy Family Church, of which Mr. Spahn was a lifelong member, at 9 o'clock. The solemn requiem mass was read by the Rev. Father William Hesel with Rev. Father Edward Schled as deacon and Rev. Joseph Gefell as subdeacon. Professor Claus presided at the organ, the children's choir of the church sang. Interment was made in the family plot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where Rev. John Hogan of St. Ann's Home gave the final blessing at the grave. The following acted as bearers: Vincenz Werg, Louis, William and Anthony Schoenberger, William Wild and Edward Ritzenthaler.

ZEBINA JOSEPH BIETRY

Zebina Joseph Bietry died at the family home, No. 112 Delevan street, Wednesday morning, December 9, aged 68 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Savard Bietry; one son, Herbert J. Bietry; one brother, Joseph Bietry, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances McCathron and Mrs. William Serth.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning, December 12, at 8:30 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock at Our Lady of Victory Church. Interment will be made in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Why Rings Are Worn

The finger ring dates from ancient times. In the early periods when the art of writing was known to but very few it was the custom for men to wear rings on which some distinguishing sign or badge was engraved so that they could use them as seals for letters and other important documents. As a pledge of good faith, a promise and as a symbol of authority finger rings were in use before the Christian era.

Why Compass Changes

A perfect and accurate compass today will not be scientifically reliable 40 years from now. It is maintained, because a compass point is constantly changing its direction. When observations were made in 1580 "north" was in reality 10 degrees east of north. A hundred years ago it had moved over to 24 degrees west of north, and in 1924 the needle moved or varied one-fifth of a degree.

Catholic Women Meet.

Rev. Francis J. Luddy was the speaker at the final luncheon meeting of the Catholic Women's Club at 12:45 o'clock last Saturday at the Powers Hotel. "Catholic Publications and Current Works of Catholic Authors" was the subject of Father Luddy's address. Hostesses for the occasion, were Mrs. E. J. Dwyer and Mrs. M. H. Keogh, who was assisted by a large committee.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace.

Fess—Mrs. Mary Guerinot Fess died December 7 at the family home, No. 113 Dakota street, aged 41 years. Funeral from Holy Family Church, December 10.

Schmitt—Julius Schmitt died in this city, December 7, aged 49 years. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, December 9.

Dolan—John Dolan died December 6 at the family home, No. 35 Darien street. Funeral from St. Augustine Church, December 9.

Kerber—Edward G. Kerber, Sr., died December 5, aged 55 years. Funeral from the home of his son, Leo Kerber, No. 1460 Clifford avenue, December 9th and from St. Francis Xavier Church.

Kelly—P. Henry Kelly died December 5, at the family home, No. 111 Reynolds street. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church, December 9.

Powers—John Powers died December 5 at his home, No. 198 Shelter street. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, December 9.

Siebert—Joseph A. Siebert, Jr., of 20 Spiegel park, died December 6, aged 17 years. Funeral from St. Francis Xavier Church December 9.

McCourt—Mrs. Anna Mullen McCourt died December 7, at her home, 17 Tracy street. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, December 9.

Metzger—William A. Metzger, a retired patrolman, who for the past twenty years served as court attendant at police headquarters, died December 7, at the family home, No. 289 Flint street, aged 67 years. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church, December 10.

Kuhn—Charles Kuhn died at his home, No. 55 Morrill street, December 4, aged 47 years. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, December 7.

Le Frois—Miss Margaret Mary Le Frois, aged 21 years, died December 4, at the family home, No. 1121 Clinton avenue south. Funeral from the Blessed Sacrament Church, December 7.

Niebling—Mrs. Kathryn Niebling, widow of Anthony Niebling, died December 4 at the home, No. 32 Palson park. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, December 7.

Rapp—Mrs. Alice Rapp of No. 51 Madison street, died at the Highland Hospital, December 3. Funeral from St. Peter and Paul's Church, December 7.

Spellman—Mary Ann, wife of James Spellman died at her home in Rush, N. Y., December 5, aged 70 years. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Rush, N. Y., December 7.

Knapp—Frank Knapp died suddenly December 9, at his home, No. 64 Farbridge street, aged 78 years. Funeral from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, December 12.

McNalley—George A. McNalley died December 9, at the family home, No. 223 Lincoln avenue, aged 62 years. Funeral from St. Augustine's Church, December 12.

Strigl—Michael Strigl died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roman Gutman, No. 210 Collingwood drive, aged 83 years, and 7 months. Interment from Holy Redeemer Church, December 11.

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