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FATHER SCHEIDELER'S JUBILEE.

In July Will Celebrate His Silver Anniversary with St. Mary's.

Rev. Anthony Scheidler, pastor of St. Mary's parish, will celebrate his silver jubilee the last Sunday in July. It will then have been twenty-five years since he left St. Leon's parish, Dearborn county, came to this city and took charge of St. Mary's parish. He found himself the only Catholic pastor in Indianapolis who could speak German, and St. Mary's parish was the only German parish. Now there are two German parishes, the other is Sacred Heart parish, an offspring of St. Mary's that has grown larger than its mother. There were then but four parishes, St. John's, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's. Now there are eleven parishes.

A WOMAN'S SHREWDNESS.

Pays Out More in Car Fare Than a License Would Cost.

It is one of the unwritten laws of human nature that death and taxes are to be shunned—especially the latter. At least that's what they think in the office of the city controller. If there is any tax-avoiding scheme in existence that has not been given a trial recently in the controller's office the clerk says that it must be "laying off," and will turn up for duty later on.

Fished in Monument Basin.

Charles J. Donnelly, a commercial traveler from New York, who is stopping at the Hotel English, lost a bottle of wine yesterday morning because he couldn't catch fish in the monument cascade basin. A friend had offered a wager of a bottle of wine that Donnelly couldn't catch fish in the basin. Donnelly went to the St. Louis reunion and a fifteen-foot fishing pole and the accessories, including bait, and repaired to the monument. He was in the boat for some time, but he couldn't catch a fish until he became disgusted at the absence of a bite. He paid for the wine "like a little man" and said he guessed "the fish weren't biting today."

Elks Going to St. Louis.

A large class of Elks will be initiated by Indianapolis Lodge, No. 13, at a meeting to be held on June 2, in time to allow the new members to attend the Grand Lodge meeting and reunion which takes place at St. Louis a few days later. A crowd of Indianapolis Elks will go to the St. Louis reunion, and preparations for the trip are already being made.

Luncheon at the Denison.

Commenting with to-day, the Denison will furnish a business men's luncheon from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. in the new cafe.

WORKMEN ARE WILLING

BUT PRESIDENT KANN WILL NOT AGREE TO GOVERNOR'S PLAN. Labor Commissioners, Returned from Alexandria, Compliment Conduct of the Men.

There is no probability of any trouble at Alexandria from the lockout. Such, at least, is the opinion of Labor Commissioner McCormack, who returned from there yesterday afternoon. He says the men are willing to accept the plan of settlement of the trouble as suggested by Governor Mount and the decision to that effect was unanimously agreed upon by Mr. McCormack, Schmidt and I. I presented the plan at a largely-attended meeting of the men and then withdrew to let them discuss it freely. They were told by them afterwards that they had voted to accept it without a dissenting voice. They thanked us for coming up there and thanked the Governor for his interest and position. There is not the slightest danger of trouble of any kind. I talked with leading citizens, not with any and every one I came across, but with the most influential men of the town, and they all said that the talk of danger and of trouble arising among the men was entirely unfounded. The men have been and are orderly, well-behaved and are being commended by all for the manner in which they are conducting their strike. There is no drinking among them and they do not frequent the saloons. Nearly all of them are working. Some are working in other factories, and many whom I went to see, I found making goods. To-morrow fifty of them will go to work on the roads for those in other factories who have hired them to do so. There is no want among them and one of the men told me he had offers for more work than he could do.

WATER WORKS DEFICIT

THAT OF 1899 LARGER THAN IN ANY PRECEDING YEAR.

Mr. Payson Says the Company Is Open to Proposals of Sale to the City.

The Indianapolis Water Company held its annual meeting yesterday and re-elected the following officers: President—T. Morris. Vice President and Treasurer—F. A. W. Davis. Secretary—Milton A. Morris. The meeting was attended by the two men who represent the majority of the stockholders—C. H. Payson, of Portland, Me., and E. P. Kimball, of Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Payson was asked, last night, if the owners of the company were still open to a purchase proposal from the city.

ELMER DENNY'S SUICIDE.

He Was a Reformatory Guard—Shot Himself at Louisville.

Elmer Denny, formerly of this city, and a son of William C. Denny, No. 231 Prospect street, committed suicide in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday night. He went to the Capital Hotel about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and asked for a room. After talking for some time to the clerk he said he was going to take a nap. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning it was found that his room was yet locked and an investigation revealed Denny lying on the floor with a hole through the temple. A 22-caliber revolver lay by his side. About four months ago Denny left his home to accept a place as guard at the State Reformatory and worked there until Sunday last, and it could not be learned last night whether he had any work to do, but he was discharged. He yet wore his guard uniform when found. No cause for the deed is known.

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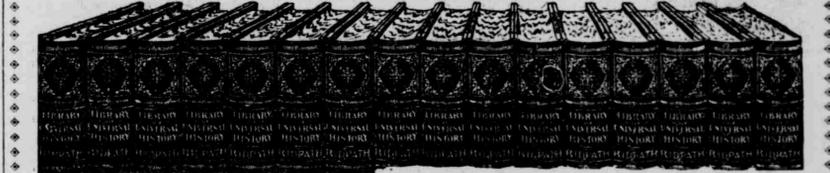
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