

PAID HIS BILLS

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LET THERE BE MORE LIGHT.

Gas Committee May Recommend a Change of Lighting Schedule.

The gas committee of the city council will make a strenuous effort to improve upon the antiquated schedule of street-lighting that now prevails.

TESTIMONY IN MEGARDEN CASE HEARD BY COMMISSION YESTERDAY

Instead of operating 688 arc lights on a schedule of 600 hours, it likely that a schedule of 2,500 hours will be adopted.

HOLT HEARD ON THE STAND

Tells of Overcharges That Were Made When Children Were Taken to Different State Schools.

Testimony was resumed in the Megarden case again yesterday. The examination was principally along the line of the commitment and taking of children to the different schools at Red Wing, Owatonna and Faribault.

Probate Officer Holt testified as to the expense of such trips. In nearly all cases where children had been taken to these schools for the past three years, covering the period over which the investigation extends, it appears that hotel bills at the different towns, as well as back hire at both ends of the route, was put into the account of the sheriff.

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for the Philippines, and thus exercised a greater power than most kings. Continuing, it says:

"The second section in effect declares that the Philippine islands are foreign territory, to the extent that all importations thereinto to the United States shall pay the same rates of duty as are provided in the existing tariff laws of the United States, known as the Dingley tariff act.

LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

Mrs. Berkeley Has No Knowledge of Her Husband's Whereabouts.

The credit of Harry G. Berkeley, the advertising agent of whose disappearance The Globe has had, are unable to find any clue to his present whereabouts.

He was in his office, 432 Boston block, Dec. 6, and left his home, 300 East Fifth street, in that city, on the 10th.

His wife to whom he was married in June, had been going to California on a business trip.

Tuesday Mrs. Berkeley received a letter enclosed in the envelope of a Chicago hotel and mailed to her by registered mail, without date, as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Berkeley: I shall be a thousand miles away. Good-bye."

"Harry," Mrs. Berkeley suspected nothing, she says, until the clerks of Berkeley, Co. informed her of the condition of her husband's affairs.

"The whole is a mystery to me," said Mrs. Berkeley. "Our relations at home have always been happy."

"Mr. Berkeley's business, I had understood to be good. I am told his debts amount to nothing."

"He drew all his money from the bank and supposedly took it with him. The clerk told me that he has been gambling. I shall await news of him until next week, and shall then go to my former home in Pennsylvania."

BURGLARS ARE ACTIVE.

Residence of C. E. Lyman Entered Twice in Two Months.

For the second time within two months the residence of C. E. Lyman, has been entered by burglars.

They carried away \$300 worth of silverware, cut glass and clothing.

The burglars had a man who was with them, in which the stolen goods were carried away.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning the man who takes care of Mr. Lyman's furnace went to the house, but thought it was the servants walking around. When he shook the grate the noise evidently frightened the burglars away.

"Tracks were discovered around several other houses in the neighborhood, and it is evident that the burglars are not entering some of them, but evidently were glad to make their escape with what they had secured in the first place. No trace of the burglars has yet been discovered, but the police feel that they will be able to round them up in a very long time."

HE WAS QUITE EASY.

John Tillman Advanced \$50 to a Stranger.

John Tillman, of Superior, Wis., was yesterday swindled out of \$50 on a worthless check. The game was a rather old one, but it was new to Tillman, and he fell for it.

Tillman left Superior Thursday night, in company with a man who gave him the name of Frank E. Reynolds, with whom he had acquainted the day before. As they strolled up Washington street, Reynolds was accosted by a man who wanted to know when he was going to pay the \$50 he owed him. Reynolds then turned around and Tillman, who had had \$50, and would like to borrow \$50, and would give a check as security.

The check was for \$50, and was payable to the order of the man who had given the check later in the day. As he failed to keep his appointment Tillman became suspicious and reported the matter to police headquarters.

SON IS UNGRATEFUL.

Refused to Give His Blind Father Enough to Eat.

Julius Sprague, an old man and blind, arrived at the Union station from Ashland, Wis., last evening, and being without money and help, was taken to police headquarters.

Sprague says that he was sent away by his son. He had gone to the son a few years ago from a daughter at Ashland, Iowa. He says that he had a little and could earn a little money. But he says that after becoming totally blind he was unable to do anything but give something to eat when there was anything left. When he decided to return to the state he sold some of the old man's clothes to pay his transportation.

FUND GROWING RAPIDLY.

McKinley Monument Contributions Coming in Fast.

Contributions for the McKinley monument fund are coming in very rapidly, and the responses are even more liberal than the committee had anticipated.

Over 10,000 letters have been sent out to the people of Minnesota, and \$300 to \$400 in letters are being sent out to points were mailed yesterday. Notices have been sent to all postmasters and returned to the state by the post office, what they can to assist the local committees in getting subscriptions.

WANTS THREE-CENT FARE.

Ordinance to Be Introduced at Next Meeting of Council.

At the meeting of the council last night Ald. Powers gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce an ordinance regulating fares on street cars.

The ordinance will provide a 3-cent fare for any kind of passenger who on entering a street car are not able to secure a seat. This means that a seat must be secured by the passenger entering the car. If he should have to stand out

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