

DOCTORS FACE DAMAGE SUIT

Outcome of Hospital Administration on the Shoshone Project.

INJURED MEN MAKE COMPLAINTS

One Asks for \$25,000 for Loss of Arm and Leg as Result of Neglect, and His Case Will Be First Heard.

CODY, Wyo., Feb. 7.—(Special)—Marko Perko, an Austrian boy, is suing the Lane-Bradbury hospital for \$25,000 damages for an arm and leg, the loss of which he alleges in his petition was due to gross neglect and unskillful treatment. His case will be heard in Sheridan on February 9.

Perkomania is Alleged.

Friends of Drs. Lane and Bradbury declare that they are an innocent and persecuted pair whose surgical attainments are far above the average.

Critics of the hospital allege that its conduct has been a disgrace to the medical profession, to the community, and to the Reclamation Service.

The Perko trial in Sheridan will go a long way toward establishing the contentions of the fact or the other.

Alexander Nuber, consul-general of Austria-Hungary in Chicago, the Austrian societies of that place, and the fellow workmen of Perko, are backing him in his suit.

He is represented by Ridgely & West of Basin, Wyo., and by T. S. Hogan, the labor union attorney of Bangs, Mont. W. Esterline, an attorney of Sheridan, Wyo., will represent Drs. Lane and Bradbury in the coming trial.

Perko, who was a skilled workman in high explosives, earning 50 cents an hour, is now practically helpless. The amputation of an arm and leg at the Waples hospital was made necessary by gangrene which was caused, Perko alleges, by the neglect of his broken leg.

Stanley Loomis stepped in a vat of hot water while working at the Shoshone dam and scalded his leg. He was taken to the Lane-Bradbury hospital, where his leg was bandaged and he was allowed to remain four days. He was then ordered out by Frances M. Lane, Loomis, who is a young man of intelligence and education, protested that he was entitled to treatment since a dollar a month had been regularly deducted from his wages for medical services. He was obliged to go.

Loomis' leg became infected from lack of

attention and he consulted Dr. H. H. Alnsworth who found the leg in a condition which necessitated two dressings a day. Loomis placed his case in the hands of Judge W. L. Walls of this place and went to board at the Irma hotel where he ate chicken three times a day. Either Lane and Bradbury, or the contractors, Grant, Smith & Locker, who deducted the dollar a month for medical services, must pay for the chicken and the doctor's bill, or stand suit.

W. B. Napier, of Island, was working as a machinist on the Shoshone dam. He was called from his regular work to repair a pipe outside. While so engaged, workmen rolled him dislodged a large rock which struck him with terrific force on the back of the leg. As a result of his experience in the hospital he is suing, through his attorney, W. L. Simpson of Cody, both the Lane-Bradbury hospital and the contractors, Grant, Smith & Locker.

Hospital Once Investigated.

Not many months ago this hospital was investigated by the Department of the Interior because of charges made against it by former patients, and because Lane and Bradbury were government physicians when the Reclamation Service was building the Corbett tunnel some eight or ten miles below Cody. Everybody connected with the Reclamation Service was exonerated. The statements of the local engineers that they never heard any complaints, seems singular in view of the fact that it was the chief topic of conversation within a radius of a hundred miles and that 1,300 men were employed upon this project talked of practically nothing else, at that time, while open threats of violence were made against the doctors involved by the men who alleged that the doctors deserted them when an epidemic of smallpox broke out upon the Wiley ditch where they were the contracting physicians.

For nearly two years a bitter feud has

waged between the Lane-Bradbury sympathizers and those who have espoused the cause of the workingmen who were their patients, so the denouement in the Sheridan and Basin courts is awaited with more than ordinary interest by the hundreds of people who comprise the two factions.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Report of City Clerk Shows Twelve Meetings Held with Eleven Members.

Dan B. Butler, city clerk, has made out his annual report as clerk of the Board of Equalization of the city council for the year 1908. The report shows the twelve meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of eleven members. Fifteen pieces of land were appropriated for street, alley and boulevard purposes, nineteen grading assessments were equalized, twenty-three sewer assessments adjusted; repaving and curbing assessments to the number of sixty-five, and sidewalk assessments to the number of five were equalized.

One plan of assessment was rejected, twenty-five protests were received, twelve resolutions adopted, seventy-seven motions made and 277 pages written in the Board of Equalization Journal.

Amount of special assessments equalized:

Table with 2 columns: Assessment Type and Amount. Total: \$391,148.13

LINCOLN HONORED IN OMAHA

Fitting Ceremonies Commemorating Birth of Martyred President.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL ASSIST

Exercises in All the Schools During the Day and Two Mass Meetings at Auditorium, Afternoon and Evening.

The program for the exercises to be held in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in Omaha on Friday has been completed, the program being of three parts and including speaking in all the public, private and parochial schools in the morning, speaking in the Auditorium in the afternoon, and speaking there again in the evening. It was impossible to secure speakers of national reputation from out of the city and therefore the addresses will be delivered by local men.

While in the schools the commemorative services will begin Friday morning, the first public demonstration will be at noon when the national salute of twenty-one guns will be fired from a large field canon which will be brought from Fort Omaha. The salute will be fired from the high school campus by a detail of soldiers from the fort.

The principal meetings will be in the evening when John L. Webster and W. F. Gurley will speak. The officers of the Department of the Missouri, U. S. A., and of the two forts will attend this meeting and will be given seats on the stage. Brigadier General Charles Morton, commanding the department, and his staff; Colonel W. A. Glasgow of Fort Omaha and his staff; and Colonel Cornelius Gardner of Fort Crook and the thirty officers under him, will all attend in full uniform.

George Green and his band will furnish martial music at both the afternoon and evening services in the Auditorium, and at both of the meetings the high school cadets, 500 strong, will sing. The cadets are being specially trained for the occasion.

Mass Meeting at Auditorium.

The afternoon meeting in the Auditorium will be held at 2 o'clock. Dr. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha public schools, presiding. The services will open with prayer by Canon T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Frank Lafayette Loveland, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, priest of St. Peter's Catholic church. Rabbi Frederick Cohn of Temple Israel will offer the benediction.

Eight o'clock is the hour set for the evening meeting in the Auditorium at which General Charles F. Manderson will preside. Rev. John L. Nuelsen, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, will offer the opening prayer, which will be followed by the addresses by John L. Webster and William F. Gurley. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Speakers have been assigned to address the children in the public schools during the forenoon Friday, as follows:

- High School—General Charles F. Manderson. Bancroft Street—John A. Bennetts. Beals School—Rev. Edwin H. Jenks. Cass School—Paul Martin.

PLUMBERS IN CONVENTION

American Society Will Hold Fourth Annual Meeting.

SESSIONS CONTINUE THREE DAYS

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RULES FOR DEBATORS MADE

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All who enter this contest must be able to get forth a brief of the entire debate which would be practicable for three speakers to use jointly in the state contest. Thought and readiness of expression will count most heavily in the test. Each man will also have opportunity for one speech in rebuttal which will also be used in determining the winners.

The following men will try for places: Phelps, Carey, Tripp, Hamblin, McCormack, Enfield, Rice, Adcock, Brandt, Atwater, Morter, Jones, Larson and Graham. Ohman will doubtless find it impossible to do the required work due to his participation in the state oratorical contest.

The Adelphean and Philomathean Literary societies are working jointly toward a program in honor of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. The time will be equally divided between the two societies. The Adelphean will consider his life up to 1850, and the Philomathean from 1850 until his death.

Music by the academy orchestra will open the program. When the Adelpheans have concluded their part, Robert S. Calder will give a selection "Reminiscences of Lincoln." There will be music by the male quartet also before the Philomatheans open. In their program the following numbers will appear:

"Lincoln's Inaugural Address," Hamar Adcock, "Lincoln as a Story Teller," Miss Davis, "Lincoln's Life in the White House," Miss Abbe Robertson, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Donald, Enfield, "Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation," Alberta O'Kane, "Lincoln as Commander-in-Chief of the Army," Finch Tempin. The program will close with Prof. Leonard's "Estimate of the Man," and music by the male quartet. The occasion will also serve as an opportunity for the unveiling of a bronze tablet which has inscribed upon it Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. This tablet is a gift of the students to the college and will be kept in Clark hall.

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KIDS REMEMBER THE STAR

Children Give Miss Elliott Beautiful Bouquet at Burwood Theater.

During the week at the Burwood theater a number of little folks have been playing in the performance of "Lover's Lane," and thus have come into close contact with Miss Elliott, who plays the part of Molly Larkin, the volunteer school-ma'am. The star of the company made fast friends with the little folks, and when they learned that she is to leave the company this week, they were very much concerned.

Last night Miss Elliott was greatly surprised to receive over the footlights a beautiful bouquet of carnations, with a card: "To Miss Elliott, from the School Children of Lover's Lane." It later developed that the youngsters had formed a regular Laura Elliott association for the purpose of making the presentation.

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