

Lysle I. Abbott Called Before Celestial Bar

Lawyer, Resident of Omaha 25 Years, Dies—Played on Famous Michigan University Ball Team.

Lysle I. Abbott, Omaha attorney, died yesterday at St. Catherine's hospital.

Death came following an illness of several weeks. He was 52 years old.

Mr. Abbott had been a resident of Omaha 25 years. He practiced law in the firm of Cowan and McHugh for several years and later in partnership with Judge Fawcett. In recent years he practiced in conjunction with his brother, Ray Abbott, and I. J. Dunn, although he was not in partnership with them.

He was receiver for the Independent Telephone company following the bankruptcy of that firm and was a member of the state constitutional convention last year.

He was an Elk, a 32d degree Mason and a member of the Country and University clubs.

Before coming to Omaha, Mr. Abbott lived at Crete, Neb., where for two years he was editor of the Crete Globe. He attended Doane college at Crete and later was graduated from Michigan university, where he played on the Michigan base ball team which gained fame in 1891 by defeating Harvard.

He is survived by his wife, who, before her marriage, was Mary Shaw of Wilmington, Del.; six daughters; one son; three brothers, Ray and Hugh, of Omaha, and Claude L., of Genoa, Neb., and two sisters.

Dr. Rice to Speak Here On "Problematic America"

Dr. M. L. Rice, pastor of the North Woodward Methodist church of Detroit, who is to speak in the First Methodist church Tuesday evening, February 1, has changed his subject by request of several of the Omaha business men who want to hear his latest lecture on "Problematic America." Dr. Rice is the pastor of a church of 4,000 members and one of the outstanding pulpits orators of the country.

Farm Land Near Chester Sold at Referee's Sale

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A quarter section of land near Chester was purchased at referee's sale by C. Y. Elliot for \$12,500. Another quarter in the same section brought \$11,300.

Councilmen Report Parley on Charter Quite Satisfactory

City Commissioners W. G. Ure, R. N. Towle, H. B. Zimman and Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert returned yesterday from Lincoln, where they discussed the proposed Omaha city charter with members of the Douglas county legislative delegation. They said that the conference was satisfactory and asserted that reports of discord were unfounded. The charter will be introduced in the legislature by the Douglas county members.

"I hope to have the charter submitted to the people by May, when it will be approved or disapproved," Mayor Smith said. He is hopeful that the charter in its present form will go through the legislature without mishap.

Thomas Matters Ordered to Prison

A mandate for the commitment of Thomas H. Matters of Omaha to the federal prison at Leavenworth was ordered issued at once by the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis, Mo., yesterday afternoon.

Within 30 days of the receipt of the mandate Mr. Matters must surrender himself to serve the five-year term to which he was sentenced for violation of the national bank laws. Issuance of the mandate was ordered by Presiding Judge John Garland, who declared as long as application for a pardon commutation of sentence had been refused he saw no reason why it should not be issued immediately.

O. W. Craik to Assist Director of Theater at California U.

O. W. Craik of the Craik Dramatic studios, will assist Samuel Hume, director of the Greek theater at the University of California, in producing a series of pageants on the west coast this summer. Mr. Hume passed through Omaha Wednesday and held a brief conference with Mr. Craik. The Omaha director will return here in the fall.

Divorce Court

Divorce Petitions.
Charles A. Button against Grace Button, desertion.
Wilton Wendt against Gussie Wendt, cruelty.
Divorce Decrees.
Josephine Johnson from Ed. Johnson, cruelty.
Silia White from Silas White, non-support.
Ruby Hazlitt from Sidney Hazlitt, non-support.
Louisa E. Gilman from Fred Gilman, desertion.
Kath Johnson from Charles Johnson, desertion.
Florence Nelson from James P. Nelson, cruelty.
Eliot Dawson from Melvin Dawson, non-support.
Mabel Sewell from Walter Sewell, cruelty.

Head of Douglas W. C. T. U. Denies Break in Ranks

Dr. Jennie Callias Says Rumor May Have Started Over Her Refusal to Pay Subscription.

Denying rumors that there was discord in the ranks of the Douglas County Woman's Christian Temperance union, Dr. Jennie Callias, president of the Omaha union, declared that "certain parties" may be piqued because she refused to pay \$400 of a \$500 subscription she made last year to the national and state funds of the organization.

According to the rumors, Mrs. M. D. Vieno, president of the Douglas County Woman's Christian Temperance union, received a letter from the welfare board stating that the organization would not be allowed to engage in any charitable work unless application, which was enclosed, was approved by the welfare board. Dr. Callias is secretary of the welfare board.

"I had nothing to do with the letter," Dr. Callias said. "It is my opinion the situation arises out of my refusal to pay the subscription to the temperance fund. My reason for this was that the state treasurer

paid the expenses of a delegate to the St. Louis convention. This woman, not having been an authorized delegate and her expenses not having been properly ordered, I refused to pay."

John L. Kennedy Re-Elected Director of Athletic Club

The annual election at the Omaha Athletic club yesterday resulted in the re-election of John L. Kennedy to the board of directors. F. H. Myers was selected to replace Harley G. Conant on the board. Mr.

Inspectors to Cast Gloom on 'Shimmiers' In Dance Halls Here

Shoulder shaking, the "shimmy" and other motions by exuberant youths in the dance halls of Omaha must stop. The Board of Public Welfare so decrees. To enforce their orders, board members voted yesterday to place inspectors or supervisors in every dance hall of the city to keep "eagle eyes" open for all violators. The supervisors are to be paid by the dance hall proprietors.

Live Stock Insurance Men To Meet Here February 8

The annual meeting of the American Live Stock Insurance company will be held in Omaha February 8, it was announced Wednesday by Charles Schwager, president. Plans to extend operations of the company will be made as a result of recommendations drawn up at a recent meeting of the board of directors. A cash dividend was voted by the directors.

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