

DIVORCE TANGLE NOW ENDED

Death of Colonel J. H. Pratt Stops Long Litigation. MANY LAWYERS IN THE CASES. Mrs. Pratt Has Changed Attorneys Many Times Since the First Case for Divorce Was Started.

When Colonel James Hervey Pratt died Saturday his death solved the divorce tangle in which he and Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt had been entangled for nearly three years.

When Mrs. Julia Montgomery, a widow, young and handsome, agreed to marry Colonel Pratt, she was nearly 30 years of age.

But the marriage took place, Colonel Pratt first making the famous ante-nuptial settlement which later figured in the divorce cases and in a suit to compel enforcement of this contract.

Mrs. Pratt brought suit for divorce in the spring of 1908, her complaint being that this Colonel Pratt agreed to build a handsome residence, as he did, and to give Mrs. Pratt \$50,000.

Before the divorce case was begun suit to enforce the contract had been started, but the divorce hearing came first.

Mrs. Pratt went to Boston, where she retained a firm of lawyers. They in return retained former Judge E. M. Bartlett to represent her in Omaha, and Judge Bartlett effected a settlement with Brome and Vinohaler, each getting \$2,000.

Nor is that all. Mrs. Pratt now wanted \$10,000 alimony as the consideration for not contesting Colonel Pratt's divorce suit.

The Brome suit came on for hearing in the district court and the jury was being impaneled, when C. S. Montgomery, another attorney and brother-in-law of Mrs. Pratt, effected a settlement with Brome and Vinohaler, each getting \$2,000.

He was her attorney when Colonel Pratt's death ended further litigation and further developments. The litigation which Mrs. Pratt started at such a moment, pointing to the settlement with Colonel Pratt as estopping her, whereupon Mrs. Pratt once more securing new counsel, Judge Benjamin S. Baker being retained by her.

LAWYER HITS ON NEW PLAN TO COLLECT MODISTE'S BILL TO COLLECT MODISTE'S BILL. Asks for Judgment Against Widow and Trustee of Husband's Estate.

After weeks of futile effort to collect from Mrs. Delia B. Wood, widow of the late Ben B. Wood, \$14,827 on a county court judgment for a trousseau bill, E. F. J. Cary, attorney for Ruth Aldinson, modiste, has hit upon a plan which he believes will bring a satisfactory result.

Two weeks ago, when an execution against any and all property of Mrs. Wood to satisfy the modiste's judgment was issued, deputy sheriffs tried to levy on the household furniture in the Wood home.

BRANDEIS STORES. Special Sale of Women's Heavier Shapes Ready-to-Wear Thursday, at 92.95.

Seasonable Bargains in Winter Wear. The long Caracul Coats are very stylish this season. They look like fur and wear well. We offer a 52-inch Caracul Coat, with good heavy lining and high storm collar—very special bargain, at \$10.

Black Russian Lynx Fur Sets Scarf and Pi low Muff to Match \$3. MUNSING UNDERWEAR. Women's, misses' and children's neat pants and union suits, fine ribbed cotton, fleecy lined and part wool, perfect fitting and very serviceable—49c-98c-\$1.50-\$1.93 and \$2.98.

SPECIALS in MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Men's extra fine ribbed Union Suits, regular \$1.25 quality, all sizes, at 79c. Men's warm, fleecy lined Undershirts and Underdrawers, all sizes—a special bargain, at 39c.

Brandeis Stores. Six Weeks 'til Christmas. The time is getting short. Would it not be well to select your Christmas gifts now? A jewelry store is an attractive place these days. We would be pleased to sell you the goods now and lay them aside for you. Watches, Diamonds, Silver, Cut Glass, Silver Novelties, etc. Spend a few minutes in our store.

S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler. 1516 Douglas Street. held to be property of the estate of the late Mr. Wood and not of his widow. It appears that by the terms of Mr. Wood's will his estate remained intact during the life of his widow, she receiving only the income from it.

NEGRO CUT IN RAZOR DUEL. Tom Brown Suffers Serious Injury at Hands of Al Harper Sunday. In a cutting scrape which took place early Sunday morning, Al Harper, 141 California street, succeeded in inflicting several serious wounds upon the person of Tom Brown, who lives at 215 Farnam street.

FURS at 1/3 FURS at 1/3. \$50,000 BANKRUPT STOCK ON SALE BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, at 9 O'clock. WATCH TOMORROW'S PAPERS FOR DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENT. New York's most fashionable fur manufacturers failed a few weeks ago.

BENNETT'S. Choice of Our Best Wool Suits. Regular \$40, \$45 and \$50 Garments TUESDAY---ONE DAY \$35.00.

Tuesday we will place on sale all our stunningly tailored Ladies' Suits, in fine imported two-tone, basket weave and diagonals, including some plain colors in broadcloths and fancy mixtures. These suits are absolutely of the highest type of materials, designs and workmanship; they come in semi-fitting 30-in. models.

Tuesday's Domestic Bargains. 7 1/2c Unbleached Muslin, heavy, yard 5c. 15c Pillow Cases, 42x36, good values 10c. 75c Bleached Sheets, heavy, strong materials, 9-4 59c.

Some Extra Specials in Linens. 45c Unbleached Table Damask, 63 inches wide 29c. 11c Huck Towels, colored border, for 7 1/2c. \$1.25 Mercerized Napkins, 20-inch, hemmed, dozen 89c.

The Young Lady's Shoe. Every young lady takes pride in her footwear. It hurts her feelings (as well as her feet) when she is compelled to wear clumsy, ill-fitting shoes. Our young ladies' shoes are built on special lasts, shaped to fit the growing foot of any miss.

Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 Farnam St. The Free—only machine sold with guarantee against defects and a bona-fide insurance policy, covering losses by fire, water, breakage or damage.

Good Automobile Tires at Reasonable Prices. Five per cent discount if cash accompanied. State dentistry promptly filled. Money refunded if unsatisfactory.

Reliable Dentistry. Taff's Dental Rooms. BEST FARM PAPER in the WEST TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER. The Bee is the only paper admitted to thousands of homes.

BRANDEIS STORES OMAHA. NEEDLES FREE. A souvenir package of sewing machine needles (any make) to all lady callers Monday and Tuesday.

Rugs From Alexander Smith & Sons. New York Auction on Sale Next Monday. You get \$18 in Value in Every Worder Suit or Overcoat—\$25.00 THE RELIABLE STORE \$14.50.

Seven Rousing Tuesday Bargains. In Our Busy Clerk Department. \$35.00 Fur Coats at \$19.00—A special lot of French Coney Fur Coats—Skinner satin lined, 30 inches long, truly exceptional bargains at Tuesday's sale price.

W. B. Nuform Corsets. TO BE so comfortable you scarcely realize you have a corset on—that's what it means to wear a W. B. Nuform.

Extra Specials Tuesday Famous Domestic Room. FROM 9 TO 12 A. M. All wool Blankets, 11-4, very heavy, regular price \$7.00 pair, forenoon only, at pair \$5.50.

Stop and think what you save by trading at Hayden's for Groceries. 20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, 90c. Why are you paying \$1.50 to \$1.75 per sack for the Best High Patent Flour when you can buy it at Hayden's?

Stoetzel Stove Co., 714 South Sixteenth Street. We sell nothing but stoves, and put our whole, undivided attention to the stove business. We only sell the best the market affords.

The Bee--the Best for Sports. The solar is a double heater Base Burner. Double heater means giving two heats with one fuel, and that is what the solar is. Our steel ranges are made of No. 14 Ingot steel for the oven, and No. 15 Wellville steel for the body.