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 Fratt had been enmeshed for nearly three years. At the time of his demine Colonel Pract was a plaintiff in district court for divorce on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Pratt's appeals to the supreme court were dismissed some time ago.

When Mrs. Julia Montgomery, a widow, young and handsome, agreed to marry Colonel Pratt, a man many years her senior, his family, which is of much promi nence in Omaha, opposed the match.

But the marriage took place, Colonel Fratt first making the famous ante-nuptial settlement which later figured in the diverce cases and in a suit to compel enforcement of this conffact. By the terms of this Colonel Pratt agreed to build a handsome residence, as he did, and to give Mrs. Pratt \$50,000. This also the old man did, or the equivalent, for he proved in the divorce trial that he spent \$60,000 on her in the three years they lived together. Mrs. Pratt brought suit for divorce in

the spring of 1908, her counsel being D. M. Vinsonhaler and H. C. Brome. John C. Cowin appeared for Colonel Pratt. Mrs. Pratt had charged failure to carry out the ante-nuptial agreement and nonsupport, among other charges. Colonel Pratt en tered a general denial and he won the suit. heard by Judge Kennedy. Mrs. Pratt through these two attorneys filed an appeal to the supreme court.

Before the divorce case was begun suit to enforce the contract had been started. but the divorce hearing came first. The contract suit was heard by Judge Estelle in district court in June of 1909, and like the divorce case it went against Mrs. Pratt. This case also was appealed.

Secures Boston Lawyers. 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. Mrs. Pratt by the terms of this got the Thirty-ninth street home, which is worth \$25,000 and \$10,000 in cash. She had already had spent on her and the house expenses \$60,000.

In return Mrs. Pratt dismissed her appeals to the supreme court, and by a tacit understanding agreed not to contest when Colonel Pratt should himself start divorce proceedings. This Colonel Pratt did charg-

Meanwhile Messrs. Vinsonhaler and Brome felt ill-used and started suit against Mrs. Pratt. Mr. Brome demanded 25,500. and Vinsonhaler a little larger sum. For Mrs. Pratt, E. M. Bartlett filed tart answers charging that the two attorneys had led Mrs. Pratt into seeking a divorce, when they knew, or ought to have known, that she had no grounds, and he made counter claim in the sum of many thousands.

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

Nor is that all. Mrs. Pratt now wanted \$10,-600 allmony as the consideration for not contesting Colonel Pratt's divorce suit. Judge Bartlett balked at such a demand, pointing to the settlement with Colonel Pratt as more securing new counsel, Judge Benjamin S. Baker being retained by her.

He was her attorney when Colonel Pratt's death ended further litigation and further developments. The litigation which Mrs Pratt started or became involved in, has thus included: one, suit to enforce antenuptial contract; two, her suit for divorce; three, appeal of one to supreme court; four, appeal of two to supreme court; five, Colonal Pratt's suit for divorce; six, Brome's suin against Mrs. Pratt; seven, Vinsonhaler's cutt against Mrs. Pratt, and her eight and nine counter claims against them.

LAWYER HITS ON NEW PLAN TO COLLECT MODISTE'S BILL

Asks for Judgment Against Widow and Trustee of Husband's Elstate.

Ben B. Wood, \$416.37 on a county during the present term of court. court judgment for a trousseau bill, E. F. attorney for Ruth Atkinson. modiste, has hit upon a plan which he believes will bring a satisfactory result. He went into district court Monday morning and filed a petition in equity against Mrs. Wood and Frank T. Hamilton, trusted of the Ben B, Wood estate, asking for judgment against Mrs. Wood and also against Hamilton as trustee in the sum of

any and all property of Mrs. Wood to several serious wounds upon the person ingualisfy the modiste's judgment was issued of Tom Brown, who lives at 815 Farnam deputy sheriffs tried to levy on the housewere making off with the property when to the police station and attended by Po-blood poisoning by Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Mr. Hamilton, as trustee of the Wood lice Surgeon Bishop. Harper was found the healing wonder. Sc. For sale by



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NEGRO CUT IN RAZOR DUEL morning. The other three men who have Tom Brown Suffers Serious Injury at Hands of Al Harper

Sunday.

Two weks ago, when an execution against California street, succeeded in inflicting dition as alightly improved Monday mornhold furniture in the Wood home. They and slashed about the head, was taken and wounds are healed without danger of estate, replevined the property, it being in bed and arrested by Officers Davis and Beaton Drug Co.

Murphy. He was booked on the charge of cutting with intent to wound. Both men were colored. They are said to have en-

MINIKUS TO HAVE TRIAL MONDAY ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Three Are Identified as Assallants of Officer Wooldridge, but Not Yet Arrested.

Mat Minikus of 1348 South Twenty-fourth street, who is charged with assault with intent to wound Humane Officer Wooldridge at Creighton dancing hall Saturday night, was released on \$600 bond Monday sen identified by Officer Wooldridge as his assailants have not been apprehended. Mat Minikus will be given a preliminary hearing in police court next Monday morn-

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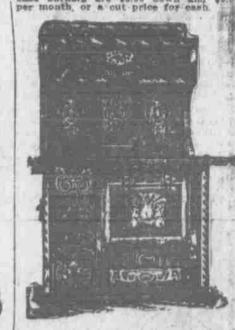
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