

Mrs. Zina Estelle Jenkins Pratt, who has brought suit against her husband, V. M. Pratt, for divorce upon the grounds of cruelty and abandonment, said yesterday she does not desire to be understood as charging that he intentionally tried to poison her, as might be inferred from the wording of the petition. She says that while the medicine he gave her on the occasion referred to would doubtless have caused her death if she had continued taking it, she does not believe he intended that it should prove harmful. On his part Pratt denies each and every allegation of Mrs. Pratt's petition, and explicitly states that he contributed of his earnings toward her support at all times. He alleges that their domestic troubles were due to the fact that she was of a hysterical disposition.

On motion of the attorney for C. H.