

WALDEN'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

Tires of Ties Uniting Her to Man Who Took Funds of Jute Mill at San Quentin

DESERTION IS CHARGED

In Affidavit Filed by the Plaintiff She States That Her Husband Is in Mexico

Charles J. Walden, the absconding accountant of the jute mill at San Quentin, has been sued for divorce by A. W. Walden. He is charged with desertion, the complaint, which was filed yesterday, alleging that he willfully abandoned her more than a year ago. They were married in 1895.

Walden was a convict when he was first placed in charge of the accounts of the prison jute mill. He was serving a sentence of four years for forgery. At the expiration of his term he was so familiar with the affairs of the mill and the business of manufacturing jute bags that the prison directors retained him, giving him the appointment of accountant. He is about three years ago it was discovered that Walden had been doing crooked work, but he disappeared before the directors could place him under arrest. He is now according to Mrs. Walden's affidavit, supposed to be in Mexico.

George Ryan, an employee of the telephone company, yesterday filed an affidavit in support of a motion to dissolve an order restraining him from drawing his salary from the accounts of the divorce suit brought against him by Anna M. Ryan. In the affidavit is incorporated a letter written by his wife in which she announces that she will no longer live with him.

Decrees of divorce were granted to Mathilde Robertson from George Robertson for desertion, Mabel C. Tees from Robert S. Tees for neglect, Teresa F. Bradley from A. M. Bradley for neglect and intemperance and Sarah McMillan from Angus McMillan for neglect.

Suits for divorce on the ground of desertion were filed by Helen Davies against Albert Davies and Rachel Welsh against H. D. Welsh. Cruelty is alleged in the suits of Catherine O'Connor against Edward O'Connor, Flora V. Murphy against Christopher L. Murphy and Annie Parry against T. O. H. Parry. Neglect is charged in the complaints filed by Maria D. Roberts against Henry M. Roberts and Louise Kalliberla against Conrad Kalliberla.

NEW POSTOFFICE FOR THE PARK DISTRICT

Authorities Decide to Grant Request of Residents and Building Has Been Leased.

On account of the rapid growth of the population in the park handkerchief district the Postoffice Department has made arrangements for the improvement of the mail service in that part of the city. Postoffice inspectors investigated the complaints of residents and decided that the solution of the problem of proper distribution of mail would be the location of a postoffice in the district.

Through R. D. Cranston & Sons a lease was negotiated for the lot on the east side of Masonic avenue twenty-five feet south of Haight street, belonging to Dr. Lee O. Rodgers, and the deal has just been ratified by the Postoffice Department at Washington. The owner has made plans to erect a two-story building to accommodate twenty carriers and to be ready for occupancy in July.

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NEW STAGE A MODEL ONE. The stage is said to be a model. It is very spacious and consists of a brick building entirely separate from the theater. There are walls two feet thick between the auditorium and the stage, while the proscenium opening will be protected by an asbestos curtain which has been proven absolutely non-inflammable.

Every preventive appliance known to fire departments has been supplied in this house. In addition to the big stand pipes connected with the city's fire mains there are sets of automatic sprinklers all over the stage, which fuse at a very low degree of heat and defend all beneath with a shower of water. One of these automatic sprinklers fused only recently in a private establishment when a barrel of benzene exploded, and extinguished the flames before the alarm could be turned in. They are regarded as the best ever made. In addition to the sprinklers there is an automatic skylight over the greater part of the stage roof which opens both automatically and from many places on the stage as well.

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In addition to playing all of the attractions booked through the independent movement in New York, Mr. Bishop will have many others of the best companies in the country. Following Miss Irving's engagement her manager, James K. Hackett, the brilliant young actor-manager, will come to the house for a run of six weeks, making his first appearance in this city in many years. Following Mr. Hackett, James Neill will occupy the house for the greater part of the summer.

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MAJESTIC'S CURTAIN TO RISE SOON

Discuss With Officials of City Plans for a Salt Water Fire Fighting Plant

WILL HAVE ENGINEER

Proposition for Extension of the Limits Meets With a Favorable Reception



ISABEL IRVING, THE TALENTED ACTRESS WHO WILL OPEN THE MAJESTIC THEATER.

Miss Isabel Irving Will Open the New Playhouse on April 18.

The Majestic Theater will be formally opened on April 18, when Miss Isabel Irving will present Winston Churchill's masterpiece, "The Crisis." Everything points to a big demonstration on that night and society will turn out in force to witness the initial performance in San Francisco's new high-class playhouse.

The Majestic has been in course of construction for the last two years and is pronounced by experts one of the finest playhouses in the land. Its main entrance will be on Market street.

The entire house is absolutely fireproof and not a stick of wood has been used in the construction of the building. The seating arrangements are said to be the best of any showhouse in the country and, in fact, nothing has been left undone to make the new palace of amusement comfortable and convenient in every respect.

The entrance to the first balcony is from a mezzanine foyer, opening on three short flights of stairs, which run into the very center of the first balcony. In addition to these methods of entrance, there are stairways on either side of the balcony, opening on the main stairway of the theater.

BUILDING IS FIREPROOF. The gallery has two entrances. One from the main stairway and another from a separate entrance on Ninth street. In addition to all these entrances and exits, there are outside stairways of ironwork, which run from separate entrances on each floor separately to the street. In other words each floor has its own escape, direct to the street, without connection with any other part of the house.

The builders insist that the fire escapes could never be called into use, for the house could not be set afire, let alone catch fire in any way. The walls of the building are of brick and stone. The plaster and stucco work is fastened to lathing made of fine steel wire. The stair ways are of iron, or at least the framework is, while the steps are made from the new patent fireproof cement called "petro-pulp."

The floors of the house are all made of cement. The concrete covers the "petro pulp." The seats are fastened directly to this, so that no wood is used even on the floors of the house. The boxes and railings of the theater are either of metal or stucco work.

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