

AMONG US MORTALS

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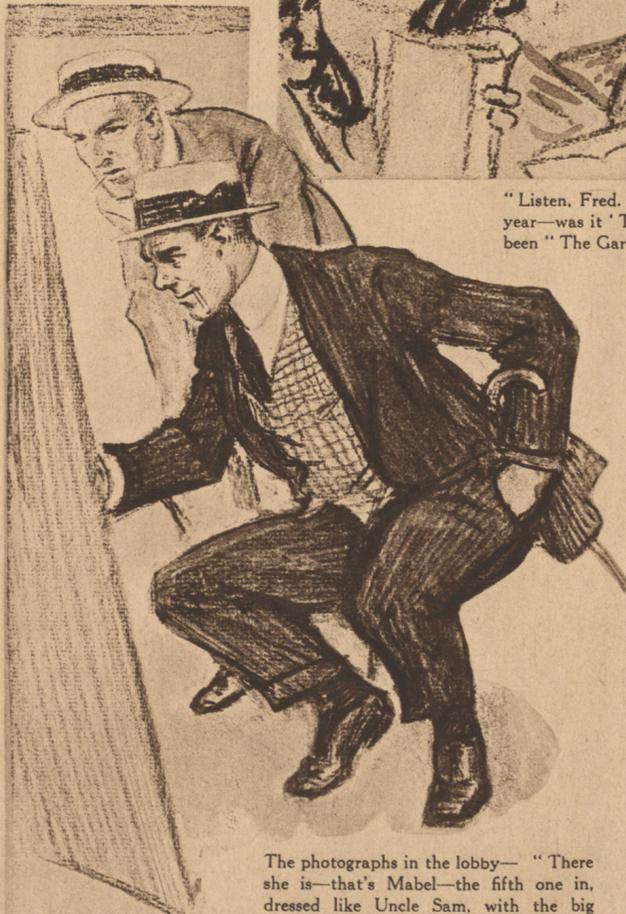
BETWEEN THE ACTS



"There's a drunken man right next us—he keeps leering at us and mumbling—I think it's perfectly shameful—and I shall never enter this theater again!"



"Listen, Fred. What did you and Clara and me see Mrs. Fiske in last year—was it 'The Only Girl'?" Fred isn't sure, but thinks it may have been "The Garden of Allah."



The photographs in the lobby—"There she is—that's Mabel—the fifth one in, dressed like Uncle Sam, with the big Teddy-bear."



The men who were "just going out for a breath of fresh air," come back with one—of cloves.



The man who comes back from around the corner feeling very chatty, and wants to show you the snapshots of his baby.



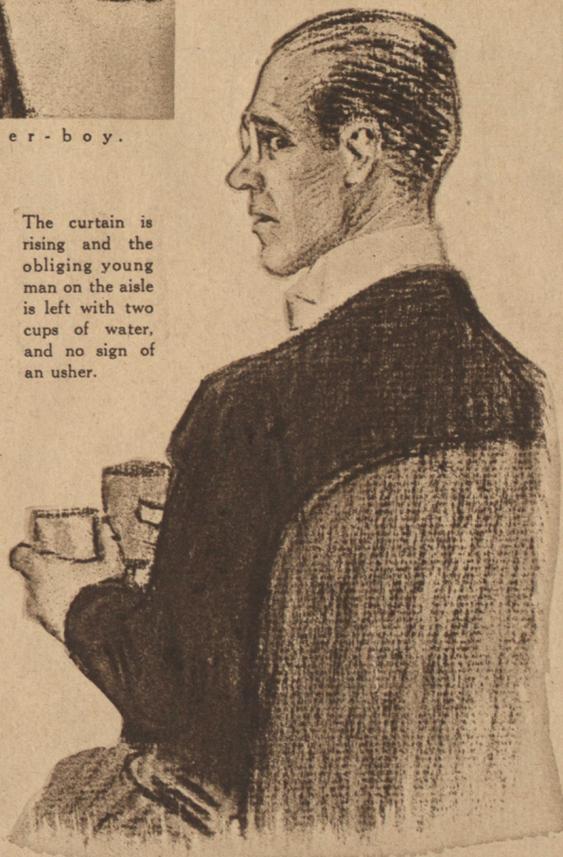
The water-boy.



Says the visiting buyer from Baumer's, the Knobby Shop, in Tulpahoma—"Our town is very critical—if a show can get by in Tulpahoma, it can get by any place."



Standing up for "The Star-spangled Banner" causes Mrs. Ferneding, who hasn't much lap, to lose numerous appurtenances.



The curtain is rising and the obliging young man on the aisle is left with two cups of water, and no sign of an usher.