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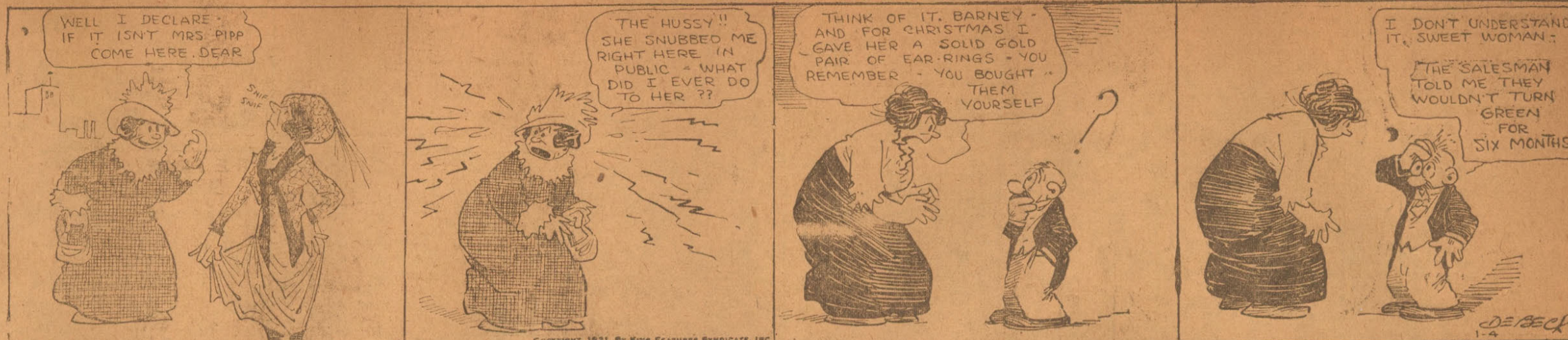
TEMPLE—"To Please One Woman," All-star cast; also comedy and Selznick News.

MAJESTIC—Live big acts of Loew vaudeville and David Butler in "Fickle Women."

LAMB—Shirley Mason in "Flame of Youth," also Pathe News and comedy.

LIBERTY—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Good Bad Man," also comedy "Parcel Post Husband" and Mutt and Jeff in "The Politicians."

Evidently They Didn't Wait Six Months to Turn.



WAITRESSES REFUTE TALK OF DANGER IN THEIR WORK

(Written by MARGERY REX for the International News Service.) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Does the waitress walk in the way of temptation? According to Mrs. Frances Donovan, prominent Chicago social worker, it is the most dangerous occupation a woman can enter.

According to five representative waitresses interviewed by the writer, such sweeping statements cannot be made truthfully, and the "temptation" all depends on the "girl who waits" herself.

"Do not raise your daughter to be a waitress," warns Mrs. Donovan, who has come to her startling conclusions after an investigation of conditions that covers nine months. In order to inform her self accurately concerning this subject, Mrs. Donovan says she has worked in restaurants, both cheap and expensive, in hotels and grill rooms, in tea shops and in exclusive clubs.

"The result is," concludes Mrs. Donovan, "that almost every waitress has two or three husbands during her life; that 48 per cent of them are divorcees; that 50 per cent of them are married; and that the remaining 10 per cent are single."

Judging from Mrs. Donovan's conclusions the "waiting" business would seem to offer unparalleled opportunities to enter matrimony, but not to be secure in wedlock.

As against such reflections upon an honest chiling from girls who actually wait on table for their livelihoods, the following opinions were garnered.

What Waitresses Say. "Everything depends on the girl herself," said one trim waitress in a medium-priced restaurant. "I think it is very wrong to say such things about any one class of working people."

be buying something and stop to talk to a girl if she catches his eye. I don't believe what that social worker says about waitresses."

In an uptown tea room a sweet-faced, serious-looking girl said: "That is foolish. No man, even of the worst kind, will bother a girl if she shows him by her actions that she is not the sort he is looking for. Men respect a girl who behaves herself and will not annoy her more than once."

Charges—and denials! An investigator of social conditions, Miss Stella Minor, prominent in the New York Prohibition and Protective association, was then asked to give her opinion on the subject.

Miss Minor's Opinions. "It is difficult to get data on such a matter," began Miss Minor. "It seems a hard thing to say, but restaurants, as a rule, are not good places for young girls."

"Few of the girls who have come under our notice have been waitresses, though. Yet we have occasional complaints. 'I have placed some girls in nurses' homes, in hospitals and in the better class of tea rooms where they will be in higher-class surroundings. I know that girls say that men in the cheaper places 'expect' them to be friendly."

"In one case a girl told me that when she asked for the job the manager said in reply to her complaint that the pay was too little that she would have a fine opportunity to 'make appointments.' She brought the matter to us. It is on such testimony as that that we do not send girls to restaurants."

"Of course they are not like the dance halls from which we receive six complaints a month. But, nevertheless, there is this unpleasant situation constantly staring the waitress in the face. To come in contact with such a phase of life is not good for a girl, nor is it good for her to hear such advances."

"On Fifth avenue, where women shop and have lunch, and on the side streets where there are many small restaurants, it is safe and pleasant for young girls, but not elsewhere."

Woman of 101 Advises Lovelorn to Avoid Wedlock

International News Service. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Catherine Tibball, 101 years old, and mother of eleven, who, though she recalls her own courtship with extreme pleasure, advises lovelorn maidens to be cautious when considering marriage.

"Marriage at best is a risk," says Mrs. Tibball. Mrs. Tibball's home is at 964 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, and many lovelorn maidens have sought her counsel concerning affairs of the heart. And invariably they are advised against matrimony.

Despite her discouraging advice to young girls, Mrs. Tibball likes to recall the romantic features of her own courtship. "I can remember very well," she said with a far-away look in her eyes as she leaned across those eighty-two years when her hair was black instead of snow white. "I was sweeping out the away when a note was dropped down for me. It was a valentine. At church the following Sunday I was introduced to the sender of the valentine, and it wasn't long before I married the young man. I've had eleven children and all but three are dear. And I'm ready to go home, too."

Mrs. Tibball attributes her longevity to her abstinence from "high living" and from the use of intoxicants. She has not left her home in years, but takes a keen interest in present day affairs.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The Catholic bishops of Germany have issued a pastoral letter asking all parishioners to unite in a campaign against vice, which is charged flourishes in many cities. The bishops call particular attention to the "immorality" of some theaters, moving picture houses and

restaurants where is alleged vicious dancing prevails. Women are asked to help do away with some of the "shameful modes" of women's dresses and to guard their daughters against the dangers of "loose thinking and careless living."

The bishops say public immorality since the war has reached a point where it threatens to undermine family life and the morale of the people and urge the necessity of a sharp reaction and return to "older and better standards."

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Girls! Is your ideal man the one who tries to win your hearts by showering gifts upon you?

"To Please One Woman," the motion picture showing at the Temple theatre portrays the fate such a man meets when the object of his affections is a selfish and unappreciative woman.

Lois Weber, who produced "To Please One Woman," has achieved a picture of unusual melodramatic strength and reveals some little known facts of our social system as well.

Something new in motion pictures is "Flame of Youth," Shirley Mason's latest picture, which, presented by William Fox, was shown for the first time in this city at the Lamb theatre last night.

Nowadays so many motion pictures are produced that appeal to only certain classes of people, that it is hard to see such a picture as "Flame of Youth," built on a theme that has universal appeal.

The youthful charm of Shirley Mason has won this dainty star a high place among screen favorites, and "Flame of Youth" will make her circle even larger.

"Fickle Women," the new American comedy drama with the new star, David Butler will be shown for the last time today at the Majestic theatre.

It deals with love problems of Calvin Price, a young Yankee who returns to his home town after the war only to find that someone has slandered his name with false stories concerning him.

Putting a smile on his face he lays out a plan of action. His home town is turned inside out before he straightens things. He is a live wire with a sense of humor, and it is said that there is a good side-splitting laugh to every one of the five thousand feet of film in which the story is told.

JAPANESE BANK HONORS 40-YEAR-OLD NOTE FOR \$160,000. TOKIO, Jan. 4.—Found in an iron pot in 1917, a note of the Mitsui bank drawn in 1880 for \$160,000 and purchased by Mr. Yasutaro Mura-kami, a medicine manufacturer of Dojima, Osaka, has been held good by the Yokohama district court.

INDIANS PRAY WHILE MYTHOLOGICAL MONSTER SWALLOWS THE MOON. CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.—The moon's release from the jaws of the mythical demon was anxiously watched and prayed for by thousands of people throughout India during a recent eclipse which was visible here.

On the Norway bridge across the Hooghly river, dense crowds waited for the first glimpse of the veiled moon; then with one voice cried out: "Isko Chhodo! Chhodo!" (let it go, leave it!). Before dusk the river was thronged with bathers, as bathing during an eclipse is considered a soul-saving act.

Beggars swarmed through the city, and as it is a virtue to give freely on these occasions, they collected plenty of small coins.

TORREON, Mex., Jan. 4.—Gen. Pedro Zamora, who surrendered recently to the Mexican federal government, came here from Jalisco and placed an order for farm implements. He said he was going to follow the example of Francisco Villa and go back to the farm.

State Employees Number 4,433, Report Shows

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—The state of Texas directly employs 4,433 persons, according to figures compiled here today, and all of these except forty-four receive compensation for their services.

The sixteen eleemosynary institutions as a whole employ a total of 1,578, the largest number by classification. The twelve educational institutions come next with a total of 1,156; state departments and commissions, numbering thirty-four, were third with a total of 962.

The University of Texas employs the largest number of any single state institution. A total of 368 is listed for that school. The Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio comes next with 254 employees. A. & M. college is third with 236. The three insane asylums smaller than the one at San Antonio follow with more than 100 employees each.

The state has a grand total of 262 separate institutions, courts, departments, commissions, boards and bodies. Estimates now are that approximately \$13,000,000 will be appropriated by the next legislature to support them during each of the next two fiscal years.

AT THE HOTELS

- THEODORE. H. H. Hale, Dallas. Mrs. Loraine Miller, Wichita Falls. M. E. Edmonds, Geo. Donahue, G. E. Nelson, R. H. White, J. C. Crover, G. T. Harris, G. E. Watson, C. A. Wasson, D. Robinson, Ed Harold, J. Peterson, E. Stewart, James R. Leinhart, Western Union. C. Bonner, Dallas. J. G. Hoyle, Chicago. Val Harris, Dallas. C. Yates, Oklahoma City. H. F. Rankin, Rock Island, Ill. Archie McInnis, Rock Island, Ill. Otis E. Seiditz, Rock Island, Ill. W. J. Jares, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.

- PARAMOUNT. A. V. Benson Chicago. B. Welch, Stephenville. J. C. and J. L. Bowen, Breckenridge. E. M. Wright, Fort Worth. C. B. Fulton, Parkersburg, W. Va. E. L. Kinshell, Fort Worth. Ray E. Davis, Dallas. T. J. Bagget, Mineral Wells. Fred Mollendick, Fort Worth. A. A. Harder and wife, Park, Texas. T. E. Scott, K. C., Mo. J. T. Hamilton, Breckenridge. L. W. Lowe, Breckenridge. E. C. Lovell, Carlsbad, N. M. K. I. Reid, Carlsbad, N. M. R. J. Laughlin, Fort Worth. Jack Williams and wife, Fort Worth. H. C. Holland, Fort Worth. E. Harlan, Plainview. E. F. MacKey, Denver. Raymond Maher, Denver. Dewel Al Davis, Denver. Billy Stockley, Denver. Frank Shewwood, Denver. Z. Edgell, Walters, Okla. Capt. J. D. Dixon, Amarillo. F. B. Coker, Cisco. J. D. McPherson, Dallas. H. B. Goldthwaite, Abilene. Frederick L. Thornton, Kansas City.

Regular Job. "And what might your work have been during the late war?" asked an old man fishing the Atlantic fleet. "Ma'am," replied the job-seeker, "I worked on a submarine and every time they wanted to dive I'd run forward and 'er up."



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FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—Flushed with excitement and her voice trembling with emotion, a modish young woman stood at the desk of the night sergeant at police headquarters late Monday night anxiously awaiting disposition of her "case."

Surrounding her were several detectives, members of the flying squadron, a sprinkling of motorcycle officers and night emergency officers.

"What the affair be kept 'out of the paper," she didn't ask the right party, though. She thought he was one of the detectives.

"A comedy of errors" might best describe the circumstances leading to her strange predicament.

The facts are:
About 11:30 o'clock Monday night an excited voice over the telephone informed James Awnit, night desk sergeant, that a hold-up was taking place at an address on Cherry street.

Two members of the "flying squadron" flew. When they arrived at the address mentioned they found two male occupants of an apartment house discussing politics, prohibition, suffrage and recipes in a quiet manner in front of their place of abode. There had been a theatre party, they told the officers, and the wives were inside. The night was pleasant and they were finishing a smoke. The explanation was plausible, and the two sleuths moved on in their quest for prey.

There is, a few blocks from the first scene, an apartment house. The officers, enroute to the station, drove around the block across from this place. They espied a dark form sulking close to an unshaded window of the apartment house. Out came their "shooting irons." When within a few yards of the form in the darkness the car was stopped and the "person" ordered to get in their car.

The "person" did not enter the car. Instead it took flight. Bang, bang, went the guns of the officers. The fleeing form stopped.

When the officers reached it they discovered the form of a woman. She had not been hit. She did not move. She asked no questions.

She was placed in the car and taken to the police station. There she told her story. Her husband, a prominent business man of Fort Worth, has seen fit, she said, to discontinue his residence at her former home, and, forsaking the fireside of an apartment in the house near where she was found by the officers, "I was so anxious to just stand and look at him," she said at the station "I never thought any harm would be done. Several times before have I watched him and no one disturbed me. Then when the officers told me to get into the car I thought I was going to be kidnaped. They didn't have on uniforms and I did not see any badges. Can I go home?"

She was recognized by a motorcycle officer, who readily agreed to accompany her to her home.

"Why didn't you tell the officers who you were after they shot to make you stop?" she was asked.

"Why, say mister, I couldn't even breathe, let alone talk."

Cornell Fund Grows.
ITHACA, Jan. 4.—Latest returns from all parts of the country show that Cornell university's endowment fund has passed the \$6,000,000 mark. The goal sought by the university is \$10,000,000.

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Dr. Ross Hodges

PRAIRIE CO.'S
WEEKLY REPORT

A number of wells in Stephens and Eastland counties, belonging to the Prairie Oil & Gas company, are nearing completion at the present time, according to the weekly report of the company's drilling operations, for the week ending Jan. 1. The J. K. P. Hughes was the only large producer brought in during the seven-day period, it coming in with 1,500 barrels daily production thirty minutes after being shot. The report follows:

The company's No. 1 on the J. J. Hand

lease has now reached a depth of 2,965 feet. The crew is fishing for the 6 3/4 inch casing. The well is located in Stephens county.

The W. H. A. No. 8 in Stephens county is down 2,850 feet.

Straight running for the 5 3/16 inch casing is now taking up the time of the crew on the W. H. Green No. 1 well in Stephens county.

The A. S. Veale No. 2, in Stephens county is making preparations to spud in. Big casing is being pulled on the Florence Stewart No. 1 in Eastland county. It has now reached a depth of 2,800 feet.

The W. A. Baker No. 1, Stephens county, is down to a depth of 400 feet.

The J. E. Tomlinson No. 1, Stephens county, is being prepared for a second shot, being now down to 3,444 feet.

The J. W. Hill No. 1 is being cleaned

out after a shot.

The J. R. Wood No. 7, Eastland county, is being cleaned out after being shot.

The J. T. Roper No. 4, and the R. K. Howard Nos. 4 and 8, Eastland county, are being cleaned out and swabbed.

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AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—The International Trades Union, according to Edo Pimmen, its secretary, is seeking to learn definitely from the American Federation of Labor whether the federation considers itself a part of the international organization or not.

Pimmen says the Amsterdam Internationale has written forty-eight letters to the American Federation and has received only five replies. None came from Samuel Gompers and none definitely outlined the position of the American body.

KETCH IN RANGER
ON INSPECTION TRIP

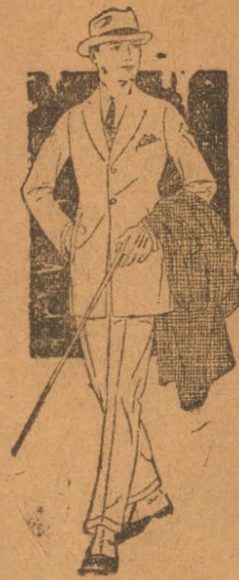
Frank L. Ketch, administrator of the Jake L. Hamon estate was in the city this morning and together with J. H. Fraser, its vice president, and other officials left this morning for an inspection trip.

The party will go as far as Jinkurn and return to Ranger tonight.

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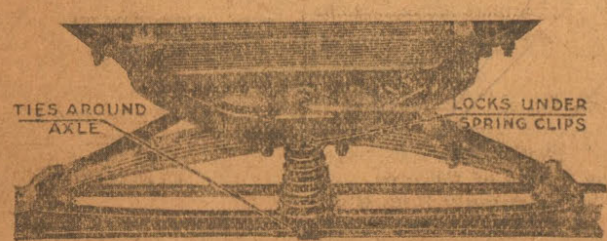
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