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The Lost Romance (1921). Mayme Kelso (left) is the librarian-in-charge and Lois Wilson (right) is librarian Sylvia Hayes. Kelso is the first reel librarian to appear in eyeglasses and bun, while Wilson is the first to use a ladder. (Photograph courtesy of Cinema-Television Library, USC.)

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*The Blot* (1921). Louis Calhern (left, as Phil West), a wealthy college student, visits the public library frequently to talk with Claire Windsor (right front, as Amelia Griggs), a poor librarian with whom he has fallen in love. The actress in the background is not identified.
Only 38 (1923). Elliott Dexter (as Professor Charles Giddings) meets Lois Wilson (as Mrs. Stanley) in the college library; this chance meeting leads to romance. The actress at the table is not identified. (Photograph courtesy of Cinema-Television Library, USC.)