

ened with the play which has startled New York.

"The Importance of Coming and Going" is the play, and it is by Butler Davenport. He calls it "a satire on sacred sentiments." "It carries its own undertaker," is what a more disinterested critic has said of the much-talked-of production.

For the play introduces a funeral scene, and shows that while thought and money and ceremony are lavished on the passing out of a human life, men take no thought at all beforehand to the coming of a life!

Its tragic ending is a bitter indictment of society for letting girls enter matrimony with not the least knowledge of what marriage means; and for tolerating the bringing into the world of new lives through ignorance, lust and thoughtlessness.

Edna Archer Crawford plays the role of the many-times divorced society woman.

#### BUSINESS VS. WAR

I went into a butcher shop  
And said: "When will this warfare  
stop?"

But all the butcher had to say  
Was: "Mutton chops are fine today!"

Into the grocery I went  
And talked of Europe's armament.  
The grocer slowly shook his head;  
"These eggs are fresh," was all he  
said.

And by and by it dawned on me  
That in this country of the free  
The wise men mind their own af-  
fairs

And let the other lands mind theirs.  
—Detroit Free Press.

#### ONE COMFORT

At tea-time anywhere—Yes, dar-  
ling, war is terrible, but isn't it a  
mercy the military fashions are so  
becoming!—London Opinion.

Evidently the Eitel thinks interne  
about is fair play.

#### SHE "JITNEYS" FOR CHARITY AND AIDS-SICK ACTORS



Mrs. E. M. Free

As Chicago's first woman "jitney bus" driver Mrs. Etta Mae Free is playing a headline engagement which will continue until May 9.

Then all the "box receipts"—every nickel collected in her six-mile route through the fashionable district of Chicago—will be turned into the treasury of the American Theatrical Hospital ass'n, which is raising money to build a hospital for members of the profession who are ill and without money.

Mrs. Free, who is the wife of a business man, and a social leader, will use her own motor car as a "jitney" and she has designed a very attractive uniform for "jitney" wear.