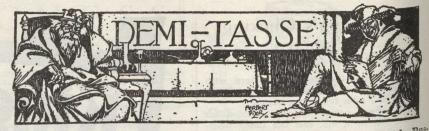


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#### Courierettes.

S KATING on real ice is a feature of several big musical shows. Some of them have long skated on very thin ice.

Sole leather cards are now issued in Germany-sort of tough chewing, eh?

There are two kinds of neutrality-Greek neutrality and just plain neutrality.

A man who wouldn't wait to let a motor car go by was taken to the hospital later. In other words, the impatient became an in-patient.

Harry Lauder was told by a phrenologist that one of his chief characteristics was generosity. Was this chap a diplomat or just a plain prevaricator?

What is it that is strongest at its birth? That's easy. A good resolution.

This is a terribly trying war on some of our society leaders-they have to attend so many Red Cross dances

A British magistrate says an idle man is a nuisance to his country in war time. Not if he's a magistrate.

"Money matters in war time" runs a head line in a daily paper. We do not doubt it at all.

Belgian artist says it is impossible to paint in London now. Yet some ladies seems to be succeeding fairly well.

Conscripts are not given their choice of a regiment. They have no pick, but no doubt they'll be provided with spades.

"Cunningham doped to open final game for Tigers" runs a heading in a Detroit paper. Now we know why the team can't win.

Lettuce green hats are a recent innovation from Paris. Associated with them also is "long green."

"You can choose these shirts with your eyes shut" runs a haberdashery advertisement. If that's the kind they are we don't want 'em. \* \* \*

Not a Bit .-- Austria finds it increasingly hard to control her starwing And the Austrian aristopeasantry. crats cannot even put a bit in the mouths of the peasants.

\* \* \* The Limit .--- A British soldier, who won the Victoria Cross, was kissed by chorus girls when he arrived back in "Blighty" on leave. That chap has now gone the limit of human daring -having faced powder both at home and abroad.

. Dreadful.-There is said to be a shortage of metal dress-fasteners. Our feminine friends are undone!

\* \* \* Tennyson Up-to-date. Half a leg, half a leg, Half a leg shows now, Brief are the summer skirts, Daring the hose now; Saucy her summer rig, She is no prudish prig,

She doesn't care a fig-Anything goes now!

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The Worst of War .- Even the children in lands far from the scene of conflict cannot escape the effects of this war. "Maw," "we

said little Johnny, won't have to learn German any more at school, will we?" "No, my son," said his ma, "but

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you will have to take up French, Rus sian, Latin, Serbian, Flemish, Hindu We must be stani and Portuguese. grateful to our allies."

\* \* \* Growing.-A man in Binghampton, N.Y., has pieced twenty quilts. You can't stop the spread of this feminist movement.

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Speeders' Strategy.

Lives of motorists remind us, Leave a cloud of dust behind And no summons blue can find us For we made the "copper" blind.

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"Some" Hand. If I might hold that hand again

Clasped lovingly in mine, little care what others sought-

That hand I held lang syne! That hand! So warm it was and soft!

Ne'er was so soft a thing!

Alas, I'll hold it ne'er again-Ace, ten, knave, queen and king.

Reversed.—Some men, we hear, have a hobby of collecting recruiting posters. That is not as it should be The posters should collect the men.

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Appropriate.—University professors are being used in the old land as rail way porters. They should be accus tomed to platform work.

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Careful.—"May I kiss you before I go?" he pleaded.

"Have you a cold?" the hygienic miss queried.

- "No."
- "Or hay fever?"

# "Have you a sanitary gauze with

you?" "Yes, dear."

"And an antiseptic spray?"

"Well, I suppose there must be pas

sion, but don't muss my hair." Do You Agree?-The chief ob \* \* \*

tion to prohibition seems to be get it makes it harder for a man to a drink. \* \* \*

#### War Notes.

that does not desire tourist traffic That will not deter the Allies from their projected trip.

ip. A Michigan woman, having no sons, offered her horse for army. At that she has outdone many statesmen, who so far have merely given tongue. Germany in the second state of Germany is using a lot of tear-producing shells, but the British shells British shells will produce tears

Tommy Atkins' favourite sav in another way. ings bank just now is the para-

There is to be no patched-up pet of the trench. peace, but it is a certainty there will be some patched up nations.

The Huns say the Allies This not know they are beaten. is the first point on which agree with the foe.

Germany now controls the consumption of cheese. A sor of watch on the rind?

