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but little better than suspected criminals when under examination, and the certainty that, if finally accepted after a microscopic examination of their record by detectives, they will have to endure the inconveniences incident to a long trial, naturally increases their aversion to the task. Another important reason for the disinclination to serve is that arbitrary and unjust rule governing exemptions. So many large classes of the community have, in one way or another, secured exemption that the remainder protest against the discrimination. Why should all lawyers, physicians, editors, clergymen, and other cultivated and responsible classes be relieved from jury duty? The pretexts and excuses are many, but few will bear looking into. Individuals might be exempted for special reasons properly shown to the court, but to exempt whole classes is unjust and wholly unnecessary."

Among the reforms proposed are: the abolition of the requirement of unanimity in jury verdicts and the substitution of a majority verdict; the doing away of the examination of talesmen as to their "opinions" about the case; the abatement of the exemption abuse; and the improvement of the methods of selecting and drawing names for the jury lists. The jury system as practiced in Nebraska is susceptible of vast improvement.

GYCLING ENDORSED.

"Do I believe in bicycling for women?" I believe in anything for a woman that a woman can do or be without losing her own self-respect; and how a bicycle can eradicate that sentiment I am not able to understand. I can understand that some women may not want to ride bicycles. Some men do not. Some women do not want to climb mountains or cross the ocean or get married, but a woman may do any one of these and be a woman still.

When I was a child I climbed trees and played ball and did a great many other things that the boys did, and never wished that I was a boy. As I grew older I found there was a good deal of work and play allowed to the boys that I, because I was a girl, was not supposed to undertake. And yet I did not wish to be a boy. Still older I could not do many things I would liked to have done because I was a woman; and seeing that men, some men, did ever so many things I did not want to do, I still did not wish to be a man. Older now, I do what I like, if I can, and am still glad I am a woman. Nor shall the bicycle have power to take from me this satisfaction.

That the expectation of many that bicycles will be cheaper next year is without foundation will be readily recognized when an investigation is made. The reported assertion of the Studebaker Wagon Co., that they will place upon the market in '96 a high grade wheel for \$25.00 is the veriest of bosh. If for no other reason, the rise in prices on drawn steel and the inevitable advance in rubber will in no small degree tend to hold prices where they are. But more than all this will be the effect of the unprecedented demand for the wheel. Whoever heard of an article decreasing in value so long as

the demand was so great as to utterly swamp present manufacturers with orders which they cannot fill and in which factories are started with orders enough on hand to cover the first year's output? And this is the exact condition of the cycle trade.

HOOFS AND HORNS,

If the drouth in Nebraska had its full crop of lugubrious writers, the rainy season has more than its share of would be cheerful poets and singers. The rhyming dictionary is brought out and every word that can be made to rhyme with "rain" is utilized. Everybody that has ever strung together rhymes, now pours out a song about good crops, plentiful rains and so on ad infinitum. Perhaps these poets and singers are helping things, there is no telling. It may be that the very sky is weeping at the efforts put forth by the writers to sing the praises of Nebraska. The rains are welcome, if they do not come too often, but the songs, well, one thing is certain they will soon be a thing of the past.

Speaking of the drouth reminds me of what I overheard a man from Holt county say the other day. He was talking to a man at the dinner table and he said: "We got along out in Holt county better last year than any other year since I have been there. The relief bureau furnished us with plenty to eat and good clothes and the state gave us seed for this year's crop. I tell you that we have had a snap."

The South Omaha Press club has got well organized and is located in fine rooms on the main street of the city. Brussels carpet, fine pictures and high art cuspidors make the rooms look homelike and comfortable. The business men of the city are taking quite an interest in the club and a large number have joined the club as honorary members.

Bloomers have not as yet appeared on the streets of South Omaha to any great extent. One or two young ladies from Omaha ventured through the city but they were so completely stared at that they were not as comfortable as they looked. Speaking of bloomers makes me think that perhaps when the enormous sleeves go out of style that they may be utilized for bloomers. In this way a great saving of cloth may be accomplished.

About the only thing done at the university this year that the Omaha people know anything about, is the famous night-shirt parade that took place at the end of the semester. The average Omahan could understand that, but classics and "sich" oh dear no!

The ratio of 16 to 1 holds good in South Omaha, 16 saloons to 1 church.

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A DAY WILL COME

A day will come to you and me
Whose evening we shall never see,
The sun will pause mid-way the skies
And lose its glory to our eyes.
The task half finished we shall leave,
The unknown guerdon to receive,
The shuttle with its thread of gold
Will fall from out our lifeless hold.
Perchance we'll carry in our hands
The threads to other, fairer lands,
And weave a pattern grander yet
Where suns shall never rise or set.
ISABEL RICHEY.

A VEIL BEFORE THE FUTURE LIES

A veil before the future lies
Its mysteries I cannot know
I have no prophet who can show
Its secrets to my longing eyes.
But all the past is mine, no one
Can take its sweetness from my heart,
I hold it of myself a part
A priceless heritage all, my own.
More precious than the richest gold
The memory of the days gone by,
And every day, a miser I
Count o'er the precious days of old.
The past is mine, the future gives
But promises that may not be
Fulfilled, but 'tis enough for me
To find today the past still lives.
WILLIAM REED DUNROY

STRICTLY BUSINESS.

"George," said the beautiful girl, as she nestled close to him, "the last time you called you proposed," she went on in a more businesslike way, "I have something of the business instinct of the new woman in me, and—and—I shall have to ask you to repeat the proposal again to night. The last time you called it was Sunday, and contracts made on that day, I learn, are not legally binding."

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THE CYCLE GONTEST.

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