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#### TWO MORE VIEWS.

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poorer men, he persists in hiring hacks for any and all occasions, he accentuates his selfish traits.

As the masculine side of this question is not alluring, suppose we look on the other side of the fence. If, as the boys think, all girls expect to 30 in equal style to functions, the providing of hacks for a few seems to demand the hiring of backs for all. However, all girls do not get hacks, and possibly they feel considerable mortification on this account, as do the boys. But this chagrin of "!njured pride" is not the main evil. wealth needlessly upon the girls, the less do the girls appreciate the attentions which may be appraised by lollars and cents. This is a natural result. Did you ever stop to think, girls, that the three dollars for a hackman's service which affords you a ride of say, forty-five minutes, cost your gentleman friend ten hours or more of weary toil? No. you do not think. and in the majority of instances the girls are guilty of no greater crime than thoughtlessness.

The third phase of the hack problem is the effect upon University society. The true purpose of social affairs is to bring people together in such a manner and under such circumstances as will afford them the greatest pleasure. If this be the criterion of a successful function, the hack custom is anti-social by causing discontent and embarrassment to those who can not afford, without augmenting the real hapiness of the recipients. Furthermore, it prevents many from attending because they have not money to expend in this way, and consequently, many girls who do not really care for hacks, do not receive invitations at

Moreover the hack custom is based upon a standard of pecuniary emulation. It measures pleasures by expenditures and not by receipts. It crowns him king of society wno scatters the most coin. All this gives credence to the remarks heards about the campus, that society is a fraud, a lie, a mere keeping up of false pretences—the man is sized by the length of his purse. This spirit has no legitimate place in University life. It place a premium upon fiat, not true character.

To summarize, by the hack custom, nothing of value in character or pleasure is gained by boys or girls, and the transient enjoyment is not an offset for the subterfuges which deceive

Now, where does the blame lie? A University boy recently said: "Why is the hack question being discussed in Ine Nebraskan? It won't do any good. There will always be the fellows who will hire hacks in order to get a stand in with the ladies." Here is the key to the solution. The blame really rests with the girls. It is they who give the impression to the moneyed few that they can "get a stand in" by furnishing the hacks. If the girls would remove this impression the spending pace-setters would soon slacken their speed.

Why do those men who can not afford the luxury indulge? The answer is that they consider it a reflection to fall behind the pace set by the few. They fear the girls will think less of them if they fail to furnish a hack. The girls will think them "tight-wads." The girls will feel neglected. Rarely do the girls express themselves. They maintain a strict silence which to the boys is equivalent to expecting a hack. It is the opinion which the boys feel the girls have which is the deciding factor. A prominent member of University society told the writer that he had not gone to a function this year, except one band informal, without a hack. But he added, "when I go up to a sorority house and see the streets fined with hacks, if I do not have a hack, the bitter mortification I feel is more unbearable than the hardship of spending the dollars for a hack.

Such is the Gordian knot. It rests with the girls to cut it.

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