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LET THE NEWS FOLLOW. Parties leaving town should not fail to let The News follow them daily with the news of Washington fresh and crisp.

MUST BE SIGNED. All articles sent to The News for publication must be signed by the writer, otherwise they will not be published.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Washington being the hub of this northeastern section, no town has a better back-country to draw from than this city, and as we are going to hold an agricultural fair, it is time that we were getting things lined up.

"We note that an agricultural society has been formed in Granville county, which purposes to hold an annual fair in Oxford, the first one to be held possibly next fall.

WOMEN AS EMPLOYERS.

Behind a trifling wage dispute which has resulted in the shutting down of a Pittsburgh stogie factory managed by the late owner's daughter lies an economic and sociological question of considerable interest in view of woman's growing prominence as an employer.

Will she prove to be more sympathetic in her industrial relations with workers of her own sex than male employers have shown themselves to be? In this case the willingness of the woman manager of the factory to grant the demands of 250 girl operatives for fair wages was opposed by the executor of the estate, with the result that the factory is now closed and for sale.

The facts are not sufficient to sustain an argument that women will develop qualities of liberality and generosity as employers which are lacking in masculine business. But the Pittsburgh incident taken in connection with the sociological interest shown by women of all social ranks in the strike of the steel mill makes one wonder without a shadow of doubt whether the growth of woman's power as an employer may be expected to benefit as women of means more and more take upon themselves the personal management of their properties.

THE GROCERY BILL AND THE TARIFF.

The Atlantic Journal states this at the Jersey Republican investigation of the high cost of living.

"An unconsciously humorous and tell-tale alarm is being expressed by Republican statesmen at Washington lest the congressional inquiry into the high cost of living may lead people to think ill of their party's venerable tariff. They favor, the investigation, of course, but at the same time they are itching for it to be finished speedily and to be conducted with due circumspection.

enter into the week's grocery bill and are responsible today in part at least for exorbitant food prices.

So far as any Republican investigation of the high cost of living goes, The Star may as well inform the Journal that the committee on the extravagance of livelihood will make its report just in time to get it in the Congressional Record as a Republican campaign document for use in the congressional elections next fall.

The tariff will be whitewashed and some nigger in the wood pile will be discovered and dragged out as a scapegoat.

The "spirit of '78" is brought up to date by the Chicago music teacher who refuses to pay her personal tax unless she is allowed to vote.

Flying-machine enthusiasts now can have the grim pleasure of emphasizing the safety of their calling by citing the case of the French aviator who was burned to death in an automobile accident.

The Chicago Tribune's poll of Republican and Independent newspapers of the Middle West shows that they stand nearly six to one against Mr. Cannon's re-election as Speaker and over four to one against the "Aldrich-Cannon tariff bill. Congress can draw its own conclusions.

Woman's advance is further evidenced by the issue of a license as air pilot to Mme. de la Roche by the French Aero Club as a reward for her feat in flying twelve miles at Hellipolis. But a more significant sign is the indictment of a Smith College graduate by the Philadelphia grand jury for rioting in the shirt-waist strike in that city. This is an important step toward the equality of the sexes before the law.

It was inevitable that the proposal to retire Commander Peary with the rank and pay of a rear-admiral should arouse opposition in Congress. As Representative Roberts of the House Naval Affairs Committee says, the discovery of the North Pole was a laddie feat, but not in the line of duty. Secretary Meyer is of the same mind. It is not reasonable that Commander Peary as a naval officer who has not seen service for twenty years should get more pay than Rear-Admiral Evans and other admirals of the line, as the pending bill provides.

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Another economist ascribes the increase in the cost of living to the increased production of gold, but the argument is advanced too late to be of use in a free-silver campaign.

FARMERS ATTENTION

The Washington Chamber of Commerce wants every farmer in Beaufort county to take some farm paper. The price of the Progressive Farmer, which is the best paper in the South, and is published in North Carolina, is only \$1.00 per year, and is issued weekly. There is no farmer in the county but will get one dollar's worth of benefit from every one of the 52 papers, if they read and study them.

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Not Built to Endure.

Even in our cities the highways are not built to endure. They are without solidity of foundation or of satisfactory surfacing and in constant need of repair. In the country there is a mere slapdash pretence. The roads are cleared, ploughed, cultivated and fenced in very much after the manner of the fields they traverse. After a century of this go-as-you-please indifference the people are at last waking up to the economic waste involved in getting about over bad roads.

Result of a Hundred Years. While Kentucky has 8,000 miles of stone road, it must be borne in mind that she has been nearly a hundred years building them, or, in other words, that she has built only about 80 miles per annum, whereas, if all the money she is spending annually on public roads were spent in building stone roads at a cost of \$3,000 per mile, you would now be building about 600 miles of stone road annually.

Live Issue in Iceland. Highway improvement is becoming a live issue in Iceland. It is claimed that with good roads more than 40,000 acres of land could be made profitable for agricultural purposes, and that such roads would lead to the development of the rich veins of gold which are known to exist near Reykjavik, the chief seaport.

Where the Blame Belongs. Man is the artificer of his own happiness. Let him beware how he complains of the disposition of circumstances, for it is his own disposition he blames.—Thoreau.

The Hand Behind the Fashions. But for the inventive faculty of man in the matter of feminine clothing, how would fair woman exist or enjoy life? asks the Drapery Times.

Enormous Pay Roll of Railroads. The pay roll of American railroads amounts to a billion dollars a year.

Women Brick Workers. Prussia's brick yards employ nearly 20,000 women.

As a rule, great manipulators have high, thin voices and take a distrustful view of securities. Their vocal peculiarity must be left as an arbitrary fact; as to their berish slant of mind, it is easily accounted for. It comes of the fact that their services are more often solicited by men having something to sell than by men wishing to buy—in the ratio of about four to one. Nevertheless there is no instance of a bear manipulator's having died rich. It is a bull's country.—Everybody's Magazine.

A story is told of a ready-witted clergyman who was attending at the regular meeting of ministers in his denomination. One of the preachers, in a very excited manner, and with strong indignation in his tones, demanded:

"What, sir, would the Apostle Paul have said could he have seen the life of luxury led by our present race of prelates and church dignitaries, rolling about in their carriages and living in their palatial residences?"

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