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 All articles sent to The News for publication must be signed by the writer, otherwise they will not be published.

THE POWER OF EXAMPLE. Every observant man has noticed the contagion of improvement.

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Communities which are fortunate enough to possess a few progressive men are certain to evince a marked progressive spirit.

It is an influence which broadens, like the waves which widen from a stone thrown into the sea, until the circles approximate the infinite.

Hundreds of cities in the United States today have been built by manufacturing industries. In a majority of instances it might be said that their natural advantages were no greater than those of thousands of other localities which were never utilized.

They became centers of manufacturing interest because one or two of their citizens pursued the possibility of success in that line.

Others watched them at first distrustfully, ready to pour upon the first signs of difficulty in the establishment, but with increasing confidence as the work progressed.

No farmer ever succeeded in producing a crop larger than the average yield per acre in his neighborhood, without becoming a public benefactor.

All great things in this life, whether had small beginnings. Whatever one man has done you learn to do if you only know how to begin.

velous examples of what it is possible to accomplish when one is willing to count only the victorious won, to see only the virtues of humanity, and to choose for himself the pathway that leads to the mountain top of achievement.

A BUSINESS POSTOFFICE. The Postoffice Department issues on Jan 1.

carrying second-class mail matter \$61,000,000 a year. Rural free delivery losses \$28,000,000. Third-class matter costs \$3,000,000 more than it yields.

But before doing this there are three things the Postoffice Department might try: 1. Introduce more business-like methods in the department.

2. Make Congress and the Department pay postage like the rest of us. This would be a matter of book-keeping to the department.

3. Establish a parcels post. If we do not do these things, particularly the last, no tinkering with the magazine postage rate will keep up with the deficit.

Why propose remedies which involve the reversal of the educational policy of many years of national development when a method of decreasing the deficit lies in sight, plain, practical and progressive?

WHILE ED. CHAFFEE, who runs a stage coach between Winsted, Conn., and New York City, was caught by his finger tips in a folding bed and with his toes barely touching the floor, was held with a vice-like grip for an hour before his predicament was discovered.

A DOUBLE HEADER. Sam Bernard's great comic song hit from "The Girl and the Wizard" — the one he sings to entice every night, words and music free with New York Sunday-World January 2.

that suicide is a most serious crime both against God and human society. For one who has any real faith in God and His Providence, who believes that the Almighty placed us here for a definite purpose, insanity is the only passable excuse for the act.

THE CAUSES. As gathered and summarized by the New York Herald, the views of various prominent men on the causes behind the increased cost of living are as follows: 1. Wasteful and inadequate farming.

Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicks' Capudine does the thing to fit you for business. Clears the head—braces the nerves. Try it. At drug stores.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Nuggets. Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets. Every bottle a health and vigor-giving tonic. Light for constipation, biliousness, indigestion, dizziness, headache, neuralgia, etc.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Washington, will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

ing a condition general throughout the whole country. 2. The gathering in the cities of large numbers of men engaged in occupations which add nothing directly to the food wealth of the nation.

WHERE WIDOWS' MONEY GOES. New York has at last begun taking an intelligent interest in compensation to victims of industrial accidents. A commission appointed by the legislature has been investigating the subject.

A great many of the larger employers make out insurance against damages arising from accidents to their workmen. Several companies make a specialty of writing such insurance.

It is true, as employees sometimes urge, that settlement of damage claims by means of a lawsuit is the merest lottery. A fraudulent claim, especially if pressed by a woman, may be awarded a heavy judgment.

ODDITIES IN THE DAY'S NEWS. John Carroll, a farmer, near Montville, N. J., killed a nine-pound rooster on Sunday morning for the family dinner.

B. F. Denver, an aged farmer, of Athol, Mass., was caught by his finger tips in a folding bed and with his toes barely touching the floor, was held with a vice-like grip for an hour before his predicament was discovered.

POINTE PARAGRAPHS. Few people listen to advice unless they are giving it. An unloaded gun is a bad thing for a fool to fool with.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE FROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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FOR WESTERN HOME. Mr. Henry P. Bridgman, of Denver, Col., who has been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bridgman, for the past several weeks, left Tuesday for his far away adopted Western home.

QUIET HOME WEDDING. Miss Gertrude Hardison was united in marriage to Mr. John H. Pedrick last evening at 9 o'clock, at her home on East Seventh street.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

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A Card of Thanks. To all, both young and old, I wish to thank you all for your past patronage and also the present. To start this happy New Year you had better start it right.

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TWO DRESS SUITS FOR SALE. Bargains. See me before January 1st. Geo. G. Bragaw, Jr.

By Force of Circumstances. "I am convinced," said the proprietor of the jeweler's shop, as the plate-glass window shattered into a million fragments and the chauffeur and his machine began to rattle behind the counter, "that the taxicab has come to stay."

Efforts Not All Wasted. A Geneva ear and throat specialist declares that yawning is helpful; in fact, that it is one of the most beneficial forms of exercise.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building & Loan Association will be held at the banking-house of the Savings & Trust Co. on Thursday, January 27, 1910, at 4:30 p. m.

JNO. B. SPARROW, Secretary.

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