

SEE-NAMING THE CATTLE

Head Bank of a Missouri Young Woman Who Keeps Her Father's Word... An examination of the official catalogs of a cattle and swine show like the American Royal shows a long list of study and scientific names by which the animals are known...

DREAMLESS SLUMBER

Competent Authorities Say There Is No Such Thing

Absence of Knowledge No Proof That Dreams Have Not Taken Place—Indisputing Absence of the Subject

May sleep be dreamless and moral? That it may be dreamless will be answered promptly in the affirmative by most persons on the ground of personal experience. Yet many authorities, such as Sir Benjamin Brodie, Sir Henry Holland, Goldwin and Dr. John Reid, have held that sleepers who assert on waking that they have not dreamed are mistaken...

WOMAN AT THE 'PHONE

The Way She Usually Believes a Message to a Friend at the Other End

Three women went into a drug store to use a telephone. One of them had a very important piece of news to communicate to a friend in the suburbs, and so it was she who held the receiver to her ear and put in the five cents...

SUICIDE STATISTICS

The Rate Is Higher in Cities Than in the Country

Insurance Reports Show That Self-Destruction Is on the Increase—Some Interesting Figures on the Subject... Some tables were recently prepared for the Spectator, an insurance publication, by Frederick Hoffman, relative to the number of suicides in American cities...

NOTES OF THE FASHIONS

What Is Being Worn in the Way of Coats and Jackets, Dress Materials, Etc.

Covert coatings are much used for small coats and jackets, and these fabrics are more than ever desired for the reason that French manufacturers have added with excellent effect a soft fleecy surface to this weave, reports the New York Post... Changeable and iridescent effects in silks, satins, wools, and velvets appear in new and stylish combinations...

SOFT COAL HURTFUL

Increase of Eye Ailments When the Fuel Is in Evidence

Recent Results Often Follow in Seemingly Night Cases of Inflammation—Eye Specialists Keep Busy... Chicago has an epidemic of eye diseases. Oculists are kept busy treating weak eyes, and druggists say that each day their stores are visited by dozens of persons suffering from particles of soft coal in their eyes...

AZTEC INDIANS FOR JERSEY

Present Plans to Be Taken to Jersey, to Work on New Clay Deposit

Miss Mary Ford, of Waverly, New York, has discovered a deposit of clay in New Jersey. Potter's clay needs but the magic of the shaping hands to be a product of artistic and commercial value... The Logans tribe, which has the honor and distinction of being selected to die in Jersey, is native to southwestern Mexico...

HARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA

Brought Has Plunged Almost the Entire Country into a State of Bankruptcy

Not since the collapse of the land boom, which wrecked so many banks and other financial institutions, and reduced so many people from opulence to poverty, have times been so hard as they now are, says a recent report in the New York Times... They have borrowed to such an extent that the flotation of further loans in London is anything but an easy thing to do...

THE GROWTH OF WORDS

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OLD PLANTATION JOHNNY CAKES

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PILOT WHALES COME BACK

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AWAY BACK

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