

WINGED MISSILES. Over 100,000,000 winged missiles are manufactured annually.

In the pursuit of a coat of mail was worn the same as a coat of mail.

Good means the case of a gentleman in his sleep, composed of an ordinary man, and he is a soldier.

Somebody has coined the word "motor" to designate the person who makes a motor on a motor.

The census shows that there has been an increase of 7 per cent in the total population of the United States.

Some 500,000,000 winged missiles or more are manufactured annually.

Parties at Santa Cruz, Cal., are engaged in sailing and packing mail for the first time in the history of the town.

In Russia, which is the great country of Europe, they never put blades on their heads and a flying horse is almost unheard of.

Queen Natalie of Serbia intends to purchase large property in the Crimea, near Yalta, and to build a summer residence there for King Alexander.

The selection by plants of food and rejection of injurious substances, though not always performed without errors, indicates the presence of sensation.

George Francis Truitt thinks he will be a lawyer. He says that when it snows white, he is turning black. He says it is all on account of the snow.

The population of Florida is estimated to be about 1,000,000.

The Latin race in the United States.

Some men have done really hard mental work in the past few years. It is not that they have done a great deal of work, but that they have done it in a way that has made a great deal of people think of them.

The successful application of the art of navigation depends as much on the skill of the mariner who constructs the instrument as on that of the observer who uses them.

Of the 4,000 and more graduates of the City Normal College of the city of New York nearly one half have teachers in the city schools, and one is a commissioner of education.

Mr. d'Avila conceived that the force of the water which is produced by the breaker at Oswego Harbor, N. Y., exhibited a force of great force of water.

In Spatterden, it is said, they pay higher wages to a milkmaid who can sing than to one who cannot.

It is done on the principle that but treatment of a cow injuriously affects its milk.

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It is estimated that more than a million dollars' worth of other articles are sold in the extreme western and southern states and territories of neglect and starvation, and probably hundreds of thousands were frozen to death.

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How much Christmas means to us all! How closely interwoven are its memories with the tendrils of our hearts! The sweet pictures of childhood, grown dim with the passing of years, become clear and distinct once more at the bidding of Christmas. To be pined in his whose heart the coining of this glad day stirs no sweet music, nor revives the fragrant perfume of happy ygone days.

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