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The missing words are the numbers from 1 to 20.

ACROSS
1 COLONIES (anagram) [13]
6 X + HOS + A [10]
7 W(EAR)S (refers to journalism’s Five W’s) [5]
9 SO + NNET (Tenn. reversal) [14]
10 C(L)UB [6]
12 EL + B + A [12]
14 CEREAL (serial homophone) [19]
17 TAN + GO [2]
18 EX + ERT (tre reversal) [3]
19 IN EFFE(C)T (fifteen anagram) [15]

DOWN
1 CROw + O Ne [1]
2 LEAVEN (‘leven homophone) [11]
3 NEWT (TWEnty reversal) [20]
4 E-MA(I)L (lame reversal) [4]
5 EXISTEN + T (sixteen anagram) [16]
8 SIBILATE (sibyl + eight homophone) [8]
11 SEVEn + RE [7]
13 B + ENIN (nine reversal) [9]
15 EVENT (hidden) [17]
16 FLOG (reversal) [18]