

THE CRAB AND THE COOK

There was something suspicious about the missing emerald, but it turned up.

FORTUNES IN FREE SAMPLES

Dry Goods Stores Give Away Thousands of Yards of Goods to Customers Each Year.

BRITTLE SPRING CHICKENS

After Two Summers in Cold Storage They Break When Dropped Like Chinaware.

LIFE ON THE FARM EASIER

Changes That Have Taken Place in the West in a Generation—Look of the Telephone.

DOUBLE PORTIONS FOR ONE

It is quite a common thing, and a writer, relates the Philadelphia Record.

PAW OF GOVERNMENT JOBS

Employees of the Treasury Department Are Better Paid Than in Any Other.

FISHING FROM A JIBBOOM

Exciting Sport Enjoyed by Sailors When Catching the Rapacious Bonito.

FRIENDS OF THE HORSES

Spiders Spin Their Webs in the Stalls and Protect the Animals from Annoying Insects.

NOBLE FELONS OF EUROPE

Prisons of the Continent Hold Quite a Number of Aristocratic Malefactors.

GOOD LOOKS AND HAPPINESS

Beauty is Not the Only Thing Necessary to Insure Domestic Tranquillity.

LATEST IN HOUSE GOWNS

The Newest Forms of House Gowns are Those with Chinese, English, and Empire Lines.