

SELLING FISH ALIVE.

In Copenhagen Dealers Wheel Water Tanks From House to House.

One of the unusual sights in the city of Copenhagen is the water tank on wheels, which goes from house to house to supply customers with fresh fish. The city's sewers used to empty into the sea at the nearest convenient points. Now the sewage is collected into a main trunk line and carried two kilometers out to sea before it is released. This not only puts an end to the nuisances that used to arise, but enables boats full of live fish to come close to shore and right into the town by means of the salt water canals.

In this manner at least the smaller fish are kept alive until the moment they are sold. Any number of wooden boats are pierced with holes and filled with fish. These boats just float on the surface of the water, and the living fish is taken out of them when wanted.

But as every one cannot go to the water's edge to buy fish there are the water tanks on wheels, and the live fish are brought to the doors of the people's houses. The principal fish market was built by the municipality and is let to a wholesale fish salesman.

There is no spreading the fish on slabs so that dust and dirt may settle on them. Very pretty tessellated tile tanks are filled with running water, and here the smaller fish swim about. The larger fish, such as cod and halibut, are too cumbersome to keep alive and are therefore placed in the cold storage rooms.

Not only are the fish fresh, but they are generally very well, sometimes even artistically, cooked. At Copenhagen the domestic servants' trade union has instituted a school where members of the union are taught how to be clean and neat, how to sew, to wash and starch, and, above all, how to cook. This school is open to the public, where any one can have a cheap meal, thus giving the pupils an opportunity of exercising their talents in this direction.—Newark News.

Complimenting a Maid.

Here is the story of a would be burglar told in the Manchester Guardian:

One morning a well dressed man called at a large house in one of the suburbs and asked to see the master. He was told that the master and all the family were out and would not be in till evening. Representing himself as a personal friend of the family, he asked to be allowed to write a note to be given to the master on his return. The maid admitted him to the dining room and, remaining in the room, rang the bell. "Surely," said the visitor, "you are not afraid of leaving me alone in the room?" Offering no reply, the girl asked her fellow servant who answered the bell to bring writing materials. The stranger wrote a note and departed. On the master's return in the evening the note was duly delivered to him. He opened it and read, "Your maid is no fool!"

Lost Golf Ball.

Tommy went home one day with a nice new golf ball.

"Look at the lost ball I found on the links, father," he said.

"But you are sure, Tommy," said Mr. Traddles, "that it was a lost ball?"

"Oh, yes," said the boy. "I saw the man and his caddy looking for it."—London Opinion.

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December 1, 1913.

To the Editor:

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Roena E. Meeker, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday the 29th day of December, 1913, at 10 A. M. thereof, at the Court room of said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

WILLARD MILO MEEKER,
Executor of the estate of Roena E. Meeker, deceased.
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