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1814, and with the allies on the point of entering the French capital the governor of the Invalides, Marshal Serfor the preservation of the precious trophies there collected, especially the sword of Frederick the Great Interpreting this instruction in a peculiar fashion, the governor took effective measures for preventing them from falling into the hands of the enemy by making a bonfire of them, and it was said that he threw Frederick's sword

Inis statement was confirmed as late as 1857 by an eyewitness. Thus per-ished, as was attested in 1830, when an official inquiry was made into the matter, between 1.500 and 1.000 war flars and other memorials of victory. The askes and remains were through The ashes and remains were thrown into the Seine at the mouth of a sewer.

The sword could not, of course, have been destroyed in the confingration, but it was never seen again. It happened that in 1815 an engineer, having ascertained the precise spot where the debris from the fire had been put into the river, made a search and recovered from the bottom a considerable num ber of bronze and copper articles which were returned to the Invalides. But the sword of Frederick was not found.

One would like to think that it was not the fate of this historic weapon to rust away in foul mud. but that it had undergone the noble transformation of being turned into some implement of peaceful industry. Of this, however, there is no evidence—London News

She Was an "Easy Mark."
"Did you intend to give me this?" asked a steward on one of the steamers of a woman passenger who just tipped him. "This" was a bright new

The woman, looking amaged and embarrassed, said: "No, I didn't give yen that I gave you a \$2.50 gold plece, didn't I?"
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"That's what I thought you meant to give me. I was sure you had hade a mistake," said the man. The woman, with an spology, took the penny and gave him a gold piece. Then she went back to her stateroom to count her money said to try to understand.

It came to her all right. She remem-hered two years before on her hame-ward trip a fellow passenger had told how the steward had come to her with a new penny given him by mistake, the steward said, and she had made it

It was a fittle late then—she had been an "easy mark," and she knew it —and it wouldn't do a bit of good to object. She did tell the purser, who promised to investigate. She knew, too, what that meant,—New York Sun.

The Old Buffalo Days.

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There is on record at the war department, Washington, a document bearing witness to how plentiful buffaloes were within the memory of many men now living. It is the "return" for several rounds of cannon ammunition expended in Kansas in 1867 to divert the course of a great herd of buffalo that was bearing down toward a camp of soldiers with a toward a camp of soldiers with a force that threatened to overwhelm it. At least one officer is alive who saw herd as literally reaching as far as the

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