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Frozen markets! These were held in pre-war St. Petersburg, where beasts, birds and fish were placed on sale in completely frozen condition. The frozen meats were brought to the market from far and near -- even from distant Siberia. These markets were something like fairs, they presented a gala appearance and attracted both rich and poor, who laid in their winter supplies of meat. Meat, fish, prepared soups, and other kinds of food are kept in a frozen condition in Alaska today. Thus a whole winter's supply may be stored outside one's kitchen door. The housewife, arming herself with an ax or saw, cuts off enough for a meal and does not need to worry about the remainder spoiling.