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FRENCH MARKET-NEW ORLEANS.

The French Market in New Orleans, one of the famous market places of the world, stretching for four blocks along Decatur Street in the very heart of the densely settled community, was founded more than two centuries ago.

This market place affords to the visitor one of his most interesting studies of life in the Crescent City. In the old days, the French Market daily witnessed the gathering of a real congress of nations. Here came the Spanish, the French, the Italians, the Portuguese, even the Indian vendors and traders in merchandise of a variety scarcely to be found in any other place in the country.



One end of the Old French Market, New Orleans. Here each morning housewives from every walk of life gather, basket in hand, to select the delicacies which have made New Orleans famous for her cuisine throughout the world. Nearby is the lugger landing on the Mississippi River where sailing and power boats congregate after their trips to the Bayou and the lake sections for their cargoes of the finest oysters, fish and shell fish of all kinds. But a short trip is necessary between the production and retail marketing of all these splendid products in New Orleans and French Market forms the important link wherein the buyers of all the city, usually the housewives themselves, make their purchases for the day and are secure in their knowledge of getting their foodstuffs fresh and at their very best.

Originally of one building, old style, arched and tile construction, in later years French Market has grown until it now has four blocks in length and a full half block in width. One section is devoted to meats entirely, another to fish and shell fish and two to vegetables and fruit.

In French Market in addition to the vast supplies of staple goods, the visitor is kept constantly interested by the variety of oddities among the vegetables, herbs, fruits and fish. Here are gathered products not only of Louisiana, but of the lands surrounding the Gulf of Mexico.

The visitor to the Crescent City usually knows in advance of the French Market and the wide publicity it has been given is well earned. The American Pharmaceutical Association will convene in New Orleans during the week of September 5.

