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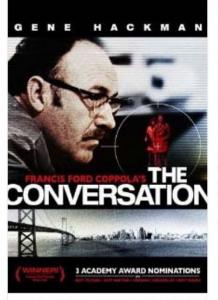
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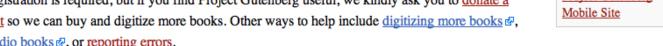
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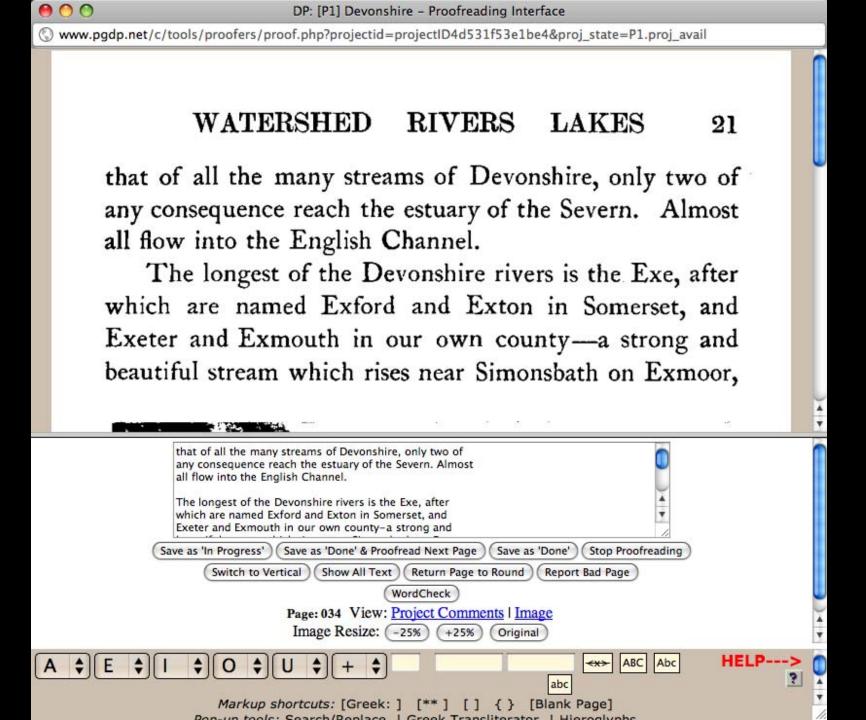
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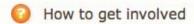
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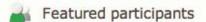
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#### COLEMAN V COLEMAN

Sidney Charles Coleman rued for divorce from Lilly Louisa Coleman (formerly McNamara), on the grounds of misconduct and desertion. Charles Frederick McNamara was joined as co-respondent. On behalf of the respondent an issue of cruelty on petitioner's part was raised. The parties were married at Marrickville on April 8, 1901, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. L. B. Bertram appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. John Hickey for the respondent and co-respondent, each of whom denied the misconduct alleged.

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#### (Before Rr. Justice James.) ANDERSON V ANDERSON.

William Charles Anderson sucd for a divorce from Alice Elizabeth Anne Anderson (formerly Luchford on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in England on June 12, 1905, according to the rites of the Church of England. A decree nisi was granted returnable in six months. Mr. Walker (B. Keith Cohen and Walker) appeared for the petitioner.

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### IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.) CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re William Garfield Jenkin. Adjourned to

April 7. Re Kadra Box, Mr. Bradley (instructed by Messrs. McDopell and Moffitt) appeared for the applicant. The certificate was suspended for 12 mouths.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION. Re John Spinks. Adjourned sine dis.

#### QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Cohen.)

Mr. Norman de H. Rowland, Crown prosecu-

#### NOT GUILTY

shaw, for whom Mr. E. R. Abigati appeared, were charged with breaking and entering the warehouse of Jacob Morris, and stealing 27 bags of sugar. There was a second count of receiving.

The jury, by direction of his Honor, returned a verdict of not guilty, and both of the accused were discharged.

#### SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Thomas James Denham pleaded guilty to a charge of having fraudulently omitted to account for money received by him on account of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' League.

Mr. A. S. Henry, who appeared for the accused, said that the prisoner held testimonials showing he had an unblemished character. Owing to attacks of malaria and drinking be had become muddled and careless.

Denham was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, the sentence being suspended under the usual conditions, and that restitution of

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(Before Judge Backhouse.)

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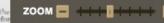
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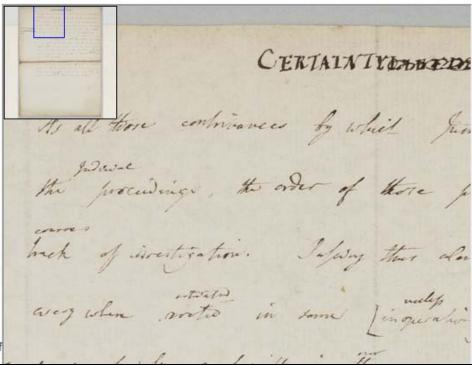
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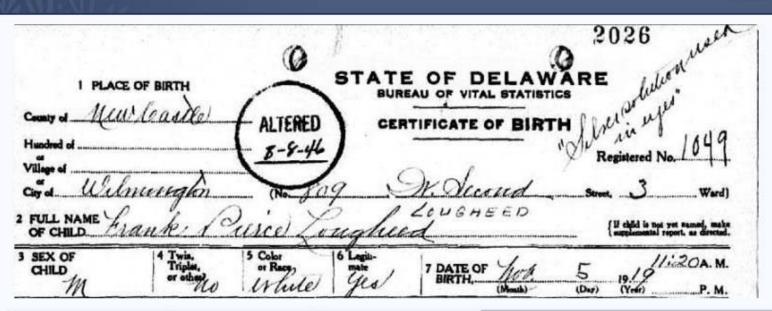
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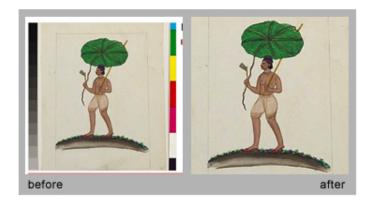
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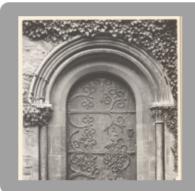
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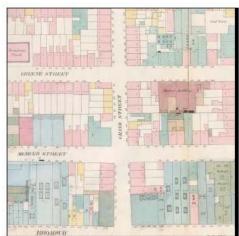
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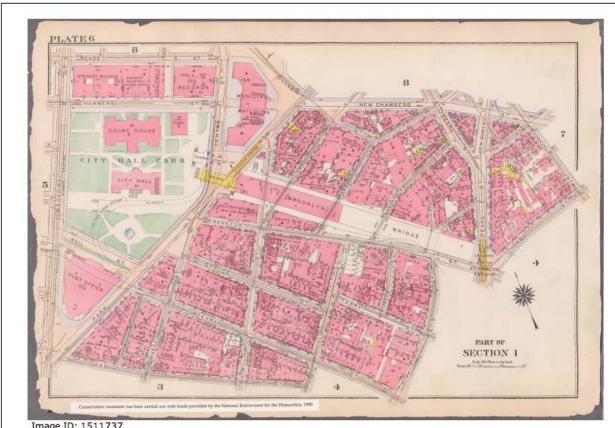
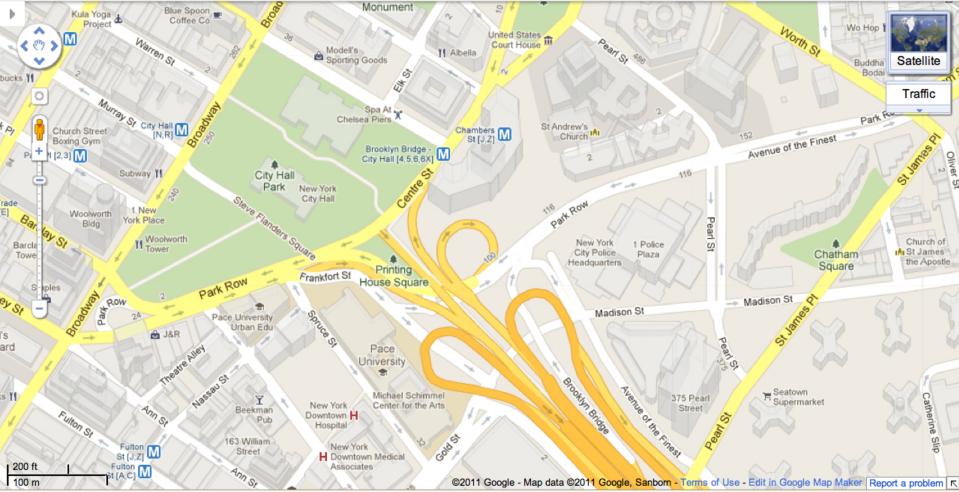


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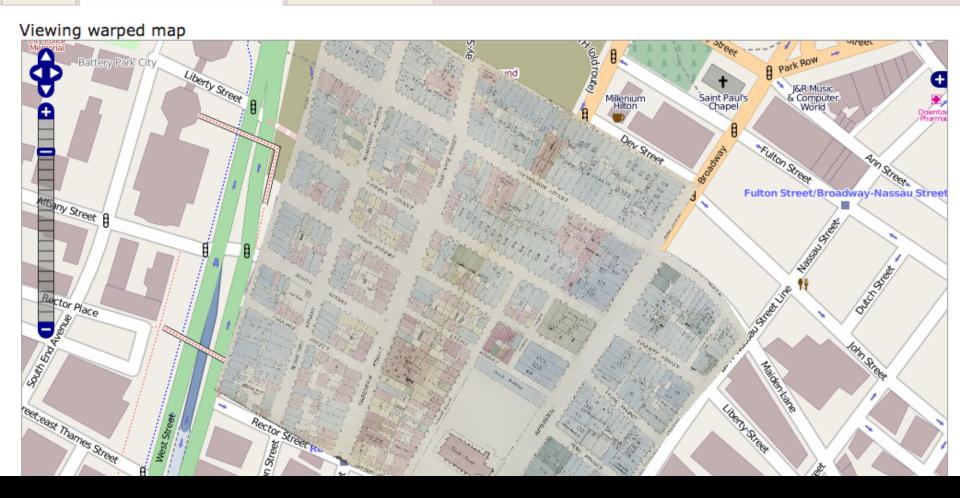
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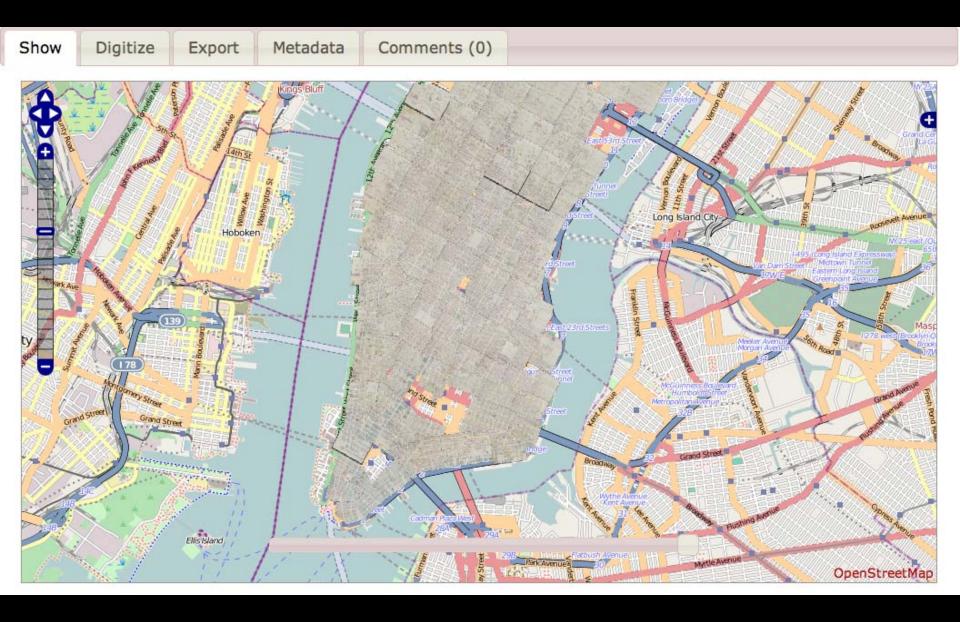
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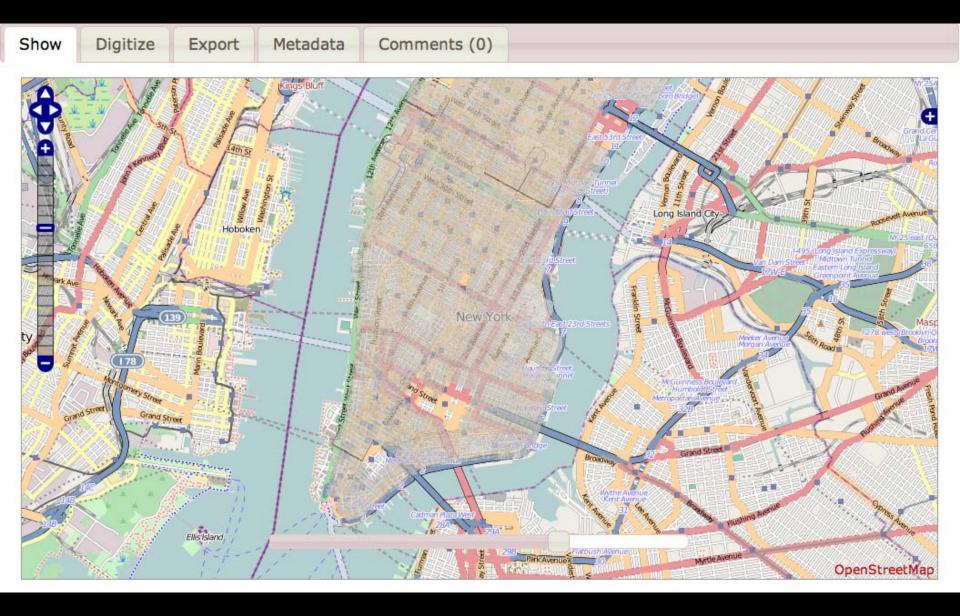
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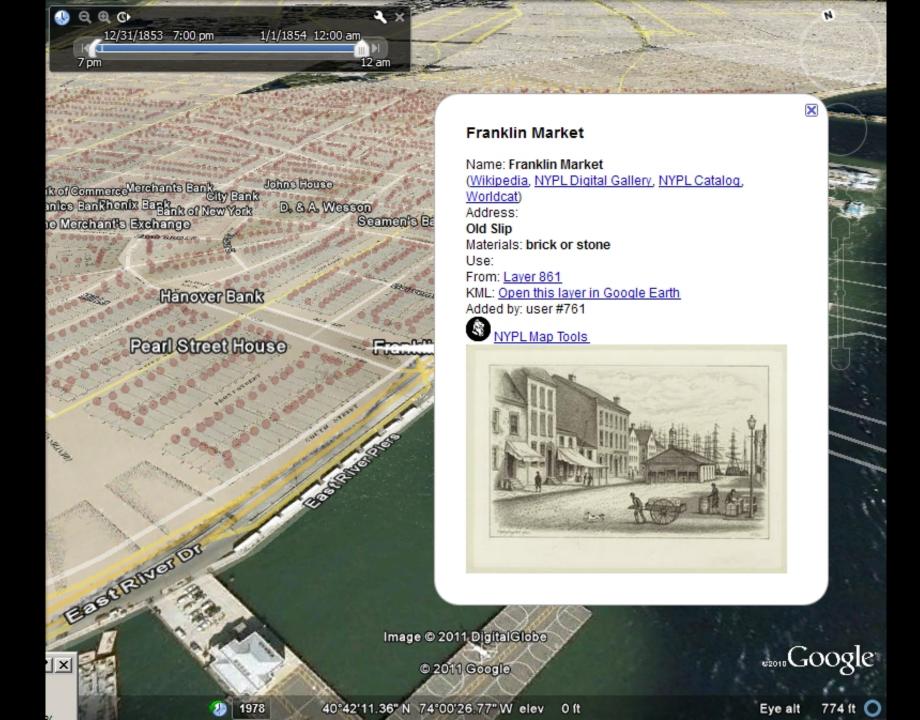
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### MENU Sep. 1901.

FRESH FRUITS

PEACHES, 10

CANTALOUPE, 20 PEACHES, WITH CREAM, 20

LITTLE NECK CLAMS (c), 15 PICKLES, 10 OLIVES, 10

SOUPS

CHICKEN, 28 TOMATO, 25 BOUT CLAM CHOWDER, 25 BOUILLON, 25 MOCK TURTLE, 85 CHICKEN GUMBO, 18 OX TAIL, 28

BROILED STEAKS, ETC.

SPRING CHICKEN, HALF, 80; WHOLE, \$1.00 PORTERHOUSE STEAK, \$1.15 SIRLOIN STEAK, 78 MUTTON CHOPS, 00 HAM, 40

HASHED BROWNED POTATOES, BREAD AND BUTTER, SERVED WITH BROILED MEATS, WITHOUT

ADDITIONAL CHARGE EGGS

BOILED EGGS, Two, 15; THEER, 80

COLD MEATS, ETC.

BONELESS CHICKEN, 35 HAM OR TONGUE, 88 BONELESS SARDINES, so BONELESS TURKEY, as

CAVIAR SANDWICH, 80

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VIENNA SAUSAGE, 20

CHICKEN SAUTE, A LA MARENGO, 50

BRAISED BEEF, 40

VEGETABLES.

ASPARAGUS TIPS (HOT OR COLD), 20

PARIS SUGAR CORN, 16 STEWED TOMATOES, 16 GREEN PEAS, 15

BREAD, ETC.

BREAD AND BUTTER, 10 WAFERS, 10

CRACKERS, 10

ROLLS AND BUTTER, 10

BATAVIA PRESERVING CO.'S BROWN BREAD, 10

DESSERT, ETC.

APPLE PIE, 10 ORANGE MARMALADE, 15 GOLDEN GATE TABLE PEACHES, 20 GOLDEN GATE TABLE CHERRIES, 20

CURTICE BROTHERS' PRESERVES (ASSORTED), WITH CREAM, 25 TAPIOCA PUDDING (HOT OR COLD), 25

MACLAREN'S CANADIAN CHEESE, WITH BENTS CHACKERS OF BREAD, 20

COFFEE, ETC.

TEA, 10 MILK, 10

COCOA, 15

COFFEE, 10

ICED TEA, 15









Frank E. Buttolph.

### Menus Wanted for Historical Collection.

Miss Frank E. Buttles of the New York Public Library, Astor Library Building, New York City, is making a collection of menus for the library, and has written the Hotel Monthly to enlist its aid in securing specimens from everywhere; which aid we cheerfully give, and herewith print extracts from her letter, so that any of our readers wishing to have some of their cards form a part of this historical collection, may send them to Miss Buttles direct:

\* \* \*

"I am making for the Astor Library a collection of menus as a matter of historical interest in the next century, and have already deposited there 3,600 representing a wide reach of territory. \* \* \* None are too ancient to be acceptable if only clean. I like the complete outfit for one or two days with any from the holidays, from patriotic societies and from special occasions that can be obtained. No such collection has ever been undertaken for a library and a long time will elapse before it can be equalled. \* \* \* It is of the highest importance the cards should be well wrapped and then placed between stiff card-board of larger size, else they are sure to be soiled and broken in the mail, which condition renders them worthless. One beauty of this collection is, nearly all the 3,600 cards are perfect, but I have had to fight harder than Gen. Otis did in the Philippines to keep my standard in position. When it has to be lowered I shall discontinue the work."

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Date:

Additional Date Information: 11/16/1917

Event: DINNER

Sponsored by: DELMONICO'S

at:

City: NEW YORK

State: NEW YORK (NY)

Type of Occasion:

Type of Venue: RESTAURANT

Type of Organization: COMMERCIAL

Physical Description: BROADSHEET; ILLUS; COL; 8.5 X 12

Notes: DELMONICO CREST; SKETCH OF HORSE (BECAUSE OF HORSE SHOW WEEK); FRENCH AND ENGLISH; OYSTERS, FRIED OYSTER CRABS, BOSTON STYLE SCALLOPS, FOIE GRAS, OYSTER BAY ASPARAGUS, BRUSSELS SPROUTS WITH CHESTNUTS, ALLIGATOR PEAR SALAD,

SEVERAL DESSERTS, CHEESES; NOTE

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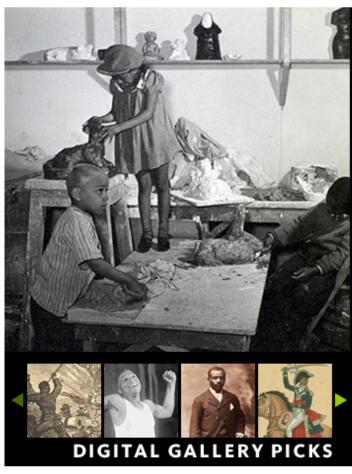
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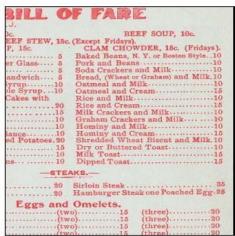
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### Miss Frank E. Buttolph American Menu Collection, 1851-1930

Thousands of menus beginning with the oldest items in the collection from 1851. The collection is strongest for the period between 1890 and 1910. Organization is primarily chronological by date or range of dates.

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### **Collection History**

The menu collection originated through the energetic efforts of Miss Frank E. Buttolph (1850-1924), a somewhat mysterious and passionate figure, whose mission in life was to collect menus. In 1899, she offered to donate her existing collection to the Library — and to keep collecting on the Library's behalf. Presciently, director Dr. John Shaw Billings accepted her offer and for the next quarter century Miss Buttolph continued to add to the collection. Her principal method of acquisition was to write to every restaurant she could think of, soliciting menus. When letters failed, she often marched into a restaurant and pleaded her case in person. She also placed advertisements in trade publications like *The Caterer* and *The Hotel Gazette*, but just as often, published news of her collection prompted outright contributions of specimens from around the world. Three times between 1904 and 1909, *The New York Times* wrote about her and the collection, noting once that "she frankly avers that she does not care two pins for the food lists on her menus, but their historic interest means everything." Miss Buttolph added to the collection of more than 25,000 menus until her death in 1924. The collection has continued to grow through additional gifts of graphic, gastronomic, topical or sociological interest, especially but not exclusively New York-related.

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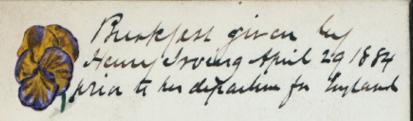
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Olives

Mors d'œuvre

Radis

Sancisson de Lyon Anchois

Poisson

Saumon grillé à la tartar Concombres

Releué

Côtelettes d'agneau à la Robinson Petits pois

Entrées

Poulets sauté à la Madeleine Pommes persillade Asperges en branches

Sorbet

A la Royale

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### Catch of the day: seafood trends

### A Texas A&M oceanographer is poring over menus to analyze fishing

By KEVIN MORAN Copyright 2005 Houston Chronicle Oct. 23, 2005, 11:04PM



GALVESTON - Scientists trying to document worldwide commercial fishing trends in the last 150 years are turning to a seemingly unscientific data source — thousands of old restaurant menus.

Odd as it seems, the menu analysis by Texas A&M University-Galveston oceanographer Glenn Jones is drawing international interest. He is scheduled to present data from initial studies at a conference of ocean historians in Denmark this week.

Some of the information Jones has gleaned might shock today's restaurant patrons.

"Before the 1880s, it was unusual to see lobster on menus," said Jones. "It was considered trash fish that people didn't want"

Glenn said his interest in menus as historical resources evolved from a project in which he assigned students in a coastal resources

class to study seafood price data based on prices in a 1950s restaurant menu he came across.

Besides documenting the rise and fall in popularity and prices of fish and mollusk species in restaurants, menus also provide scientists with serious documentation of the economics of commercial fishing over the decades, he said.

"Sea scallops don't show up on the menus until the 1940s," Jones said. "Before that, it was all bay scallops on menus. Now, bay scallops are pretty rare and the ones you get are real small"

Other U.S. seafood resources are depleted as well, Jones said. Industry records show oyster harvests from

### High-End Dining in the Nineteenth-Century United States

WHAT WAS SERVED at fine restaurants in mid-nineteenthcentury America? Despite public pieties of the time about self-sufficient frugality and austere "Republican virtue," the middle decades of the nineteenth century were gastronomically ambitious. Delmonico's in New York expanded from a coffee house to become the nation's first elegant restaurant in the 1830s, its French cuisine and punctilious service setting it apart from the usual run of taverns, bars, and chophouses. In succeeding years other fine restaurants afforded the urban upper and upper-middle classes opportunities to display wealth, status, and refined manners.

A penchant for showiness and the vogue for French culinary terminology are usually taken to demonstrate the inability of Americans to pull off anything better than tasteless opulence. Frances Trollope, mother of Anthony Trollope, in her celebrated Domestic Manners of the Americans (1842), summarized the food on offer as "abundant but not delicate." She praised canvasback ducks (an American game specialty) but found "a great want of skill in the composition of sauces." She also remarked, as many others would, on the lack of interesting conversation and consequently the surprisingly dull experience of dining in company.1

The food served to well-off but not necessarily wealthy gourmands was indeed pretentious, with elaborate sauces often dressing up rather modest basic ingredients. Yet dining was by no means unsophisticated. Rather, in a pattern to be found consistently over the succeeding century or so, it combined international French style with clear American characteristics, the two not always consistently harmonized.

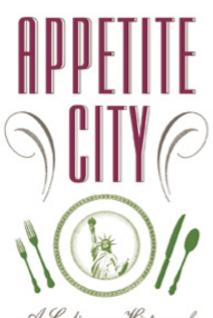
What follows concentrates on the dinners served at one of the most splendid establishments in New York, the Fifth Avenue Hotel, completed in 1859 on Madison Square, then the northern edge of the city's built-up area.2 Despite its frontier location the Fifth Avenue Hotel was immediately popular with fashionable New York. Not long after the hotel opened, the social observer Reuben Vose wrote that in its precincts pass "more of the real beauty and wealth of the nation than in any other spot in the city."1

#### The Order of the Meal

As was the case with almost all serious restaurants, the hotel's menu was printed every day with new offerings or at least a new order of familiar dishes. The New York Public Library preserves bound volumes of Fifth Avenue Hotel menus from 1859 to 1865. The menus follow a format of service that was standard during the period. Hotels offered meals as part of the overall lodging charge (what used to be known as the American Plan), as opposed to separating the account for the room and meals (European Plan). The menus carry no prices except for the wines, which were an extra (and often considerable) expense. How the items on the menu were actually served and how the clients chose among them is not easy to determine. Courses were presented and retired rapidly, and foreign visitors observed with astonishment both the immense quantities served and the haste with which they were consumed.

These menus arrange courses partially by type of food (soup, fish, dessert) - an order with which we are familiar but also by manner of preparation (boiled, roast), harkening back to medieval practice derived from medical, especially humoral, theories. The succession of courses in premodern Europe was arranged by method of cooking rather than by varying the primary ingredients.

A typical menu for the Fifth Avenue Hotel begins with two soups, two fish, and a half dozen or so boiled dishes (ham, call's head, leg of mutton, beef tongue, and the like), followed by cold dishes (lamb, tongue, lobster salad). The entrées, a middle course, are of particular interest because the offerings varied from day to day (within an overall rotation and established typology) and also because these dishes tended to be more delicate and elaborately prepared, differing from the plain style of the other courses.5 Typically, there were from ten to fourteen entrées for each menu. After the entrées came roasts (ham, lamb, turkey, veal, beef) and then game (ducks in great variety and venison). Vegetables were probably served as side dishes, but



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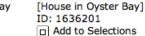
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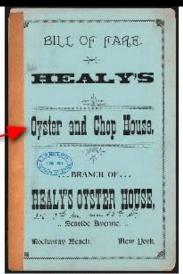


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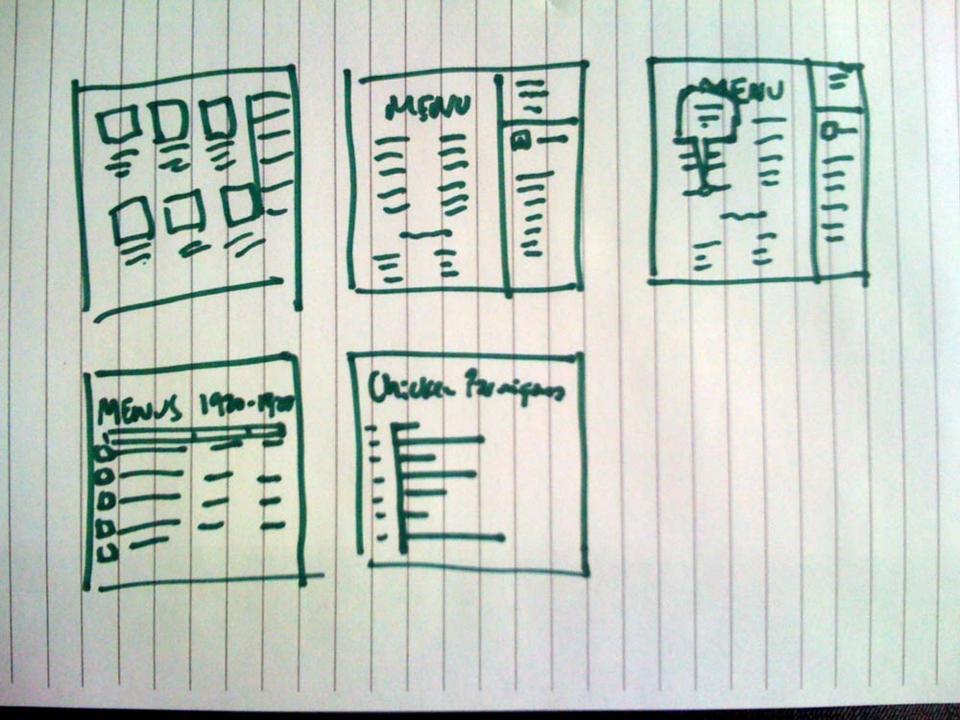
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### Menu pages





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# The Richelieu, 1888



### Items on menu

### Huitres

item	price
Bluepoints	25 f
Rockaways	35 f
Clams	25 f

### Potage

Item	price
Purèe Mongol	40 f
Tortue verte	50 f

### Hors d'oevures

Item	price
Olives	15 f
Anchois	20 f
Lyon Sausage	80 f
Caviar	50 f
Celeri	50 f
Thon Marine	25 f

### Poisson

Item	price
Perche Frite, Meuniere	50 f
Poisson Blanc	40 f
Poisson Bleue	50 f
Soft shell crabs	60 f

### **Entrees**

item	price
Amourette d'Agneau, Champignons Frais	60 f
Poulet Sauté, Dantzle	80 f
Salmi de Sarcelle, aux Olives	75 f
Petits Entrecotes, Genoise	0.75 f







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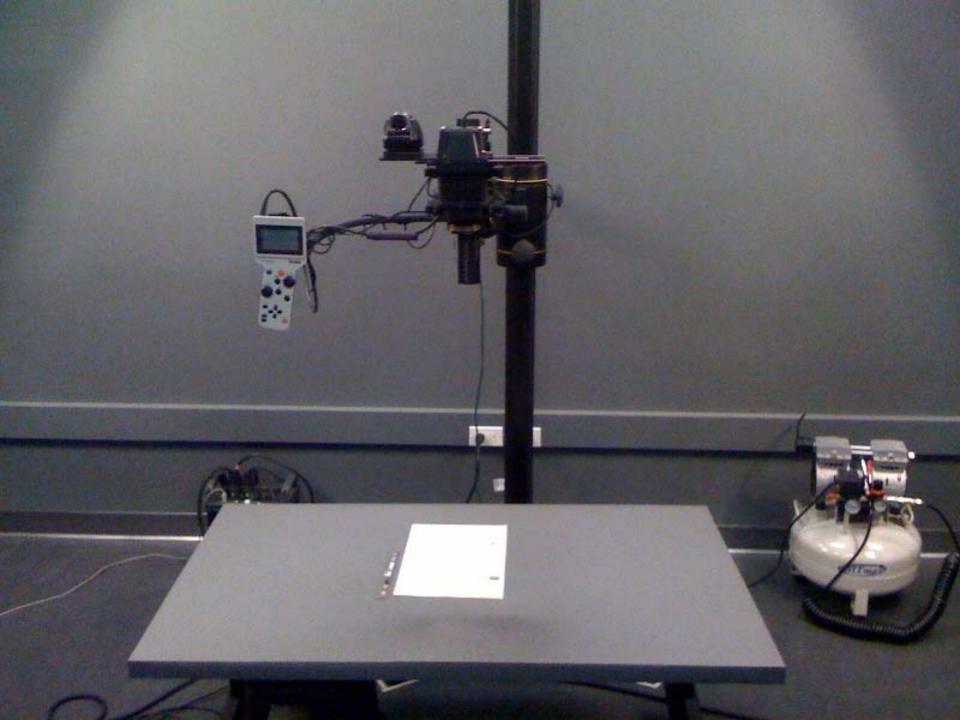
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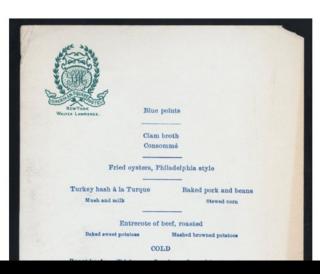
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The New York Public Library (NYPL) had a problem to solvethey had a marvelous collection of 10,000 digitized menus from as far back as the 1850s, but no way to search the menus' contents. If readers wanted to figure out how popular pickled lambs' tongues were in 1900, their only recourse was to physically read through the menus from that year.

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Among the stacks are 400 boxes containing almost 40,000 menus, collected over the past 170 years. The timeworn pages make up a narrative history, told through the ingredient preferences and cooking preparations that have marked culinary eras dating back to the earliest restaurants and beyond, and include menus from beloved ocean liners like Cunard.

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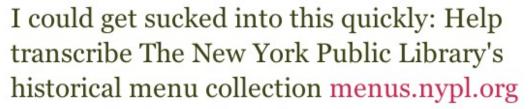
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Hotel St. Regis February 8, 1906

64 dishes and counting



Hotel St. Regis February 10, 1906

96 dishes and counting



**Holland American Line** January 20, 1899

42 dishes and counting



**Holland America Line** April 21, 1899

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(Majestic Hotel) January 31, 1900

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Smith & Mcnell's February 3, 1907

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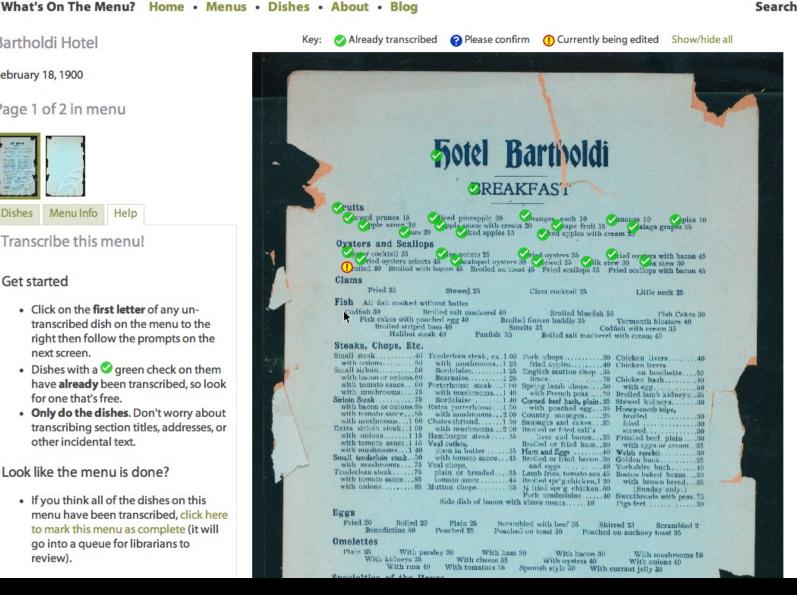
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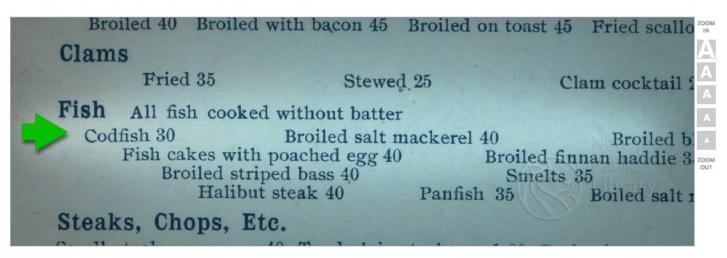
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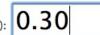


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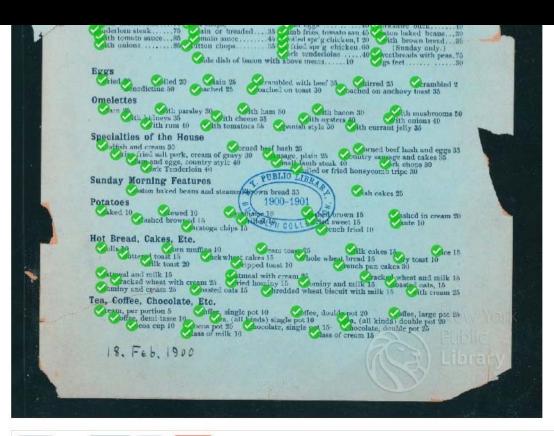
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Sliced pineapple	\$0.20
Apples	\$0.10
Bananas	\$0.10
Apple Sauce	\$0.10
Apple Sauce with cream	\$0.20
Grape fruit	\$0.15
Malaga grapes	\$0.25
Baked apples	\$0.15
Pears	\$0.20
Baked apples with cream	\$0.20
Oyster cocktail	\$0.25
BLUEPOINTS	\$0.25
Fried oysters	\$0.35
Fried oysters with bacon	\$0.45
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Broiled [oysters] with bacon	\$0.45
Brolled [oysters] on toast	\$0.45
Fried Scallops	\$0.30
Fried scallops with bacon	\$0.45
Fried [clams]	\$0.35
Stewed [clams]	\$0.25
Clam cocktail	\$0.25
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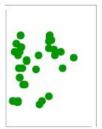
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Saratoga Potatoes 📲 🔍

www.myrecipes.com/recipe/saratoga-potatoes-10000001966326/ - Cached

MyRecipes recommends that you make this Saratoga Potatoes recipe from Oxmoor House.

Ingredient: potatoes

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www.yummly.com/recipe/Saratoga-Potatoes-MyRecipes 1 - Cached

Saratoga Potatoes recipe with potatoes, vegetable oil, salt.

Ingredient: potatoes

Saratoga Chips Recipe 1 9

www.cdkitchen.com > Recipes > Side Dish > Potato

45 mins

A recipe for **Saratoga** Chips containing Unpeeled baking **potatoes**, vegetable oil, chili powder, cumin, ground red pepper, salt.

Ingredients: chili powder, cumin, pepper

Saratoga Sweet Potato & Ginger Puree 1



### I did not realize that "red herrings" were an actual food: http://bit.ly/gNeXgP

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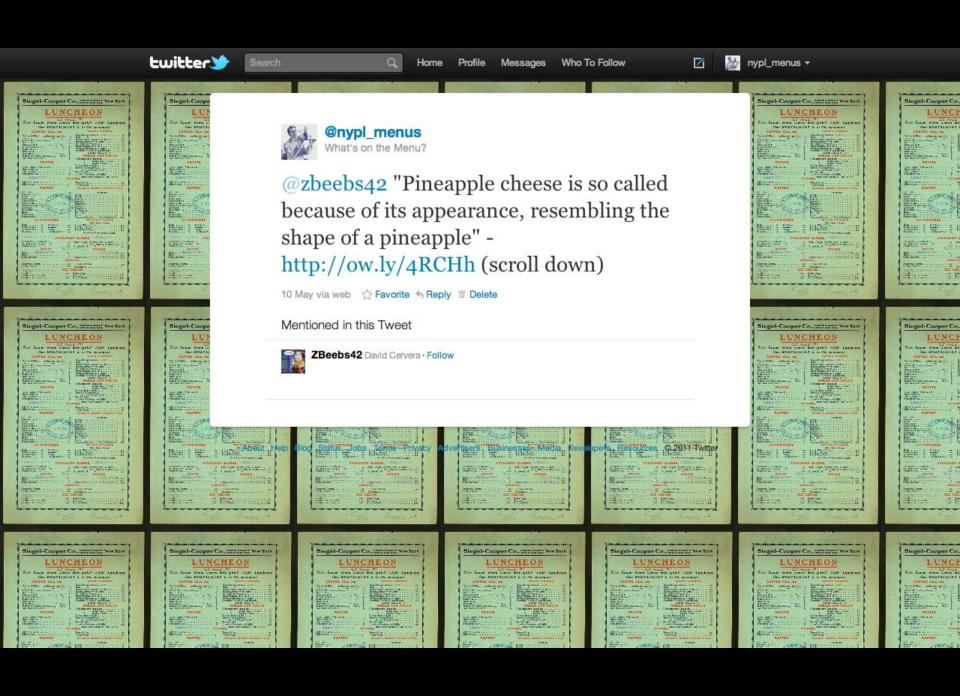
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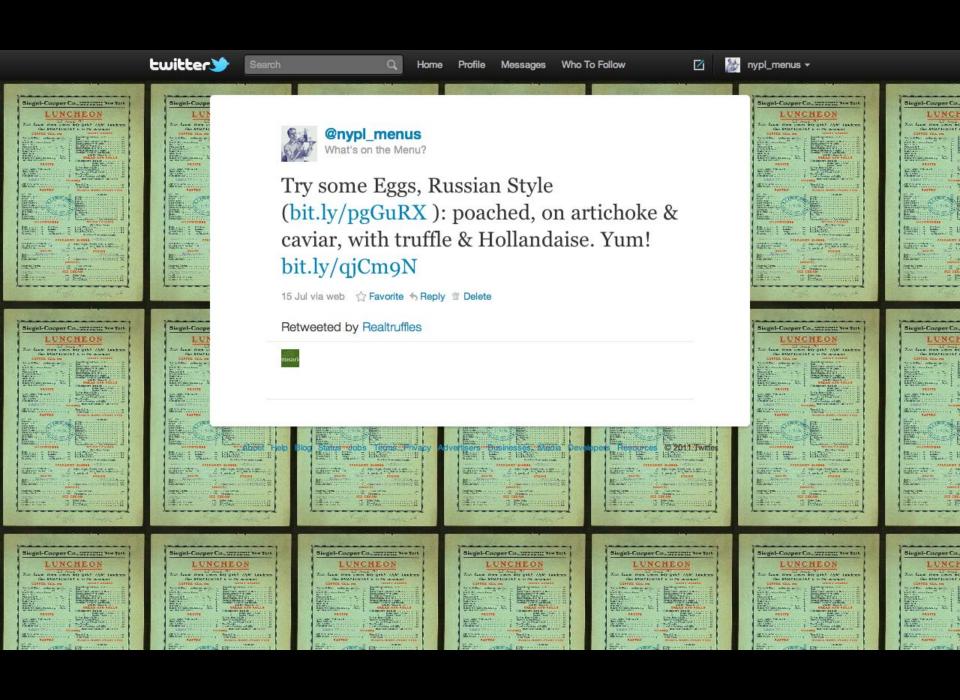
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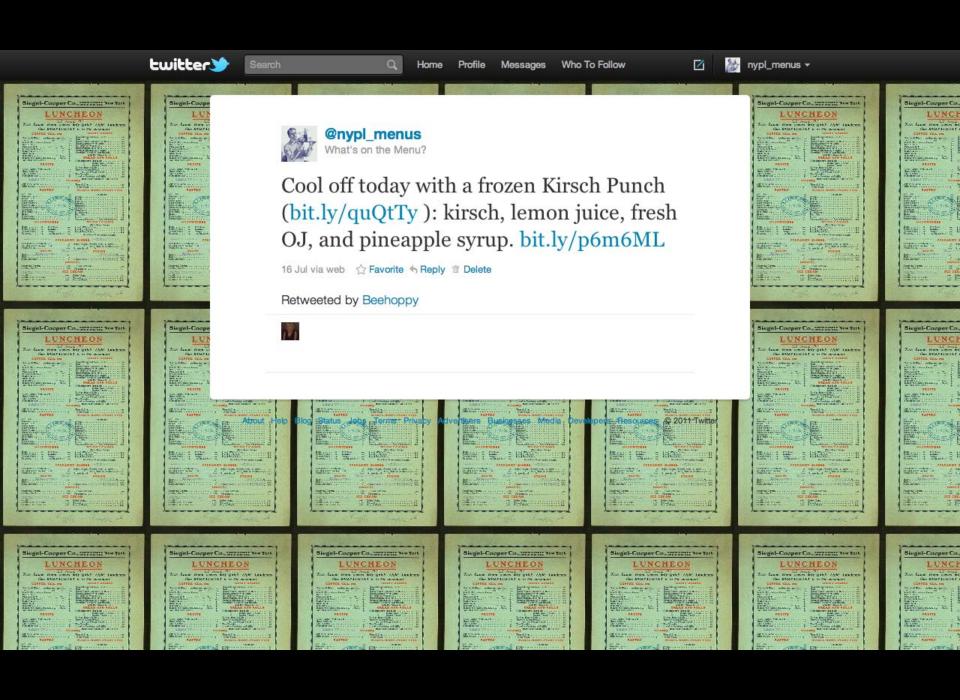
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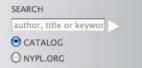








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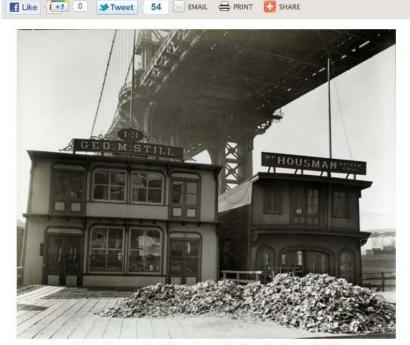
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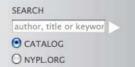
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#### Maury and the Menu: A Brief History of the Cunard Steamship Company

by Philip Sutton, Milstein Division of United States History, Local History and Genealogy, Stephen A. Schwarzman Building June 30, 2011



In 1907 the <u>Cunard Steamship Company</u> launched the first of their Express Liners, the <u>Lusitania</u> and the <u>Mauretania</u>, ships that become bywords for speed, luxury and elegance in transatlantic travel. They were the first of the "Grand Hotels" at sea, sister ships each as long as the Capitol Building (and, interestingly, the Houses of Parliament), that came equipped with palm courts, orchestras, a la carte restaurants, electric lifts, telephones, and daily newspapers printed at sea. They were the first big British liners to be powered by four revolutionary <u>Parsons steam turbine</u> engines, and each had a top speed of over 25 knots. Unsurprisingly, both went on to hold the <u>Blue Riband</u> for fastest Atlantic crossing, and the <u>Mauritania</u> held the record for fastest eastbound crossing for nearly 20 years, between 1909 and 1929. Though always reknowned for their safety, Cunard ships did not always have a reputation for carrying passengers in speed and comfort...

Menu? transcription project includes a selection of menus from Cunard ships, including the Etruria (launched 1884), Campania (1893), Lucania (1893) and Mauretania (1907). Taken from the Library's extensive Menu Collection, one menu, dated Tuesday, November 26th, 1907, is for a luncheon served in the First Class Dining Saloon of the Mauretania. According to The New York Times the diners were not passengers, but 300 guests of the Cunard Line invited to inspect the "new quadruple turbine liner [...] at her pier." Built in Wallsend, Tyne and Wear in the North-East of England, by the Swan, Hunter and

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February 23, 1900

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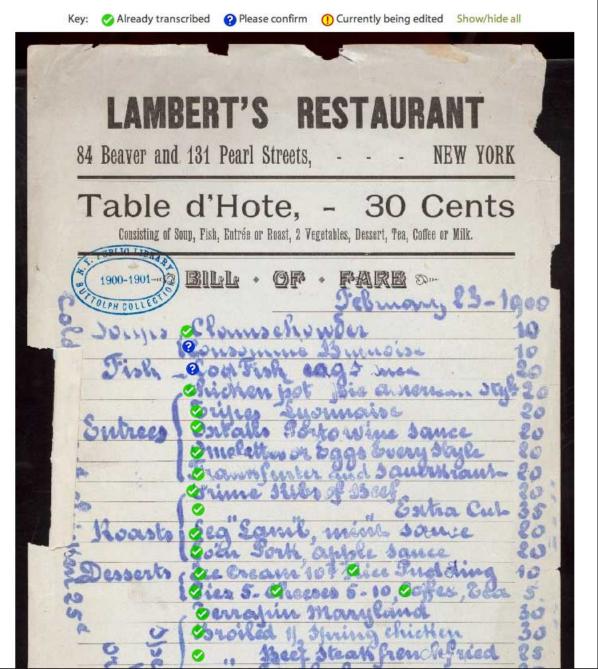
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#### Dishes on this page

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Clams Chowder		\$0.10
Consomme Brunoise	0	\$0.10
Cod Fish egg?sauce	0	\$0.20
chicken pot pie american style		\$0.20
Tripes Iyonnaise		\$0.20
oxtails porto wine sauce		\$0.20
omelettes or eggs every style		\$0.20
frankfurter and sauerkraut		\$0.20
Prime ribs of beef		\$0.20
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leg lamb, mint sauce		\$0.20
loin pork, apple sauce		\$0.20
rice pudding		\$0.10
lce cream		\$0.10
cheeses		\$0.05-
		\$0.10
coffee, tea		\$0.05



so who are these people?

food enthusiasts, chefs, librarians, nerds...



#### 4th grade class blog

Our class blog is a way to communicate with parents and guardians, share pictures, and display our work!

APRIL 27, 2011

#### **Typing: Real World Application**

Type to Learn (our typing program) is fun, but it's just a game. We've started volunteering in our class to work on a project that combines our typing practice with real world applications!

The New York Public Library was given thousands of antique menus and has started transcribing all of them with the help of volunteers. We're having a blast reading the menus, learning about foods and how prices have changed, and practicing our typing knowing that it's for the good of food history!

You can transcribe at home, too, from this website: http://menus.nypl.org/









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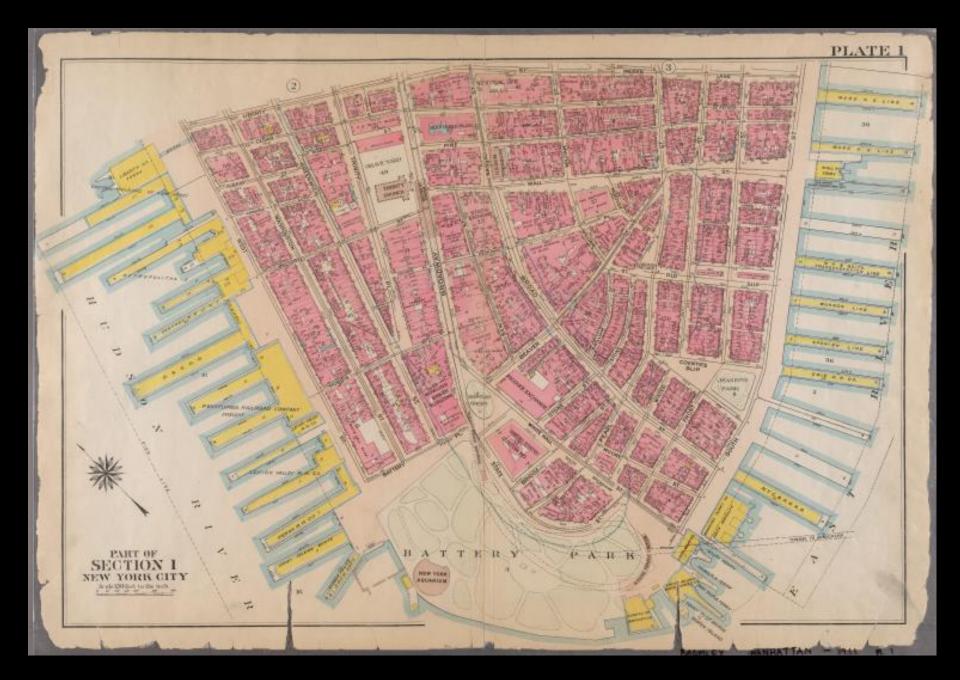
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