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A car market has been started in Paris which has led some one to prophesy a unique market report, running thus:—Tabbies, dull; toms, buoyant; kittens, lively; Angoras, depressed; brindled, very brisk; Persians, in great demand; tortoiseshells, heavy.

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