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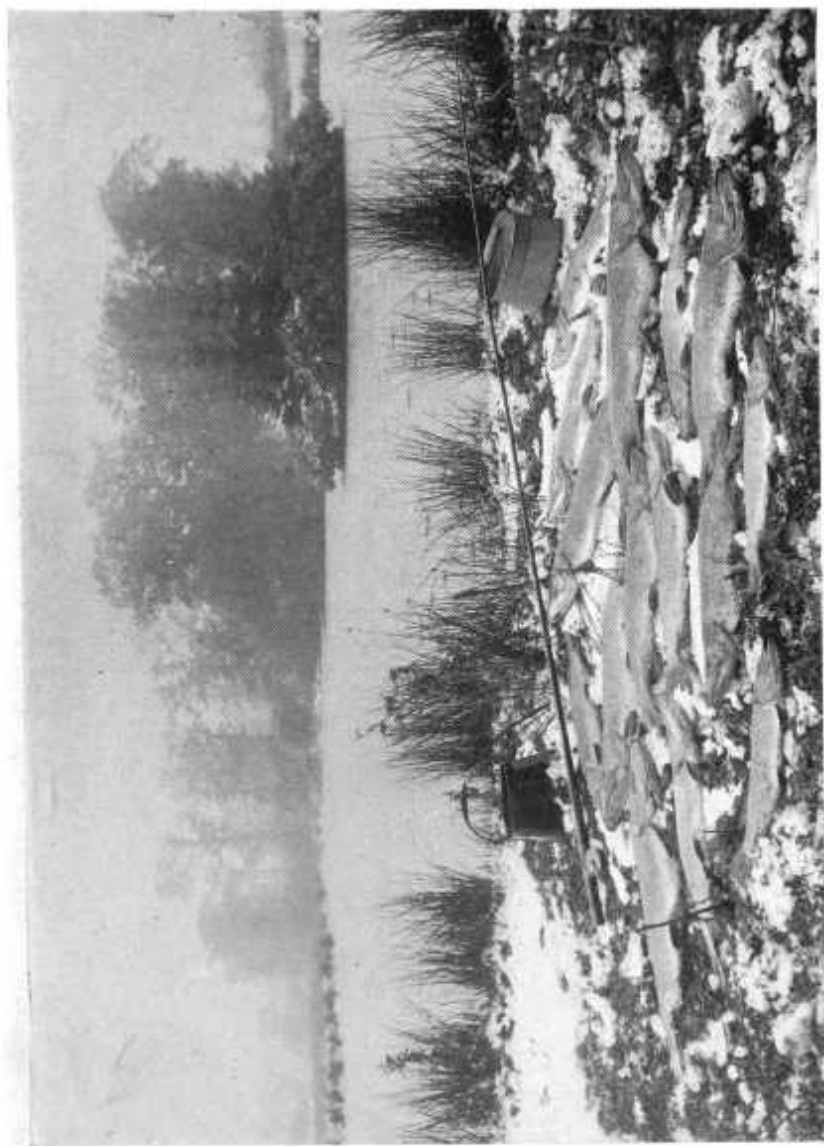


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THE great success of the previous editions of the "MODERN ANGLER" has induced the Author to practically re-write a considerable part of it, so as to bring it up to date. It is perfectly certain that all the reading in the world, without practice and observation, will never make an angler. It is one thing to read "how to angle," but another thing to accomplish the angling successfully. The Author has endeavoured in the present edition to make the instructions as lucid as possible, giving, where necessary, diagrams of the tackle to be used, so that the learner may readily understand the *modus operandi*. It is only by attention to details, and by knowing when, how, and where to fish, that the tyro will become a master of the art.

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