

the neck; if thrown in the boat and allowed to die, their flavour is completely destroyed. Moreover, nothing gives a boat such a horrible odour as the slime from fish, so that a flat tray with a cover should be provided to hold them.

16. All fish should be scaled and cleaned as soon as possible; this is particularly true in the case of bass, both large and small mouthed, rock bass, snafish, and pike. Perch and pickerel will keep much longer, but then they must be skinned, which takes away a great deal of their flavour.

Catfish and eels are the only fish from which the skin should be removed.

17. It may be taken as a general law that all fish take bait or fly most readily just about sundown.

THE END.

