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come up again, and hover over the water until they see their prey, when they instantly dart upon it and seize it with their beaks, and bring it to their masters.

"There is scarce any kind of fish in America but what is to be found in China—lampreys, carp, loach, salmon, trout, sturgeon, bass, perch, and, in fact, every kind almost, and there are many in China which you do not get here.

"One of China's most esteemed fish is the armor, so called from its back, belly and sides being covered with sharp scales, regularly placed in rows over another, much like the tiles on the roof of a house.

"There is another delicate fish called the meal fish. There are such prodigious shoals of these in some places that 500 pounds of them are frequently taken out of one drawing of the net.

"I was amused," said Minister Wu, "when a newspaper man asked me the other day if I could use my bicycle and automobile in China.

"It is difficult to imagine the care that is taken of the streets and common roads, the latter being generally eighty feet broad and kept in perfect condition.

"I may say that of all public works in China, none do me people so much honor as their canals, roads and bridges.

"The number of canals is surprising; they are often lined on both sides with square stone, and in some places with marble.

"The land, like all others, is divided into hills and plains, but the latter are so even that a stranger would imagine that the Chinese have always been engaged in leveling them.

"The United States is just now paying a great deal of attention to the question of irrigation, which fact reminds me that for more than a century past China has been actively engaged in irrigating.

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"When I read in the papers of the great work of the United States Fish Commission it reminds me that in China this work has been carried on for centuries, although, of course, not on such a large scale.

"About the month of May the Chinese, in the years long gone, would draw mats across the great river Yang-tse-Kiang in order to stop the spawn, which they knew how to distinguish at first sight, though the water was scarce altered in appearance by it.

"Another mode, not now very largely practiced, seems at first equally surprising. Cormorants are trained to catch fish.

"The birds seek up and down; they dive,

Swept in Drift of Ice.

Mizner's Story of How He Almost Reached North Pole.

Wilson R. Mizner, who has just returned to St. Louis from an involuntary trip which he says he took to the Arctic in a vessel caught in a mass of moving ice and home, he states to within 600 miles to the North Pole, relates a thrilling tale of his adventures.

"We started from Seattle April 26th," said he in describing the journey, "expecting at the time to avoid the ice and reach Cape Nome in 14 days. We got to Dutch Harbor, in the Aleutian islands, all right, but two days out from there we encountered huge fields of slush ice.

"On the 14th we became aware that we had drifted into a different species of ice. Great icebergs loomed up on either side of us, 1,500 feet thick and as far as the eye could follow from the crow's nest on the topmast ice banked up 50 feet above the decks of the ship.

Mizner's account of the perilous and exciting trip with the icebergs is detailed. He says that the whaling ship Gemma, which left Seattle bound for Nome also, became imprisoned in the same drift and was sighted in the Arctic ocean about 150 miles northwest of Cape Lisburne 70 or 80 days after leaving the Aleutian islands.

The two vessels lay in sight of each other for several days, when the drift parted them and Mizner and his comrades drifted on and on, nearer and nearer the pole, the sun never sinking below the horizon and the weather being unendurably cold.

Animal Instinct in Winter. With many forms of life the readiness for winter is not to secure a place to protect them from cold or even from freezing, but for security against sudden changes of conditions and of temperature.

Novel Headache Remedy. The Scientific American says that a never-failing remedy for nervous headache consists simply of the act of walking backward, but the method of walking is an important factor in the cure.

A Nourishing Drink. The whites of raw eggs are very nourishing. A good way to prepare the drink, according to one who knows, is to break the white into a jar with what milk is desired and shake the two thoroughly together.

Economical. Farmer Skindint (reading sign)—"Eyesight Tested, Free of Charge." Gracious! Mandy, in I go an' find out if it's hurtin' my eyesight tew read the paper.

Gold Only For Royalty. It is a notable fact that in Abyssinia none but those who are related to the monarch is permitted to wear gold in any form.

Thanked. She—Yes, I told you I'd always be a sister to you, and I'll be glad to hear anything you have to say to me.

His Embittered Existence. Checks—You're the sourest, worst tempered man in town.

The Cast Was Made. "Do you cast things here?" inquired a smart youth the other day as he sauntered into a foundry and addressed the proprietor.

Why She Said Yes. "I wanted to show," she said "that woman is made, that her beauty is quite as much her attribute as it is man's, and so when he proposed I had to say 'Yes.'"

"You might have said 'No,'" it was suggested. "Not at all," she protested. "When you say 'No' you have to explain why you say it, and tell how sorry you are, and it would have spoiled everything."

Makes Some Suggestions.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer's Annual Report.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 25.—The annual report of Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, for the school year ending the first Monday of last June, was today submitted to Governor Stone.

The report also suggests that some legislation be enacted to avoid the clash between the compulsory education and vaccination laws so that parents may be required to have their children vaccinated.

Dr. Schaeffer commends the teachers who spend much of their time at summer schools. He recommends some provision for summer training for those teachers who cannot afford to attend summer schools at a great distance from their homes.

The appropriation of \$50,000 has stimulated the establishment of high schools in a number of townships. Dr. Schaeffer recommends that this appropriation be doubled by the next Legislature.

Woman's Head on Stamps. For the first time in the history of the government, a woman is to be represented on one of the postage stamps.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad Season of 1902-1903. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1902-1903:

California.—Two tours: No. 1 will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh January 29th; No. 2 will leave February 19th, and will include the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Florida.—Three tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia February 3rd and 17th, and March 3rd. The first two of these admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowerly State."

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue Clerical Orders for 1903. Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1903 to ordained clergymen having regular charges of churches located on or near its lines.

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