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| New York City and those aecust |  |
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| soon be degrived of that pleasure. For years the lobster fishermen who set their pots in the upper and lower bay |  |
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| had bendquarters in Stapleton, S. I., and there it was posslbe to obtain at |  |
| all seasons of the year the choicest rrade of food for 15 cents a pound or |  |
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| grade of food for 15 cents a pound or about half the price charged by the average Manhattan retalier. At that price the nishermen had what they con- |  |
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| sidered excellent returns for their work. |  |
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| Untll about a year ago a catch of the |  |
| a day was considered ath average haul and that netted the bayman and his |  |
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| boy helper between $\$ 30$ and 855 for |  |
| thelr short day's labor. <br> In recent months, however, the |  |
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| , and the fishermen belleve that within an- |  |
| a rarity. The daily catches now arev-age fifteen pounds, nud when one mun's |  |
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| pots yleld twenty-five pounds he eonslders blenself forturate. One by one |  |
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| abandoning the work and seeking new means of earning a livelfhood. |  |
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| The pouring of aclds and refuse lito <br> the bay, therety poisoning its waters. <br> ts killing the lotster and also other |  |
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