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There are no greater wretches in the world than many of those whom people in general take to be happy .-- Seneca.

GOVERNMENT UNDER COVER

HE choice of a charter is, be graph ter.

If the new one is voted down, we nagerie system. . It is the system under which nobody knows anything about what is going on in government,

What we know is that we pay the taxes and that they are always high. But nobody knows who makes them high. All we know is that the authority is divided between half a hundred members of councils, committees, boards, commissions and other functionaries, each of whom hides behind the other.

There are so many officials, functionaries and fuglemen, all exercising authority, that nobody can find out, which one is responsible, for bad government.

It is government in the dark. government under cover. It is government in which officials are without responsibility. It is government in which functionaries are accountable to nobody.

It is government in which people streetcars, gas works, electric light are kept in complete ignorance of and power works, and the street their own business. It is govern- cleaning services of the cities are ment in which citizens are allowed in usual operation. Save in one iscto know nothing of their own af- lated case no sabetage, or machinfairs. It is government in which ery and equipment wrecking has service magnates against the new the man who pays taxes never occurred. snows and never can find out what was in violation of the orders of the goes with his tax money. leaders.

It is the kind of government the This is distinctly a political paving companies want. That is strike. That means that the Sowhy they are fighting the new char- cialist party #is responsible for it, ter. in plan, in organization, and in con-

-It is the kind of government the duct. cheap politicians want. That is

why most of the cify hall employes created in advance, said to amount! tre fighting the new charter. It is the kind of government the been made for maintenance of the ment and against a change. public service corporations want. families of the strikers.

That is why they are fighting the The intention is to so imperil

coure their election. But the halt, steel tests that still prevail in the threads of silver that descend the the blind, and the very old in both old world. They have stopped, he mountain side and slip over the body and spirit, who left their cas- says, rejecting the whole upper Palisades into the Columbia. tles and manors and their great third of the ingots and have only town houses to vote down Home cut away a much smaller portion. Rule and the 1909 budget will cer-

THE PATTERSON BLIGHT

MPRESSED with his efforts in gineers of the Interstate Commerce pealed to the president to par- accidenta,

don John H. Patterson, president of the pash register trust, who was prove an effective cure not only create a pleasant impression of fallrecently sentenced to a year in the railroad engineers and managers, penitentiary for violation of the

anti-trust law. The judge who tried and sentenced Patterson said:

You men belong to the walk of life which should set an example. You have lost the opportunity that was given you by the methods which you have pursued. In your desire for gain, you

forsot everything else. The only way that I can characterize your methods s to say that they were mean and petty. It was proven in court that the for the enemies they make.

trust of which Patterson is the typen the one now in use head, bribed the employes of coni- the human differences. Thus, there nobody. Women and children and the new commission char- petitors and of railroad and tele- is an irreconcilable gulf between a

tained fraudulent "competition", The home owner wants paving at shall remain under the present me- that by threats and libelous at- low rates, and the combine wants tacks upon the credit of its true every cent that can be extracted competitors, it brought them to from the home owner. Naturally ruin; that it kept a "graveyard" ex- enough, the charter that suits the hibit of competitive machines which cottager doesn't suit the paving moit put out of business, always open nopolies.

to the inspection of inventors and . The fight of the paving companinvestors who contemplated compe- ies against the new charter is, of tition; and that when competitors course, a desperate effort to keep for the present hotch potch style of would not close out their enter- Portland under the present meprises at its orders, it destroyed nagerie government. There is no them by cutting prices below cost. way to reconcile the conflicting in-In twenty years, the trust broke terests of taxpayers, and taxeaters. up 150 competing manufacturers, A charter that suits taxpayers many of whom were ruined for life. doesn't suit taxeaters, because, Nothing that any man can do in while the taxpayers want a minia flood can wipe out the record of mum of tax money spent, taxeaters exceed

dependent business enterprise. A STRIKE IN GLOVES

HE Belgian general strike has been begun. Nearly all industries on a large scale in the country are paralyzed, and

city hall employes are fighting desable conflict of interest between the works are silent. But railroads,

charter that the one wants, in the secretary of England protesting against

That, without question, charter is a strong recommendation of the new charter to the average citizen Possibly the average citizen hasn't

time to read the new charter. The Suffragists do. public service magnate has. He

knows all about what is in it. Be- if it will teach them to observe the ing a practical man, he knows all ordinary rules of fair play, which are about what he wants and how to usually pretty well grounded in a boy's Not only has a strike fund been about what he wants and how to

FROM RATS TO CHILDREN

Like big, buzzing bumble bees straddled by demons, the motor-Facts as to conditions of rail tainly stay. In future, undisturbed manufacture were brought out in cycles have undisputed right of way thegraphy. the year 1911 by the tests of in Portland. Some day Satan will

broken or defective rails made by claim his own. the Penusylvania railroad, by the Just a hole in the ground at Port-

Scientific American, and by the Enland is reputed to be worth one behalf of the flood sufferers, sen- Commission, and supported the ex- million dollars. It's rather a big timental people in Ohio have ap- istence of rail flaws as the cause of hole, and a peg 200 feet square if the Hadfield process shall

ing into wealth. but the traveling American public

will have cause to rejoice.

BECAUSE OF ITS ENEMIES HERE could be no more encouraging circumstances than early to catch a worm. the hard fight that is being

made on the new charter. Many measures are to be admired It is impossible to harmonize all

companies; that it - main- home owner and a paving combine.

city government while he lives.

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be writ-ten on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be se-companied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the same published, be should so state.) Patterson's blight on men and in- want a maximum of tax money spent. The more money spent, the

> more emoluments and rake-offs for job holders. That is why many Portland, Or., April 15 .- To the Editor

> of The Journal-On April 4, the followperately against the new charter and ing cablegram was sent to Mrs. Pankhurst at Holloway prison: for retention of the present system. "Women everywhere and forever owe There is likewise an irreconcilyou a debt of gratitude and loyalty .--

> The Enfranchised Women of California." franchise-seeking corporations and the average private citizen. The Suffragists sent a letter to the home

> very nature of things, is not the the Pankhurst sentence, "in the name best kind of charter for the other. of the free women of California." (See That is why the fight of the public Journal of April 4.) I am sure your correspondent, W. H. M., will be grate-

ful to you for republishing this item, which escaped his notice-twice grateful, since his sisters and his cousins and aunts are Suffragists, it is quite

As to the value of suffrage to women,

get it, and that is why he is strong years in the democracy of a public mind by the time he has had a dozen

SMALL CHANGE It is also a free country as to or

. . One doesn't forget the world as easily as it forgets him.

One can live on two hits a day or less, but does it pay?

The older one gets the more he ap preciates spring. . .

It is improbable that Appraiser King will become Tammanyized. would be required to plug it. By become Tammanyized the way, rolling into this hole might

That none of the Beavers is a Beaver makes no difference. Rah, rah, rah! Better get that patch of land-a home-croft-before the Panama canal is

Waste is supposed to be abhoropened. rent to Nature. But just now it

Some day the capitalists may fore is wasting thousands of angle "take over" all Europe and close, and worms which sprawl along the pave- Japan. ments. No birdling needs to be timist; says the tariff bill, or bills, may be passed by May 1.

hurry for rest. At many places in the sidewalk parks on the outlying streets, benches would interfere with

This administration isn't trembling with fear lest the United States be in-continently licked by litle Japan. would welcome them, and even male grownups would find them handy It should be difficult to obtain even

for a few moments' repose.

If everybody would sit downbut what's the use? Mr. and Mrs. Everybody are most obstinate creatures, and also rather excitable.

If one must have a perfect charter, to his notion, before voting for a change, he will keep on voting

Letters From the People

"Suffragettes."

this amusingly farcical, gro has some justificati herself seriously.

By Herbert Corey. Washington, April 16 .- If the epicures lobster, however, Not so many of him will kindly let their mouths water for are being caught to the pot as a moment?

Thank you, gentlemen. Here's a little cheer for you. The great American ter-rapin is to be saved to future ages. So

canvasback duck. That genius in the department of agriculture who suggesting hippopotami in our back yards and keep edible muskrats in the parlor where we used to have goldfish merely had his wires crossed. The supply of that our typical American delicacies

will be saved. At a later meeting of the honte Let's take up Brer Terrapin's case first. The Indians used to dig him out ment experiments at Wood's Hole, of his native mud and make stew of one time provided that they should not presidents and United States Senators and rich clothing merchants could get him. Even they were ant to let their natural he should be interested in what lips smack at the wrong time, and revel

> really eating "sliders." Five years ago the supply of terrapin able to keep the supply up to normal, in the wild state was practically exhausted. About the only real terrapin dinner of the past year was in honor

There is some hope for the shad, too, for granted the Mr has been taken

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF THE PANKHURST OREGON SIDELIGHTS

CASE

test against the criminal methods

From The Public. The Mississippi valley conference of woman suffragists which met last peeks at St. Louis, ignored Mrs. Pankhurst's cuse. In its bearing on civic morality, this silence was manifestly right; in At Pendleton, the flushing system is be applied in street cleaning, super-dung the ancient sweeper, Myrtle Point now has in force ordinance for retarding the speed autos to the 12-mile limit. its bearing upon woman suffrage move-ment in the Mississippi valley, it was as manifestly wise. Better in both re-

A proposition for furnishing day and night service of light and power has been put up to the people of Coquille. spects, since the subject is beginning to excite serious interest in this coun-try, would have been a pronounced pro-

The First Presbyterian church at Klamath Falls, which started last year in debt. Is now clear and has \$1000 in its building fund besides.

Condon's council has ordered that the paving of Main street be rushed, and has instructed the city marshal to im-pound all stray animals, including chickens and lambs.

J. Albert Matson has asked the city of Marshfield for a franchise to install, all over the city, 24 inch condults "for conveying electricity, steam, water and other utilities for the use of the pub-......

It is a matter of only a short time until all the range lands in the vicinity of Fossil will be homestcaded. The Journal says: "Inquiries for home-Journal says: "Inquiries for home steads are becoming more and more fre-

. .

quent as the days go by." A band of gypsies who recently en-camped near Monroe have folded their tents and flitted. The Leader says there was some excitement among Mon-

the small percentage of names needed for that U, of O, referendum petition.

To put the loan sharks out of busi-fiess will be doing a very good job for many people of small means and for none missing. the community in general. Lakevlew Examiner:

A pugnacious, bellicose, powers-defy-ing kingdom of less than half a mil-lion people seems to a big country like this amusingly farcical but wiry like but Montene justification for taking

though occasionally persons residing in the middle west gather on to 320 acres. TICKLING TOMORROW'S PALATE

> the need for real protection for the fev years ago. Wherever there is a pol there is also a fisherman who has no conscience about selling the undersized

lobsters, although the state laws all are the shad and the lobster and the forbid the sale of a lobster of less than nine inches in length. The small ones cannot be safely exposed in markets.

ed the other day that we all go to rais- but are bought by pin-headed summe hotel men, who make chowder of them The lobster catch in Massachusetts is undoubtedly on the decrease, because of the universal disregard of law by food fishes in general is not decreasing. the fishermen. In Maine, however, an and there is every reason to think effort is being made to enforce the law. The same may be said of Rhode Island In the latter state a method of artificial propagation, developed by the govern-

Mass., some years ago, is being tried him. The white man got a taste and with advantage. After the eggs are in defense or extenuation of that camplayed him off the boards. There are hatched the tiny lobsters are kept in paign which couldn't as truly be records in existence showing that the screened pots on rafts, and the water said of any campaign of crime records in existence showing that the screened pots on rafts, and the water contracts with bound men in Virginia at is agitated by means of slowly moving for the promotion of any political propellers. Otherwise the youngsters be forced to cat terrapin more than would gather in clusters and the strongthree times a week. Of late years only er ones would eat each other up. "We have our choice," said Dr. Dunlap at the bureau, "between raising many little ones or fewer strong ones. During the last fiscal year 202,000,000 lobsters were hatched at the govern-

in a terraph pleasure when they were

wherever the state authorities will co-operate with us. The need for a closed public meetings, to destroy property, to season where the fishermen will not to \$3,000,000, but provision has for the present system of govern- school, it may serve a use of sufficient night ransacked the markets of two obey the laws is imperatively suggested. importance to justify the experiment. states to find enough of the toothsome The first of these rules a boy learns turtle to make a showing. For years

most toothsome and boniest of fishes. morals. They call it a "war." So sa The war department has recently re- Carrie Nation of her hatchet perform

which Mrs. Pankhurst and her follow-ers, professedly stand and which they are ruthlessly carrying out. Better, too, would it be, both for the integrity and the easier progress of the woman suffrage movement in this country, if the nation-al association of woman suffragists were to protest against the criminal policies of the Pankhurst faction in Great Britain, or at least to withhold appearances of approval. Those methods ars so indefensible with reference to political action, so repulsive with reference to moral standards, and wise in their tactical aspects, that the democratic agitation for woman suf-frage in the United States can hardly afford to be identified with them in the public mind, Already abandoned in Great Britain by all its rational supporters and most of its strongest leaders, the Pankhurst faction is rapidly making its methods appear to Americans as being much less like "a joke on John Bull" roe mothers until they had rounded up their little broods and found there were ed up heretofore. Deliberate and persistent crimes which rise to the grade of arson and bomb-throwing and have murderous probabilities of a horrifying nature. A large num cannot long be regarded as a joke on anybody, and this quite irrespective of ber of homestead applications are being received at the land office. Most of them are for lands in the northern part of the district, and are made by people residing in Oregon and Washington, aldistance or of the fact that they are perpetrated by gently nurtured women; who think they are thereby helping a

good cause, American opinion is be-

Great Britain very seriously, and not

with the favorable kind of seriousness

its promoters are looking for either. It

is beginning to take its place in Ameri-

can opinion along with the criminal

lalists which William D. Haywood rep-

resents, and its corresponding faction

in the trade unions of which the Me.

Namaras are a type-factions that turn

for redress of economic grievances from educational agitation to dynamiting and

The plea that "things are different in

country "don't understand the necessity"

for heinous crimes like arson in pro-

moting the woman suffrage movement

over there, is childish or worse, There

isn't a word to say in defense or exten-

uation of the Pankhurst compaign of

crime in Great Britain which couldn't

be as truly said for similar campaigns in

this country if the criminal faction in

the woman suffrage movement here

were as boldly to adopt corresponding

phases of the Pankhurst movement. A

country in which there is a large though

probably not yet preponderating opinion

in favor of woman suffrage, is slower

than it ought to be in extending that

democratic right; whereupon a faction

of woman suffragists, opposed by many

woman suffragists from the start and

abandoned in shoals by their own as-

endanger life, to threaten the kidnaping

of children, and otherwise to fly in the

face, not only of the elementary laws

of the country but of elementary public

man suffrage for the sake of peace, and

you grant all that any physical force

revolutionist demands. Grant that, and

you grant the right of physical-force

trade unionists to coerce by the same

criminal methods. Grant that, and you

grant that Socialists who stand out for

ballots instead of bullets are the ten-

them. Grant that and there is no po-

litical purpose, no civic reform, no prog-

character of the criminal

tactics. There isn't a word to

purpose anywhere. Consider

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Great Britain," and that we of

policies of that ruthless faction of So-

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other forms of terror.

eaew charter. industrial life of Belgium that, lest Aften two years as mayor, Joseph ruin shall result, the franchise shall N PORTLAND, what was former- ther dodges nor whines. He doesn't say

Simon denounced the present sys be extended to every male citizen of tem as inefficient, wasteful and adult age, by the concession of that costly. After his term, Mayor demand through necessary legisla-Rushlight says the same thing. tion.

After four years as mayor, Herry \$1,000,000 a year of the people's money

present system.

Those who are supporting the new charter are striving for govlernment in the open, for government in the daylight, for government under publicity, for governcountable, for government in which allowed to be kept moving. Sithe citizen can find out all about severything.

A NEW HOUSE OF LORDS

NOTHER job that the British ministry is proposing to tackle is to reconstruct the House 1 of Lords, with all its features that have endured for many ceaturies left out.

One of the chief Liberal newspapers of London publishes details of the new measure which the paper says has been adopted by the subcommittee of the cabinet entrusted with the duty of framing it.

According to this authority the new House of Lords is to consist of 150 to 200 persons, to be elected by the same constituencies that now vote for members of the House of Commons. There are to be one or bers. All such persons as are now eligible for membership in the House of Commons may be elected to the House of Lords.

It is quite possible that propor- obvious or concealed flaws. tional representation may be introduced. It is believed that, consid- field, a well known English metal- the risk to see a one-to-one tie in inent among which are our postal, highering the great size of the con- lurgist, and his paper was read at the eleventh inning. stituencies, means may be so found the recent congress of the Iron and for 41 miting the membership to per- Steel Institute. The invention consons of approved position.

the election of labor members pay- into the mold, while by the burn- between the clean-limbed, clear-eyed ment of members is proposed.

The powers of the new House of of cinders and one of coal, the up- geles. Lords, if these plans carry, will be per portion of the steel in the mold over finance, none. In general leg- is kept melted and allows the est . It's difficult to get used to the

islation, the right to amend or re-ject bills in the first session after steel in the mold remains throughtheir introduction, but subject to out the cooling, homogeneous, and breakfast food. The old-fashioned reference to a joint session of the free from those flaws, which are among us still cling to the oldtwo houses to decide all disputed the cause of nearly, or quite, all of fashioned notion that a candidate's people would destroy their usefulness, points.

The hereditary principle will be lives, in accident after accident in selves. abolished. Every Lord of Parlia- this country.

ment will sit there by virtue of his The writes alleges that the priown" qualifications, not his great- mary cause of rail accidents here by but very few people at a recent day education has become compulsory randfather's. Out of the four hun- is the fact that in recent years the Sunday evening concert on the mez- supplying of free taxt books and even and odd members of the pres- American steel works, overloaded zanine floor of a local hotel. Music out House of Lords there are prob- with emergency orders, have, with lovers who neglect this weekly feast dren. Society has begun to learn that

ly the dumping site for the garb-to his government, "If you beat me I'll starve myself to death." If he should, age incinerator is to be transformed into a children's play- jolly good thing if he did."

ground It will be seen that just such a The scene was visited by the Lane declared that the present sys- result as the English suffragettes mayor and park superintendent last when she protest tem is so inefficient that it wastes are striving to bring about by dar- Saturday, and arrangements made ing and cruel and wanton breaches for installing play apparatus for the

All those who are fighting the viduals, and of large and small substitution of the shouts of chiling within the limits of the law, rats is incident to the transforma- weapons as the ballot. Let her, univer-Men cannot be compelled to work tion of the garbage crematory from sally and with her whole heart, desire trated papers. in private industries, and the pub- a costly experiment into an effilic utilities which affect directly clent burner of refuse.

ment with every official strictly ac- the life and health of the people are Near the close of the Simon ad- ceed in an orderly way to provide them. ministration, the city health board The Belgian and the English refused to accept the incinerator, on movements are both forms of war the ground that it had not met the have clear and well defined ideas

applied to modern conditions. requirements of the contract. More- the form she desires in the house, for There are two questions raised, over, the economies of the burner the welfare of the household, so man Which method, if either of them, were so bad that it cost sixty cents will win out? Which method, if to one dollar a ton to destroy garbeither of them, should win out? age.

These questions to be submitted, as How the plant has been transthey will be, to the decision of the formed into an effective burner, reasonable and solid classes of the destroying all refuse delivered to has gone before in social evolution make two communities-Belgian and Eng- it without the use of fuel and at for Socialism. Slowly yet surely does lish, whose votes will, in the end, a cost of only thirty-five cents a civilization emerge from each succeeddecide.

Before either of the two wars that there is to be a playground grander visions, greater achievements, was declared the conscience of the where formerly thousands of tons vidual, as an individual, must continue jurors in both lands was well dis- of refuse were piled up, is the latest to give way to the collective unit, posed to granting both of these con- concrete evidence of the change called society, until the future indicessions. Will either or both coun- from inefficiency to efficiency. tries yield to compulsion what they It is a change brought about by is arrived at, we shall have emerged were disposed to grant to reason?

CURING RAIL FLAWS

two exceptions of nominated memtranslation from the French of a detailed account of the

sive popular suffrages enough to panies departed from the severe were touches as delicate as the for every neglected

Hanging on by the teeth and eye-Hadfield newly invented pro- lids to the side of a streetcar is a invasion or defense, as an individual cess for casting steel ingots without stunt that the Portland baseball fan As

does well to learn. Another car, The inventor is Sir Robert Had- may scrape him off, but it is worth tion of various social needs.

Ye Gods of Ancient Rome! You sists in securing the gradual cool- saw, nothing, in the boasted amphi-

the rail fractures that cost so many life and acts should speak for then- and disqualify them from being "just lives, in accident after accident in selves

that only tion Was

food and clothing to our school chil-

When he has done that which Terrapin was rapidly passing into tramerits a drubbing he getscit, and neldition. Every one said that he could not be raised by hand.

on the playeround is to "tal

As usual, everyone was wrong.

he would likely be told "twould be a They're not over talkative at the bureau of fisherles. So that few people This commendable rule the American know that for the last four years a ter-Suffragist appears to have overlooked ravin farm has been operated by the when she protests against Mrs. Pank+ government at Beaufort, N. C. Maybe

the officials didn't say anything about Let me refer W. H. M. to the leading it because previous experiment had not editorial in The Journal of April 5, en- met with success. But it has now been decreased, and most of the halbut now of the law, to the injury of indi- use of Portland youngsters. The titled, "Unhappy England," and also to demonstrated not only that terrapin can a brief article in the issued of April 14, be raised on a "farm," but they can be entitled, "Woman's Era Now Dawning." onew charter are fighting for the communities, the Belgian strikers dren at their pastimes on a site If woman will but realize her power Slow sales but large profits seem to be are seeking by pressure on the in- once occupied by refuse and Infest- through the love of truth, through a de- the order. Soon we will be hearing of dustries of the nation while keep- ed by thousands of disease breeding at least will see the futility of such erating terrapin colonies as a means of livelihood and of getting into the illus-The Beaufort terrapin station is built the improved conditions which the Suf-

extinct.

fragist claims will result if she exerat "idewater, so that about half of it is cises the franchise, and man will proreach of the waters the terrapin are It appears to be the order of the unlprovided with sand in which to make verse that man builds the house wherein a fence, sunken so deeply that the bur-If she rowing turtles can't get out, and a wire of net prevents them from swimming away "Each female terrapin lays from 12

builds it. There is on need for her to resort to the hammer and the saw. MABEL W, PLOWMAN. to 14 eggs," said Mr. Dunlap at the bureau of fisheries, "and about 90 per

cent hatch. There is practically no mortality among the youngsters, and Looks Forward to Socialism. they are raised very cheaply. We feed Portland, April 15 .- To the Editor of them on the commonest sort of fish. We have been operating the farm about four years, and now have a fine crop of 3-year-olds. We think that we have completely demonstrated not only that ton is familiar history. The fact ing decade with nobler thoughts, terrapin can be successfully raised under semi-artificial conditions, but that they can be raised commercially for profit. The chief dangers that threaten them are herons and rats, which eat the little fellows, and unattached persons vidual interests are dissolved in the of the male sex, who steal them when they are grown. It is quite easy to common welfare. When that condition guard against both perils."

Mayor Rushlight through the em- from savagery into that society now ployment of David Otis as superin- termed by political economists Socialism. This will mean, for the first tendent and through various minor | time in human history, a real civilizachanges that have been made in the tion. In our savage state the universal business of all tribes was warfare-

may conquest and conquering. This was increasing on the Maine and Rhode Island variably the function of tribal governcoasts. The individual did not conduct have gradually advanced we civilizing process, the We

funcway and school systems. Their initial proposals were vigorously attacked, just

as the proposal of Socialism has been, and continues to be. They were looked Members will be styled "Lords of ing or solidification of layer after theatres of your musty past to gerous to personal liberty, unjust and Parliament." In order to allow of layer of the molten steel poured equal that Titanic struggie Tuesday impracticable. The proposition to car- or possessed by another, by means of Kenton, North Albina, Pledmout, Verry a letter across the country for 2 ing, under an airblast, of a layer athletes of Portland and Los An- tion of organized society; semed altocents, to people who had no concep-

gether impossible, and the advocate was looked upon as a wild-eyed agitator. much the same as the average person The well to do, and many of the clergy,

the well to do should be educated and prepared to Music most beautiful was heard manage the affairs of government. To-

and

stricted the shad fishermen in the placances when she adopted similar tactics ing of nets in Chesapeake bay. These in milder form to compel lawmakers to nots have been catching the shad on their way to the spawning grounds, close down the liquor traffic in the United States. So says McNamara of his confessed destruction of scores of and the extinction of the species would be but a matter of time. Similar ac human lives at Los Angeles. So say all physical force revolutionists. If that tion will be taken at the other spawn palliation were admissible, where would ing grounds. There will never be as many shad as there were once, but they it end Grant that the Pankhurst faction in Great Britain may rightly, by will at least not be exterminated. running amuck with firebrands dynamite, spread such terror on all sides The supply of mackerel has largely as to coerce legislation allowing wo-

ment stations. iy this means we are

offered in the markets comes from the Pacific coast. But codfish are actually increasing along the Massachusetts coast. It is reported that blue fish are disappearing, but that is a habit of the Sometimes he is not seen for blue. years. When they were first reported on the Atlantic coast the oldest fisher- derfeet their dynamiting critics call men did not know what they were. Herring are holding their own, and the menhaden-which is of value principally ress of any kind to which you covered by each tide. Well out of the for the oil he affords are increasing in given license to make "war" upon so number, although it was once thought clety. is up to normal. Whitefish in Lake Erle are even increasing.

people know that trainloads of live carp

are sent from the Illinois river to the

markets of New York and Philadelphia

never be fished out.

Grant it, and you grant to antithat they were bound toward extinction, suffragists the same criminal indulgence their nests. The farm is surrounded by The supply of fish in the great lakes to terrorize in opposition to allowing woman suffrage, or to terrorize for lits abolition if allowed. In a word, to ap-Generally speaking, the food fishes prove Mrs. Pankhurst's campaign for woman suffrage-or even of the deep sea are as numerous as crime ever. Their range is so wide they can remain silent when there is occasion to speak-is to approve the breaking up of It is only the shore fish-and those that run into bays

the foundations of civil order. It is to consent to cancelling every reason for giving the ballot to anybody. and rivers to spawn-that may be destroyed. The German carp isn't considered an especially valuable fish. Few

Pointed Paragraphs

Fewer still have ever seen the carp on A man can knock and knock and still a restaurant menu. But he is a good fail to make a hit. food fish, for all of that, although the

sportsman hates him because he de-Love levels all things, when love is vours the game fish in the waters he on the level. . .

Finally, there is the canvasback duck A_flock of microbes may do more -the only gastronomic rival to the terlamage than a flock of elephants, rapin. He is about done for, and he

can't be artificially reared. But a new Shorter engagements, if followed by law empowering the federal authorities onger marviages, would help some. to take steps to protecteall migratory

Some women look upon charity birds was enacted by the last congress, and the bird men at Washington are stepping stone to society, now drawing up rules to be enforced at

take heart. He is actually in- And it is hoped that these laws may Satisfaction can never be guaranteed After Lot's wife had been turned into be so strictly enforced by federal offipillar of salt she probably kicked cers that with the cooperation of the ecause she wasn't a marble column. states, that this last delight of the epi-

The bureau of fisheries points out cure will be saved to posterity. child society must answer to itself, but of the entire population of the The chief obstacle to the fuller develop- Peninsula. The first is that it is abment of the collective idea is that old solutely necessary not only to have savage instinct of individuality, This, one but two crosstown carlines. Any one who will study the map of Portin our modern business world, means land will notice that this carline must the ability to extract profits, to acquire that acumen to successfully come reach those districts that are the most populated. How will the people in into possesion of something produced

inhabits.

Highland, Woodlawn, Oakhurst and Irvington Park reach this district unless there be a regular carline on Killingsworth avenue? At present this great and long street, which reaches from the Willamette to the Sandy and Slough road, has only interurban serv-Killingsworth avenue has the ice. great car barns, the finest high school in the city and also a library. Is it not high time that this great district should get better service? A carlin the east side crosstown lines on Twenty-eighth and Thirty-minth would serve a population of 200,000 people. The Northwestern and the Port land Rallway companies are one."

people are once more fooled by the norable gentlemen in high office There is no relief from the new con cern. But there is one concern that would gladly accept a franchise. Look tor of The Journal-In regard to the out, solid eight, if you don't do your

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ably one hundred who would re- the consent of the ratiroad com- are missing an inspiration. There each child is an asset to be developed to its greatest degree of utility, and that

of for social use, just so long will

A New Crosstown Proposal.

Portland, Or., April 15 .- To the Edleast side crosstown carline, I would duty when the time comes uneducated like to state a few ideas-not only mine

trade or barter. That old commercial non, instinct has become so thoroughly implanted in us that we regard speculating or trading in commodities as more dignified than their production, and this

to acquire anything like a decent and opposed the public school system on the respectable existence in a country with boundless resources and teeming with

modities will not meet this difficulty; for just so long as we adhere to the

rule of producing and distributing commodities on a gambling basis, instead

these difficulties remain with us.

practice has become so general that we are seeing its effects in the increasing difficulty of a great mass of humanity

Likewise the lobster is not becoming

supply is becoming exhausted because

the price in the New York markets

lately went up to 75' cents a pound

Those who reasoned that the

wealth. The matter of tariff on com- from Dawson street to connect with