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SEALING POACHERS WILL BE SHARPLY DEALT WITH.

The instructions to Uncle Sam's ships are to seize all trespassers without A-Carada's own interpretation of law to be used against the thieves.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The great majority of opinion is one that two can play at, and the Victoria vessel owners may yet have occasion to regret that Lord Salisbury did not consent to renew the modus vivendum of 1891 as it stood, instead of burdening it with new conditions.

The instructions sent out by Secretary Tracy show that he, at least, means business in the patrolling of Behring sea, and that the days of half-measures are over.

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IT IS AN MAN'S FIGHT.

Senator Carlisle Explains His Position on the President's Re-election.

NEW YORK, May 7.—United States Senator Carlisle was met at the Fifth Avenue hotel by a reporter. To a question whether he was a candidate for the presidency and was doing anything to bring about the re-election of President Cleveland, he said:

"I am not a candidate in the sense of announcing myself or working for the nomination, but I know of few men, if any, who would refuse the nomination if tendered them. In the present state of things it is not my fight. What my friends in Kentucky may do when the state convention meets is just what other states may do for their candidates. I may compliment me, just as Illinois for Senator Palmer or Iowa for Governor Hackett and that I have no positive knowledge of New York."

"What of New York?" asked the reporter. "I do not know," he said. "I do not know," he said. "I do not know," he said.

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GRIM VISAGGER.

SHOWS HIS WRINKLED FRONT IN EUROPE.

Vienna, May 7.—Considerable uneasiness is visible in military circles owing to the renewed reports of apparent preparations for war on the part of Russia and the movement of troops toward the western frontier.

It is the only man Harrison fears.—The Intention of the President is to be elected to the office of his Name Not Very Seriously Considered.

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THEY ARE DEAD BROKE.

The World's Fair Commission Has Run Out of Money.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The World's Commission has run out of funds. It had on May 4 last a balance of a little over \$1,000 to pay salaries, rent, etc., for the remainder of the fiscal year ending on June 30. The monthly expenditures average \$5,000. Therefore it will have \$10,000 which will pay of \$10,000 of debts, leaving no money for the next year.

GAIN TALK OF BLAINE.

UNMISTAKABLE REVIVAL OF ENTUSIASM FOR THE MAINE MAN.

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SECRET PROCEEDINGS OF THE PROBATE COURT MADE PUBLIC.

THE PUBLIC WAS GREATLY SURPRISED YESTERDAY TO LEARN THROUGH THE FILING OF AN APPEAL THAT THE PROBATE COURT HAD FORMALLY DECLARED FRED H. LEONARD AN INCOMPETENT PERSON AND APPOINTED A GUARDIAN FOR HIM IN THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY.

The public was greatly surprised yesterday to learn through the filing of an appeal that the Probate Court had formally declared Fred H. Leonard an incompetent person and appointed a guardian for him in the Michigan Trust Company.

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THE THEATERS.

SMITH & CAMPBELL'S ROYAL NOVELTY COMPANY WILL HOLD THE BOARDS AT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE THE COMING WEEK, PRESENTING A VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT OF UNUSUAL EXCELLENCE.

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HE WILL ACT AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS TRANSFERRED.

Important Recommendation of the Committee on Teachers—Contracts Ordered Executed for Teachers' Buildings.

The first business before the board of education last evening was the election of a superintendent. No one was named in opposition to Prof. Chalmers and he was elected by a vote of thirteen to six, the six ballots being blank.

Several propositions for sites for the contemplated new buildings were submitted and reported.

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The Democratic state convention at Muskegon yesterday was an enthusiastic affair. Able representatives of the Michigan Democracy were chosen to go to the national convention.

Local option will be voted on in Calhoun county in June. When one comes to think of it it seems quite wonderful that one should be able to buy a pound of salmon in a can from the Pacific coast for twenty-five cents.

Whoever should write an analysis of affairs in New York today should leave out the strain of social ambition which would mis the most serious thing in the life of the metropolis.

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RACE FOR GOTHAM.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE COMING BIKE RUN.

It is expected that the Run Will Be Made Between Chicago and New York in Ninety-eight Hours or Less—Some of the Riders.

Only the speediest wheelmen, America will participate in the roadway from Chicago to New York, which is a toll-free journey of exactly 75 miles.



There is more in this strange undertaking than is bung up in its announcement. Assuming that it is successfully carried out two things will have been demonstrated.

When the sun is high May 18 a couple of muscular young fliers will be slipped from Chicago and will speed away like the wind for Kensington, fifteen miles away.

The pace will vary. In the cool of the night the men who ride between Goshen and Ligonier will pedal over the fifteen-mile stretch in an hour.

Norton H. Van Sicken is captain of the Chicago Cycling club and the best road rider in the country inside of twenty-five miles.

Arthur E. Lumsden, who became famous in a day by winning the Pullman race four years ago, has in these years this speedy youth was without an equal and took rank with Winda, who holds the world's mile record.

L. D. Munger may take offense because he is not a star, but in ten days gone by Munger was a professional, but the league of American wheelmen restored his amateur standing.



Mr. Lonnie B. Bates of Rockland, Mass., asks this question: "Will you kindly inform me whether baseball is one of the best games for the young men?"

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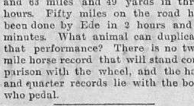
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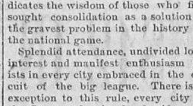
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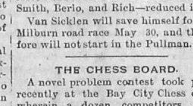
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DEATH NOTICES.

ROOF—At 156 Turner street, May 7, 1896. Sam...
Funeral from the house at 2 p. m., Tuesday.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

S. O. Merriman visited friends yesterday at Lowell.
George B. Owen is visiting friends at Forest Hill, Grand county.

Police Court Record.
Harry Blair, charged with disorderly conduct, was the only case in Police court yesterday morning.

Was Not a Methodist.
Rev. J. C. Jacob of Muskegon, whose death was announced Friday morning, was not a Methodist as stated, but a Baptist.

Sunday Service Announcements.
Trinity Church—Trinity Episcopal—Services morning and evening at 10 and 7:30 p. m.

Universalist (Ladies) Literary club rooms, Clinton street—Rev. Dr. Charles Fisher, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. J. T. Husted, pastor. Services morning and evening, Sunday school at 11 a. m.

St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal—Holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Service and sermon at 11:30 a. m.

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We are opening up the Latest Novelties in Parasols and are offering extraordinary value for the next three days.
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