Report of the Secretary Showing Some Things
Which the Association Does Not Do-Cut
and Description of the Rigant New
Association Euthling.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian association was celebrated last night at Hartman's hall.

The programme was opened by an eloquent prayer from Rev. S. H. Cobb, after which the andience joined in significant with the andience joined in significant with the angience of the same and the annual address, which was lengthed the annual address, which was lengthed to deather a great deal information valuable to member, acreated a fair of the address, and could be address, and the annual respectable to group mee, after which Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair spoke for the city pastors. H. M. Carris, state secretary, spoke on the progress of the associations work in the state and Rev. The most important of the papers was Secretary Charless. Ward's annual report, which is as follows:

SECREPARY'S REPORT.

The Friedjes Upon Which association Work in Seard.

In seeking for permanent success we direct our attention to human nature rather than human condition. Six months ago Shieo, Nowman speaking from this platform used these words: "Modern philanthropy has sympathy with human nature. The result that too much effort is spent to produce only a temporary modification of conditions." The fact is that it is easier to secure sympathy and money to relieve suffering than to prevent it.

It takes a wise and prudent man is forcese the evil and provide against it by

rascolation to work principally is harder tasked improving human rerather than human condition. ur work lies mainly with young not yet hardened in sin, nor lost and hope in their fixed purposes for young men who respect self and

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"His Nibs the Baron" as Produced Last
Night—Burnt Cork Pleasantness For
Tonight—Other Theatrical News.

Indite Winnette. The galleries last right were somewhat obstreperous and the management would please the path of the property of the property

Manager Smith has secured a show of unusual excellence for the patrons of his cory resort this week in the Bell Browl. Compopliant Specialty and Comedy congress, composed of twenty startist that Are highly recommended by both press and public as being an AI company. The Bell Brothers are accounty contains and have surrounded themselves with talent that they have come in contact with during their prefessional tours.

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Owners of property fronting on Shawmut avenue, like the prophet of old, thick they do well to be anry. The street which is the dividing line between the Eighth and Ninth wards is in an almost impassible condition.

Last spring the avenue was gravelled and placed in excellent shape and all last summer was the prided of those regiding there. Late last fall, when there, was no prospect of completing the work, the aldermen of the two wards allowed the street railways company to tear up the roadway from Front to West Division street. Cold weather set in almost before the work of tearing up had been completed and left the drivway in a frightful condition. The company, however, the company of the control of the company, how the company of the control of the company, how the company of the control of the company, how the company of the control of the company, how the company of the control of the company, how the company of the control of the company, how the company of the control of the company, how the company of the control of the company, how the company of the control of the company, how the company of the control of the company, how the company of the control of the company, how the company of the control of the company, how the company of the control of the company, how the company of the

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Neither Biales nor Springer Was as Well Yesterday-Both Severe Suffirer.

B'alms was not so well during the day He had considerable fever and suffered from weakenss. Tonight he is some-Representative Springer has not been so well today. He still suffer from exhaustion and he does not grow materially stronger. Erryhelpal has agaid maid the will be cheesed in its incipioner. His condition tonight is practically unchanged.

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a little inkling of the tragedies to follow. In the third act La Tosea is mentally tortured by Scarpia, the agent of the pelice, who physically tortures Mario, her lover, in order to extract from her the secret of the hiding place of a fugitive whom Mario has befriended. It the fourth act Scarpia promises to save Mario if La Tosea will yield to his passion. She, in her desperation, consents, but when Scarpia's back is turned she science a keife and plunges it to the hill between Scarpia's a shoulder blades. In the last act she finds that Scarpia has

conter table. In many other ways the pruning shears could be used to a vantage. Nat. Wills was very funny; seed to accommodate the production of the product

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Pather Nugent Will Lecture.

Rev. Father James F. Nugent of Des Motnes, Iowa, has decided to accept the invitation extended by the A. O. H. and the Press club to lecture at Powers of the Control of

Will Dance for the Unemployed.
A grand ball for the benefit of unemployed members of the Tinners, Sheet iron and Coraice Workers' union will be given in Arbeitor hall Thursday evening, March 17. The admission fee will be only 35 cents, and a large attendance is anticipated.

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vas also acceptable and Eugene as Maurice Benedict was very Minnie and Annie Laziola are over as is also Marie Clayton and Order your wood of E A Hamilton

A SERIOUS SITUATION

WE MAY HAVE TO FIGHT OR LOSE OUR SEALS.

England Refuses to Continue the Modul Vivendi Pending Arbitration — Unless Something is Done Quickly the Seals Will Be Totally Annihilated.

Washington, Marchalland.

Washington, Marchalland, Samhalter, Samhalter has assumed a most serious phase, and public officials make no attempt to disguise their grave concern at the outcome. It was developed today that Lord Salisbury's proposition with regard to the present season was not only to open Behring Sea outside of a bhirty-mile zone from Pribyloff Islands to indiscriminate sealing, but to limit the catch within that bett, including of course the shores of the island to 30,000 seals. In the language of a prominent Official this proposition is 'wholly unfair, arrogant, and even insulting to country."

It is contended by experts that the opening of Bering Sea for one seasan in

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WASHINGTON, MARINTO.

WASHINGTON, MARCH G.—It is not
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believed that unless Salisbury recedes from the present position
last year's modus viewed restricting the
catching of seals, is will be mecssary
for this government to undertake the
ment of the law bearing on the subject.

To what extent Great Britain will resent the execution of such a policy is a
matter of conjecture.

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WESTAINSPIRE, B. C., March 6.—The Behring Sea seal fisheries question is creating intense excitement here. The sealers affirm that they are determined to have their rights, and will claim compensation for not being allowed to fish last season. Double the number of sealers will be rigged up this year, and it when they are worth in spite of the Yankees.

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Mr. BLAINE should keep tally of the apidly passing days. His frate daughtriniam that was will soon count ten on

net average loss, 10.

The Grand Haven Herald says the furniture company of that city "could do a larger and more profitable business and the same says that capture and suppose of the same says and the same says that capture and says the same says that capture is the same says that capture is the same says hand made; it protests, however, acatous capture being my same says the same says hand made; it protests, however, acatous capture being united and a rob-bier. Labor is contending for an equal boring with captual is the political economy of this nation and it will so contend until it obtains its demands. contend until it obtains its demands. It will not be deterred from its purposes by false accusations and slanders. This battle is not for anarchy, socialism or communism, it is for equal and exact justice; its for a proper realization by all classes of the blessings of free insti-

few who have been favored for the past tweaty-fice years by the lawmaker at Washlucton obtained the favor of this repeal wilhout regard for the wishes of the people. The people now demand a return to that tax, that the poor, who are most oppressed by taxation, may be religied and that the burthens of govern-ment may be placed heaviest on the shoulders best able to bear them,

HOMELY ECONOMICS

[BY MEDAD TRINKYOP.]
Clubs seem to be trumps this winter;
we've got the Jefferson club, the Lincoin club and the Unity club. I had
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