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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Sometime Wednesday afternoon a distressing accident occurred in Sisson creek, whereby Eric A. Siljenaa of this city lost his life.

Now that the long-looked-for war is on between the Alaska Packers' association on one side and the Pacific Packing and Navigation company on the other, a few figures in comparison of the different packs will not be amiss.

BIRTH NOTICES. To Mr. and Mrs. Skov of East Astoria, a son.

SCRATCH CAUSED BLOOD POISON. Denver, March 6.—James Stettauer, a prominent club man and financier of Chicago, is dead, at the Mercy sanitarium of this city of blood poisoning.

resulting from a scratch inflicted on his neck while shaving. Stettauer left a fortune estimated at \$5,000,000.

NOW HE'S HAPPY AGAIN. Virginian Married After Sundry Troubles With Former Wife.

New York, March 6.—Colonel Theodore C. Marceau and Miss Grace Fuson the daughter of a Virginia family, have been married in this city.

LOOKING FOR COUNTERFEITERS. The secret service is endeavoring to locate the headquarters of a gang of counterfeiters who have been circulating spurious half-dollars and quarters in some of our eastern cities.

ADA REHAN SELLS ANTIQUES. New York, March 6.—The continuation of Miss Ada Rehan's sale of her collection of antiques and theatrical properties from Daly's was the most successful to date.

NEW MONITOR IN SERVICE. Portsmouth, N. H., March 6.—The new United States monitor Nevada has been placed in commission at the navy yard here.

PROMINENT MERCHANT DEAD. Philadelphia, March 6.—Joel J. Bailey, one of the best known men in the nation trade in the country, is dead.

FIGHT TO A DRAW. Vancouver, B. C., March 6.—Harry Queenan of Seattle and John V. Carter of Stockton fought 20 rounds to a draw before the Brockton Point Athletic Association tonight.

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COMPANY NOT RESPONSIBLE.

New York Central Had Nothing to Do With Appropriation Matter.

New York, March 6.—President W. H. Newman of the New York Central has made a statement in regard to the charges by several members of the New York Congressional delegation that it was the railroad company's influence which prevented the \$2,000,000 postoffice appropriation from remaining in the sundry civil bill, in which he says:

The New York Central has not taken action of any kind in the postoffice matter other than to submit, to the committee for consideration two sites over its tracks, one fronting on Madison avenue and the other on Lexington avenue.

There is no ground for the report that the company is in any manner responsible for the failure of the \$2,000,000 appropriation.

DENOUNCE PUNISHMENTS.

Customs Followed in British Army Will Be Obliterated.

New York, March 6.—The Grenadier guards scandal has been officially explained to Mr. Broderick and the responsibility for the suspension of Colonel Kinloch has been placed where it belongs.

Talk about public school presidents had ended. Sensible journals are taking the line of the Times and contending that the country is entitled to get its full money's worth in the army and that subaltern courts and brutal and degrading punishments are unworthy of British traditions.

VALUABLE HANDBAG STOLEN.

Jewels Fetched From Stateroom While Owner Was on Deck.

Boston, March 6.—Jewels valued by the owner at over \$3000 are reported to have been stolen from Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pigeon, of this city, who have started on the steamer Farquhar for Jamaica.

It appears that Mr. Pigeon, on board of the steamer at noon, placed his handbag containing the jewels, considerable cash and valuable papers, in his stateroom, returning to the deck, where with Mrs. Pigeon he bade good by to friends.

A QUORUM IS NEEDED.

Congress of Venezuela Is Unable to Attend to Business.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Mar. 6.—A steamship which arrived here today from Maracaibo, Venezuela, carried only one-third of her usual cargo, and brought no coffee.

Advices received here from revolutionary sources in Venezuela say the revolutionists have gathered their forces around Caracas; that all the eastern part of Venezuela, except the city of Cumana, is held by them and that President Castro has been unable to call a session of congress because of a lack of a quorum.

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HELVETIA MILK CONDENSING CO. It is the Cream that makes the coffee appetizing. Economy Brand Evaporated Cream.

WILL RETAIN TROOPS. Present Force Called Out By Governor Will Not Be Recalled.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 6.—Brigadier-General John Chase, in command of the troops at Colorado City, returned this evening after conferring with Governor Peabody in Denver.

MARRIED COUPLE IN JAIL.

They Had Planned and Robbed a Store Together.

Oswego, N. Y., March 6.—Alonzo Clark and Elizabeth Austin, 19, were married six weeks ago. They are now in jail here, charged with burglary and larceny.

Pears' Soap. Why is Pears' Soap—the best in the world, the soap with no free alkali in it—sold for 15 cents a cake?

FISHERS' OPERA HOUSE.

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to assist him in entering and robbing a store, at Hastings Center, near here. She says she dressed in male attire and waited outside the store while he broke a window in the rear and went in.

BILLIANT BANQUET HALL.

Detroit, March 6.—The eighteenth anniversary banquet of the Merchant club at Hotel Cadillac tonight was the most brilliant affair of the kind ever held in the club's history.

ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING.

Chicago, March 6.—The mass meeting of the Western Passenger representatives, convened for the purpose of considering what reforms are necessary under the provisions of the Elkins law, adjourned today without a definite conclusion being reached in any thing.

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