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And Small Packages are sent to the Coast by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1901.

#### WILL THEY DO IT?

Thus far no denial has been made by the W. P. & Y. R. people of the report published in the Daily Nugget of yesterday to the effect that a special rate sheet is in existence and that something like half a dozen large shippers of Dawson benefited by it last year and will, therefore, demand and obtain the same benefit this year. Each of the preferred patrons mentioned ship annually several hundred tons of merchandise to Dawson at greatly reduced rates. Where then does the small dealer that the W. P. & Y. R. has always made a bluff about protecting against the big companies get off? He only ships in small lots and in the aggregate probably not over 100 tons per year. Where does his protection come in if he is forced to pay from 25 to 40 per cent more freight than his big competitor?

It is a serious thing to have circulated a report to the effect that a common carrier has a secret or preferred rate that it gives to certain of its patrons, making others pay full rates, and yet it is said that such exists with the W. P. & Y. R.

Officials of the company are in the city and if the report of a special rate sheet is not true it is their duty to deny it, for which purpose the Nugget will gladly and freely grant them all the space they desire. Step up, gentlemen, and deny the report if it is not true. But if it is true, then please explain what became of your oft-repeated promise to protect the small shipper.

The Daily Sun sounded the keynote to the situation when it said in its issue of this morning that the Yukon must look to the government for redress of transportation grievances. It is evident that the W. P. & Y. R. does not intend to lessen the tenure of its grasp on the throat of the Yukon until it is shaken loose by some influence more powerful than any yet brought to bear upon it. It is possible that the common criminal law that punishes robbery might be invoked but there is a doubt but that those arraigned might squirm out on a technicality. It appears now, however, that all that is left to the people of the Yukon to do is to ask the government to interfere and call a halt on the system now being practiced.

If when "Black" Sullivan's barges arrive in Dawson, as they will in a few days, the News will go down to the river bank, take off its hat and say to the barges "Ah, beg pardon, doncherknow," we will consider that the amends honorable has been made and we will then receive our contemporary back into our good graces and assist it in squaring itself with the people. But the apology must first be made.

Navigation on the lower river may now be said to be fairly open, one of the largest steamers of the fleet having completed the round trip between Dawson and St. Michael. There is yet plenty of time to order goods from outside points with a guarantee of safe delivery in Dawson via St. Michael long before the close of navigation. There are yet ten weeks or three months remaining of the open season.

It is not too late for the Dawson firm reported by the Daily Alaskan as having, after reading of the reported wrecking of Sullivan's barges, cancelled half its order and ordered the other half shipped by Skagway, to re-

order the cancelled half and have it come via St. Michael. In fact it will have to do something of the kind to play even on its shipment over the W. P. & Y. R. It is pleasing to know that the fright was not general, otherwise there might have been a shortage of provisions in Dawson before next whip-poor-will season.

The only apparent reason the government could have in withdrawing from location unstaked or reverted claims on Hunker, Bonanza and Bear creeks must be that it feared some poor devil would get hold of a claim that contained gold sufficient to enable him to make a little better than wages in the operation of it.

Heap much salmon are now the cause of heap much smiles on the faces of the denizens of Moosehide. Verily, nature takes care of her own.

With four-bit meals and two-bit whisky there is no reason why the average Dawsonite should not eat, drink and be merry.

### REJOICING IN KANSAS

#### Rain in Plenty Visits Drought Stricken Districts.

Kansas City, July 15.—A portion of the drought-stricken Southwest has been relieved by rains during the past 24 hours. Great good has already resulted to the crops, and as there are prospects tonight of a further downfall, it is believed that thousands upon thousands of dollars will be saved to farmers in stock and crops. Nevertheless much greater quantities of rain must come before a lasting benefit is done. In the portions of central and western Missouri, Western Kansas and the territories still untouched by rain conditions remain unchanged, the temperature ranging from 98 to 106, the latter at Hutchinson, Kan.

The rains, which came at the end of a drought of from four to eight weeks duration covered southwestern Missouri and portions of Kansas, taking in the southeastern corner of the Sunflower state from Riley and Dixon counties down to the Oklahoma line. The first break came last night, when fairly good rains fell in Barton and Green counties, Mo., and in Oklahoma border, in Kansas and Cowley and Chautauque counties and along the Union Pacific railway in Riley county. The rains, while good, were not sufficient to put the burned crops out of danger. This morning a heavy rain fell in the vicinity of Joplin Mo., and traveling west, covered portions of Montgomery, Butler and Sedgewick counties, Kansas. Around Joplin there was a heavy fall for ten minutes. At 1:30 o'clock a soaking rain fell in Cherokee county, across the line in Kansas, preceded by hail, benefiting pastures and small grains immensely and bringing relief to the crushing plants in the mining district.

During this afternoon a heavy rain fell in the vicinity of Coffeyville, Eldorado and Wichita, Kan. At Coffeyville the people held a jubilee on the streets during the rain. Two counties west from Kansas City in Jefferson county, Kan., a fall inch of rain fell this afternoon, while in Kansas City a temperature of 101 prevailed and hardly a cloud was visible.

In Kansas City today Mrs. Martha C. Mullet, wife of a prominent business man, died of heat prostration, and Edward B. Shillito, contracting agent of the Traders' Dispatch Fast Freight Line, was overcome and taken to his home in a critical condition. Near Leaveworth, Kan., on his farm last night, Oliver S. Hitt, a well known Kansas politician, died from the effects of heat.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

A. J. Anders, please call at Daily News office at once. Important. CASKRY.

Pictures of O'Brien at Cantwell's, Third street, opposite A. C. Co. c25

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ALL KINDS  
**Straw, Leather or Cloth.**  
J. P. McLENNAN  
233 FRONT STREET

### JIM MORRISON'S BIG MAN

#### Play Meet Gus Ruhlin for the Championship

#### Provided Jeffries Does Not Agree to Meet the Buckeye From Ohio—Morrison is Confident.

The San Francisco Examiner of last Sunday contained the following story: "If Jim Jeffries does not accept Gus Ruhlin's challenge for a championship match it is probable that Madden will pit the Ohio man against Fred Russell, the heavy-fisted fighter who battered Sharkey in Denver a short time ago."

"James W. Morrison of Seattle, who represents Russell, is anxious to make the match and has wired that he is ready to post a \$5000 forfeit. He declares also that he wants to make a \$5000 side bet that his man can defeat Ruhlin. Morrison is the man who was arranging a fistic carnival for Dawson."

"Ruhlin will leave New York for San Francisco next Wednesday, and if Manager Gleason of the Twentieth Century Athletic Club has not induced Jeffries to sign for a fight when Ruhlin arrives, the latter intends to claim Jeffries' title of champion and meet all comers. This will give Russell a chance if he means business."

"The Twentieth Century Club finds Jeffries not at all anxious to defend his title, and although no definite answer to their offer has come from Jim, yet it is the general opinion about town that the champion will try to avoid a meeting."

Telegrams received in this city since the publication of the above go to show that the story emanated from the Twentieth Century Athletic Club of the Golden Gate city, and hence is one that is to be relied upon. Mr. Morrison, manager of Russell, is highly pleased over the prospects of an immediate match for his man with Ruhlin, and says he will be only too willing to put up a good substantial side bet on his boy's chances for victory.

Ruhlin, as will be noticed, is now on his way to the Pacific coast, where he will challenge Jeffries for a 20-round match to a decision for the championship of the world. If the latter ignores his challenge, according to the T. C. Club, he will give Russell the first chance and the Seattle boy's opportunity will have come.

There are many men in the city, including the Times sporting editor, who believe Russell will have his head badly damaged when he meets the Akron giant in the ring. But Morrison, who has followed the fighting game practically all his life, is of the opinion that the big boy will have better than a look-in with the Easterner and gives the following interview for his reason for so thinking: "In the first place," he said, "it must be remembered that Fred is practically a novice. He has never had a

man to train him or to teach him the fine points of the game. The first battle he ever fought was with Kennedy at Prisco. It was a whirlwind and went the limit of 20 rounds. He went to Chicago and was defeated on points by that big negro Frank Childs in six rounds, but afterwards met Childs for six rounds and secured a draw with him, showing that he was not afraid and that he can improve with practice.

"He then goes out to Denver and beat Pete Everett, commonly known as the Mexican, twice in 20 rounds each. He is practically the only man who has ever got the best of the Mexican at that high altitude. He defeats Joe Choyanski and has Tom Sharkey all but put out when a lucky blow finished him."

"Now," he continued, "don't think for a moment that Russell will be a great, big, green boy when he meets Ruhlin. I believe I have a world-beater there and will see to it that he is in the kinest kind of shape when he meets the Ohio man. If we can get the go, I will have one of the best boxers in the country train Russell for six or eight weeks, and teach him all the scientific points that are to be learned."

"He will be in great physical condition, too," continued Mr. Morrison, "and he is now working hard every day under my instructions. He is doing a good deal of road work for his wind, and every morning he goes up in the woods to a wild, secluded spot, where he is building a log cabin just for the strength it will give him. He selects some big trees and chops it down. He then cuts it into logs of about 20 feet, and with the aid of a partner, raises it into position. As a consequence he is taking off all superfluous flesh and putting on good hard muscle and you ought to see him."

"Why, nature is building that fellow up every day," enthusiastically exclaimed his manager. "He eats heartily, knock him all you want to, that's your privilege. You may rest assured, however, that I wouldn't go to the trouble of expending all this money on a man that is a dead one. Just remember that in the future, when Fred gets a crack at some of the big ones."

Mr. Morrison has not given up the hope that he will be able to pull off the match in Tacoma during the Elks' carnival. He says the Destiny promoters are working on the case over there and that he will definitely know within the course of a few days. In case, however, that that falls through with, he has assurances from the Prisco Athletic Club that they will bang up a purse for the contestants to box for, so the match is assured if Ruhlin will affix his signature to articles of agreement.—Seattle Times, July 13.

**Suing for Salaries.**  
North Yakima, July 15.—The county officers, including John J. Padkin, treasurer; attorney; W. B. Dingley, treasurer; G. L. Allen, clerk; E. E. Kelson, auditor; H. L. Tucker, sheriff, and F. H. Plumb, superintendent of schools, are filing an action against the county

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**Coat, Pants and Vest, . . . \$15.00**  
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WE HAVE SAID ENOUGH TO SHOW THEIR REAL VALUE.

commissioners for the recovery of \$3000 alleged to be due from salaries of 1900. The claim is based upon what is said to be an improper classification of the county. The matter was discussed and action threatened at the time the census figures for 1900 were announced. The officials made a formal demand on the commissioners in July, but were refused. The demand is now made through attorneys, and the case, it is said, will be pushed to a final decision from the courts.

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