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is not a cynic; but if smoked them both as long as he stay- sence I been in the country. withing that causes him to ed in the house. If he ever gets a "Now I'll give you some weather Turning to the desk he said the a dog, take a whisky kiss from me it will be when I am history that nobody in the country "Terday I'll have six inches cut off nort a chaser or throw asleep. this grandmother, it is to What do you advise? Shall I leave Moosehides knows 'bout. the have been in this coun- him or try to win him back? or jour years without ever Yours in distress, claim or touching a pick or

final resting places of know either.

GOO BLESS JUR HOME

OPULAR LAY ON THE FLOOR LIKE A LOG

eks of married life has con- ker." that it ain't what the ma-Jane, I wash not 'ware ov Chisholm's saloon :

e lellows without first ty- that by the next time you write you can impart the cheering news that the white-winged dove of peace once more Hunker Creek, Feb. 17. has its cote in the home of the "most popular - man on Hoon- Bay rum. Lead on."

to hy midnight he was kick- zerhyrs of the past few days and ble-back-action breakdowns everyone seems delighted that Bory and by he came over to the his grip on the Yukon. Said one have all kinds of sport with him ulators. side steps that surprised thus early in the year is loosening re I was sitting and said : man yesterday on the corner by Tom

neck with of the past 40 years, if there was any I made him go home with way of obtaining them, and there is when he thought I was asleep not for the reason that there was no



COMES A LOG AN' ME AN' LIMPIN' GROUSE PILES ON.'

a quiet sneak back to the one here to keep them-"

e had not returned when I "You're a liar!"

got a peacherino."

kiss him, and what do you like-"

day at 11 he was lying see who it was that spoke thus point- confidence, secured a ten-penny hail be heavy, as the butchers will be for like a log and he contin- edly, and there sitting on a pile of and with a hammer drove it through afrain of dividing their trade with a lie there until evening with ice that had been shoveled from the long toe of the shoe, nailing the the dealers in canned goods, who will all that I had to step back sidewalk was the sourcest of all sleeper fast to the floor. Then the probably be glad to sell at almost over him as I went about doughs. His shirt was open and ever two friends departed and the hotel any price before the close of the chold duties. Then it was and anon he dropped a handful of clerk sat behind his desk awaiting reaid over and over to myself: snow down his neck and with his sults. Fou were crazy for a man sleeve essayed to wipe perspiration After half an hour the sleeper Sweet potatoes ...\$10.00 1 for from his face. Rising up and coming slightly stirred and attempted to Cabbage

wil in our cabin. "Pot" says threatening attitude he said : adventuress and I tell him "In ordinary matters of business tempted to walk, only to fall flat and Ox tongue a fit companion for a refin- you may be a truthful man but when bend the toe of his shoe over his in- Sausage like myself. I weakened some- you say they aint nobody knows step. sterday and told him, if he nothin' bout weather here furder By twisting himself around he P. & W. bacon ... 11.00 1 for

the brute done? He took "But," and the old man's voice as- "Please shend ze porter here wish Clams, case

here is to begin to lie 'bout weather' sticken to zer floor."

"It was 38 years ago this winter; floor zey'll wake me up." I remember the time, kase it was the fust winter arter me and Limpin' A man was walking along beside who have coffee and sink-. This is awful; but Jane, if you Grouse had drawed up our birchbark the White Pass warehouse yesterday who have and a neck stew for love the Stroller, do not leave your articles of agreement, that me and when he chanced to strike the side of the about "we miners hav- husband. Try to win him back; cater her went up to Selkirk to visit her the building with a stick. Two secabout the selection of him and give yourself up to Corporal ively on ice worms, so you know the avalanche of snow and as he crawled Her would like to see the Paddy Ryan at Gold Bottom; do weather was cold. We stayed a out he was heard to mutter: nonument which Mc- anything rather than leave him and month and early in February the "That is another sample of the Mereely have in front of then expect the Stroller to provide weather begun to turn warm. We White Pass pull. It cost me \$5 to marking the grave of the you with a home. You do not know started home on the 12th and on the get the snow off my house and this Toncession, but on all sides how many women the Stroller has on 14th the weather was so drated hot — monopoly gets its roofs cleaned should be little monuments his hands already. His wife does not the water was flowin' into the river for nothing. every place, and by the time we got or 300 Billy Bedams and It may be, Jane, that you are hold- to Stewart river we was wallowin' uments should all bear the ing back those sweet smiles you be in water to our hips, b'gosh, and DAWSON'S suggestive inscription : stowed on "Pop." the first week. If travel was very irksome. Bout the me one week and he ceased so, turn them loose; exert yourself time we was both half petered out to please him and the Stroller be- 'long comes a log and me an' Limpmistake to ever plant lieves, and most earnestly hopes, in Grouse piles on, an stranger, y'd orter seed us! Thar we come, me a-settin' in front' guiding the 'tarnal thing an' Limpin' Grouse a-settin' behind with her hands on my shoulders singin': 'Mica tica lica siva ich

> ick.' which meant 'Sing roll away rover, the water's so

Like a feather we float in our barktree canoe.

"Two days later we reached home whar Klondike City is, our feet havin' been in the cold water so long they looked like shrimps. Wall, y'e kin bleeve it or not; nobody never aid know when the ice went out that year or whether it went out or melted whar it wer. Leastwise when the water fell, the ice wer gone:

"If v' see any families ridin' 'round an' in the meantime, v' infernal ijot, I hadn't ort to do it, but as Uncle dians is lookin' I reckon I kin com-

while he, of course, pays all the bills. In meats there is an abundant sup- Turnips

"The records of the weather of the rusty from disuse, he will not men-I knew he was drunk and was Yukon for the past 16 years do not tion the name of the Dawsonite who double. He had been prome- show a similar breaking up of winter played both low comedy and high

> After being here since the fall of '97 a Klondiker who thinks he is a supply will be sufficient to carry Hay hummer in Dawson society went to past or present styles so he took a togs. Instead of being true to the bed him and insisted that the latest toothpicks that went out of style years ago. However, a dealer was found that had a pair about 20 inches long and these the fellow was persuaded to purchase and put on.

town and by five o'clock the next off to nothing. People could not morning he was as limp as a rag afford to pay the price, and then him in the office, where he threw him- a supply of canned meats, taking was soon in that sleep known only to season, prices of fresh meats having wives of men who go home with up- been kept at a reasonable figure, roarious jags aboard. A few min- canned goods are a drug in the marutes later his two friends dropped in ket. I look for some increase in the and seeing Dawson dead to the world price of fresh meats before navigation five o'clock, but when I Everybody within hearing looked to they took the night clerk into their opens but I don't apprehend it will

then there has been more or toward the previous speaker in a change legs. Failing, he dozed off for Roast beei, doz. a few minutes, then arose and at- Mutton, dozen ...

the his pipe out of his mouth back than sixteen years, you lie managed to get back into his chair, Roast turkey, doz' 7.50 1 for Pipe from the shelf and sumed a more kindly tone, "p'raps 'er bucket hot water an' a crowbar. S.&W. fruits, case 14.00 1 for

you can't help lyin' when it comes to Zese — shoes have zer soles put on talkin' 'bout weather. The fust thing wish glue an' zey got wet when I was you chechawkers do when you git out lasht night an' - shings are

an' things. Taint in the climate to The clerk investigated the situation lie kase I've been here uppards of and by means of a nail-puller releasforty year an aint never told ary lie ed the victim who only then realized that his friends had jobbed him:

'cept me and a few of the oldest toes zem shoes an' nex' time zem

MARKET

Shows Little Change In Past Week. lik tu glik suca glu til kluck wun

> Cream and Onions Make Slight Advance, Other Staples Remaining as Before.

changes in quotations during the past Eagle week, with the exception of a stiffen- Cream, case ing and very slight advance in the price of cream and an increase in Tomatoes, case \$ 6.75 3 for \$1.00 on the river on logs 'ithin the next onions. In all other goods the mar- Corn, case ... few days, I hope ye'll let me know; ket has been firm with no shortage in String beans sight and no tangible talk about the Green peas keep your mouth shet 'bout unprece- formation on any commodity or ne- Succotash dented weather in this here country. cessity. As to cream, that has been Beets gradually rising for two or three Asparagus Charley nor none of tother old In- weeks, and it is now quoted at 13c Asparagus tips or \$12 per case, as against an averpromize myself for a minute or long age of 11c last week and from \$10 'nough to swaller a gulp o' Hudson to \$12 last week. Onions have gone up to 10c per pound, and from some of Rabbits, each the stock now on the market and a The jokes that are played on 1e- general talk of the scarcity that is Poultry, pound turned Klondikers on the outside are probable before navigation opens the Broilers; pound a bur weeks Popular and me days has been the means of a number very many and in some cases very price may yet stiffen a trifle. In all weeks ropular and me ways has been the means of a number amusing. As a rule the man who has other vegetables the price is still at Whitefish been here four or five years returns a standstill, and especially is this the with moss on his back and with but case in regard to potatoes. No Pickeril . that he appeared unusual- one has enjoyed the soft and balmy a faint idea of up-to-date styles.; at change is likely for another week or Salmon ... least his friends on the outside have two at any rate, as it is well known little trouble in convincing him that there is a good supply in sight Celery, 4-5 stalks \$1.00 he is a hay-seed, then they proceed to in addition to the hoards of the spec- Potatoes ...

As the Stroller's gun has become ply, and the prices have been steadily Cabbage ... the good supply of moose and cari- Peaches, case bou that still continues to come in, Oranges, case the bar after every dance so early, and I doubt if the records tragedy in the following Seattle and also of ptarmigan, quail, ducks Pears, box inent in all the markets. Whether the Rolled Oats through the season cannot be definite- Oats Seattle last fall. As he had always ly ascertained, but it is believed there Feed, per 100 will be no great increase of prices. In Soap followed logging before coming to fact it is well understood there can—Tobacco, Star Dawson, he knew nothing either of post possibly be any very heavy adnot possibly be any very heavy advance at any time, owing to the couple of his old friends into his con. large supply of canned goods on fidence and besought their advice in hand. These the merchant is depossible, as the proposed reduction in vesterday

general stability of prices. This is what the trade, from the experience That night the two leaches took maintain. When the price of meats Taking him to his hotel they left made shift to get along on over half self in a chair, crossed his legs and fresh meats as a luxury only. This

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