

THE JOKE AND THE REALITY.

BY FRANK M. SMITH.

Think that the joke is on me? ... I am sitting here in my study, ...

When I look at the clock, ... I feel that I am old, ...

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REDS IN REALITY.

One by one the beautiful traditions that have from time immemorial hung a weird sort of romance about savage life in the wilderness disappear before the ruthless pen of the invading reporter.

I answered him carelessly, my heart throbbing painfully, for I felt that there was a change in his manner. He sat for an hour or so, talking cheerfully, even when I asked him questions that I felt were not too tender words or caresses had I received.

"I had trembled and grew cold in his arms," he continued, "I wished to thank you for your kindness to me this summer—it is so lonely here, I don't know what I would have done without you."

"And then," he continued, "I wished to thank you for your kindness to me this summer—it is so lonely here, I don't know what I would have done without you."

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OUR NORTHERN POSSESSIONS.

Alaska, which has heretofore received but little attention from either explorers or government, promises in the near future to develop into a rich and thickly populated country.

Two argonauts who spent the summer navigating the largest and most majestic river on earth, the Yukon, and exploring the country along its banks from its mouth to several hundred miles up stream.

The explorers have returned, and told wonderful stories of what they saw. Sweeping back from the lower coast to the mountains, miles were beautiful rolling prairies like those of Eastern Oregon.

They saw vast stretches of rolling prairie like those of Eastern Oregon, whose waving fields had never seen the plow.

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THE VALUE AND PLEASURE OF AGRICULTURE.

The chief desire of a man or a woman should be, first, to be useful; and next to be happy.

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THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

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