

GIVING HER INSTRUCTION.

WOMAN (to tramp): If you don't go away I'll set the dog on you.

TRAMP: I dislike greatly, madam, to venture to correct so gracious a lady, but surely you must be ignorant of the peculiarities of dogs. They never set, madam. You may be able to set a hen but not to set a dog. Good day.

A MEDICAL SCHOOL JEST.

FIRST DOCTOR: Have you a skeleton?

SECOND DOCTOR: Yes.

FIRST DOCTOR: Let's see it.

SECOND DOCTOR: Can't very well; fact is, I'm wearing it under my flesh.

THE KIND HE PREFERS.

WAITER: Crackers? Yes, sir. What kind will you have, Mr. Gould?

JAY GOULD: Water crackers, of course.

A WOMAN OF LETTERS.

"SHE wore a T gown with a V-shaped neck."

"That's all right. She is a woman of letters. Did she look well?"

"She looked like a J."

AMERICAN (showing tourist around Washington): Now, this is our Congress.

TOURIST: What do they do?

AMERICAN: They, er—well, they sometimes adjourn.



TIME, 1.30 A. M.

REILLY (who arrives on the scene as his domicile is consumed): Och, bedad, and now who can say there's no good as comes av a mon stayin' out late o' night? If Oi had bin home an hour earlier Oi would have been burnt up wid de rist of the family.



HE: Would it make you very sad if I should tell you I was going to marry some one else.

SHE (who doesn't show the desired anxiety about accepting him): It would, Jack, if the girl were a very near and dear friend of mine.

THE TIMES ARE CHANGED.

THE Viking King
I fain would sing.

Who dashed across the foaming main;
With wealth untold
He filled his hold,
In heat, or cold, or raging rain.

Such fearful passion
Went out of fashion;
A bunco-steerer he became;
Though calm and cold,
He takes your gold,
The genus homo's just the same.

—Sherman Morse.

A RAPID AGE.

"MAY I kiss you?"

"No, Mr. Simpson, I don't feel well enough acquainted."
(Interesting pause) "There, now; do you feel well enough acquainted?"

"Yes, George."

TO THE DEATH.

"DID you hear of that duel between those two medical students?"

"No. Pistols or swords?"

"Neither. They practiced on each other."

SAW DUST—The distanced horse.