

# SKINCLOTHES & VESTS MINSTRELS



"Say, Mistah Seaborough, do yo' know dat mah grandfather am still livin'?"

"Am dat so, Mistah Poindextah? He must hab arrived at a green old age."

"Yaas, he hab started buyin' gold bricks."

"Say, what am so remarkable about your grandfather?"

"What am a nongenarian?"

"A nongenarian am a person who am over ninety."

"Huh, Ah got a grandfather who am a Hungarian—he am over a hundred."

"Say, a funny thing happened to me de odder day—Ah received a cake ob ice by parcel post."

"Did it come in due time?"

"Well, it wuz dew by de time it came. Say did yo' hear about de threatened shortage of money in de U. S. Treasury?"

"Tell me about it!"

"Why, dey're goin' to make dollar bills smaller. Say, Ah see where de electrical college hab met."

"You means de electoral college, don't yo'?"

"No, Ah means de electrical college, de one dat casts de electrical volt for president."

"Well, ef yo' know so much about dat college, why don't yo'

attend it and find out watts watt?"

"Ex-cuse me, Ah'd radder stay at ohm." (Thud.)

"Ladies and gentlemen we ask your earnest attention for an unparalleled novelty act, a jewsharp solo by Kazoo, the Armless Wonder, formerly of Rhubarb & Bayrum's circus."

## IMITATION

"Excuse me, ma'am," said the fashionable lady's new cook, "but would ye moind now if I had this address printed on my card?"

"Why, not at all, Bridget," replied the lady. "Of course, it is unusual; but this is your new home, and if you have a card it is perfectly proper for you to put your address on it."

"Thank ye, ma'am," said Erin's brawny daughter. "An' I noticed ye got printed on yer cards, ma'am, 'At home on Thursday.' Wouldn't it be proper for me, ma'am, to have printed on moine 'Tuesdays off'?"

Young Johnnie Rockefeller's "Bureau of Social Hygiene" is to study the primal causes of vice and crime. Might make a beginning by studying dad's record as a crusher of competitors.