

SKINCLOTHES & VESTS MINSTRELS



"Mistah Scabborough, where did yo' get dat fifty cents yo' wuz spendin' so freely last ebenin'?"

"Why, dat money, Mistah Poin-dextah, Ah borrowed from a friend ob mine. He lent it to me on a gold watch."

"Yo' call dat a friend? Anybody would lend yo' fifty cents on a gold watch if you owned it."

"Ah guess he's a friend all right—Ah didn't own it. Say, when yo' traveled across Indiana did yo' see de famous banks ob de Wabash?"

"How could Ah? It wuz Washin'-tor's birfday."

"What dat got to do wif it?"

"All de banks wuz closed. Say, yo' know dat pretty Maltese cat Ah had?"

"Yaas, a very affectionate, beautiful creature. What became ob her?"

"Why she's gone an' won't come back."

"Tut, tut, a cat always comes back."

"Not dis cat."

"Why not?"

"Ah threw her in de pond."

"Threw her—ha-ha-ha! Ah'll bet yo' a dollar she comes back."

"Here my dollar! Now why will she come back?"

"Becuz dat pond am frozen, an' ef yo' throw her in she could't drown."

"Hand ober de money—Ah threw her in befo' it froze!"

"In order to allow the performers time to change their clothes for the olio the house will be darkened and a western moving picture film entitled 'Scarface Charley's Race With the Navajo' will be thrown, featuring some fiery transfer company horses."

GREED—BY A. M. D.

They sneered, they jeered, and—yes, they feared,

As they sat on the witness chair;

Rich men and strong, defending the wrong

Of truth dragged from it's lair;

"It isn't our fault that girls go astray,

It isn't because we do not pay

A living wage—girls are made that way."

Their wives, their sisters, their mothers cried,

But God! Did you listen as those men lied!

Just to keep your understanding of the news straight, we rise to remark that the Mexicans now rebelling against Mr. Huerta are to be called "constitutional rebels." It will be easy for the telegraph editors to abbreviate this to "Con. rebels." This will be better than "Huert. rebels" or "Mad. rebels."

Millionaire Henry Huntington has just sold nine acres of realty at Los Angeles for \$3,000,000. He paid \$250,000 for it. It is "unimproved property." Henry sat on it and paid "unimproved property" taxes, while Los Angeles' business improvement tooted the value to \$3,000,000. "To him who hath shall be given."