



MR. SMITH—What's the matter, Hicks? Doesn't the place suit you?

HICKS—No, sir. Leastwise, a 'andsome man with a jealous wife is continually a-gettin' into 'ot water, sir, w'ere there's so many young ladies in the family.

THE CURSE TRAVELED.

JIM WEBSTER, a hard looking colored man, was brought to justice in Austin for stealing some money from the house of Col. Jones, one of the most respectable citizens.

Said the Judge very impressively to Jim:

"Didn't you know that no good can come from stolen money—that there is a curse on it?"

"Boss, I didn't know Col. Jones stole dat money. I allus 'spected him ob bein' an hones' man. White folks am gettin to be mighty onreliable nowadays."

A VERY INTELLIGENT PERSON—The man who agrees with me in everything.



Rear elevation of an extensive country seat.

The Nebraska State Band numbering 25 people under the leadership of H. T. Irvine opened its summer evening concerts last evening at the Arena, cor 14th and O streets, to quite a large and appreciative audience. The attendance was all that the management could expect and it is to be hoped that the citizens of Lincoln will continue to give their support to this worthy enterprise. The management has spared no money or pains to make this a success and it is sincerely hope that the array of carriages that we noticed in the streets last evening will decrease and the occupants pay the admission fee, which by the way is very small, and listen to a refined concert under the canvas as the management will have to have the support and patronage of the people of Lincoln to make this a success as their expenses are large. There will be a concert every evening except Sunday and a change of program nightly.

Messrs Sutton and Hollobush have been engaged to cater to the wants of the people in the line of refreshments.

See Sisler the Ice Cream man in his new quarters when wanting wanting anything in his line. He will serve you well. 133 south 12 street. Phone 630.

IF AND BECAUSE.

If I could have my dearest wish fulfilled,
And take my choice of all earth's treasures, too,
Or choose from heaven whatsoe'er I willed,
I'd ask for you.

No man I'd envy, neither low nor high,
Nor king in castle old or palace new:
I'd hold Golconda's mines less rich than I,
If I had you.

Toil and privation, poverty and care,
Undaunted I'd defy, nor fortune woo;
Having my wife, no jewel else I'd wear,
If she were you.

Little I'd care how lovely she might be,
How graced with every charm, how fond, how true,
E'en though perfection, she'd be naught to me,
Were she not you.

There is more charm for my true loving heart,
In everything you think, or say, or do,
Than all the joys that heaven could e'er impart,
Because it's you.

—H. A. FREEMAN.



HONEST FARMER IN KANSAS—Dosh bling it, Mariar; farmin' ain't played out. "The farmer in politics" is makin' more money and havin' more fun than he ever did farmin' on a farm, and you kin just bet your bottom dollar that I'm goin' to Congress or bust.

Burlington Beach under the management of Mr. Job Hathaway will be thrown open to the public on Monday June 4th. The St. Car Co. promises to have cars running Sunday June 3 from the 9th street end of the Viaduct. The management have expended quite a sum of money this spring putting the beach in shape and it is now complete and we notice quite an improvement over last year. The swimming pool has been enlarged and will be quite a feature of the beach this summer. The amusements for the opening will be in the afternoon, boating and dancing free to all. There will be a baloon ascension in the evening by Wertz Bros. and Cochran also public dance, there will be an admission of fifty cents to the evening dance. The management also expect to run quite a number of excursions to the beach this summer, the first will be from Plattsmouth, Omaha, Ashland and intermediate points on Sunday June 10. We think the people of Lincoln will see a decided improvement in the beach and appreciate the efforts that will be made to treat the people with courtesy and respect.

When the ice man comes be sure the hame LINCOLN ICE CO., is on the wagon, they have no pond ice. 1040 O Street.