

## Cold Sores and Fever Blisters



are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightfully called acute catarrh.

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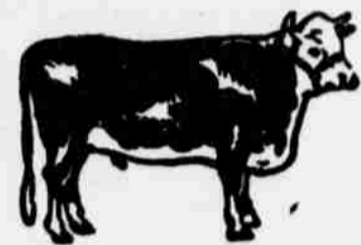
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Therefore, I suggest continued co-operation with this Bureau. We are always ready to help you put before thousands of inquirers the advantages of your locality.

S. B. HOWARD, Immigration Agent  
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## MELLOR IS DEFEATED

State Board of Agriculture Springs a Surprise—Offered Place on Board of Managers

At the meeting of the state board of agriculture held at the state farm at Lincoln last week W. R. Mellor, for eleven years secretary of the state board of agriculture, was displaced thru the election of E. R. Danielson of Polk county. The defeat of Mr. Mellor came as a surprise to Mr. Mellor and his friends, altho Mr. Mellor learned of the contemplated action after the fair managers banquet the previous evening.

The charge made against Mr. Mellor by some of those who were opposing him was that he is dictatorial and that other state fair officers have found it difficult to work in harmony with him. These charges were indignantly denied by Mr. Mellor.

On his way home from the fair managers' dinner at the Commercial club in Lincoln Mr. Mellor was informed that a meeting of members of the fair board had been held and that it had been agreed to make a change in the office of secretary. It was suggested, it is understood, that Mr. Mellor step down from the office of secretary gracefully and accept a place on the board of managers. Mr. Mellor would not agree to the program outlined.

Mr. Mellor, while at the meeting of fair managers the night before had marvelled that but few members of the state board of agriculture were present. He learned on the way home that they had been meeting at the Lindell.

Mr. Mellor has served as secretary of the state board for eleven years. His salary now is \$3,000 a year and Mr. Danielson will receive that sum for his services.

The vote by which Mellor was defeated was 42 to 30. Peter Youngers nominated Mr. Mellor and E. R. Purcell of Broken Bow nominated Mr. Danielson.

There are twenty-nine members of the state board. The large vote, 72 votes being cast, is accounted for by the fact that representatives of county fair associations are allowed a voice in the proceedings of the state board of agriculture.

Mr. Danielson's postoffice address is Osceola. He is a breeder and live stock expert. He has served one year on the board.

These officers were elected.  
President, J. A. Ollis, Ord.  
First vice president, John McArthur.

Second vice president, R. M. Wolcott, Central City.

Secretary, Ed Danielson, Osceola.  
Treasurer, Jacob Sasse, Sarpy county.

The secretary was eliminated from the board of managers. The new board consists of President Ollis Vice Presidents Wolcott and McArthur, W. C. Caley, of Creighton, E. R. Purcell, of Broken Bow, Geo. Jackson and Charles F. Gaff.

The board revised the premium list. Some friction was shown at the meeting but there was no explosion. The board concluded its deliberation by taking one member from the Fourth district and giving the Sixth district another member.

The two members from the First district for the next term of the board are L. W. Leonard and Charles Strader of Lincoln.

## Lloyd's Column

### KNOCKED OUT

"There were two each got in a fight in front of the store today," said an Alliance Merchant at the supper table, "and I tell you it looked pretty tough for one of them. The bigger one he grabbed a cart-stake and drew it back. I thought sure he was going to knock the other's brains out, and I jumped in between them."

The family had listened with rapt attention, and, as the head paused in his narrative, the young heir, whose respect for his father's bravery was immeasurable, proudly remarked: "He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he father?"

The head of the family gazed long and earnestly at the heir as if to detect evidences of a dawning humorist, but as the youth continued with great innocence to munch his fourth tart, he gasped and resumed his supper.

### REWARD FOR REPUTATION

"were you in the fight?" said an officer to an elderly negro on a steamer after taking a fort.

"Had a little taste of it, sah."

"Stood your ground, did you?"

"No, sir, I runs."

"Run at the first fire, did you?"

"Yes, sah; would hab run sooner if I had known it was comin'."

"Why that's not very creditable to your courage."

"Dat isn't my line, sah; cookin' is my profession."

"Well, but have you no regard for your reputation?"

"Reputation's nothing to me by the side ob life."

"Do you consider your life worth more than other people's?"

"It's worth more to me, sah."

### HE CHANGED HIS MIND

"Mr. Sims, take my advice and never get married. I am sick of married life, I have not been home for two days."

"Is that so, John? Why, I should think you ought to be happy. I heard your wife fell heir to \$10,000 yesterday."

"The deuce you say! I'll see you to-morrow, Sims. So long."

### HE REALIZED IT

"Young man," said an apostle solemnly, "do you realize when you retire at night, that you may be called before the morning dawns."

"Yes sir," responded the young man, "I realize it fully. I am the father of a three-weeks-old baby."

Plainly dressed citizen (struggling to make his way to the platform through the crowd): "Will you please let me pass sir."

Gorgeous drum major, (fiercely): "Don't jostle me, sir! Who are you?"

Plainly dressed citizen (humbly but still struggling): "I'm only the orator."

"Why did you shoot the man's dog?" Asked the justice; "he says he was perfectly quiet and never disturbed any one."

"Well, no" the prisoner admitted.

"I never heard him howl in all my life, but he always looked as though he was going to. He come out into the front yard a dozen times a night, squat down, look at the moon if there was one, draw his breath, open his mouth and fix himself for a howl from here to Jericho, and then change his mind and crawl under the porch and go to sleep. I never heard him howl, but the suspense was killin' me."

A woman here feels very sore over the latest escapade of her 7-year old corrigible. There were some visitors invited to tea one evening recently and during the course of the meal John Henry Augustus remarked with a chuckle: "Mother's got all the best things on the table tonight, ain't you ma?" The mortified mother gave the youngster a kick under the table, when he added innocently, "You needn't kick me under the table now, cause I didn't tell a word about borrowing the napkins."

When a man is lost in love he can generally be found by sending a belle after him.

It is sad to see the family relies sold at auction, but the most painful thing under the hammer is generally your thumb-nail.

It is remarkable how much more religious a person can be in a well-fitting dress and a love of a bonnet than in a lot of dowdy old duds.

Tenawee: "Sir, I wish to marry your daughter."

Gruff father: "My daughter, young man, will continue under the parental roof."

Tenawee: "No objection will be raised to tat sir."

Effie: "Wonder what heaven is like?"

Elsie: "How should I know? I never had a beau."

Doctor: "Did you apply a mustard plaster to your spine?"

Patient: "Yes."

"Didn't you find it a great help?"

"No, I found that it was a great drawback."

"It's a good thing people are not treated nowadays as Ananias was for lying."

"Why."

"Why if we were Albert, nobody'd be left but you and I and you'd be paralyzed."

Pretty girl: "I have called sir, to ask if I am beautiful enough for the stage?"

Theatrical Manager (kindly): "No-o, my child, yours is not a good stage face; but don't despair. You would be a brilliant success as a typewriter."

"You've met with quite an accident, I understand."

"Yes, sir; I fell off that staging to th' ground—fourteen foot."

"Impossible; that staging isn't fourteen feet from the ground."

"The staging is siviln foot from the ground, an' I'm siviln foot tall; don't that make fourteen foot?"

Manager of Fake Show: "Well, what's the matter now, John?"

Property Man: "Everything's gone wrong. The crocodile says he'll light out if you don't pay him last week's salary; the bearded woman wants a plug of tobacco and he's mad because I won't lend him a dime to get it with; and the fasting girl says she'd rather fast than eat the steak the butcher sent."

## COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

### NEBRASKANS IN FIRST PLACE

Stock-Judging Team Carries Off Prizes at Denver

Denver, Col.—The Nebraska stock judging team won first place at Western national stock show. Elliott Davis was high man. D. E. Walrath second, B. G. Hays fifth. They won two hundred dollars in cash and four challenge trophies.

### NEBRASKA HOGS AT TOP

CAN WOMAN DIE TWICE?

Answer is Affirmative According to Certain Records

Omaha, Neb.—Mrs. Maria Caruba died twice according to records on file at the Douglas county court house. Two administrators for her estate were appointed and twice her estate was probated in the county court.

Investigations shows that last year Jiacomma Caruba secured a marriage license to wed Maria Mendola. The ceremony, however, was never performed and the woman lived with Caruba as his common law wife. Recently she died and at the request of her husband a local attorney was appointed administrator of her estate.

Nebraska Retail Lumber Dealers' Association Convention, Omaha, Feb. 7-8-9.  
State Volleyball Contest, York, February 15.  
Nebraska Clothiers' Association Meeting, Omaha, Feb. 20-21.  
Omaha Automobile Show, Feb. 25 to March 3.  
Mid-West Cement Show and Convention, Omaha, March 6 to 10.

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