

THE PRESS AND THE STATE.

The Beatrice Express has lately had a sudden and violent attack of the favorite son fever. At least that's what the Times (Beatrice) calls it. The latter paper says: "Ex-Senator Paddock may be able to prevent the delegation from Nebraska from voting for McKinley and eventually turn it over to Morton, but it will not be done without one of the bitterest fights ever waged in Nebraska. The people of this country know what the want and that they will have it, no difference what the bosses may threaten."

The Wahoo Wasp recites the sad story of an old man who moved to Nebraska in the seventies and by his own toil became the proud possessor of eighty acres of dark sandy loam, and who is now a wanderer up and down the earth with no place to lay his head. It wasn't crop failure. The Wasp says: "One bright spring morning when he was feeling very generous toward all mankind he decided the old homestead away to a beautiful but ungrateful daughter, who has since studiously avoided to do anything that would add joy and comfort to declining years. This is only a recital of an old story with the moral omitted, which may be had on application."

Much talk is being indulged in by some newspapers and politicians on the question of whether Nebraska will be for McKinley or Manderson at St. Louis, and some predictions are made of a warm fight at the state convention. The Reporter still believes that the state is for McKinley, and is equally confident that any delegates who may be elected will be ready and willing to honor Gen. Manderson in any way that may be possible. With such a condition of affairs, we do not believe that much of a fight will take place at the state convention. —Seward Reporter.

"No matter how small the hole happens to be, it is never too small for a Bryan pop to crawl through, and bob up serenely on the other side, still crying calamity," says the Norfolk News apropos of Mr. Bryan's prediction at Dubuque that the government popular loan would be a failure, and the subsequent statement that the "bids would have amounted to twice as much as they did if the country was enjoying the benefits of 16 to 1 free coinage."

"It will not be many months ere Tim Sedgwick will be elected secretary of state," says the Kearney Democrat. "Then his otherwise humble spirit will grow proud and the famous sculptors will go to Lincoln and carve his bust in Italian marble, but remember, Tim, and in that proud moment of your life let it humble your spirit, that, when a mere child you laid the beginning of a promising life by cutting your own teeth."

The attorneys in Lincoln are regular blood suckers. The Firth Graphic says so. The editor of the Graphic is J. B. Gentry and he used to live in Lincoln. So he ought to know. "Two of them (the attorneys) who were appointed to defend murderer Bann's put in a claim of \$250 each. The negro pleaded guilty without a trial. Judge Cornish allowed each \$175, which is exorbitant for a few hours work. The county commissioners should cut it down to \$25 each. It is trying to collect money under false pretences."

STATE PRIDE

What One Editor Says of the Manderson Boom.

The very small per cent of republicans of this state who favor Manderson rather than McKinley, say the other large per cent, probably 90, who are for McKinley rather than any other man, must not make a fight as it may hurt the party, says the Sterling Sun. It is a clear case of the tail trying to wag the dog and if they will just hold their tail still, the dog will be all right and there will be no fight; otherwise there will be a fight to a finish. The people of this country are tired of so much monkey work. They were robbed of Blaine by trickery of the politicians and McKinley comes nearer filling his place in the hearts of the American people, than any

other man. Nebraska republicans are 90 per cent for McKinley, and every man knows it, yet some of these fellows, on a cry of "state pride," propose to thwart the will of the people; but it can not and will not be done. Manderson has no more show of being nominated president than a snow ball has of existence in hades. It is a scheme of the other fellows, just as the Sun said some weeks ago, to get up as many "state pride" fellows over the country as possible, rear McKinley out, and then let some of the eastern ducks slip in. They are good men, but they should tote fair and let the popular will of the people be expressed once. If they do not see fit to consent, it will be done anyway. The McKinley men will begin at the primaries and send McKinley men to every convention until the fellows who can be relied upon are elected for the St. Louis convention; and right now is a good time to begin, to see the work in hand. The other fellows are at work. The pride of the republicans of this state would be the nomination of McKinley for president.

Editorial Amenities.

Gov. Holcomb has shown himself to be thoroughly fumigated with sweet (?) oil by appointing Skunkwater's son as a member of the board of regents of the state university to take the place of H. D. Estabrook, who resigned last week. —Firth Graphic.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the above named described property will be sold at the livery barn of Bohanan Bros on Tenth street, between M and N, at the hour of ten a m on Monday the 28th day of March, 1896.

LEW MARSHALL Mortgagee.

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The state of Nebraska to John Henry Spellman and Christian Louis Spellman of Kearney, Lancaster county Nebraska and to any other persons interested in said matter.

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Notice of this proceeding shall be published three weeks successively in the Courier, prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 24th day of February, A. D. 1896.

(SEAL) S. T. Cochrane County Judge.

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