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WISE MEN.

It has been said that a wise man changes his mind, but that a fool never does. The truth of this statement is apparent. The wise man of ten years ago might easily be the fool of today, if he had never changed his mind during the passing of the decade. The wise man of yesterday may become the fool of today because he has stubbornly refused to allow his opinions to correspond with the environment of circumstance. So rapidly do conditions change and new circumstances materialize and new issues present themselves, that the mind of man, in keeping abreast of public opinion, must be in an almost constant state of change. For a man to resist this change and set his own judgment up against the very process of evolution is to brand himself as a fool. On the other hand, it is the man who seeks to keep in the vanguard of all evolutionary movements and is ready to change his mind as often as is necessary in order to maintain this position, who may rightfully be called a wise man. In 1896 the free silver theory was advanced and circumstances as they existed at that time soon gave to this theory much popularity. To many it seemed to point the way to a new epoch in the evolution of monetary science. With an honest desire to better conditions, they embraced the doctrine and gave it the hearty and courageous support that is born of honest conviction. Time has proven that the theory was unsound and the great majority of its adherents have done as wise men should do—changed their minds. The time has passed when a man is a democrat or a republican because such was the political faith of his father. If a man were to say, "I am a republican (or a democrat) and believe as my father forty years ago," his political judgment

would carry with it but slight weight. The man whose judgment is recognized as conservative, is the man who forms opinions for himself, changes his mind as often as is necessary and is not ashamed to declare that he has done so. It takes courage some times to admit that you have been in the wrong. Such men as may not be able to appreciate your motives will probably ridicule you, forgetting that a wise man changes his mind, but that a fool never does. Politics constantly afford instances of men changing their minds from honest conviction and in every case these men represent the most powerful and aggressive element in the movement with which they have become allied, and are constantly proving the statement that a wise man sometimes changes his mind, but a fool never does.

If eternal fitness counts for anything, the Nemaha bottom land ought to be a great place to raise water melons.

The labor question will be simplified considerably when the unions get the walking delegate on the run.

The only objection we can see to college fraternities is that the names thereof generally sound like those of Russian battle ships.

It is not surprising that a lot of men who have been dodging taxes for years should try to dodge a law against dodging.

Those who were at the St. Louis exposition this week got to see more for their money than those who will go later. The Nebraska editors were there.

The path of the man who secures a tract of Rosebud land and seeks to carve a fortune out of it, will not be strewn with roses, notwithstanding the flowery name of the reservation.

The Illinois convention has endorsed Congressman Hitt as the vice presidential candidate. This might be well enough if it were necessary for the republican party to make a Hitt just now.

The dictionary defines folk-lore as "popular superstitions, tales, traditions, legends." This definition does not apply to the "Folk-lore" that has recently been disseminated in Missouri by Mr. Folk.

Towns as well as individuals can ill afford to neglect opportunities. If the brick plant proposition proves to be all right Falls City should have it. The brick plant will help to advertise the town, and the more the town is advertised the more opportunities it will have to secure other enterprises.

A NEW LINE OF WALL PAPER HAS JUST ARRIVED

For newness of design as well as for excellence of quality this line cannot be excelled. Prices are equally attractive.

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A most superior article of guaranteed excellence. Costs no more than inferior paint. Inspection solicited.

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OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

We hope that the nominees of the democratic county convention will all make speeches. We want to have a look at them. The sight of three or four really brave men is always inspiring.

Mayor Barton did the right thing when he decided to make no change in the force at the water works. When good men are secured for such places, it is always good policy to keep them there.

The Russians seem to believe in the motto to the effect that he who fights and runs away will live to fight another day. The trouble with them however, is that they never succeed in running fast enough nor far enough.

One thing is certain—the money question will not be dragged into the approaching presidential campaign. The money that used to be hid away in old socks, is now on deposit in the banks and there is at present, no occasion for a restoration of confidence.

We notice that Harry Swallow has assumed complete control of the Sterling Record. We met Mr. Swallow several years ago when he was principal of the schools at Harvard, Neb., and from the impressions gained at that time, we are convinced that the Record has passed into good hands.

In President Roosevelt's book, "The Strenuous Life," this sentence occurs: "Not only every politician, high or low, but every citizen interested in politics, and especially every man who, in a newspaper or on the stump, advocates or condemns any public policy or any public man, should remember always that the two cardinal points in his doctrine ought to be, 'Thou shalt not steal,' and 'Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.' He should also, of course, remember that the multitude of men who break the moral law expressed in these two commandments are not to be justified because they keep out of the clutches of the human law." Commit this quotation to memory and make it a part of your political creed, and you will be doing your part toward the purification of politics.

Whooping Cough.

In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever used for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by A. G. Wanner.

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I have just received a car of salt which I can furnish you in lump rock, crushed fine rock salt 100 lb. in sack, No. 1 rock salt for ice cream, No. 1 Michigan barrel salt, No. 1 Michigan sack salt 70 lb. in sack just the thing for house use.

Also received a car of Illinois washed nut coal, just the thing for cook stove or range, \$6.00 a ton delivered, satisfaction guaranteed. I can deliver you flour, feed, grain, hay and straw, wood for heating and cook stove, on short notice. I pay cash for butter eggs and poultry, rubber, copper, brass, zinc and old iron.

O. P. HECK

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CASH FOR EGGS