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If you think you would like to be mayor of Falls City, speak right out.

Bryan can't keep still and be consistent. Silence is golden, therefore Billy will have nothing to do with it.

D. E. Thomsson has announced that he will not be a candidate for the United States senate. He made this announcement heard above rumble and the roar of the Burkett boom.

The Czar of Russia has become despondent. His despondency may be the result of the failure of the Hague tribunal to produce results, or it may be due to the failure of the Russian navy to produce results.

Cleveland says he doesn't care what Bryan thinks of him and Bryan says he doesn't care what Cleveland thinks of him. If each accepts the statement of the other as true, the further exchange of personalities is unnecessary.

There has never been a single reason given why Governor Mickey should not be renominated and re-elected. There has been no reason given because there is no reason. His official integrity is not questioned, and until it is, he has the right of way in the gubernatorial race.

There is practically no objection to the promotion of Elmer J. Burkett from the house to the senate. The people of the state realize that it is the only logical thing to do. It is a step in the direction of putting the best man forward and such a course means a whole lot to the welfare of the state.

This is going to be a republican year and much political history is going to be made. The party in Richardson county is going to have an opportunity to participate in these events and to have its share of the glory that will come with party victory. Are we going to take advantage of this opportunity, or are we going to sacrifice it on the altar of factionalism?

If you have put one stone in the pathway of your party; if you have by word or action done one thing to lessen its chances; if you

have not been a faithful loyal and consistent republican, you will have no claim to a share in the satisfaction that will come when the victory has been won. If you have done any of these things, try to undo them. Get in line. Be a faithful republican. Give the party organization all the help you can. Let's have a united party in Richardson county. Will you help?

The republicans of this county must not sleep, politically speaking, from now until the county convention is adjourned. Already there are movements on foot to make that convention anything but a republican convention. In every precinct republicans must be awake and on their guard. The delegates who go to that convention must be republicans, tried and true. The very existence of the party in this county may be at stake. In the precinct caucuses may be started a movement, that will send democratic legislators to Lincoln and perhaps a democratic United States senator to Washington. You can't tell what may happen. Republicanism in this county is passing through a crucial period. It is up to the loyal republicans to preserve their party. Now is the accepted time.

INSURGENTS.

No organization whether it be a government, a political party, a church or a lodge has been free at all times from the machinations of insurgents, or those who at some time or another have taken a stand against the duly constituted authority that governs the organization. The insurrection may or may not reach the stage of a rebellion, but it never fails to work an injury more or less permanent, to the authority so opposed. An insurrection is always a rebellion of a minority against a majority. It grows out of an unwillingness on the part of the insurgent to abide by a majority decision.

One of the fundamental principles of a republican form of government is the "majority rule"—the voice of the many, the voice of all. So thoroughly are the American people imbued with this principal that they have carried it into all of their social, religious and political organizations. Political parties abide by it in their committee meetings, their caucuses and their conventions. Its operations are absolute. Now, as long as a convention is unanimous in its action, there is no application of the majority rule, but as soon as there is a dissention or difference of opinion, the rule is applied, the sense of the majority prevails and by the very operation of the

rule the matter is ended—the voice of the many has spoken and has become the voice of all. This is just; it is logical; it is American.

But unfortunately in some cases the minority is yet to be dealt with. It is no disgrace to belong to a minority for there are times when the best of men have elected so to stand and await the opportunity of winning others to their way of thinking and thus add to their number until they in turn become the majority. Every man has a right to his opinion and every man has a right to express that opinion and to seek, by all legitimate means to make it the opinion of all.

But there are those who will not be content with this process of evolution; who will not abide by the majority rule and who refuse to recognize it as the duly constituted authority that governs the organization. They resist that authority and become political insurgents, seeking to disrupt and overthrow the party, willing that it should be destroyed rather than that their opinions and their ideas should be overruled. As a rule, those who become political insurgents are those who have made unreasonable demands of the party and have met with refusal. They ask the party to reward their friends and punish their enemies; to place them in office regardless of their merits or party expediency. Thwarted in their designs they stand forth under their true colors—those of the treacherous political insurgent.

Governments use drastic measures in dealing with insurgents; churches dispose of them by due operation of canon law; every organization provides for their elimination; the political party depends upon the united and loyal support of its faithful adherents and the power of the ballot to rid themselves of insurgents. Every time a party wins a victory over its insurgents it has become that much stronger; it has more power and the great principles which underly it as a party, are assured of better support and the party itself has taken a long step toward the achievements of greater things.

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