

### Norris Fires Broadside at Partisan Rule

Not Only Bryans, but Men in  
All Parties Guilty of  
Spoils System, Sen-  
ator Says.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Washington, Dec. 28.—There are others besides the Bryan boys who in the opinion of Senator George W. Norris have destroyed their usefulness in public life to a great extent by their extreme partisanship.  
It is with an idea to make it plain that he isn't making a partisan attack on the Bryan boys for their partisanship that the senator issued a statement in Washington today setting out clearly that the intense partisanship to which he objects has been evident in republican ranks as in democratic ranks.  
"In an interview printed in Nebraska recently in which I criticized William Jennings Bryan and Governor Bryan for their partisanship, I said from Bryan practically everything the correspondent has alleged yet he gave readers but a small portion of what I actually did say," Senator Norris said.

**Both Parties Guilty.**  
"I was talking to quite a number of gentlemen on the question of partisanship and was showing what I believed to be one of the great evils in our governmental affairs. I gave them quite a number of illustrations where, in my judgment, prominent men in public life have injured their usefulness by being unreasonably partisan. I gave more illustrations from lives of republican party men than I did from that of democrats.  
"The correspondent picked out what I said about the Bryans and omitted the balance. Besides, the interview would purport to be one where the object of it was to make an attack on both William Jennings Bryan and on Governor Bryan, when as a matter of fact, I gave them only illustrations of the rule I was condemning. Thus the interview as printed is given a setting which in reality, made prominent one of the illustrations and omitted almost entirely the real object I had in view.

**Drawback on Progress.**  
"I am not apologizing or retracting anything that I have said in regard to the partisanship of either of the Bryans. They, of course, like all other men, have a perfect right to be as partisan as they please, but I am not selecting them as a class by their partisanship and condemning them for this reason. There are just as many republican partisans as there are democratic partisans, and I do not wish to be placed in the attitude of condemning one more than the other.  
"I wish it also to be understood that I frankly admit many of our great and good men have been and are bitterly partisan. It is my judgment, however, that in every such case, such men injure their usefulness and stand in the way of human progress. I have often admired William Jennings Bryan in the attitude he has taken on various public questions, but I have often seen him destroy the good effect of his own work by what seemed almost a slavish obedience to partisanship.

**Cites Attitude Toward Hitchcock.**  
"One of the first things that Governor Bryan did after his election was to give a public interview in which he bewailed in the most sorrowful manner the fact that Senator Hitchcock had been defeated in the same election, and that a republican legislature had been elected, and yet I knew, and I think everybody else knew, that Governor Bryan regarded Senator Hitchcock as the embodiment of all that was wrong and objectionable in public affairs. If the voters of the state had been as partisan as he was in that interview, he would not have received the thousands and thousands of republican votes he did receive at the polls.  
"From what I could observe at a distance, the legislature and the governor gave to quite an extent at least, an exhibition of the evils of partisanship, particularly in state government, each trying to get a party advantage over the other.  
"Citizens No Longer Partisans.  
"The honest citizens of the state

care but little as to the politics either of the governor or of the legislature. Controversies that might honestly have arisen ought to have been settled on broader grounds than party politics. In fact, the settling of any question purely a partisan basis never gives any assurance whatever that the settlement is just and right.  
"What I have said about partisanship applies to both political parties and to the federal government as well as to the state government. I cannot, of course, and do not pretend to answer misrepresentations that occur from time to time, regarding my position on public questions, but so far as I know, while The Bee does not agree with me on a great many things, it has under its present management, always been fair, and in this case, while I think its correspondent in Washington intends to be fair, he has shown me in a partisan attitude that is unjust.  
**For Business Government.**  
"I do not expect partisan newspapers to agree with me in my attitude on partisanship or my desire to banish it as much as I can from government, particularly in our own state, but I invite honest constructive criticism, not only from The Bee, but from any other source.  
"I want to see our great state banish partisanship entirely from its government and place it squarely and entirely upon a business basis, abolishing criticism that comes from party consideration and make all criticisms upon a constructive basis.  
"We should not ascribe all kinds of evil motives either to public men or to private citizens, simply because we do not agree with them in politics. If they are wrong, criticize them in a constructive way. If they are corrupt or evil minded, condemn them as severely as can possibly be done."

**Chief Indian Summer  
Cloudy and Colder  
Saturday's Forecast  
Is Ready to Leave**

Chief Indian Summer is almost ready to pack up and go. His phenomenal return to Omaha yesterday is only one of a series of vain though desperate attempts to keep the seasonal calendar wondering what the world is coming to. This, in substance, is the opinion of officials at the weather bureau. "Mostly cloudy Saturday and colder" was the official forecast given out yesterday by M. V. Robins, meteorologist.  
Snowstorms were reported yesterday in northern Montana, northwestern Wyoming, and eastern Oregon. But a storm of quite a different sort was in store for inhabitants of Cheyenne, where at 7 a. m. an 80-mile-an-hour wind treated the houses and everything else to a coating of dust.  
Rain fell along the northern Pacific coast and in the eastern states. Zero weather continued at Canadian stations. Edmonton and Prince Albert both registered 8 below zero at 7 a. m. In the United States, Moorhead, Minn., sprang into prominence with the lowest temperature of 8 below. Other temperatures were 24 above at Valentine and 29 at North Platte.  
In Omaha, the mercury started out at 7 a. m. to live right up to predictions of "colder." But with the changing of the wind, the mercury commenced to rise. At 3 the temperature was 49.

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### Nebraska News Nubbins

**PLATTSMOUTH**—So greatly has the ferry business increased in the past year that John Richardson, who operates the Missouri river ferry, has let the contract for a new ferry boat capable of handling 10 cars at a trip instead of five, the capacity of the boat heretofore in use. The new boat will be put into use as soon as the ice breaks up in the spring.

**WYMORE**—The bridge over Indian creek on the Cornhusker highway, the main thoroughfare to Marysville from Wymore, is being rebuilt and the double curves at its approaches is being straightened out.

**PLATTSMOUTH**—One of the largest feeders of sheep in this part of the country are the Wurga Brothers, who are feeding 1,500 on their farm south of this city. The lambs were all bought on the Omaha market, and after several weeks feeding are shipped back to that city.

**PLATTSMOUTH**—Employees of the Burlington shops, with the exception of the coach shop numbering several hundred men, are having a 10-day vacation, extending from the Saturday before Christmas, until Wednesday, January 2. Slack business in all lines but coach repair work is given by the railroad company as the reason for this enforced layoff.

**COLUMBUS**—Central and northern Nebraska cattlemen are dropping cattle for sheep, according to breeders attending sales from those sections who declare the purebred beef stock market is temporarily glutted as the sale of cattle herds progresses. Speculations are made by stockmen that sheep herds will be found in great numbers this winter because market

prices are enabling the buyers to pick up good animals at a minimum cost.

**PLATTSMOUTH**—E. M. Pollard, of Nebraska, one of the largest and most successful growers of fine apples in Nebraska, has shipped 18 carloads of fruit this fall, each car containing about 500 bushels. In addition he sold some 1,500 bushels at the orchard and had over 1,000 bushels left for use in making cider.

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EVENING SERVICE  
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Sunday, December 30th  
ALL WELCOME**

"Ten  
Command-  
ments for  
1924"

The world is in uncertainty and much confusion as the new year dawns. Should we be pessimists? Can we be optimists? What are the principles of our duty in such a time as this? What requirements does the ideal make for human living in 1924?  
This subject will be discussed by Rev. Ralph E. Halley at the First Unitarian Church, 2114 Harney St., Sunday, at 11:30 a. m.  
No rented or reserved pews; all seats free.

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Hayden's special solid leather shoes for men. Solidly constructed of selected stock, Goodyear welt soles, solid leather insoles, rubber heels, full calf upper, brown or black. Mail orders filled at this price for a limited time.

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**Toilet Goods Clearance**

We can not list all the articles that will be included in this great sale. Come early as we have only a limited quantity of some brands.

35c Frostilla Hand Lotion	25c	35c Bay Rum	25c
35c Emergine for Cleansing	25c	35c Men's Shaving Cream	25c
\$1.00 Krunk's Lemon Cream	69c	50c Pepsodent	32c
25c Hudnut's Talcum	19c	50c Rice Face Powder	25c
25c Mavis Talcum	19c	15c Peroxide	7c
An assortment of regular 25c Talcums at	19c	10c Powder Puffs	5c
75c Stay Comb	59c	\$1.00 Armand's Cold Cream Powder	89c
25c Golden Gilt Shampoo	15c	\$1.50 Hot Water Bottles	\$1.19
50c Nonspl.	31c	\$1.50 Syringes	\$1.19
60c Porhan's Tooth Paste	39c	50s Daggets and Ramsdell's Creams	39c
50c Princess Pat Rouge	39c	50c Mary Garden Rouge	39c
35c Witch Hazel	25c		

**Gloves and Handkerchiefs**

**Gloves**  
Ladies' Strap Wrist duplex gloves, extra warm **\$1.29**  
Ladies' brushed wool gloves for **\$1.85**  
Boys' Lined gloves **\$1.25**  
An odd lot of Children's 50c mitts at **19c**  
A special lot of ladies' brushed wool gloves, **\$1.19**  
A line of extra length cham-oisette gloves at **\$1.98**  
\$3.00 quality ladies' French kid gloves, whites only at **\$1.39**

**Neckwear**  
We have 500 pieces of slightly soiled neckwear, lace collars and cuff sets. Organdy collars, etc. Also some fine lace Bertha collars worth up to \$1.00 to close out at **29c**

**Handkerchiefs**  
All our soiled handkerchiefs, ladies' and gents' at **1/2 Price**  
Every initial handkerchief for ladies' each **12c**

**"Year End" Sales Boys' Wear**

**Boys' Shirts**

A big clearance of boys' shirts. All good looking patterns and fabrics. \$1.25 to \$3.00 values, each—  
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Women's all wool, silk and wool in sport styles, regular and extra sizes. The \$2.00 and \$3.00 kind at **\$1.59**

Full-Fashioned Hose  
Pure silk, full-fashioned hose in large assortment of colors. Nice heavy weight. \$2.00 values at **\$1.35**

Fleeced Hose  
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Children's Wool Hose  
Boys' and Girls' ribbed wool hose. 50c and 60c values, 2 pairs **\$1.00**

Infants' Hose  
Infants' fine cashmere hose, seconds of 50c and 60c quality. Three pairs **89c**  
Children's cotton hose, in black, white and cordovan. 5 pairs **\$1.00**  
Main Floor

**Year-End Clearance Underwear**

Ladies' Union Suits  
Silk and wool ladies' union suits, knee length, no sleeve. \$3.00 values at **\$2.19**

Children's Sleeping Garment  
Children's soft knit sleeping garments with feet and draw tape at sleeve, wonderful values. Sizes 2 to 10. Special at **.79c**

Children's Union Suits  
Boys' and Girls' union suits. Heavy fleece, white and gray, values at **.69c**  
Underwear Dept.—Second Floor.

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4 lbs.	95c	2 lbs.	88c	2 lbs.	\$1.20
M. & J. Blend Coffee, lb.	40c	Diamond H Coffee, 3 lbs.	95c	No. 1 Spider Leg Tea, lb.	65c
Dill Pickles, doz.	15c	Breakfast Cocoa, 4 lbs.	25c	2 lbs.	\$1.20