

1 belonged, picked up the idea and threw it into the Nebraska
2 election as a Constitutional amendment.

3 Senator Norris did this on a very cute basis.
4 In the depths of the depression the Nebraska legislature,
5 following the Roosevelt landslide in 1932, had been com-
6 pletely changed; almost every face was new. They had a
7 horrible session. They were totally unable to cope with
8 the problems which appeared before them.

9 On top of this, the senator decided that it
10 would be a good idea to reduce costs, and that it could
11 be sold on this basis; so they made up a three section
12 amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska, providing that
13 the total salary of the members of the House in this
14 new body should be \$37,500, for all the members, thus
15 producing the beneficent salary of \$872 per legislator.

16 He put together this proposal and sandwiched
17 it in on the ballot between a proposal to repeal prohibition
18 in Nebraska and a proposal to reintroduce pari-mutuel
19 betting. All three passed.

20 Following this, I thought it would be useful
21 to take a look and see what kind of services Nebraska