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CONGRESS—AS SEEN BY A NEBRASKAN

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payer's money is going to waste on ships which should not be subsidized.

One member told the house that one ship operator got a million dollars for carrying one pound of mail. Those who voted for the bill gave it out as their belief that unless ships are subsidized there will never be an American merchant marine.

About 23 million dollars which would go to the Philippine people as a result of the evaluation of the American dollar was a question debated in the senate the other day, and the question will soon come before the Insular Affairs Committee of the house.

The Philippine representatives want these 23 million dollars pretty badly, but the senate defeated an attempt to turn that money over to them. Indications are that the house committee will follow suit.

The question has to do with the gold content of the dollar. The Filipinos want the difference. Uncle Sam figures that if American citizens didn't get it, and if the government made a profit on it, the government is entitled to a profit in this country.

The islands still belong to the United States and will for the next ten years at least.

The seventeen-year locust has arrived in the vicinity of Washington. Around Gettysburg the locusts are seen by the thousands in the vegetation, trees and shrubbery.

A visit to Gettysburg battle fields Sunday brought acquaintanceship with H. E. Bumbaugh, a licensed battlefield guide, who has conducted thousands of people over the 17,000 acres of the battlefield. He tells of guiding a lot of Nebraskans over the battlefield, especially some of those who had relatives in the five Wisconsin units which took part in the terrible fighting which occurred there on July 1, 2 and 3, of 1863.

Every grave which can be found on these battlefields will be marked by a flag, and will be decorated with flowers. Thousands of people are planning to be present to view the annual event on Memorial Day. The oldest Lutheran seminary on Seminary Ridge still attracts much attention from visitors to the battlefield, as does Cemetery Ridge. The "wheat field"—the field over which Pickett and his men charged to their death—"Bloody Creek," and other important places of the battlefields, are now crowded with visitors.

David Riser Laid To Rest

The following item about the last rites for David Riser is from the Milford, Nebr., paper:

"David Riser, who has made his home in Milford community for 20 years, passed away at his home Tuesday following a period of failing health. Funeral services were held today at the Milford A. M. church with Rev. Schlegel officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

"David Riser, son of Christian and Kathryn (Boshart) Riser, was born at Wellesley, Ontario, Canada, Sept. 23, 1858, and died at his home in Milford, May 19, 1936, at

the age of 77 years, 8 months and 4 days.

"At the age of 17 years he gave his heart to Christ, was baptized and united with the Amish Menonite church. In this faith he remained true until death. His health has been failing for several years and his only desire was to be removed to his Heavenly home.

"On the third day of December, 1882, he was united in marriage to Veronica Ernst. In the year 1886 they moved from Canada to Holt county, Nebr., where they lived until 1916. In 1916 they moved to Milford. This union was blessed with two sons and one daughter, who preceded him in death in their childhood. They have one adopted son, Frank Riser, of Friend, Nebr. He leaves his loving companion, the adopted son, four grandchildren, one sister, Anna Brunk, of Kitchener, Ontario, and a host of relatives and friends.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

by James R. Lowell

Governors and various other state officers may come and go, but the first session of the unicameral legislature will stand out in governmental history. The success or failure of the one house plan will depend to no small degree upon how the first group of 43 legislators conduct themselves.

Legislation enacted will to a large degree be reflected by the type of men sent to the one house legislature. Of the 84 men and two women nominated in the primary election there are many very good law-makers. The future of the unicameral will largely depend upon the calibre of the 43 persons sent to Lincoln next January by the voters.

While the legislators will be elected on a non-partisan ballot and no politics be involved, there are a number of pertinent legislative questions that have already come to the fore and which should and probably will influence the voters' choice.

The public power situation promises to be a vital issue in the legislative election. The father of the unicameral, Senator Norris, is recognized as an almost fanatical exponent of government development of public resources, especially power. Candidates may have to take a stand on the issue in the

forthcoming election.

Interest is focused on the public power question in Nebraska as a result of the injunction suit brought recently by private corporations to prevent the linking of the state's three big projects. The trial will not be heard before the Nebraska general election in November and in the tricounty area especially the voters will want to know what the unicameral candidates think of public power development. The state-wide public power system pending in this state involves a \$56,000,000 expenditure.

The Nebraska Progressive league, which caters strongly to Norris, already is attempting to force the power issue. Candidates for the one-house legislature, in order to gain the approbation of the league, must favor municipal ownership and must be willing to vote for the submission of a constitutional amendment making power a state monopoly. He indicates he will "play ball" with the Progressive League.

Exponents of public power hope to see such projects developed to the point where in 20 years a 5 per cent tax on power will supplant school taxes.

Representative Ed Lusinski of Columbus, one of the two nominees in the 26th legislative district, says he intends to sponsor a bill in the legislature next January (if he is elected) for the submission of a constitutional amendment making power a state monopoly. He indicates he will "play ball" with the Progressive League.

Another very important question the next legislature will have to decide upon is that of social security. The most important phase is whether old age assistance will be continued in its present form and, if so, how will it be financed?

Other issues will include ratification of the child labor amendment, increased appropriation for the state university, and how to lower state governmental expenditures for the next biennium.

James G. Motherhead, of Scottsbluff, president of the Nebraska Bar association, declares that the first unicameral legislature may face "the worst conglomeration of legislation we have ever had that cannot be respected or enforced."

"There is always a large group of people who have ideas how to save the world by legislature," he says. "There are any number of persons who have ideas for legislation that they have been trying

vainly for years to get thru' the two house legislature. With the meeting of the unicameral they are going to get out these ideas, dust them off and try to get them into the form of legislation."

Mr. Motherhead contends that legislation is not a law unless it meets with popular approval, or unless the sovereign has the power or ability to enforce it.

Senator Norris points out that one of the most beneficial aspects of the unicameral will be bringing law-making out into the open. We really have three houses instead of two in the two-house legislative system, he says.

The conference committee, in reality, constitutes a third house, according to Norris. The members of this house are not elected by the people and the latter have no choice as to who these members shall be. This conference committee is many times, in very important matters of legislation, the most important branch of our legislature.

There is no record kept of the workings of the conference committee. Its work is performed, in the main, in secret. When a bill passes one branch of the two-house legislature, and passes the other branch in a different form, the matter is referred to the conference committee which is arbitrarily selected by the presiding officers of the two branches are under. Taken by and large, the conference committee is the real law-making body of our present legislative system.

Senator Norris' contention is that the one-house legislature will serve in itself as a conference committee.

How to be successful in political affairs altho a republican, is being demonstrated by several young men around the capitol city.

Last winter Don Gallagher, a young Lincoln attorney who ran for attorney general on the republican ticket two years ago, received an appointment with the rural

election setup at Washington at an annual salary close to \$6,000 a year. It is unofficially stated that Norris was responsible for this young republican's success.

Now comes James F. Miller, secretary of the state railway commission, who has cast aside his \$2,640 a year job for one at \$5,600 a year as district director at Kansas City under the 1935 Motor Carrier act. Miller was a republican candidate for the railway commission nomination two years ago, and was city attorney at Alma for two years. It is rumored that a "progressive" tendency on Miller's part led to his advancement in station.

BRIEFLY STATED

During the month of May, 1936, there were sixty-three new cars and trucks registered in the office of the county treasurer, or more than two a day for each business day during the month.

Mrs. John Kersenbrock and son, Jack, drove down to Osmond this morning where Jack expects to put in the summer on the farm of his uncle, getting in trim for the coming foot ball season.

John McNally, one of the hustling farmers and stockmen of the Emmet section, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday

and extended his subscription to this household necessity.

The 1,120 acre Gotlieb Reichert ranch south of Opportunity was offered for sale by the referee last Tuesday afternoon. The property was bid in by Christian Reichert, one of the heirs, for \$5,600, or \$5.00 per acre.

Mrs. W. P. Hildebrand and daughter, Helen, of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city Wednesday for a couple of months visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Meredith and with other relatives and friends here.

W. J. Froelich came out from Chicago last Friday to spend the week-end with his family and to inspect his new home now in process of construction in the north-

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5.50-17	11.90
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