Smile Gave Her Away.

Mistress—Did Mrs. Brown leave any message when you told her I was out, Nora?

Servant—No, mum, she didn't say anything, but she looked kind o' pleased like.—Boston Herald.

A Home Mission.

"Have you ever paused to reflect, Mr. Naggsby," said the new minister, "that it is only a matter of time until we must all join the silent majority?"

"No, parson, I can't say that I ever thought of it in that light," replied Naggsby. "But now that you have introduced the subject I wish you would speak to my wife about it and try to impress on her mind that she ought to begin practicing silence while here on earth."

Wordsworth liked pheasant. No present was more acceptable in the Wordsworth family than a brace of these birds.

The total value of Canada's mineral products in 1900 reached over $63,000,000, or $12 a head of the population.

Legislative.

NEBRASKA

HOUSE.

These bills were introduced in the house Monday:

By Rouse, of Hall, defining the duties, liabilities and rights of barkeepers, hotel-keepers, restaurant-keepers, boarding and lodging house keepers in certain cases.

By Dodge, of Douglas, to take out from the jurisdiction of an incorporated city any agricultural lands situated within corporate limits.

The house Tuesday morning killed the landlord lien bill by Voter, of Cedar, by a vote of 53 to 26, after recommending it for passage last week. For some days last week it seemed as if the bill was going to pass, but in the interim members awoke to new views upon the subject and when it came up for passage it was killed.

These bills were recommended for passage Tuesday:

By Perry, to authorize a county attorney to file complaint to warrant a conviction.

By Foster, of Douglas, imposing a penalty of from one to five years in the penitentiary for jury bribing.

By Jackson, of Antelope, raising the salaries of the chief deputy game and fish commissioner from $1,200 to $1,800 and the assistant from $1,200 to $1,500.

By Smith, of Burt, to provide a county attorney with the ordinary number of peremptory challenges in cases where there are two or more defendants. To forbid the dumping of refuse in streams used for drainage.

These bills were introduced in the house Tuesday:

By Howe, of Nemaha, appropriating $32,000 for a library at Peru.

By McClay, of Lancaster, requiring mortgages to have county assessor's stamp showing payment of taxes before they can be collected.

By Smalser, of Sheridan, raises limit for road taxes in country districts to 10 mills.

By Smalser, of Furnas: Adds jail penalty for breaking and entering building for felonious purposes.

By Jackson, of Antelope, provides that on appeal from taxes the amount shall be paid to treasurer, who shall reserve it until decision is rendered. Provides for a state accountant at a salary of $2,000 and $600 traveling expenses.

By Windham, of Cass, amends section 2 of article 2 of chapter 18.

By Bowman, of Nuckolls, demurrage bill requiring railways to furnish cars after forty-eight hours' notice.

By Roberts (by request), provides that mayor and council of city having less than 25,000 inhabitants may levy highway tax not exceeding 2 mills.

The house Wednesday morning passed the first bill introduced this session. The bill is by Burns, of Lancaster, drawn by the attorney general, providing for personal surety bonds for state officers.

These bills were introduced in the house Wednesday:

By Cunningham, of Hamilton, to prohibit the playing of the game of football in the state of Nebraska. Fine of $50 to $100 or thirty to ninety days in jail for first offense and one to two years in the penitentiary for second offense.

By Jackson, of Antelope, a joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution relating to judicial power. A joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution relating to trial by jury. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to compensation of supreme and district court judges. A joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution relating to the number of judges of the supreme court and their term of office.

By Jouvenat, of Boone, to give state banking board discretionary power in granting charters for state banks.

By Ernst, of Johnson, limiting the number of saloons in towns under 1,000.

By Lahners, of Thayer, provides that county judges in counties of more than 12,000 shall be licensed lawyers before state courts.

By McMullen, of Gage, to establish a military code.

By Douglas, of Rock, to make open season for prairie chickens, sage grouse Sept. 1 to Nov. 30; jack snipe, Wilson snipe, yellow legs, Sept. 1 to May 1; wild pigeons, doves, plover, June 15 to Aug. 1; trout, April 1 to Oct. 1; all other fish, April 1 to Nov. 15; allowing one hunter to kill not more than ten prairie chickens in any one day in September; makes penalty of $5 fine or ten days in jail for each bird unlawfully had.

By Jackson, of Antelope, a joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution relating to compensation of the officers of the executive department.

By Marks, of Fillmore, to empower the board of county commissioners or supervisors to make contracts for the construction and reparation of bridges in their counties.

By Muxen, of Douglas, to provide for the election instead of appointment on the South Omaha Fire and police board at the regular city election.

By Wilson, to provide for representative form of government of fraternal insurance orders.

The Dodge water board bill was recommended for passage by the house in committee of the whole Thursday afternoon after a spirited debate between Omaha members by a vote of 45 to 18.

The galleries and lobbies were filled throughout the debate, which was the first of such a spirited nature this session. The bill will now proceed in the ordinary course and come up for passage in the house.

Adjournment was taken at 4 o'clock.

The following bills were introduced Thursday:

By Jones, of Polk, to provide for a revenue law.

By Bacon, of Dawson, to provide for the sale of lands known as "penitentiary lands."

By McMullen, of Gage, purchasing and authorizing the sale and distribution of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska. To require all faith healers to hold practitioners' license of state board of health.

By Ward, of Sarpy, to give interurban electric railroads the right of eminent domain as enjoyed by steam railway companies.

By Richardson, of Madison, providing for the transferring and appropriating of money from the funds for expenses at the hospital for the insane at Norfolk.

SENATE.

The senate certainly needed its "general manager" Monday afternoon to keep it out of the kinks. Nearly the entire afternoon was spent in the committee of the whole, and for the most part discussing a bill that all were in favor of. The bill was H. R. 54, providing that $18,000 be transferred to the general fund from the Norfolk asylum fund and thence appropriated to the Lincoln asylum fund. The result was, as was apparent from the first, the bill was recommended for passage.

The following bills were introduced Monday and read the first time:

Authorizing the publication of the laws enacted by the legislature on a plan uniform with the Annotated Statutes.

By Thomas, of Douglas, to provide for the conveyance of the interest of an insane wife or husband in the hands of his or her spouse.

By Dimery, of York, regulating the practice of veterinary medicine.

By Epperson, of Clay, fixing interest on state warrants at 4 per cent and school warrants at 5 and maximum interest at 6 per cent.

By Epperson, of Clay, regulating fees of district clerks.

By Sheldon, of Cass, to provide for the payment of costs in misdemeanor cases.

By Mockett, of Lancaster, to correct the statutes relating to school district funding and to make effective amendment adopted two years ago.

Members of the senate got their feet tangled in the meshes of parliamentary law Tuesday morning and while they struggled and floundered to get right, a gallery, fairly filled with spectators, forgot senatorial dignity and roared with laughter. After transacting a small amount of routine business the senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

These bills were introduced Tuesday and read for the first time:

By Hughes, of Platte, requiring a bond for costs in all cases of appeal to the district court from any order, finding or proceedings of any board of village trustees, city council, county board or any other board exercising jurisdiction of a ministerial, judicial or quasi judicial nature.

By Wilsey, of Frontier, to make railroads transport freight at the rate of ten miles an hour or more after loading.

By Wall of Sherman, providing for the revival of dormant judgments. Giving district courts original jurisdiction in cases of removal from office, instead of county commissioners.

By Giffin, of Dawson, providing for irrigation districts, defining powers and existing canals and ditches.

By Saunders, of Douglas, a joint resolution proposing to provide seven judges of the supreme court and their term of office not less than seven years. Providing for amendment to the constitution allowing the legislature to fix salaries of judges. A joint resolution amending the constitution to create courts. A joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution to allow the legislature to fix salaries of state officers.

By Sheldon, joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution to allow ten members of a jury to bring in a verdict in civil cases.

By Wall, of Sherman, allowing towns in counties under township organization to make a levy of 10 mills for road purposes.

By Meserve, of Knox, authorizing county courts to dispense with administration of estates which are exempt from attachment and which are not liable for the payment of the debts of decedents, and to establish the heirs at law.

Mockett, of Lancaster, won a temporary victory over the judiciary committee Wednesday morning in that the senate voted to place his divorce bill on general file after the committee had recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

The senate adjourned at 12:30 until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Lieut. Gov. McGilton presided.

The following bills were introduced Wednesday and read the first time in the senate:

By Cady of Howard, to transfer $6,939.45 from the inheritance tax fund to the general fund. To transfer $2,346.15 from the penitentiary special labor fund to the general fund.

By Tucker, of Richardson, to provide for the selection of grand and petit jurors.

By Sheldon, of Cass, to provide for the assessment of mortgages as real estate.

By Meserve, of Knox, to provide that a woman who commits adultery shall be fined $200 or sentenced to jail for a year; a man, married or unmarried, to be sentenced to the penitentiary for two years or pay a fine of $500.

By Good, of Nemaha, providing for the organization of the state banking board and defining the duties of the board.

By Sheldon, of Cass, making taxes on personal property a first lien on the property for two years. Making taxes on real estate a first lien for five years.

By Jackson, of Gage, the fraternal congress bill.

By Begthol, of Lancaster, providing for amendments to the road law.

By Williams, amending the law relating to the recovery of damages.

By Jackson, of Gage, providing the supreme court shall name three commissioners to revise the statutes.

By Jackson, of Gage, amending the civil code relating to the recovery of damages.

The senate in the committee of the whole Thursday morning recommended the juvenile court bill for passage. The measure was not discussed, two unimportant amendments being adopted without debate. The discussion of the Mockett divorce bill, S. F. 4, which had been set for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, was made a special order for 11 o'clock Friday, the senate having voted to adjourn at noon until 10 o'clock Friday.

These bills were introduced and read a first time Thursday:

By Dimery, of Seward, allowing the state board of pharmacy to grant a permit to sell harmless drugs.

By Good, of Nemaha, striking out a clause in the law relating to building and loan and other associations.

By Epperson, of Clay, changing the law relating to canvassing election returns.

By Thomas, of Douglas, repeals the section of the statutes which provides that a county board of commissioners has the power to employ a county attorney.

By Cady, of Howard, allows county supervisors to make yearly contracts for bridges.

By Thomas, of Douglas, defining crime of causing or contributing to the delinquency orf children

Lawsuit Proves, Windfall.

Two orphans of Cairo have just come into a fortune of $150,000 in a singular way. They are the two sons of a Tunisian named Bousnach, whose father brought an action against the late Bey of Tunis, claiming heavy damages for wrongs suffered by him. This was forty years ago, when the Bey of Tunis was an unmitigated Oriental despot, and the suit failed, as it was bound to do. The claimant died, and his son emigrated to Egypt, where he in turn died, leaving two sons. A short time ago, under the more equitable regime of the French administration, the suit was revived and brought to a successful issue, the Court of Appeals at Aix reversing the old decision and awarding the orphans the $150,000 damages claimed by their grandfather.

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Municipal electric tramway cars have no right to stand any longer in the streets than other conveyances, the Leeds (Englang) magistrates decided recently.