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**NEBRASKA STATE NEWS**  
**NEBRASKA BRIEFS.**  
 Frank Alliger, the veteran brick layer of Seward, had the honor of laying the first brick on the court house foundation at Seward. He is 72 years old.  
 The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy company is building a 300,000 gallon reservoir in the yards at Wymore. The water will be used at the shops and roundhouse.  
 The real estate assessment in Box Butte, Colfax and Dakota counties has been raised 10 per cent, 2 per cent and 10 per cent, respectively, by the state board of equalization.  
 A freight conductor and brakeman had a fight with some tramps at Wood River the other evening, whom they tried to put off the train. During the mixup one of the tramps was badly beaten.  
 A barn on the farm of Lambert Van Hamert, five miles southwest of Beatrice, was struck by lightning and consumed, together with a small amount of grain and hay. Loss, \$600, partially insured.  
 Based on the returns from seventy-one counties, the total assessment of all property in Nebraska this year will be in the neighborhood of \$301,000,000, an increase from a total valuation last year of \$294,779,244.  
 At Monterey, Mexico, Hays Tomson, formerly of Lincoln, was drowned while swimming. A hasty burial was necessary because of the climatic conditions. The mother was almost prostrated by the sudden calamity.  
 The Wymore Driving Park association is making extensive preparations for their racing meet next month. Over \$2,000 has been spent in improving the grounds and track, and plenty of sport is promised the public.  
 Secretary Bassett of the State Fair board feels much encouraged at the number of entries at the country racing meets now being held over the state, and believes this is an indication of what will happen at the State fair.  
 The Gage county old settlers' picnic will be held on the Chautauqua grounds Thursday, August 24. Senator Burkett will be present and deliver an address. A most interesting program is being prepared for the occasion.  
 At Republican City the new hall of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic was accepted from the contractor and will soon be ready for occupancy. It is an ornamental public building and a credit to the town.  
 The first complaint from Dawes county under the new inebriate law was laid before the Insanity board. W. A. Simmons is charged with being an habitual drunkard. He is now under bonds in the sum of \$500 not to become drunk for ninety days.  
 Gurdon W. Wattles of Omaha has been chosen as the speaker of the day at the coming annual picnic of the Cuming County Old Settlers' association, and has signified his acceptance of the invitation extended to him. The reunion takes place August 24.  
 John Fankhauser and John Rist, two well known farmers of Richardson county, took their departure for a visit of several months at their native town, Grindelwald, Switzerland. The first named party has not visited home scenes since he emigrated to the United States in 1847.  
 Charles Vaneka of Table Rock was arrested on the charge of petty larceny and fined \$50 and costs. He was suspected of stealing merchandise from a store in Humboldt. A search warrant revealed a wagon load of plunder, evidently taken from Table Rock people and other places.  
 John Mattes, jr., and John Mattis, sr., president and vice president of the Mattes Brewing company, Nebraska City, were arrested on a complaint sworn to in the county court by Mrs. Ruth Schoonover, charging that her 14-year-old son had purchased beer in the Mattes Brewing company's Ninth street saloon. The case has been continued until August 15.  
 Only a few years ago, says an Auburn dispatch, it was thought that beavers were becoming extinct in this section of the country, but recent developments bring light that they are really becoming more numerous. Those who are familiar with the habits of these little animals have found numerous evidences of their work along the Little Nemaha in this county.  
 Hon. T. B. Dinsmore of Sutton, grand treasurer of the Masonic lodge of Nebraska, visited Ashland and presented to Father C. P. Hackney the medal recently voted him as the oldest Mason in the state. This medal was held until his recent death by ex-Governor Robert W. Furnas. With the voting of the honor to Father Hackney the grand lodge also provided him with a pension of \$25 per month as long as he lives, the pension to go to his wife at his death.  
 The board of directors of the Beatrice Chautauqua association held a meeting last week and allowed outstanding claims against the association. After all bills were paid there will be a balance of about \$2,000 in the treasury.  
 Frank Kudrna of Colfax county has been obliged to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, amounting to \$28.50, for illegal fishing in a stream near Schuyler. He had not yet caught any fish, but the state game and fish commission charged him with imprisoning fish in a seine when water was let out of a mill dam, intending to spear them.

**MISS ELLA OFF, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**  
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 1st. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.  
 2d. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.  
 3. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.  
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**THE COMING STATE FAIR.**  
 Preparations for a Fine Educational Exhibit.  
 LINCOLN—The board of managers of the state fair has issued the following information concerning the big annual show: The south wing of Merchants' hall, including the center space, has been reserved for the educational exhibit. This gives three times the space before allotted to the schools of the state. Five times the usual amount is offered in prizes. The amount of cash prizes is unusually large. Eight hundred and twenty dollars' worth of prizes and ninety-two diplomas are offered. Of the total 721 prizes twenty-six are general, 219 are for town and city schools and 476 are exclusively for rural schools. Colleges also come in for prizes and individual work has not been overlooked.  
 Several new departments are added. In addition to the regular school work an exhibit of improvements in school grounds and buildings will show the best school buildings and grounds in the state. One department will exhibit by photographs the best rural school building and grounds in each county.  
 The school gardening department will show school and home gardening by pupils of the public schools and school gardening by teachers in the summer normal schools. An exhibit will be made from the five junior normal schools.  
 Colleges and academies also have a department where photographs of buildings and grounds, class work, etc., will show what is being done in the colleges of the state.  
 The Girls' Industrial school at Geneva and the Boys' Industrial school at Kearney will have a full exhibit showing manual training, cooking, sewing and other lines of domestic science.  
 A model rural school will occupy the center space opposite the south entrance. This will be up-to-date in seating, lighting, heating, blackboards, maps, charts, libraries, wall finishing, decorations, desks, etc. Work of pupils will be on exhibition as in an ideal rural school and teacher, who will explain to visitors any features exhibited.  
 A school teacher made of Rock county grasses will be in position to keep an eye on all who enter and a school boy made of York county corn products will be present every day.  
 Box Butte county will illustrate its products of horses, cattle and potatoes by figures made of potatoes and Perkins county will be on hand with the "staff of life" represented by the castus plant as trained in the west to furnish food for hogs, cattle and horses.  
**PROTESTS ON ASSESSMENT.**  
**Union Pacific Says All Property But Its Own is Valued Too Low.**  
 LINCOLN—The Union Pacific railroad company, represented by Robert J. Clancy, assistant tax commissioner, stood up for Nebraska, by protesting against the low valuation of all the property in the state except the Union Pacific Railroad company, and in the matter of this latter named property the company demanded of the board that its assessment be reduced from said "excessive valuation and assessment." The railroad company also "demands" of the board that it give force and effect to the rule of uniformity prescribed in the constitution. The protest was filed with the secretary of the board and it was signed by Robert J. Clancy, assistant tax commissioner; Vice President and General Manager Mohler and W. R. Koley, general solicitor.  
 The protest asserts that the grand assessment roll for 1905 in respect to property other than railroads is an assemblage of under valuations, thereby doing great wrong to the Union Pacific railroad and intensifying its burden of taxation. It is asserted that real estate was valued and assessed in 1904 at not more than one-fifth of 70 per cent of its actual value, so that instead of real estate being assessed at 20 per cent of its actual value it is assessed at not to exceed 14 per cent.

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