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Sorghum sugar making has not been a success in Kansas this season.

According to the tax roll, the total valuation of Douglas county is \$5,026,036.58. The total tax is \$213,400.50.

Secretary Rusk was mightily taken with Kansas, and promises to return here again next summer.

Five wild turkeys at a single shot were recently killed by James Benson, of Terra Alta, West Virginia.

The Republicans of Leocompton township have nominated John Fairis for trustee, P. M. Lewis, treasurer, and A. B. Iliff, clerk.

Judge Guthrie, on Tuesday, sentenced J. J. Spendlow to twenty-one years in the penitentiary, for the murder of Gustav Werner in Topeka last March.

The Postal Union telegraph company that is just now entering Kansas City, will establish an office in every town of over 4,000 inhabitants, between Kansas City and Denver along the line of the Santa Fe railroad.

The great Y. M. C. A. convention, at Topeka, the most successful that has ever been held by the organization in this or any other state, closed Sunday night at midnight.

The Topeka library association has received the promise of a \$1,000 subscription from A. Monroe of Lawrence, to be used as a permanent book fund.

Emporia is bothered by a crowd of roughs who gather about her opera house doors at night and make comments about the ladies, and when remonstrated with throw a handful of mud at the gentlemen and then skip.

The State University seems to run very well without any chancellor. A new professor is added this week, and the number of students has run up to 477. Really there ought to be double that number.

The Topeka Vitrified Brick Company has completed its plant, and has begun the manufacture of vitrified brick. It is one of the most important manufacturing concerns in the state. The company owns extensive clay deposits that not only makes the best of brick, but also fine terra cotta work.

Any very efficient attempt to unite the forces of the four western prohibition states by republican prohibitionists, so as to make it in any sense an act of the republican party, will result disastrous to the party. The party has been committed to high license. The leaders have been willing for Kansas republicans to declare for prohibition, but any combination, not a sham, embracing four or five states will not be approved.

Kansas produced only 13,000 bushels of salt in 1880. This year she takes her place among the large producers. And it is rock salt that is the main source of supply, though other sources are to be utilized soon. The rock salt was struck first at Ellsworth, at a depth of 730 feet, in August, 1887; at Hutchinson, north of the Arkansas river, a little later, at a depth of 420 feet; at Kingman the same year at 765 feet; December 5th, at Lyons, at 755 feet; the same month at Anthony at 925 feet. In 1888, salt flats were made at Nickerson, Great Bend, and Sterling. All the towns named are either making salt or erecting salt "blocks." It is believed that all salt used for ordinary purposes west of the Mississippi river will be supplied by Kansas. All in all, the material prospects of the State are excellent just now.

The negro colony in Oklahoma continues to grow.

Potatoes cannot be sold in Atchison even at 16 cents a bushel.

A little Topeka coon has been arrested for using profane language.

John Coulter, a dairyman at Derby, Sedgwick county, was fatally gored by a bull on Saturday.

If anything stirs up the bile of a Lawrence man, it is to have a colored thief from Topeka ply his vocation in the historic city.

Gov. Humphrey has appointed J. S. West of Fort Scott judge of the Sixth judicial district to succeed Judge French, resigned.

R. W. Sellers, a printer, sent to the Kansas penitentiary in 1884 for eight years for burglary, has been pardoned by the governor.

Unknown persons placed a heavy piece of timber on the Rock Island near McFarland Saturday night. A passenger train narrowly escaped being wrecked.

The young ladies of Bethany college are raising a fund of \$50 to purchase a memorial communion service for Christ's hospital, one of the institutions maintained largely by the efforts of the late Bishop Vail.

Olathe has had its schools separated, the whites going one way and the colored people the other way. Now they propose to "get together," and a race war is imminent. However, this race war is not carried on according to the southern code of such proceedings, and the courts will be left to decide.

Mr. C. A. Sexton and wife, who left Topeka two years ago, to do missionary work in Switzerland and other parts of Central Europe, will return to North Topeka about the first of the year, content to let the Lord work in His own mysterious way.

Gen C W Babcock of Lawrence, died in St. Louis Monday night, as a result of a surgical operation. He was the first postmaster of Lawrence, and had lived there since 1854. His remains were taken to Lawrence on Thursday and funeral services were held in the Episcopal church of which he was one of the wardens.

Insurance Commissioner Wilder has again been amply vindicated. One E. B. Harper of a New York wild cat insurance company, has been waging bitter war upon Mr. Wilder for shutting his company out of Kansas. He then went to Germany and tried to get it admitted there. He was investigated, and Bismarck flat-tened the fellow out with one stroke of his hand.

It is said that Senator Plumb will make war on Indian Commissioner Morgan, principally because a Kansas man was not made superintendent of the Indian school at Lawrence. Such a step would be unworthy of the Senator. It would be a small affair. President Harrison's administration is moving on with a good deal of wisdom and no less vigor. The Kansas delegation combined, would make a very ridiculous spectacle as united kickers. It is natural enough for Kansas to want one of her citizens to head the school, but this desire is recognized as a right by the administration. It is not according to precedent. Better let the matter drop.

John Brown's fort, a little one-story brick building resembling a good sized smoke-house, where the old fanatic took refuge at Harper's Ferry, is to be torn down. The good Mrs. Stevens, of Boston, is to distribute several plaster casts of John Brown, through Kansas, with the hope that it will create a John Brown boom. The best thing that can be done for John Brown's reputation will be to let it alone. Let the old engine house at Harper's Ferry be torn down, and let the plaster casts of a hero, who was not much of a hero after all, be set up in Boston common, if they are wanted there.

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There is now no lack of good agricultural books, and these are furnished at comparatively low prices. Used hard-ly he said that a farmer's library ought to include an unbridged dictionary, a full encyclopaedia set and a good cyclo-pedia of practical receipts.

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