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**Subject(s):** Lewin's. 223 East Douglas, 221 East Douglas

**Wichita Eagle**

**Saturday, July 4, 1885**

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4. Emil Werner began moving the two old frames, Nos. 223 and 225 Douglas avenue, preparatory to beginning the foundation for his new brick block. Mr. Roys will build on the adjacent lot in connection with Mr. Werner, the whole making a fine block with 100 feet front.

**Saturday, September 19, 1885**

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4. The buildings of Werner and Roys on Douglas avenue are nearing completion. They are two story bricks of 100 foot front and the same in depth.

**Wichita Beacon**

**Friday, October 1, 1909**

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4. Judge C. V. Ferguson and Charles W. Southward yesterday purchased the property at 221 and 223 East Douglas from Emil Werner for \$55,000. At present it is occupied by the Hockaday Paint company's down town sales room and by the Speer Shoe company. ¶ Mr. Werner bought the lots in 1883 for \$1500 and built the two story brick structures thereon in 1886.

**Wichita Eagle**

**Sunday, August 13, 1911**

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13. Drawing of the front of the new Herman and Hess store at 223 East Douglas. Opening date has not yet been set, but probably about September 1.

**Wichita Eagle**

**Tuesday, January 12, 1926**

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5. Dockum Drug Company has leased ground floor space in new Union National Bank building and will replace its present store No. 2 at 223 East Douglas with the new one

there.

**Wichita Eagle****Tuesday, April 27, 1926****page**

5. Lewin's ready to wear fashion shop will occupy the store at 223 East Douglas being vacated by Dockum No. 2.

**Wichita Eagle****Sunday, September 16, 1962****page**

- 13C. Article about remodeling and expansion recently completed at Lewin's store at 223 East Douglas. Includes a new facade for the store on the west half of the building, and two new signs. Details. Photo.

**Wichita Eagle-Beacon****Tuesday, April 17, 1973****page**

- 3B. Report of death Sunday of Jacob Frederick Lewin, 76, of 256 North Topeka, long-time Wichita clothier. Born April 29, 1896 in New York and spent most of childhood in Little Rock, Arkansas. Opened a ready-to-wear shop in 200 block of East Douglas shortly after coming to Wichita in 1923. Not long afterward he moved the shop to the former Dockum Drug Store location at 223 East Douglas. Survived by his widow, Ruth, a daughter, Mrs. S. O. Beren, Wichita, and two sons, Harley, San Francisco, and Harland, Wichita. Burial in Highland Cemetery.