

Dr. Edward N. Tihen (1924-1991) was an avid reader and researcher of Wichita newspapers. His notes from Wichita newspapers -- the "Tihen Notes," as we call them -- provide an excellent starting point for further research. They present brief synopses of newspaper articles, identify the newspaper -- Eagle, Beacon or Eagle-Beacon -- in which the stories first appeared, and give exact references to the pages on which the articles are found. Microfilmed copies of these newspapers are available at the Wichita State University Libraries, the Wichita Public Library, or by interlibrary loan from the Kansas State Historical Society.

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9. Photographs of the new Western Newspaper Union building, 201 South St. Francis (also photograph page 16), the Grant-Billingsley warehouse, 143 North Rock Island, and the Dunn Mercantile Company, 221 South St. Francis.

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5. First building permit taken out for 1924 was by George H. Siedhoff for the new Elks Building at 204-212 North Market for \$270,000 (for the building only, not including heating, plumbing, electric wiring, or equipment; the total cost will approximate \$500,000). Building to be 125 by 140 feet, five stories. Excavation is now under way. ¶ During the past year Mr. Siedhoff has constructed more than a million dollars worth of buildings in Wichita, including the county jail, Shirkmere hotel, Kaufman building, Western Newspaper building, Luling Laundry, electric plant for Red Star Mill, addition to Beacon Building, W. A. Dye Building, and Dan Callahan's residence.