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**Subject(s): Nereus Baldwin**

**Wichita Eagle**

**Thursday, October 31, 1872**

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3. Nereus Baldwin, photograph artist, has some very fine pictures of the bridge, taken from different positions.

**Thursday, September 10, 1874**

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3. Saturday, Nereus Baldwin got out his largest camera and took a view of the corners of Main Street and Douglas Avenue and photographed it. It is very good and can be seen at his gallery.

**Thursday, November 5, 1874**

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3. Murdock thanks Nereus Baldwin for two large cabinet-sized photographic pictures, one a view of Main Street and the corner of Douglas Avenue, and the other of the Wichita City Mills.

**Thursday, July 29, 1875**

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3. Murdock thanks Professor Nereus Baldwin for specimen pictures of city views.

**Thursday, November 25, 1875**

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3. Advertisement says "Baldwin gives the enamel finish to all his photographs up to 11 by 14 size."

**Thursday, June 7, 1877**

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1. Professor Nereus Baldwin, while the late flood was at its height, secured some dozen stereoscopic views of the different portions of the city that were underwater. The

pictures are very fine and will prove interesting souvenirs of our flood. One view is on Douglas Avenue, another on Main Street, taking in the Occidental, another of Lawrence Avenue, another of Topeka Avenue, two of the south part of town, one of the Presbyterian church, etc.

**Thursday, September 18, 1879**

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3. Professor Nereus Baldwin has added to his gallery the latest improved solar camera by which ordinary photos are enlarged faithfully to life size.

**Friday, May 13, 1887**

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8. Note says Professor Nereus Baldwin took a picture the other morning of the Eagle building with two or three dozen paper boys just leaving it with papers under their arms.

**Friday, May 27, 1887**

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8. Baldwin, the photographer, has taken 20 views of Wichita, which will be published in Frank Leslie's Weekly.

**Thursday, June 2, 1887**

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4. Article describes a fine set of photographic views of Wichita from the Baldwin gallery

**Sunday, March 31, 1901**

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7. Article reports death yesterday of Nereus Baldwin, pioneer Wichita photographer.

**Sunday, March 12, 1916**

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6. Article about early history of the Wichita public library by Ella Glenn Shields, who was the librarian in 1882, when the small collection of books was kept in the reception room of Nereus Baldwin's photograph gallery, at the first stairway north of the Main and Douglas corner in the New York Store building.

**Wednesday, October 11, 1950**

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2. Report of death received yesterday of Mrs. Fred Baldwin, 83, former Wichitan, and daughter-in-law of early day Wichita photographer, Nereus Baldwin, in San Diego, California. Her husband, Fred Baldwin, was a commercial photographer in Wichita before moving to New Mexico about 1910. He died shortly thereafter and was

returned to Wichita for burial. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Hays, lives in Wichita at 9203 South Broadway. Mrs. Baldwin is survived by two daughters and three sons (named), all in California.

**Wichita Beacon**

**Wednesday, August 27, 1879**

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3. Mr. Nereus Baldwin is prepared to enlarge photographs to life size, having received a large sun camera for that purpose.

**Wednesday, June 18, 1884**

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3. Mr. Nereus Baldwin and Mr. G. A. Ostergren have formed a partnership in the photographic line.