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## **Subject(s): Hockaday Paint**

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Sunday, October 15, 1905**

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5. Arthur Paulline has purchased 84½ feet adjoining the Firebaugh building on North Market street on the south, for \$4,000. He already owns the stone front three story Firebaugh block, and will build a three story building adjoining it on the lot he bought yesterday. ¶ Plans are being prepared for a three story brick factory building 25 feet by 120 feet to be erected on North Santa Fe avenue for the Hockaday-Bennett Paint company.

**Sunday, December 3, 1905**

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5. Excavations are completed and work on the foundation will start this week on the three story building for the Hockaday-Bennett Paint company being built in the first block on North Mead. Building to be 25 feet by 120 feet and cost about \$12,000.

**Tuesday, June 12, 1906**

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6. The Hockaday Paint company had its formal opening yesterday.

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Monday, August 19, 1907**

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8. Excavation started today for the new brick building of the Martin Metal Manufacturing Company on a lot 50 by 150 feet on Mosley avenue, half block north of the Frisco depot, adjoining the Hockaday Paint Company's building on the south. Details.

**Saturday, September 21, 1907**

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7. Full page advertisement with photograph of the Hockaday Paint company building and also of display window of their retail store at 229 East Douglas.

**Thursday, February 27, 1908****page**

10. Building permit issued yesterday for a four story brick and stone structure to be built by the Arctic Ice and Refrigerating company on South Rock Island avenue for a produce and storage house. A contract was closed yesterday purchasing lots M and N on South Rock Island for \$4500. This is in second block and just north of the Hockaday Paint company building. To have a 42 foot front and 111 foot depth. Refrigeration will be provided by the Arctic company, and the Weaver Commission company has secured a lease on the building.

**Monday, November 16, 1908****page**

9. Work started today clearing the site for a new building to enlarge the plant of the Hockaday Paint company. The company was organized three years ago. The addition is to be 58 by 120 feet and built alongside the present factory on North Mosley.

**Wednesday, August 25, 1909****page**

10. The Martin Metal Manufacturing company is today moving into its new quarters at corner of 2nd and Mosley. The former headquarters of this company, adjoining the Hockaday Paint company's building on Mosley, are to be occupied September 1st by the Rock Island Sash and Door company's new Wichita branch wholesale house.

**Sunday, January 21, 1912****page**

1. The Lehmann-Higginson Wholesale Grocer company have purchased a building site 125 by 132 feet on the north side of 1st street between Mead and Rock Island for about \$30,000, and will construct a new four story re-inforced concrete building there to cost about \$60-70,000. Work will be started within the next two weeks, with completion due by September 1. ¶ The company sold its old building on north side of William street between Santa Fe and Rock Island depots to the Wichita Union Terminal Railway company about a month ago and will open for business tomorrow at its temporary location in the old Hockaday Paint company building at 140-148 North Mosley. Razing of its old building will start February 5 so as to have the site cleared by March 15.