Tihen Notes from 1892 Wichita Beacon

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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Wichita Beacon
Tuesday, January 5, 1892
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4. Board of education met yesterday and use of coal by each school was reported. Greatest use was 36 tons at Kellogg. High school used 20½. Riverside used one and one-half tons. Burton used five and one-half tons.

Thursday, January 14, 1892
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4. Mrs. J. O. Davidson entertains at whist Friday evening.

Tuesday, January 19, 1892
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4. City council has let contract for furnishing the city hall to Conant Brothers, of Toledo, Ohio. The cost will be around $4,500.

Wednesday, January 20, 1892
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4. The palatial residence of Hank D. Heiserman in Riverside addition was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss is about $18,000. The house was built during the boom. An adjacent cottage occupied by the A. W. Bell family was also damaged.

Wednesday, January 27, 1892
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4. A large two story frame house was being moved north on Emporia across Douglas avenue yesterday. There was considerable difficulty getting across Douglas because of the numerous telephone and electric wires. The electric wire of the street railway had to be taken down, which delayed the motors considerable.

Thursday, January 28, 1892
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4. A stock company will commence performing next week at the old museum building on South Main. The house has been remodeled and fixed up and the scenery arrived
yesterday. Prices will be 35, 25, and 15 cents. Shaw’s orchestra will furnish the music.

**Friday, January 29, 1892**


**Saturday, January 30, 1892**

4. The new Lyceum theater company will give its opening performance Monday evening. Details.

**Tuesday, February 2, 1892**

4. J. O. Davidson left over the Rock Island this morning on a business trip to Chicago.

**Monday, February 8, 1892**

4. The heavy rains of Saturday made the cabs and street cars in good demand.

**Tuesday, February 9, 1892**

4. The Wells Fargo Express company have opened up an office at the Union depot.

M. W. Levy will preside at a discussion of Modern Methods of Education at the YMCA tonight.

The 11th street bridge across the Little river will be completed within ten days if the weather is fair. The piling has all been driven, the work of placing the headers is about completed and the flooring will soon be begun. The bridge will cost about $2,000 and will afford a crossing for the residents of the north part of Riverside as well as the country people beyond. J. K. Sawyer is the contractor.

**Wednesday, February 10, 1892**

4. Board of trade directors met yesterday. B. H. Campbell was elected a director in the place of M. W. Levy, whose resignation was accepted.

**Monday, February 15, 1892**


**Wednesday, February 17, 1892**

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4. Miss Lizzie Tihen, of Wichita, and Mr. Benjamin Veith, of Jefferson City, Missouri, were married this morning at the Pro-Cathedral by Bishop Hennessy. High mass was said by Father Tihen, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Griffenstein and daughter, Miss Osie, left yesterday for Burnett, Oklahoma, where they will remain for some time.

Friday, February 19, 1892

4. Article from San Francisco Examiner describing Mayor John B. Carey’s description of Wichita. Says he has been coming to California yearly for three years and owns property in Santa Rosa and San Jose and a farm in Sonoma.

Saturday, February 20, 1892

4. Four car loads of steel rails passed through Wichita last night going south on the Rock Island for construction of the Rock Island extension through the Indian country. The first 18 miles of grading will be completed by next Saturday night and laying of the rails will be commenced next week.

Wednesday, February 24, 1892


Thursday, February 25, 1892

4. J. O. Davidson is in St. Louis.

Friday, February 26, 1892

4. At city council meeting yesterday the 11th street bridge across the Little river was reported completed and ready for the earth approaches on the east side. City engineer was instructed to present estimate of cost of building an approach suitable for the street car line and also one of cost of covering the white sand east of the bridge with earth to make it passable for wagons.

Tuesday, March 1, 1892

4. Article reports city offices have started moving into the new city hall although the new furniture has not yet arrived. Details.

Thursday, March 3, 1892

4. A prairie fire near the old ball ground in Riverside was extinguished by the fire department last night.
Monday, March 14, 1892
page 4. The heaviest snow storm of the winter this morning rendered the street car lines almost useless.

Wednesday, March 16, 1892
page 4. The police department have occupied their quarters in the new city hall.

Another snow fall early this morning and again it interfered with the street car service.

Wednesday, March 23, 1892
page 4. J. O. Davidson left yesterday on an eastern business trip.

M. W. Levy has returned from a tour of several weeks through the east.

Thursday, March 24, 1892
page 4. The jasperite pavement was being patched up in fine style yesterday with loads of good sized rocks. It is now almost as pleasant to ride on as a road through a mountain pass.

Tuesday, March 29, 1892
page 4. Article reports that Colonel Marsh Murdock has withdrawn from the gubernatorial race. Details.

Wednesday, March 30, 1892

Friday, April 1, 1892
page 4. Report of tornado with destruction in Sumner and Butler counties about 10:00 p.m. last evening. In Wichita the old electric light plant on South 5th avenue, a long one-story building was completely demolished. The building was occupied by L. C. Jackson and contained a large amount of cement lime and other building material. ¶ Damage elsewhere mainly at Towanda and South Haven. Details.

Saturday, April 2, 1892
page 4. More details about the “cyclone.”

Tuesday, April 5, 1892
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   1890 — $135,647
   1891 — $125,971
   1892 — $113,540

**Wednesday, April 6, 1892**


Report on status of Garfield university. The present term is confined to normal training only, but steps are being taken toward opening of all departments at beginning of fall term. When the university suspended, there were students from 19 different states. All of the uncompleted portion of the building is to be enclosed at once and the interior will be fixed up with about 15 additional rooms, including a library room, chapel, and class rooms.

**Thursday, April 7, 1892**

4. Yesterday two men were engaged in putting a load of cinders in the unpaved center of Market street.

Article reports Rev. William P. Haworth was discharged as pastor of the Lincoln street Presbyterian church a few weeks ago because he took over operation of a dog kennel as payment of a debt owed him. Details.

**Saturday, April 9, 1892**

4. Interview with former mayor Clement, who denies that the present city government is more economical than his. Details.

**Monday, April 11, 1892**

4. Reply by present city administration to ex-Mayor Clement’s statement (above). Details.

**Tuesday, April 12, 1892**

4. List of committees appointed last evening for new city council. Total spent so far for city building is $104,352, which includes $19,500 for the building site. Details.

**Friday, April 15, 1892**

4. Marsh Murdock has agreed to run for governor. Details.

**Tuesday, April 19, 1892**
4. The city hall tower was struck by a bolt of lightning early this morning. Several large rocks were displaced and the vane of the steeple was melted.

Saturday, April 23, 1892
The Cooking club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miner on North Waco. Article lists those present.

Tuesday, April 26, 1892
Report of city council meeting yesterday. Says it was their first meeting in the new council chamber.

At city council meeting yesterday. Councilman Harris wanted city clerk to advertise for bids for filling the east approach of the 11th street bridge over Little river, saying that the engineer’s estimate of 43¢ a yard was too high. The resolution was adopted.

City council yesterday gave several of the city’s old desks to the YMCA.

City council yesterday decided to pay L. C. Cook six dollars for moving the old caboose.

Thursday, April 28, 1892
The new city building will be open for an informal inspection by the citizens next Saturday evening at 7:30.

Friday, April 29, 1892
The electric motor placed in the Beacon office this week occupies no more space than a sewing machine, yet furnishes abundant power to run the news press and also the smaller job presses. It is nine horsepower and the electricity is furnished by the Wichita Electric Street Railway company.

Monday, May 2, 1892
Report of fourth anniversary celebration of the Wichita Children’s home yesterday. Details.

Tuesday, May 3, 1892
Report of annual meeting of Board of Education yesterday. Details.

Saturday, May 7, 1892
Ad with list of addresses of about 30 houses for rent.
Monday, May 9, 1892
page 4. Because of heavy rains causing high water in Chisholm creek, the connection from the creek into the Lawrence avenue flushing sewer was opened yesterday for the first time even though the dam on the creek at Lawrence avenue is not yet completed.

Tuesday, May 10, 1892
page 4. At city council meeting yesterday bids were opened for the filling in of the east approach to the 11th street bridge and after discussion all bids were rejected and the city clerk instructed to re-advertise for bids. Reason was a difference of opinion among the bidders as to who should furnish the dirt.

Wednesday, May 11, 1892
page 4. Because of the many demands for financial retrenchment on all sides, the board of education yesterday voted to reduce the salary paid the superintendent of schools from $2,500 to $2,000 per annum. Details.

Friday, May 13, 1892
page 4. Long article reports on Wichita public schools for past year. Statistics.

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*(within 300 of maximum number ever in city)

¶ Article points out that the average daily attendance has increased past two years despite lower number of children. In earlier years not over two-thirds of the eligible age children actually attended school. ¶ Article lists the number of pupils, number of rooms and number of teachers at each school. Includes high school - eight teachers, eight rooms, 307 pupils; Washington -- eight teachers, eight rooms, 431 pupils (largest); Riverside -- one teacher, one room, 33 pupils (smallest).

Friday, May 20, 1892

4. The Famous Clothing Company will begin a dissolution sale tomorrow.

Saturday, May 21, 1892

4. The Ringling Brothers circus arrived from Marion on the Santa Fe at 6:00 a.m. today in two sections, the first containing the baggage wagons and stores, properties for the performers, and tents. The second contained the animals and performers. ¶ A large force of men with pulleys and tackles got the show properties on wagons and carted them over to Riverside park.

Monday, May 23, 1892

4. Long article describes operations and finances of the Ringling Brothers circus at Riverside park on Saturday.

Wednesday, May 25, 1892

4. Wichita’s newly organized “Vulcans” base ball team will play the Sedgwick City team at the Riverside ball park tomorrow.

Thursday, May 26, 1892

4. Report of high school graduation ceremonies at the Crawford Grand this morning. Details. Fifteen girls and eleven boys graduated.

Friday, May 27, 1892

4. The cement walk from the south steps of the court house to the corner of Main and Central has been completed by the contractors, Bulla and Smith.

Tuesday, May 31, 1892

4. Injunction asked to prevent the authorities from building a dam across Chisholm creek at Lawrence avenue, claiming that it will flood adjacent property. The dam is being constructed by the committee on public improvements.

Wednesday, June 1, 1892

4. Board of education meeting yesterday. Superintendent of schools, Dr. Stevenson, declined to accept the reduced salary of $2,000 offered him. Details.
Article describes the quarters in the new city building assigned to the Board of Education. Details.

**Tuesday, June 7, 1892**

4. Board of Education yesterday elected Professor Shull as principal of the high school at a salary of $1,350 per year.

**Thursday, June 9, 1892**

4. Report of Lewis academy graduation exercises this morning.

**Wednesday, June 15, 1892**

4. Report of first person killed by an electric street car in Wichita last evening. North Topeka avenue street car with motorman Duguid and Conductor Stobie left town at 11:00 p.m. after Crawford Grand performance finished en route to Burton car works. Near corner of 28th and Topeka a man was lying, apparently asleep, with his legs across the tracks. The car could not be stopped quickly enough and ran over his legs at knees, crushing them badly. The injured man was returned to Main and Douglas on the street car where it was met by an ambulance and Doctors McLees, Hoffman, and Whitlock, but he died this morning in hospital from his injuries. ¶ He was B. E. Estes, from North Carolina, employed on the Young farm north of the Burton car works, and stated that he had been drinking beer during the evening. He apparently then started walking home, but fell asleep across the car tracks.

**Thursday, June 16, 1892**

4. Testimony before the coroner’s jury investigating above the death revealed that Estes was badly intoxicated, and had been let off at 28th street by John Kirwin, of car number 3, and fell down flat but then got up and started walking. The track was covered with weeds in the area and motorman could not see Estes until only 25 or so feet away.

**Monday, June 20, 1892**

4. The Wichita base ball team defeated Hutchinson both Saturday and Sunday at Riverside park.

**Thursday, June 30, 1892**

4. The Leader Directory company published the Wichita city directory last year, and although it was the company’s first work of this kind, it was well received. The same company will begin work on the directory for this year after the 4th of July. They also did the Ft. Scott directory last year.
Saturday, July 2, 1892
page 4. Article reports plan for 4th of July activities.

Tuesday, July 5, 1892
page 4. Report of 4th of July activities. The bicycle races at the fair grounds attracted a large crowd, and street cars were crowded beyond their capacity. At 4:00 p.m. Madam Kailetto made one of her famous balloon ascensions to 500 or 600 feet, at which point over the timber on the river banks she descended successfully in a parachute. She has made 60 ascensions in the last four years.

Saturday, July 9, 1892
page 4. J. O. Davidson is sick in bed at his home in Riverside.

A mortgage of the Burton car works for $1,500,000 was filed in the register of deeds’ office yesterday. It is dated July 1, 1892 and signed by J. C. Moore, president, J. D. Fowler, secretary, and Clarence Hale Clark of the Burton Car Works Company. The mortgagee is the Atlantic Trust Company of New York. J. O. Davidson, the resident director and manager of the company, which is organized under the laws of Maine, said the intention is to complete and enlarge the plant facilities to build new cars, etc. The mortgaged property consists of the cars now owned and operated or leased by the company, and real estate in Wichita and Chicago.

Tuesday, July 12, 1892
page 4. School board met yesterday and declined to increase the proposed $2,000 salary of Superintendent Stevenson (a reduction from $2,500 last year) and accepted his resignation. Long article with details.

Thursday, July 14, 1892
page 4. Long article claiming that Wichita is being filled with Tennessee negroes sent here for the purpose of voting the Republican ticket at the coming election. Boarding houses and hotels on Wichita, Water and other streets are crowded, etc. Details.

Monday, July 18, 1892
page 4. The electric street railway yesterday made some changes in its time card and in the route traveled by some of the cars in order to facilitate travel from Main street to the depots, and make quicker connections at the Main and Douglas junction. A five minute service is now in force on East Douglas to connect with the five minute service on North Main. A ten minute service is now in force from Main street to Hydraulic avenue.
Friday, July 22, 1892

4. The Missouri Pacific freight and ticket office are nicely settled at their new quarters, 221 East Douglas.

Saturday, July 23, 1892

4. Article says Garfield university will open September 6 for admission of students. Details.

Tuesday, July 26, 1892

4. School board met yesterday and received a number of applications for the job of superintendent of schools. Applicants listed.

   City council yesterday ordered the Electric Street Railway to place a car at corner of Main and Douglas for the convenience of passengers who had to wait for cars.

Wednesday, July 27, 1892

4. The Fairmount institute announces that the school will open September 15, 1892 for the ensuing year. Officers and Board of Trustees listed.

Thursday, July 28, 1892

4. J. O. Davidson, W. E. Stanley, and Charles Davidson will go to Colorado this afternoon over the Santa Fe.

Tuesday, August 2, 1892

4. Board of education yesterday chose William Richardson, Ph.D., of Cleveland, Ohio, as the new superintendent of schools at salary of $2,000 per annum. Biographical details.

   S. E. Noyes and Company are remodeling premises at 120 North Main and plan to open a new dry goods store there. They have a well known dry goods house at Atchison.

Wednesday, August 3, 1892

4. Report of sudden death of N. A. English early this morning at his home at 433 South Topeka. He had had some pains in the region of his stomach for the past week, but only became quite ill about 2:00 a.m. and died at 4:15 a.m. He was born in Newark, Ohio, March 12, 1830 and came to Leavenworth, Kansas in 1861 from Clinton county, Missouri. He later moved to Wichita in 1869 from McPherson county. He purchased the quarter section of land with northwest corner at Lawrence and Douglas from its Mexican owner, N. R. Cordaro, and built his first cabin, still standing, at corner of the alley on William street between Lawrence and Topeka. He was appointed one of the first three county
commissioners when Sedgwick county was organized in 1869. He married Mrs. Osie McEwen in 1864 (she being daughter of Judge Frye of Leavenworth). She survives him together with their children, William A., George A., Mary E., Maud, Katie, Margie, Jamie, and Josie. He was generous, charitable, liberal, and honest. — Immediate cause of death listed as congestion of the stomach.

Saturday, August 6, 1892

4. City council yesterday heard report of the committee appointed to consider ways of reducing the city expenses. Details.

Monday, August 8, 1892

4. A new city directory is being prepared.

Tuesday, August 9, 1892

4. City council meeting yesterday: first ward citizens requested that the street railway company be induced to resume service on the South Topeka avenue line. Matter referred to railroad committee.

Thursday, August 11, 1892

4. J. O. Davidson returned from Colorado this morning.

Friday, August 12, 1892

4. Professor Stevenson, ex-superintendent of schools, is preparing to move to his home at Columbus, Ohio.

Tuesday, August 16, 1892

4. Article about large Grand Army of the Republic reunion in Wichita starting today. Details. Encampment is at “Camp Sedgwick” in Riverside park.

Friday, August 19, 1892

4. Today is last day of the huge Grand Army of the Republic reunion.

Saturday, August 20, 1892

4. The size of the crowd Thursday (Grand Army of the Republic reunion) can be told from the fact that the street car company collected 22,000 fares.

H. L. Pierce has published the Wichita Blue Book, containing a vast amount of
information, as it gives a lot of statistics, two tables, all public officers, a list of wholesale dealers, places of amusement, lodge directory, and many other matters.

Wednesday, August 24, 1892

4. The school board has purchased 55 gallons of ink.

Garfield university will open for the fall term on September 6.

Thursday, August 25, 1892

4. At board of education meeting yesterday, the report of the committee on teachers recommended that the Riverside school be abolished. The report was adopted. Major Powell, chairman of the committee, also was in favor of doing away with the Levy school as a matter of economy, but the other officers of the committee did not agree. Patrons of the Fairmount school wanted that school left where it is at the end of the car line rather than being moved to Fairmount college as contemplated, so if the building can be had at reasonable rental it will probably remain where it is.

Friday, August 26, 1892

4. A large two story house has been moved in just north of Romeyne Eldridge’s place on North Emporia.

Wednesday, August 31, 1892

4. The exact area of Wichita within the city limits is 17.614 square miles. The maximum dimension is seven miles from Franklin avenue on the south to Andrew avenue on the north side of Burton car works addition.

Fairmount institute will open its doors on September 15. Fairmount institute is a corporation under the laws of Kansas by virtue of a charter filed February 24, 1892, and is an outgrowth of Fairmount college corporation, which was organized about five years earlier. Details.

Monday, September 5, 1892

4. O. P. Hoag, motormeer of Car 24 on the Fairmount line, was married today to Miss Bertha Giddings, age 15.

The grand stand at the fair grounds of the Southern Kansas Fair has been enlarged by construction of additional seats on the north and over 100 new stalls are being built to accommodate the large number of horses.

Tuesday, September 6, 1892
Superintendent Thomas G. Fitch of the Electric railway left for Chicago yesterday on company business.

More than 100 students appeared for the opening of the term at Garfield university this morning. It has been three years since Garfield university closed its doors. ¶ Lewis academy also opened the fall term today with 140 students and 60 more expected by October 1st.

Saturday, September 10, 1892

The old green front store room, a landmark in Wichita, is being removed for the southeast corner of Market and Douglas. It was built on North Main about 20 years ago and was removed 17 years ago to the northwest corner of Market and Douglas, where Rufus Cone kept a grocery store in it for years. When the Bitting Brothers’ block was erected, the old building was taken across the street diagonally, and has since been occupied for various purposes. The ground is owned by J. G. Scheetz; 50 by 120 feet, and he has plans for an elegant structure to occupy the entire lot, three stories high.

Monday, September 12, 1892

Article lists names of teachers assigned to each school. Riverside school is not listed.

Tuesday, September 13, 1892

City council yesterday approved economy committee’s recommendations for budget reductions including $2,000 reduction in fire department expense.

Thursday, September 15, 1892

A representative of the Barnum and Bailey circus was in Wichita yesterday and made the necessary arrangements to change the show grounds from Riverside park to the corner of Lawrence avenue and Lincoln street in the southern part of the city.

Friday, September 16, 1892

M. W. Levy left yesterday for Street. Louis.

Monday, September 19, 1892

The new dry goods store of S. E. Noyes and Company, at 120 North Main, will open for business on Thursday, September 22.

Thursday, September 22, 1892
4. Article criticizing the city council’s recent action in extending the water works company’s franchise. Many articles on this subject in past week with many details.

S. E. Noyes and Company opened their new dry goods store at 120 North Main today.

Friday, September 23, 1892
4. Barnum and Bailey’s big show is in Wichita today and has pitched its mammoth tents on the Zimmerly reserve, at corner of Lincoln street and Lawrence avenue. Details.

James Garibaldi, a wholesale merchant of Little Rock, Arkansas, who has been here for some time looking for a residence, yesterday purchased the house and grounds of Ben Aldrich on College Hill. He will bring his family here and make this his home.

Saturday, September 24, 1892
4. The Southern Kansas fair will open Monday at the fair grounds. The grand stand has been newly roofed and other improvements have been made. Details.

The frame building that stood at corner of Market and Douglas has been moved to 3rd and Main where it will be fitted up for a store room.

A careless motorman caused the collision of two electric street cars on South Main last evening, completely demolishing the vestibule of Car 24. Nobody hurt.

Monday, September 26, 1892
4. The Southern Kansas fair opened today. Details.

Tuesday, September 27, 1892
4. Excavation started this morning for the new brick building at corner of Market and Douglas.

M. W. Levy returned yesterday from a short trip to Street. Mark.

Saturday, October 1, 1892
4. Today is the last day of the Southern Kansas fair. Details.

Monday, October 3, 1892
4. The Fairmount institute building will be dedicated tomorrow evening. Street cars will leave Main and Douglas at 7:10 p.m. and return at the close of the exercises.
Wednesday, October 5, 1892
page 4. Fairmount institute was formally dedicated last evening. Details.

Thursday, October 6, 1892
page 4. Article lists enrollment for September in each school in Wichita compared to last year. Total number of 3,992, an increase of 588 compared to the 3,404 last year. High school has 310 versus 292 last year. The Riverside school has not been opened this year.

Monday, October 10, 1892
page 4. The Metropole hotel closed this morning. Colonel Stewart is moving to Chicago. No definite arrangements has yet been made for continuing operation of the hotel.

Thursday, October 20, 1892
page 4. M. W. Levy, president of the Wichita National bank, went to Topeka yesterday for the meeting of the state bankers’ association.

Saturday, October 22, 1892
page 4. The Stewart Brothers’ Iron Works, 331-343 South Washington, was badly damaged by fire last evening. Loss estimated $10,000-15,000. Has 45 employees. Details.

Tuesday, October 25, 1892
page 4. The new Wichita city directory has just been issued by the Leader Printing company.

Wednesday, November 9, 1892
page 1. Reports of national election yesterday. Details.
2. William Griffenstein came up from Oklahoma last evening.

Monday, November 14, 1892
page 4. Garfield university beat Lewis academy in a football game Saturday afternoon by 34 to 0.

Tuesday, November 15, 1892
page 4. At city council meeting yesterday the contract for the 11th street bridge approaches was let to M. W. Weston at 28 cents per cubic yard.

The Metropole hotel will be reopened tomorrow with Frank Reynolds at the helm.
Wednesday, November 16, 1892

4. A football game between Lewis academy and the high school will be played Saturday afternoon at corner of 12th and Main streets.

Wednesday, November 23, 1892

4. In the case of the American Loan and Trust company against the Wichita Electric Street Railway company, the sheriff offered all the property of the defendant company for sale under an order of the court rendered some time ago. He was reading a description of the property this morning when the coroner (sic) served a restraining order on him and the sale was suspended until 1:00 p.m. today. ¶ The injunction was obtained by O. Martinson, one of the stockholders in the street railway company, and restrains the sale until December 1.

Tuesday, November 29, 1892

4. City council yesterday discussed the South Topeka street car track again, and it was ordered to be taken up within 30 days.

Thursday, December 1, 1892

4. The sale of the electric street railway was made at 10:00 a.m. today, the whole property going to the American Loan and Trust company on their bid of $102,645.

Monday, December 5, 1892


Edgar Harding, owner of the Garfield university property, arrived in the city this morning accompanied by an architect. It is understood he is going to let the contracts for the completion of the building.

Tuesday, December 6, 1892

4. Edgar Harding left last night for Boston. The contract for front and side stone steps for Garfield university was let to Gustav Johnson at $1,600, and the contract for doors and windows, except for the north wing which is already completed, was awarded to W. H. Sternberg at $2,098.90.

Wednesday, December 7, 1892

4. A new fair association was organized. It is to be known as the Southwest Kansas District Fair Association. Details.
Thursday, December 15, 1892  
page 4. Long article claiming that the paving of Douglas avenue with “Jasperite” resulted from “boodle” (graft money) paid to the property owners, amounting to over $10,000. Details.

Friday, December 16, 1892  

Saturday, December 17, 1892  

Monday, December 19, 1892  

Thursday, December 22, 1892  
page 4. The magnificent residence of Amos L. Houck at 829 North Topeka was totally destroyed by fire at about 11:30 last night. The house had been completed in spring of 1888 after 18 months in construction and was two story brick. Loss estimated at $25,000 on house and $10,000 on furnishings.

Saturday, December 31, 1892  
page 4. There will be some important changes in the time cards of the Santa Fe and Wichita and Western railroads effective January 1, 1893.