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## TIHEN NOTES FROM 1894 WICHITA EAGLE

### Wichita Eagle

**Saturday, January 6, 1894**

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5. Bishop Hennessy has given up the greater portion of his residence on the West Side to the cause of charity. About three-fourths of the building is being fitted up for a Catholic orphan asylum, which has been already started with four little waifs. When complete it will hold 50 to 75 children and will be in charge of the Sisters of Mercy.

St. Patrick's Catholic church, which has stood unused at the stock yards for three or four years, is being moved down to the corner of 4th avenue and 2nd street, where it will be fitted up and used in connection with the parochial school. The latter building has become too small for its increased attendance, and the addition of St. Patrick's church will give an additional 1,000 square feet of floor space.

**Thursday, January 11, 1894**

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5. Mr. George Dold denied that the Dold packing house would resume operations today and in a long interview explains that the current high price of hogs averaging \$12 each is presenting (sic) the resumption of slaughter in Wichita. Details.

**Friday, January 12, 1894**

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5. Article says Wichita is averaging about 3,500 telephone calls daily. There are five operators and 400 instruments.

**Wednesday, January 17, 1894**

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5. Article describes in detail the official ward and precinct boundaries in the city of Wichita.
6. Article reports court decision in suits contesting the validity of appointment of M. W. Levy as receiver for the Whittaker packing plant. Details. The appointment was upheld.

**Thursday, January 25, 1894**

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5. The electric light was turned on in the court house yesterday for the first time.

**Sunday, January 28, 1894****page**

5. One hundred and sixty persons were fed at the Salvation Army soup-house on South Lawrence avenue yesterday.

**Wednesday, January 31, 1894****page**

5. The attorney for Northwestern Terra Cotta company announced yesterday he would today ask the court to appoint a receiver to collect the rents, etc., of Fairmount College. They allege that the conditions of the mortgage on the property have been violated.

**Thursday, February 1, 1894****page**

5. Letter to *Eagle* correcting above implication by pointing out that "Fairmount College" is the name of the old boom days corporation which now owns only a few scattered lots over the city, and the fine building and campus of 20 acres is owned by "Fairmount Institute," which has been running now for two years and is financially healthy, with an enrollment of nearly 100. The above suit was against the old Fairmont College corporation only.

**Wednesday, February 7, 1894****page**

5. Article reports a company was organized yesterday to build and operate a telephone line between Wichita and Eldorado.

**Tuesday, February 11, 1894****page**

5. Article reports revival of a movement to build an auditorium in Wichita in hopes of having the Republican state convention held here. Says an auditorium can be built for \$2,500 or \$3,000 at most. Details.

**Thursday, February 15, 1894****page**

5. The street car company experienced fresh trouble with their tracks yesterday and about two tons of salt had to be used so that the cars could make reasonable time.

**Friday, February 16, 1894****page**

5. Another editorial favoring building an auditorium in Wichita.

**Tuesday, February 27, 1894****page**

5. Yesterday Mr. C. W. Bitting started out with the auditorium subscription list and met with

a hearty reception. Details.

**Friday, March 2, 1894****page**

5. Article reports good progress on subscriptions for the auditorium. Details.

**Tuesday, March 6, 1894****page**

5. Another report lists subscribers to the auditorium fund.

**Sunday, March 11, 1894****page**

5. Note says the Whittaker packing plant will be sold to the highest bidder on the court house steps on April 1.
6. Another report listing subscribers to the auditorium fund.

**Tuesday, March 13, 1894****page**

5. Editorial note suggests using the material of the watch factory to build the auditorium.

**Wednesday, March 14, 1894****page**

5. Editorial on what constitutes vulgarity and obscenity.
8. Ad by F. E. Griswold for the Griswold Park on Central avenue six blocks from the court house with street cars to and from. Contains 36 acres surrounded on three sides by the Little Arkansas river, and contains the finest half mile track in the state. Beginning May 1st it will be opened free to all public benefits, rallies, conventions, reunions, celebrations, picnics, festivals, and banquets.
3. The sum of \$5,000 has been subscribed for a new auditorium.

**Tuesday, March 20, 1894****page**

5. The directors of the auditorium project met yesterday and organized, with C. W. Bitting, president, and Thomas G. Fitch, secretary. A committee was elected to select a site for the building.

**Wednesday, March 21, 1894****page**

5. Mrs. Julia Munger, widow of D. S. Munger, who died in 1879, was buried yesterday. Five children survive: Mrs. Julia Richards, Wichita; Mrs. Melissa Williams, Dover, Oklahoma Territory; Mrs. Amelia Austin, New Albany, Indiana; C. P. Munger, Orleans, Indiana; and Mrs. G. P. Watson, Newton, Kansas.

**Thursday, March 22, 1894****page**

5. Interview with Mr. J. O. Davidson, "who is making a short business sojourn in the city."

**Friday, March 23, 1894****page**

5. The street car company are putting in a switch on Douglas avenue east of Main street. The object is to save the cars running east of Main street the trouble of crossing the street.

**Sunday, March 25, 1894****page**

6. The Periclesian Society held their first meeting yesterday in their new hall, it being the old Episcopal church between 2nd and 3rd streets on Lawrence avenue.

**Wednesday, March 28, 1894****page**

5. Meeting of the auditorium association last night decided to build the auditorium on the southwest corner of 4th avenue and 1st street, on a site 125 by 140 feet. Cost of lots is \$2,500, for which notes will be given by the Auditorium association bearing seven percent interest. The principal is payable in three payments of \$833.33 each, due in three, four, and five years. ¶ Of the \$5,000 subscribed, \$2,640 has so far been collected.

**Thursday, March 29, 1894****page**

5. Article reports Dold's has resumed limited hog killing to test its machinery.

**Saturday, March 31, 1894****page**

5. The trolley wire of the street railway from the stock yards to Burton is being taken down.

**Sunday, April 1, 1894****page**

5. Description and drawing of Wichita's planned auditorium, designed by architect C. W. Terry. ¶ Building to be in shape of an octagon with wings on either side. To have seating capacity for 4,000. Stage 60 feet wide and 32 feet deep. One thousand and three hundred of the seats will be in the gallery. Details.

Article discusses at length the legal status of the Whittaker packing plant case. The plant is to be sold on the court house steps on Tuesday.

Article gives full text of the Dold packing house contract with the Board of Trade.

**Wednesday, April 4, 1894****page**

5. Article reports on auction sale of the Whittaker Packing plant yesterday. Details.

**Sunday, April 8, 1894****page**

5. Ground was broken yesterday for four story brick building for the Wichita Wholesale Grocer company, opposite the Santa Fe freight depot at the corner of William street and 5th avenue. Drawing. To be 75 by 120 feet. Details.

**Tuesday, April 10, 1894****page**

5. Article lists recital to be given by pupils of Wichita university.

**Thursday, April 12, 1894****page**

5. Long article about illegal "boodle" paid to old school board. Details. Two members of board arrested.

**Friday, April 13, 1894****page**

5. Another article about the arrest of President A. H. Ward of the school board for "boodling." Details.

A nail factory is being opened up on West Douglas near the bridge.

**Saturday, April 14, 1894****page**

5. Today is circus day for the Howe and Cushing circus, which has its tents pitched in Riverside park.

**Sunday, April 15, 1894****page**

6. Contracts have been let for the auditorium building at 1st street and 4th avenue, and work will start tomorrow.

The old Douglas Avenue hotel building is being torn down and will be replaced with a new brick building.

The Wichita Gas works are preparing to erect a large addition to their plant on Waco avenue between Douglas and 1st street.

**Thursday, April 19, 1894****page**

5. Humorous article about argument at Crawford Grand last night.

**Friday, April 20, 1894****page**

5. The stone work for the foundation of the Auditorium will be commenced today. The

excavations are already made.

**Saturday, April 21, 1894****page**

5. The Dold packing company killed 222 hogs yesterday.

**Sunday, April 22, 1894****page**

5. Long article about trial yesterday of school board members on charge of accepting bribes for their influence.
6. Article reports sale yesterday of the Sedgwick block at 1st and Market to Mr. J. T. McCasland of St. Louis for \$175,000 by the Sedgwick Investment company whose principals are George L. Rouse and G. H. Blackwelder. Details.

Article says Wichita now sports the largest book store in Kansas, the Goldsmith Book and Stationery company at 122 East Douglas, which is both a wholesale and retail house. It can trace its beginning to the old firm of Champion and Robinson but in reality is a new firm. ¶ Mr. Goldsmith has been in the business for 14 years and was formerly engaged in the trade at Winfield, where the company now have a branch office.

**Tuesday, April 24, 1894****page**

5. Article about Griswold's park says estimated nearly 7,000 people visited it last Sunday. It has been thoroughly cleaned up, 150 rustic seats put in, and a bicycle and race track fixed. Mr. Griswold has had six men working on it since last November. A fine fence has been put in all around it, swings put up, and the Little river well stocked with boats. The park gate is open to everybody free and in all respects it is a public park. ¶ Mr. Griswold is a wealthy summer show man who has been here all winter. He bought the park for speculation in the future and will build a home for himself there. He expects the lemonade stand and the boats to pay the taxes and the expenses. He contemplates building a dam that will raise the water in the river two feet more.

City council yesterday decided to place a dam across the Little river near its confluence with the Big Arkansas.

**Thursday, April 26, 1894****page**

5. Dold killed 725 hogs yesterday.

The street railway company have made a few changes. An extra car has been put on Topeka avenue, which makes a trip every 20 minutes and is called the ten minute car because it makes its trip ten minutes after the regular stock yards car. This car only runs to 10th street. The Riverside car which formerly went to the stock yards now goes only to Main and Douglas.

**Friday, April 27, 1894****page**

5. Article reports acquittal of the school board members charged with accepting bribes. Details.

Seventeen tramps were enticed from one freight car at the Missouri Pacific crossing of the Santa Fe yesterday.

**Sunday, April 29, 1894****page**

5. Dr. Herman B. Tihen of Andale, brother of Father Tihen of this city, and Miss Ella Watson of Andale were married on Monday last. Miss Watson is a niece of Chief Justice Frank Dale of Oklahoma and Honorable David Dale of this city.

**Tuesday, May 1, 1894****page**

5. District court ruled that no preferences are to be made among the creditors of the Whittaker Packing company. Details.

**Wednesday, May 2, 1894****page**

5. About 100 men are now employed at Dold's. Between 500 and 600 hogs were killed yesterday.

Three story brick building 50 by 140 feet is to be built on corner of 1st street and Emporia for a newspaper supply firm.

**Saturday, May 5, 1894****page**

5. The foundation for the big building for the Wichita Wholesale Grocery company at 5th avenue and William street is nearly completed. The material is immense blocks of Winfield stone and cement.

**Tuesday, May 8, 1894****page**

5. Report to school board says Wichita has 21 school buildings with total of 105 principals and teachers. There are about 4,500 pupils. Total expenses for year just ended is about \$80,000 of which \$68,500 was for salaries of officers, teachers, and janitors. High school has a principal and eight teachers, Normal school a principal and two assistants, and 19 grade schools have 19 principals and 71 teachers. Details.

Annual meeting report of Wichita Children's home.

**Saturday, May 12, 1894****page**

5. Article reports sixth annual commencement exercises of Wichita university last night, with four graduates.

**Sunday, May 13, 1894****page**

6. The outside and inside framework of the Auditorium are up, the walls inclosed, the gallery supports in place, and the roof arches made and being put in place.

**Wednesday, May 16, 1894****page**

5. The Wichita baseball team is now a permanent organization. Griswold park could not be secured so the fair grounds have been secured as a ball park. The grandstand at the fair grounds is one of the finest in the state.

**Thursday, May 17, 1894****page**

5. Article reports a baby left a year ago with Mrs. Inez Oppenheimer, better known as Dixie Lee, of Wichita street, is to be taken away from her and placed in Children's Home.

**Friday, May 18, 1894****page**

5. Citizens Electric Light company have contracted with Mr. Griswold to light Griswold park on Central avenue with electricity. Twelve large lights will be installed including five arc lights along the river bank to illuminate the boating course, which has been dammed up sufficiently to accommodate at least 300 boats.

**Tuesday, May 22, 1894****page**

5. Nearly 6,000 people spent Sunday at Griswold park.

**Thursday, May 24, 1894****page**

5. Note mentions that the State National Bank of Wichita recently closed its doors.

**Friday, May 25, 1894****page**

5. Article reports the Auditorium is being rushed to completion for the traveling men's convention, starting today.

**Saturday, May 26, 1894****page**

5. The Auditorium, although unfinished, was opened last night for the first time for the commercial travellers' ball. Details.

**Wednesday, May 30, 1894**

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5. City council on May 28 instructed the street commissioner to remove the "Y" of the street car line at Oak street on Main, and to put the street in good condition.

**Friday, June 1, 1894****page**

5. Article reports high school commencement exercises last evening with 24 graduates. At the Crawford Grand.

**Sunday, June 3, 1894****page**

5. Article about objections to Swartz Brothers' encroachment in the east bank of the big Arkansas river south of the Douglas avenue bridge. Details.

**Tuesday, June 5, 1894****page**

5. List of teachers and salaries appointed by board of education yesterday.

**Wednesday, June 6, 1894****page**

5. Article about retrenchment by the school board. Sixteen teachers to be eliminated. Details.

**Friday, June 8, 1894****page**

5. Article reports graduating exercises of Lewis academy yesterday.

**Friday, June 15, 1894****page**

5. The dome was finished yesterday and the formal opening of the Auditorium is to be held this evening with an address by Honorable H. L. Gordon and a program of music. Details.

**Saturday, June 16, 1894****page**

5. Article reports grand opening of the Auditorium last evening. Details.

**Sunday, June 17, 1894****page**

5. Article reports the Cooking Club refuses to entertain Susan B. Anthony and other suffragettes on their visit here next week.

Article reports Old Settlers annual banquet yesterday in Riverside Park — exactly 31 years after the Wichita Indians pitched their tents on the curved bank of the Little river, a few hundred yards south of the Oak street bridge.

**Tuesday, June 19, 1894****page**

5. Article reports its Mutual Telephone company was organized yesterday with capital stock \$100,000 and Thomas G. Fitch, president, and will apply to the council for a franchise.

School board yesterday passed a motion authorizing the Fairmount school to be moved to the Noble addition.

**Saturday, June 23, 1894****page**

5. Article about high water in the rivers. Griswold park is completely flooded.

Last evening the street car service to the packing houses was abandoned. From now on the cars will only run to 15th street, and visitors to the packing houses will have to walk six blocks. The Electric Railway company gave as the reason for the discontinuance that the right of way from 15th street north costs them more than the service pays. They have to pay \$20 per month for right-of-way through Mr. Kessler's land, as the street is not opened above 15th street They will take up the track.

**Sunday, June 24, 1894****page**

5. Article reports Thomas G. Fitch yesterday appointed postmaster of Wichita. Long summary gives history of previous Wichita postmasters, etc.

City attorney last week secured a writ of mandamus from the Kansas supreme court to compel the Wichita electric railway to pave the much talked of Market street canal.

6. Article reports resignation Friday of President Tunnell of Fairmount institute. Details.

**Tuesday, June 26, 1894****page**

5. City council yesterday received a petition to open Topeka avenue from 15th street to the packing houses, so that the street car company might use it as a thoroughfare for their line.

**Saturday, June 30, 1894****page**

5. It is reported that Judge Cyrus Leland of Eldorado has been appointed receiver for the State National bank, which suspended in this city some six weeks ago.

**Wednesday, July 4, 1894****page**

5. Article reports a receiver for the Sedgwick block was appointed yesterday at request of Edgar Harding, of Boston, who has a mortgage on it for \$60,000 and \$3,000 or \$4,000 accumulated interest. ¶ A conditional sale of the building was made last March to Mr. McCaushland, of St. Louis, but he was unable to dispose of some Illinois lands to

consummate the deal by May 1st as was agreed. ¶ The building is estimated to have cost \$180,000.

**Wednesday, July 11, 1894****page**

5. City council on July 9 accepted city engineer's estimate on cost of repairs necessary to put the 17th street bridge across the Little Arkansas river in good condition; also the 13th street bridge over Chisholm creek.

**Thursday, July 12, 1894****page**

5. Article reports on the taxable assessment of property in Sedgwick county this year. Details.

**Saturday, July 14, 1894****page**

5. The new building of the Wichita Wholesale Grocery company is nearing completion.

**Thursday, July 19, 1894****page**

5. The Topeka avenue line of cars, the best patronized and best paying line in the system, resumes service to the stock yards this morning. This had been discontinued north of 15th street recently owing to failure to agree on rental for right-of-way across some private property. The street railway company has since bought the land outright.

**Saturday, July 21, 1894****page**

5. The Sells' Brothers circus gave an exhibition at Riverside park yesterday. The street parade was a very fine one. Because of the hard times the attendance was only 7,000, whereas in good times attendance at circuses in this city is usually 11,000.

**Tuesday, July 24, 1894****page**

5. The probate court yesterday ordered the Manhattan hotel with all equipment sold at not less than three-fourths its appraised value. It is probable that Mr. J. T. Tucker will be the purchaser. The property belongs to the estate of Mr. Robert Black, deceased.

**Thursday, July 26, 1894****page**

5. Article reports on meeting held yesterday to discuss the future of Fairmount institute. Details.

**Friday, July 27, 1894****page**

5. Article reports the ninth Wichita city directory, for 1894, has just been completed and

issued by Mr. C. R. Hibarger of the Leader Printing company.

Report of a committee of the Board of Trade appointed to confer with trustees of Fairmount institute and report on the needs of the same. Says the bonded debt is \$12,000 bearing five percent interest. Reduction of the original debt of \$25,000 and current expenses of the institute for two years have been provided by gifts of the American Education society and eastern philanthropists, and the society will nearly double its appropriation for the ensuing year. The trustees have voted to elevate the institute to the rank of a college as rapidly as practicable, but at its expenses increase the people of Wichita are expected to support the school to an increased extent. Details.

### **Wednesday, August 1, 1894**

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5. Article reports the inauguration of Thomas G. Fitch as Wichita postmaster.

A photograph of the postoffice building and employes was taken yesterday.

### **Sunday, August 5, 1894**

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5. The staff of instructors for Fairmount institute has been completed by the election of William H. Isely to the chair of mathematics and natural sciences. He is a graduate of Ottawa university and has taken a post-graduate course at Harvard.

### **Wednesday, August 8, 1894**

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5. Article reports the collision of two street cars in Riverside park about 6:00 p.m. yesterday. Details.

The street car company have had trackmen at work on the Topeka line for two or three weeks. That whole line is being overhauled. A load of cinders is being put under the ties at every joint so that wet seasons will not let the ends of the rails down. The company are expecting to put all the lines into shape as rapidly as they can find the wherewithal to cover the expense.

### **Saturday, August 11, 1894**

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5. New maps are being made of the street railway and also of the water works systems, one showing the street car lines tracks and lights, and the other the water mains pipes and service.

### **Tuesday, August 14, 1894**

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5. Article reports failure of the Wichita national bank yesterday. Details.

The Manhattan hotel is now under the management of Mr. Eaton of the Metropole, the

change having been made yesterday.

**Thursday, August 16, 1894****page**

5. Mr. Russell Harding, division superintendent of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in Wichita, is leaving the Missouri Pacific to accept a position as superintendent of the Dakota lines of the Great Northern Railroad.

**Sunday, August 19, 1894****page**

5. Long article discusses the controversy between William Mathewson and William F. Cody over use of the title "Buffalo Bill." Details.
6. The Electric Railway company will start today to overhaul their 400 horsepower engine at the 10th street station. During this time they will have to cut off part of the cars. The car that runs on North Main to 10th street, one West Side car, one College Hill car, one Fairmount and the Riverside car will not run today nor tomorrow until noon.

**Tuesday, August 21, 1894****page**

1. Ad for Occidental hotel: Transient rates one dollar and \$1.25 per day. Single meals 25 cents. Room and board four dollars per week. Lodging 25 and 50 cents. Table board \$8.50 per week.
5. The dam of the Little River at Griswold's park that had been washed away during the recent flood, was rebuilt again, yesterday witnessing its completion.

**Wednesday, August 22, 1894****page**

5. Farewell party yesterday for Superintendent Russell Harding of the Missouri Pacific at the 12th street depot. The newly appointed acting superintendent is A. H. Webb.

The Cornings block on South Market is in process of completion.

**Saturday, August 25, 1894****page**

5. The Sedgwick block is undergoing needed repairs and a complete system of incandescent lights is being put in.

**Wednesday, August 29, 1894****page**

4. Ad for Fairmount institute with drawing. Fall term begins September 5, 1894.

**Sunday, September 2, 1894****page**

6. The third floor of the YMCA building is rapidly nearing completion and will be occupied by the Commercial College as soon as completed.

**Tuesday, September 4, 1894****page**

5. Yesterday morning the Philadelphia store was closed by the mortgagees of the stock.

**Wednesday, September 5, 1894****page**

5. At the election yesterday, the proposition to vote \$10,000 in bonds for the purpose of prospecting for gas, coal, oil, salt, artisan water, or any other valuable underground property, was carried by a majority of more than three to one.

**Sunday, September 9, 1894****page**

5. Article lists assignments of the teachers to the various schools for this year. Riverside is not listed.

**Tuesday, September 11, 1894****page**

5. City council yesterday instructed the street railway company to remove or lower to grade an unused section of track at the corner of Washington and Kellogg and also to repair crossings on the line between East Douglas and Wichita university.

**Tuesday, September 18, 1894****page**

5. Report of annual meeting yesterday of the YMCA in the auditorium of the YMCA building. Details.

**Wednesday, September 19, 1894****page**

5. Further note about the financial status of the YMCA. Total of \$889.11 in unpaid indebtedness at present.

City council on September 17 heard a petition asking that the ditch on the east side of Wichita street between Park and 10th streets be opened and the street cars standing on the said street removed therefrom. Street commissioner was instructed to notify the Wichita Electric Railway and Light company to clear the said street within five days.

**Sunday, September 23, 1894****page**

5. The grand stand at the fair grounds has been enlarged and will now hold 5,000 people.

**Tuesday, September 25, 1894****page**

5. At city council yesterday Dr. Minick suggested that the 13th street fire station could be abolished, and the fire committee were instructed to inquire into the feasibility of abolishing the 13th street and West Side stations.

City council yesterday instructed the clerk to notify the street car company to use headlights on their cars after dark.

### **Saturday, September 29, 1894**

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5. Article reports Moore's foundry of Wellington is to come to Wichita. Details. They will take over the works of the Stewart Brothers' foundry.

### **Sunday, September 30, 1894**

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6. The new rooms of the Wichita Commercial College (in the YMCA building) are finished and will be occupied Monday, October 1.

### **Tuesday, October 2, 1894**

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5. Article reports a tornado struck Wichita at 5:45 p.m. yesterday beginning at about 10th street at a point southwest of the 12th street depot, traveling northeast, then east from Main to Market, northeast from Market to Lawrence, thence north to 13th and on northeast. Much destruction, but remarkable that no one was hurt. ¶ The roof was torn completely off the 12th street depot, but 12 men inside were unharmed.

During the storm about 6:00 p.m. yesterday a bolt of lightning struck the street car stables, on the corner of 15th and Mead avenue and the timber flashed up like gunpowder. The building was outside the water limits, so the fire department could do nothing for it and it burned to the ground with it the two engines, "Lizzie" and "Maria" which used to run on the dummy line between here and Valley Center. The building was about 75 feet by 100 feet.

State fair will open here today. Details.

### **Wednesday, October 3, 1894**

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5. Reverend J. N. Howard and family have moved to the Allison residence, Number 1227 University avenue.

### **Saturday, October 6, 1894**

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5. Largest crowd of the week visited the fair grounds yesterday. The street car company, it is said, handled nearly 20,000 people both ways as against 17,500 the day before.

### **Sunday, October 7, 1894**

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5. The street car company hauled more passengers the past week than during any week since the road was built, with the exception of the week of the soldiers' reunion.

**Tuesday, October 9, 1894****page**

5. F. H. Robertson has a number of nicely finished photographs of different scenes caused by the windstorm a week ago.

**Wednesday, October 10, 1894****page**

5. Changes in Santa Fe operation effective today: Wellington will cease to be headquarters for the Panhandle division as well as the lines from there to Caldwell and Hunnewell. The Panhandle division extending from Wellington to the panhandle of Texas will be attached to the Chanute division, and the roads to Hunnewell, to Caldwell, and the Englewood line from Douglas (sic) to Englewood will be attached to the Southern division, which is that with headquarters in Wichita.

The funeral of Mr. William H. Shaver will be held this afternoon from the residence of his son, W. M. Shaver, 1015 Coolidge avenue, Riverside.

J. O. Davidson and family left the city last night for Chicago after a week's stay visiting C. L. Davidson and family.

**Thursday, October 11, 1894****page**

6. Annual report of the Humane Society. Details.

**Wednesday, October 24, 1894****page**

5. City council October 22: The committee to whom was referred the matter of closing hose houses Numbers 3 and 4 submitted a report adverse to closing. Report was adopted.

**Wednesday, October 31, 1894****page**

5. Article reports court testimony in the request of M. W. Levy for \$20,000 fee as receiver for the Whittaker packing plant. Details.

**Wednesday, November 7, 1894****page**

5. Reports of election yesterday. Populists defeated.

**Sunday, November 11, 1894****page**

5. The enrollment for the fall term at Fairmount is 65. Professor Isely has been elected

principal by the trustees.

**Tuesday, November 13, 1894****page**

5. Report that Mr. John Whittaker, proprietor of the Whittaker packing house, is in the city and plans to resume operations in a few days.

**Wednesday, November 21, 1894****page**

5. The Electric Railway company yesterday received a car load of salt from Hutchinson which will be used this winter to clear the track of snow.

**Thursday, November 22, 1894****page**

5. Article says Santa Fe will extend its line south from Hunnewell through Blackwell as far as Purcell.

**Sunday, November 25, 1894****page**

5. The new church at Riverside will be dedicated two weeks from today.

**Wednesday, November 28, 1894****page**

5. The Coronado club has leased the beautiful residence of M. W. Levy at 1st and Topeka and will be fitted up for their club house.

**Thursday, November 29, 1894****page**

5. Article reports Silver Jubilee celebration of Bishop John J. Hennessey yesterday. Biographical sketch -- born in 1847, ordained priest November 28, 1869. Details.

**Wednesday, December 5, 1894****page**

5. Article states that M. W. Levy has moved to St. Louis.

Article says a large produce and fruit warehouse is being erected at the corner of Wichita and 10th streets.

**Saturday, December 8, 1894****page**

5. Article states the Whittaker packing plant is again in operation.

**Friday, December 21, 1894****page**

5. The street car company is preparing to put in a new bridge across the Arkansas river on

West Douglas avenue.

**Sunday, December 23, 1894**

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5. The 2nd street bridge is being rebuilt and the Lewis street bridge is being repaired.
6. Article says the Sedgwick block was sold yesterday to Mr. Edgar Harding, of Boston, well known New England capitalist and business man, who also owns the Garfield university.

**Sunday, December 30, 1894**

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5. The minute the snow came the sleighs slid out from their sheds, and numerous sleighing parties were the result.