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Wichita Eagle
Friday, August 30, 1872
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Article notes the suspension of the *Wichita Vidette*. Details.

Wichita Eagle
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page 2.

Article gives a history of Sedgwick County newspapers. Says the first newspaper printed in this valley was the *Wichita Vidette*, whose first number appeared August 15, 1870. Details.

Wichita Eagle
Thursday, June 6, 1878
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Mr. F. A. Sowers and Mr. W. B. Hutchinson, the two pioneer editors and publishers of this valley, who, as partners, established the *Wichita Vidette*, a spicy paper of spicy days and lively times, are both in the harness again, the one on the *Herald* and the other on the *Beacon*.

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Monday, February 4, 1918
page 5.

Report of death Saturday of Fred A. Sowers, pioneer newspaperman, at his home, 875 Spaulding. Born in Canton, Ohio in 1838. Was on staff of *Leavenworth Times*, and then came to Wichita in 1870 and started *The Vidette*, bringing a small press and some type overland. In 1872 he and David Millison started *The Beacon*. Editorship changed in 1873 and Mr. Sowers wrote for the *Eagle* for some time. Later changed to the real estate business in partnership with John Fisher. Survived by his wife, and two sons, Clarence Sowers, of Wichita, and Claude E. Sowers, of Kansas City. Details.
Thursday, August 9, 1928

7. Article reports death yesterday at Waynesville, Ohio of Rev. Albert Waldron Yale, founder of Wichita’s first newspaper, the *Vidette*.

Wichita Beacon
Friday, December 25, 1931

12. Recollections of Wichita’s first Christmas from old files of Fred Sowers, editor of the *Vidette*, in 1870.