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Subject(s): Stockyards, 702 E. 21st

Wichita Beacon

Wednesday, April 7, 1909

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10. The board of directors of the Union Stock Yards company today decided to proceed with building of a new \$50,000 exchange building, which will face south on 21st street at the end of the street car line, where the old dipping plant was located. Details.

Friday, May 28, 1909

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1. Plans for the new exchange building of the Wichita Union Stock Yards company were received in Wichita yesterday and submitted to contractors for bids. To be 90 by 168 feet Details. Architect is E. Parker and Sons of Kansas City.

Monday, May 31, 1909

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1. Drawing of the new Stock Yards company exchange building.

Thursday, July 8, 1909

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5. Contract was let today for construction of the new Stock Yards exchange building for \$40,000.

Wednesday, July 21, 1909

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6. Work has commenced on the new Stock Yards Exchange building and it is expected to be completed by November 1.

Saturday, August 7, 1909

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5. Paving of concrete for the foundations of the new Livestock exchange building was begun today.

Tuesday, November 16, 1909

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10. The Union Stock Yards National Bank is to be the name of the new bank in Wichita's stock yards district. Papers authorizing its organization have been received from the comptroller of the currency in Washington, D.C. Capital is to be \$50,000. It will be established in the new Exchange building, now under construction.

Thursday, March 31, 1910

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3. The new Stock Yards Exchange building is being occupied today.

Tuesday, April 5, 1910

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3. Article lists occupants of newly completed Livestock Exchange building. Details.

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Keywords: Stockyards, 702 E. 21st**WICHITA EAGLE****Thursday, April 8, 1909****page**

6. Wichita Union Stockyards company yesterday decided to begin work at once on the new \$50,000 exchange building to be located on 21st street, facing south.

Saturday, April 2, 1910**page**

6. The Stock Yards company, commission men, and Terminal association will take possession of the new Stock Yards Exchange building today. The building is finished on the inside, but it will require about two weeks to put finishing touches on the outside. ¶ The old Exchange will be moved south of 21st street and will be used for a restaurant until the new hotel is built.

Thursday, February 16, 1950**page**

5. The Wichita Union Stockyards Company yesterday let the contract to begin its \$500,000 improvement program.. Work will begin March 1. Details.

Sunday, November 26, 1950

Special Section on history and growth of the Wichita Union Stockyards. Details.
Recent completion of new facilities, etc. Photos.

Sunday, August 15, 1954**page**

Magazine

10. Feature article about Wichita's stockyards with history and details. Aerial photo of Wichita Union Stock Yards.

Sunday, February 3, 1957**page**

- 1E. The 42 year old horse and mule barn just east of the Union Stockyards Building is being remodeled and will be the modern new home of the Stockyards National Bank when it is completed about March 15, it was announced by Daniel Boone, president of the bank.

Sunday, March 17, 1957**page**

- 5A. The Union Stockyards National Bank yesterday moved from the Livestock Exchange Building to its new home next door. Details.

Sunday, October 25, 1959**page**

- 7A. "Wichita Silhouettes" -- biography of Daniel Conlee Smith, Jr., president of Wichita Union Stockyards Company. Photo. Succeeded his father, Dan C. Smith, Sr., a president of the company in June 1955. Born in Kansas City, Missouri in 1904 and moved to Wichita in 1913.

Saturday, October 14, 1962**page**

Magazine

2. Feature article on Wichita Union Stockyards, which will mark its 75th anniversary next Thursday. The stockyards company was formed in January 1887 and opened for business October 18, 1887 in its first location on 17th Street. At the close of its first day of business the entire stockyards complex burned to the ground. The yards were immediately rebuilt on the same site, but in 1889 after establishment of the Jacob Dold Packing Company on 21st Street, the stockyards moved to its present location, adjacent to the packing house. Dominant structures of the original 21st Street yards were the Stock Yards Hotel and the first Exchange Building, which were situated in the center of the yards until 1910 when they were moved across the street and linked together as the present Stock Yards Hotel.

Sunday, June 4, 1967**page**

- 1D. Building permit issued to Wichita Union Stockyards Company to wreck some old horse and mule barns which have not been used for some time. The area will possibly be used for additional parking.

Sunday, March 5, 1972**page**

- 4B. Wrecking permits were issued recently to Bradburn Wrecking Company, contracted by Wichita Union Stockyards, Inc., to raze buildings in the 500, 600, and 700 blocks of East 21st Street to make way for the North Industrial Park. Buildings to be wrecked include the old Stockyards Hotel and Restaurant at 659 East 21st, and storage and garage space at 702, 521, and 657 East 21st.

Sunday, July 25, 1976

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- 14C. Article about the decline in business at the Wichita stockyards. The Wichita stockyards were purchased in 1972 by Sierra Petroleum Company. By 1975 Sierra had purchased the last commission houses and private treaty sales were virtually abolished. Today livestock is sold here by auction. ¶ In 1969, 180,000 cattle were sold at the yards. This declined to about 150,000 last year. Hog sales have fallen from 336,000 in 1972 to 206,000 in 1975. Details.

Friday, June 20, 1980

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1. The 92 year old Wichita Union Stock Yards yesterday announced plans to close in six weeks. Last November the stockyards stopped cattle trading. Troy Smith is secretary-treasurer of the company. Details.