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3. Drawing of residence to be erected for H. Wolkow, Wichita jeweler, in tenth block on South Market.

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13. The Fralick Barber Supply Company has purchased a 25 foot building at 604 East Douglas from H. Wolkow for \$35,000. Mr. Fralick intends to build a three story building there as a location for his company, now located at 121 South Lawrence with lease expiring a year from now.

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2. G. H. Fralick, of the Fralick Barber Supply Company, will erect a two story brick building at 604 East Douglas, in the location occupied by the Ben Wolkow Loan Office. Wolkow has been in business on East Douglas eighteen years, but is moving to Chicago. Fralick will move his business to the new location.

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5. The old frame pawn shop of Herman Wolkow at 606 East Douglas, there for 30 years, has been torn down in preparation for building of a new two story brick building on the site for the Fralick Barber Supply company, 25 by 140 feet, to be ready about April 1.

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- 1H. Feature article about the Old Mill Tasty Shop, 604 East Douglas, and its owners, Otto and Erna Woermke. Otto is now 70 and Erna 72. Erna Schluer came with family to United States from Ihlienworth, Germany after World War I and Otto came to United

States from Steinau, Germany. They married January 13, 1931 in New York City and moved to Wichita. On March 1, 1932 they bought Silas Ice Cream and Candy Company, 528 East Douglas and renamed it the Old Mill Tasty Shop. Moved to present location in 1940. Further history. Photos.