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## **Subject(s): H. R. Farnum, Royal Spice Mills, Lexington, 112-118 South Emporia**

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Tuesday, July 20, 1886**

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1. Article describes the Royal Spice Mills on Emporia avenue, Messrs. Corner, Farnum, and Davis, proprietors. The firm have been getting ready for business since February and are now in full running order. Details.

**Wednesday, June 13, 1894**

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4. Article reports that machinery, etc. for making yeast was moved yesterday from the Royal Spice Mills of Farnum and Company into the old watch factory on the West Side, which will be used to turn out "Spray Yeast." ¶ A visit to the watch factory by a reporter showed that the big building loomed up magnificently among the shade trees, and between the building and the main part of the city was a wheat field in which a harvester drawn by four horses was cutting the ripe grain. ¶ Messrs. Farnum and Brewer said they will open up on the second floor of the building and occupy the rest of it as needed. Some small rooms on the ground floor have been occupied by a family taking care of the building, and they were upset at being abruptly ordered to leave it.

**Wednesday, October 17, 1894**

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5. Large ad for Farnum and Company, makers of Spray Yeast, with cut of their factory in the old watch factory building. Farnum and Company are also proprietors of the Royal Spice Mills. Office is at 112 South Emporia.

**Saturday, March 23, 1895**

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5. H. R. Farnum, general manager of the Spray Yeast company, has just returned from Chicago, where the company's general office and warehouse is located. The factory, which is located here, is increasing its output from month to month.

**Sunday, August 7, 1921**

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C-7. Article about Young Brothers Hat Company, 116-18 South Emporia, with photograph.

**Sunday, August 20, 1922**

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C-7. Photograph of Young Brothers Wholesale Hat Company, 116-18 South Emporia.

**Wichita Eagle**

**Sunday, July 17, 1910**

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Special "Advancement Number" of *Eagle* with articles and photographs.

Young Brothers Wholesale Hat company -- 116-118 South Emporia.

**Sunday, March 15, 1914**

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2. The new Lexington hotel of 21 rooms, finished in white enamel, at 116 South Emporia, opened March 1st.