

Dr. Edward N. Tihen (1924-1991) was an avid reader and researcher of Wichita newspapers. His notes from Wichita newspapers -- the "Tihen Notes," as we call them -- provide an excellent starting point for further research. They present brief synopses of newspaper articles, identify the newspaper -- Eagle, Beacon or Eagle-Beacon -- in which the stories first appeared, and give exact references to the pages on which the articles are found. Microfilmed copies of these newspapers are available at the Wichita State University Libraries, the Wichita Public Library, or by interlibrary loan from the Kansas State Historical Society.

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6. The Coleman Lamp Company has purchase a tract of ground 132 by 150 feet between 1st and 2nd and between Mead and Moore streets and has let a contract to John M. Denny to put up a factory building at once.

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3. The Coleman Lamp Company is planning to build another unit of its plant soon. It will be on the site once used for a tennis court on 2nd Street at the rear of the old Catholic Church, extending from the alley to the Santa Fe right-of-way. To be four stories, 60 by 130 feet, and cost \$125,000. The contractor will be John M. Denny, who has already built several buildings for the Coleman Company. He has now completed the exterior of the new four story administration building, 60 by 90 feet, with entrance on St. Francis Avenue, and is at work on the interior. This building will cost about \$60,000. Later the old Catholic Church, which stands on the corner, will be torn down and replaced by another four story Coleman Company building.

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5. Building permit issued yesterday for new building for Coleman Company, at 253 North Mead, adjacent to the terminal tracks. To be one story, 90 by 132 feet, and cost \$45,000.