

*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.*

**Keywords:** American State Bank**WICHITA EAGLE 1923****Wednesday, June 20, 1923****page**

1. Several articles about the collapse of the American State Bank in Wichita on Monday. Approximately \$640,000 of Board of Education money deposited there.

**WICHITA BEACON 1923****Tuesday, June 19, 1923****page**

1. Report of failure of the American State Bank to open its doors this morning, apparently due to embezzlement of a large sum of money by the cashier, Phil A. Drumm. President of bank is J. N. Richardson. Details. The bank was organized in 1900.

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1. Long article about testimony by Cashier Phil Drumm concerning recent failure of the American State Bank. Details.