

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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Wichita Beacon

Wednesday, February 7, 1883

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2. The bill organizing the 18th Judicial District has passed both houses and has no doubt received the signature of the Governor, and is now a law. The district is composed of the counties of Sedgwick, Butler, Kingman, Harper and Barbour.

Wednesday, February 21, 1883

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3. Judge Harris will open court (i.e., 18th Judicial District) in Barbour County on the first Tuesday in March.

Tuesday, February 17, 1885

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4. The bill authorizing a U.S. court building for Wichita has passed the House of Representatives, with an appropriation of \$50,000.

Thursday, December 23, 1886

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4. Contract for excavations for the U.S. court house and post office in Wichita has been awarded to J. N. Stone, and work will be commenced Monday.

Wichita Eagle

Friday, May 24, 1872

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3. The district court is still dragging along. The court room is a reconstructed livery stable.

Thursday, October 10, 1872

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2. At meeting of board of county commissioners on October 7th, resolution was passed to rent five rooms on second floor of Griffenstein's (sic) store building, over the Wichita savings bank, including the use of the hall during the day while district court is in session, at the cost of \$900 per annum payable on the first day of January of each year.