

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.

Subject(s): Domestic Laundry

Wichita Eagle (WE)

WE, Tuesday, February 16, 1915

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2. The **Domestic** Laundry and Dry Cleaning company, now located at William and Lawrence, is going to build a new \$40,000 building at Ellis and Douglas avenues, according to E. V. Johnston, president. Building to be two stories and is expected to be completed about September 1st.

WE, Thursday, June 17, 1915

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8. Contract let yesterday for new building for the **Domestic** Steam laundry at Ellis and Douglas avenues. To be 125 by 120 feet and part two story and part one story.

WE, Tuesday, May 9, 1916

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11. Advertisement regarding opening today of the new **Domestic** Laundry building at 1421-29 East Douglas. Drawing of building. Article gives history of company.

WE, Wednesday, May 10, 1916

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8. Article about new **Domestic** Laundry plant.

WE, Sunday, October 1, 1916

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Expo Edition -- Special edition for International Wheat Show. Photographs include:

23. **Domestic** Laundry company

WE, Wednesday, November 27, 1918

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5. E. V. Johnston, president, and Earl Withrow, secretary, of the **Domestic** Laundry company, 1421-29 East Douglas, have bought a controlling interest in the People's Cleaning and Laundry company at 211 South Lawrence. Details.

WE, Friday, November 17, 1961

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- 5A. Report of death yesterday of Emmett Victor Johnston, 91, of 115 South Rutan, Wichita business man and founder of **Domestic** Laundry. Born in Indianola, Iowa February 15, 1870. Moved here in 1898 with his wife, Lucy Caswell, whom he married in 1893. Founded his business in the first block of South Main in 1904. Moved it in 1908 to the corner where Allis Hotel now stands. Built the present building on East Douglas in 1915. First wife died in 1924 and he married Beth Van Meter in 1925. Survived by widow , a son, Russell, 522 Hampton Road, a daughter, Mrs. Elmer K. Musick, Kansas City, Missouri, a step-son and a step-daughter, and two sisters (all named), five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Further biography. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.

WE, Monday, December 5, 1977

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- 7C. Report of death yesterday of Margaret (Mrs. Russell) Johnston, 522 North Hampton, wife of **Domestic** Laundry and Cleaners Inc. board president. Survived by widower, sons Bruce of Wichita and Paul of Washington, D.C., and daughter, Mrs. Ann Wood, of Evergreen, Colorado.

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Wichita Beacon (WB)

WB, Wednesday, June 16, 1915

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4. Contract let today for the new home of the **Domestic** Laundry at Douglas and Ellis. To be 125 by 120 feet. Architect is H. S. Conrow, of the Beacon Building. Cost \$22,500. Details.

WB, Saturday, June 26, 1915

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10. Drawing of the new **Domestic** Laundry Building at Ellis and Douglas. Details.

WB, Saturday, May 6, 1916

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15. Full page advertisement announces opening of the new **Domestic** Laundry building next Tuesday, on East Douglas, with photograph.

WB, Thursday, December 12, 1929

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1. Contract let for three story addition to the **Domestic** Laundry's building on East Douglas, just west of the present plant, at cost of \$100,000. Details.

WB, Wednesday, February 12, 1930

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1. Ground broken today for \$100,000 addition to plant of the **Domestic** Laundry, 1425 East Douglas. Addition to be 50 by 120 feet and three stories. Architect is Glen H. Thomas. Article gives history of the **Domestic** Laundry. Drawing of building on page 9.