

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

Friday, August 3, 1888

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1. Mr. George C. Strong has well under way a two story brick business building, 50 by 80 feet, on the corner of 15th and Vassar. The upper part of the building will be used as a school house and the lower part as business rooms.

Thursday, August 9, 1888

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1. Yesterday work re-commenced on Fairmount college.
4. Messrs. Proudfoot and Bird have completed the plans for and excavating for foundations has already commenced on a handsome residence to be erected by Mr. A. S. Parks on Fairmount Heights at a cost of \$7,000. The lower story will be stone.

Saturday, August 18, 1888

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1. The walls of Fairmount college are rapidly rising and it seems certain the building will be ready to received pupils on the date agreed upon, January 6.