

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) : Buffum, Nims, Wiley, Spaulding, Franklin, Faulkner, Litchfield, Gilman

Wichita Eagle

Tuesday, May 11, 1886

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6. C. T. Buffum, a prominent and wealthy banker of Keene, New Hampshire and F. C. Faulkner, of the same place, friends of J. Oak Davidson, are visiting in Wichita. They are both interested in Riverside addition.

Wichita Beacon

Saturday, January 1, 1898

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Wichita Eagle

Friday, November 5, 1897

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5. Article gives details of plans to purchase new park land under the \$14,000 bond issue approved in the election Tuesday. ¶ The total number of acres to be purchased in the two parks is 106. Mr. Coler Sim is manager of 90 acres of the property, 52 acres in Riverside and 38 in Griffenstein. Mr. O. G. Nims of Keene, New Hampshire, is the owner and has asked \$9,000 or \$100 an acre. Mr. L. W. Clapp has charge of the other 16 acres in Griffenstein, which is owned by Mr. Whitecomb, of Massachusetts. At \$100 an acre for the 106 acres, it will cost the city the sum of \$10,600. The other \$3,400 will be used in constructing bridges and approaches to the parks and improving the grounds. ¶ Both of the gentlemen were loath to part with the property at \$100 per acre, but they own considerable property in that part of the city, and as a fine park would increase the value of their other holdings, they agreed to part with the property along the river front at a greatly reduced price.

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