

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): Wichita City Library, Carnegie Library, Anthony A. Crowell

Wichita Beacon

Friday, November 8, 1912

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3. City commission yesterday let contract to architect Anthony A. Crowell, Caldwell-Murdock Building, to draw plans for Wichita's \$75,000 Carnegie Library.

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4. Drawing of proposed new Carnegie Library. Article with details.

Monday, March 1, 1915

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6. The new library will be ready for books April 1.

Wednesday, March 10, 1915

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6. The furniture for the new city library is being placed in the building.

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5. F. G. Orr, bookstore proprietor has in his possession a picture of Douglas Avenue looking east from Main Street, taken in 1880, which he will frame and present to the new library.
8. Stacks in the Carnegie Library will be placed by the last of this week. There will be four floors of stacks to accommodate 45,000 volumes.

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12. Announcement of informal opening of the new Carnegie Library to the public this Saturday. Details.

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11. Miss Kathryn A. Cossett has resigned as city librarian effective April 12. Said to be result of several controversies with city officials during building of the new library. Details.

Monday, April 12, 1915**page**

9. The first public use of the new library was made today, when the auditorium was used by the City Federation of Women's Clubs for their April meeting. The official opening will be held in May.

Saturday, May 15, 1915**page**

18. The new city library began checking out books and opened its reading room yesterday.

Thursday, May 20, 1915**page**

2. Julius Lucht, of Chicago, has been chosen by the Wichita library board as the new city librarian at a salary of \$1200 a year. Details.

Tuesday, October 19, 1915**page**

4. The painting "Pont Croix" by John Noble is being donated to the city and will be hung in the auditorium of the City Library this week.

Friday, April 21, 1916**page**

12. Two page special article in the May issue of the *Woman's Home Companion* discusses the murals painted by Arthur Sinclair Covey for the new Wichita Library. Details. ("Kansas, Her Past and Future, Painted for the Wichita Library")