

*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): J. Hector Wooden**

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Saturday, May 25, 1912**

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4. Ad for exhibition flights at opening of Walnut Grove Park May 29 and 30 by monoplane (Bleriot type) of the Moisont International Aviators.

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6. Hundreds of aviation fans went to Walnut Grove park this afternoon to watch J. Hector Wooden make the first monoplane flights ever seen in Sedgwick County. The previous impression that Aviator Wooden flies in a Bleriot monoplane, was corrected by his manager. Mr. Wooden uses the Moesant monoplane manufactured at the Moisant factory in Winfield, Long Island. Mr. Wooden learned to fly under Morisant, the great French aviator and came to America to make exhibition flights early this year.

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6. Report of exhibition flight yesterday afternoon by J. Hector Wooden at Walnut Grove park in his Moisant monoplane. Details.