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## **Subject(s): "Call a Halt" editorial**

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Sunday, March 12, 1893**

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5. Editorial commenting on history of the "Call a Halt" *Eagle* editorial of early 1887. Details.

**Sunday, May 26, 1929**

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35. Reminiscence by Judge Wilson, who came here in 1887, about effects of Murdock's "Call a Halt" editorial and subsequent bust. In latter period "it was nothing for owners to offer their houses rent free, without even charging upkeep, in order to protect their fire insurance. The courts were cluttered with action after action to foreclose, much of the land being plastered with mortgages. Many of these suits never were settled; others were settled for as little as \$10 for the payment of releases on judgements."