

Factory: **Kearney Shirt Factory**

Location: 15 W 23rd St

Years of operation: 1892-3

May 13, 1892 – Opened quietly, 10 foot powered machines. Products include dress shirts, negligee shirts, jumpers, jeans pants and overalls. J. Limbert, owner, came here from Omaha

May 28, 1892 – Adding night gowns and linen dusters to their product line.

June 8, 1892 – send salesman to Grand Island

June 13, 1892 – Gothenburg trying to lure the factory away from Kearney

June 29, 1892 – Limbert advertising for a salesman

Aug. 6, 1892 – Machines in shirt factory use electricity

July 1892 – May have changed ownership. Now advertising as I. A. Arnold & Co, Journal Bldg

Nov. 5, 1892 – Price of shirts reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 and all wool flannels “in proportion”. Price reduction for sale in lots of 3 or more

Feb. 3, 1893 – ads suddenly stopped.

Comments:

Woolen Mill Plans –

Oct. 19, 1889 – A woolen shirt factory will soon be opening on Central

Use wool fabric from Woolen Mill in Kearney