

# Golden Eagle

The Golden Eagle Clothing Store was established in Kearney in the early 1880's, one reference said 1884, in the Gibbons Building at 2101 Central Avenue. There were other Golden Eagle stores in Nebraska. The first advertisements list Crocker & Tucker as owners. Crocker lived in Kearney but Tucker lived in Chicago. In 1908 they sold the business to L. T. Rogers and Richard Ryan. From then on there were various local owners and partnerships. The last owner was Jim Boyd who became the sole owner in November 1932. The following September he retired from business, closing the store and selling the remaining inventory to a firm in Denver.

## Kearney Hub

Advertisements from the first issue in June 1889

Established about 1884, among the oldest in Kearney still in operation in 1924.

Located at the corner of 21<sup>st</sup> & Central in the Gibbons Building (northeast corner of intersection)

A state-wide business – There was one in Lincoln

Dec 30, 1924 – Ownership changed hands. Jim Boyd and Myrl Swezey purchased it from L. T. Rogers and Richard Ryan. Business established about 40 years ago [1884]. Rogers & Ryan acquired it 16 years ago [1908].

Nov 28, 1932 – Golden Eagle Clothing Store was purchased by Jim Boyd who had been affiliated with the store for 8 years.

Sept 4, 1933 – Local Brevities

---The stock of the Golden Eagle clothing store here has been sold to a Denver firm, and fixtures also will be disposed of, as James W. Boyd, proprietor, is retiring from the business. The Golden Eagle store has been located on its present street corner here for the past fifty years.

June 7, 1935 – Gibbons Market opened in the former Golden Eagle Clothing Store

## Kearney City Directory

### 1904

Golden Eagle Clothing Store, Crocker & Tucker Proprs, 2101 Central av.

[Crocker had room at 2104 Central, Tucker lived in Chicago]

### 1908

**GOLDEN EAGLE THE** Crocker-Tucker Co Proprs, Clothing, Men's and Children's Furnishings and Travelers Supplies 2101 Central av