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## WHAT ABOUT THE STONE QUARRY?

Let Us Get Busy and See What Can Be Done in Direction of Opening the Same.

From Friday's Daily.

What has become of the project for the opening of the stone quarry, south of this city? That is the frequent inquiry on the streets in the past few weeks and the citizens in general are getting much interested in what without doubt is one of the best propositions for the welfare of this city and the immediate vicinity that has been brought forward in the past few years, and one that vitally concerns everyone in the town.

The hills below this city are abundantly capable of turning out a large supply of most excellent rock and stone, and experts in this line believe that the ledges of rock can be easily uncovered by having the dirt removed by hydrolic pressure. The enterprise would probably require considerable capital to be invested at the start, but the returns on the investment would amply repay in a short time for any outlay that might be made. The railroad could easily put a spur line running down the ferry road that could tap the quarries and put the output where it could be sent out on the market, where the demand for all varieties of stone far exceed the output.

The quarries along the Platte river have all been opened up that are of any value and the future supply of stone and rock for this part of the country must come from along the banks of the Missouri, where in places the stone is far superior to that along the Platte, and it would not require any greater labor to put these quarries, south of this city? That to open up the others along the Platte.

The matter of the quarries here was investigated by Judge Newell a few years ago and he found by tests that the rock was excellent and had all arrangements made to start the proposition, but for other matters of business was compelled to abandon it, but believes wonderful results could be secured for this community by starting this industry, which would employ a large number of men and prove a valuable addition to the resources of the city. Let the matter be pushed and not allowed to drop out of sight until the quarry is fully in operation.

## PLATTSMOUTH DOES PRETTY WELL BY THE TORNADO SUFFERERS

From Friday's Daily.

The spirit of generosity and helpfulness with which the citizens of Nebraska are coming to the assistance of Omaha is a great demonstration of the kindly disposition of the people of the west, and the citizens of Plattsmouth are adding their share toward the common good, and although no general fund has been raised several organizations and individuals have contributed very generously to the relief of the Omaha sufferers. The Commercial club gave \$50, the Presbyterian church \$34, and last evening the Knights and Ladies of Security, at their meeting, voted the sum of \$25 to be sent to the relief of Omaha citizens, and the Commercial club succeeded in getting a large shipment of useful articles for use of the unfortunates. These actions come in a most commendable spirit and we have never been visited here by such a death-dealing storm as swept Omaha, and the citizens show a spirit of thankfulness for our good fortune by assisting those afflicted.

### Farm for Sale.

Anyone wanting to buy a farm would do well to see W. R. Bryan, county assessor.

### Social Workers Hold Meeting.

From Friday's Daily.  
The Social Workers of the M. E. church were delightfully entertained at the Windham home by Misses Herma and Ellen Windham yesterday afternoon. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a large number in attendance, this being the regular meeting of this organization. The ladies held a business session, after which the hours were very pleasantly whiled away in sewing, conversation and the like. The hostesses served some excellent refreshments and shortly after the hour of 5 the ladies dispersed, declaring the hostesses most hospitable and splendid entertainers.

## PLEASANT AFFAIR AT THE THRALL HOME

Hostess Entertains in Honor of Her Niece, Miss Grace E. Thompson.

From Friday's Daily.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Thrall, on North Third street, was the scene of a most delightful gathering of young people last evening, when Mrs. Thrall entertained for her niece, Miss Grace E. Thompson, of Sabula, Iowa, who is a guest at the Thrall home. The occasion was one of the most pleasant and the hours passed very quickly in the playing of progressive high five, in which contest Miss Emma Bauer carried off the honors of the winner, while the consolation prize fell to Chris Schluntz. The first gen's prize was won by Louis Egenberger, while Mrs. August Cloldt captured the consolation prize for the ladies. The prizes were very handsome and will be highly appreciated by the winners.

The hostess at a late hour, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Weckbach and little Misses Janet Weber and Helen Egenberger, served some most delicious refreshments that greatly assisted in making the evening one of the most enjoyable in the memory of the guests and everyone felt that it had been a rare treat to be able to take part in the evening of enjoyment. Mrs. Thrall was assisted in receiving by Miss Thompson and Miss Opal Fitzgerald.

The guests for the pleasant occasion were: Misses Ethel Ballance, Mildred Johnson, Margaret Hallahan, Emma Bauer, Buelah Sans, Margaret Hallahan, Helen Spies, Helen Egenberger, Herma Spies, Zora Smith, Florence White, Margaret Scotten, Minnie Guthmann, Mae Murphy, Crete Briggs, Rose Vondran, Barbara Clement, Teresa Droege, Mrs. August Cloldt, Messrs. E. H. Schulhof, Louis Egenberger, Leonard Briggs, Maldon Brown, John Cloldt, Fred Linderman, John Falter, Frank Smith, Carl Schmidtman, Marion Dickson, Chris Schuntz, Norman Dickson, August Cloldt and Robert Will.

## MISS BESS EDWARDS ENTERTAINS KENSINGTON CLUB

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Bess Edwards entertained the Kensington club at a delightful 6 o'clock luncheon last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Johnson. The young ladies, arriving about 5 o'clock, enjoyed the short time together to the utmost while as busy as could be with their fancy work. At the hour of 6 Miss Edwards led the way to the dining room, where a delicious two-course luncheon was served to them by Mrs. Johnson and Miss Mildred Johnson, which, needless to say, was greatly enjoyed by the young ladies. Then a few more minutes were spent in social conversation, music and needlework, and the guests departed for their homes, unanimously voting Miss Edwards a most delightful entertainer. The guests included Misses Ethel Leyda, Clara Austin, Virginia McDaniel, Mildred Balsar, Cecil Hawkenberry, Florence Cory, Elizabeth Kerr and Gertrude Beeson.

## ONE OF THE DRAWBACKS OF BEING A DOMESTICATED LION.



—Heaton in Chicago Inter Ocean.

## NEW IMPROVEMENTS IN WORKING FACILITIES AT THE POST OFFICE

From Friday's Daily.

Quite an improvement in the working facilities of the postoffice building is being installed in the shape of new furniture lights for the racks and tables used for the receiving and distribution of the mail, and the new lights will give the employes plenty of light for their work. The new lighting system is being installed by R. B. Windham, jr., and makes a great improvement in the departments in which they have been installed. The postoffice building here is one of the handsomest and neatest in this part of the state and the service to both patrons and employes is constantly being improved by the government.

## SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. EARL WESCOTT IN CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily.

The news was received in this city by relatives yesterday of the birth of a fine eight-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Wescott, at Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday. Everybody is doing nicely and "Foxy Grandpa" Wescott is reported as feeling very highly elated over the arrival of the new grandson, who makes the third to carry the family name, the others being Mason, the son of C. C. Wescott, and Edgar, son of E. H. Wescott, and the grandfather is justly proud of all his grandsons. The best wishes of the many friends of Mr. Wescott and wife, who was formerly Miss Clara Brown of this city, will be extended on the advent of the new son. This is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Wescott, and their joy is unbounded over the event.

## ARRIVAL OF A NEW SON AT THE SNOODGRASS HOME

From Friday's Daily.

Ed Snodgrass was seen on the streets this morning wearing a very broad and pleasant smile, and in response to inquiries as to its cause stated that he was without doubt one of the finest boys that had ever seen the light of day in this city. The mother and little one are both doing nicely and the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass will be pleased to learn of their good fortune and wish the young man a long and useful life.

Frank Gobelman, painting and paper hanging 4-9.

### Fourth Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Will Mason entertained a number of little folks yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6, and to say that the children had a good time would be putting it mildly. The occasion was in honor of Master Ralph Mason, it being his fourth birthday anniversary. The children played all the games they could think of, and engaged in many other amusements and did celebrate Master Ralph's birthday anniversary in the proper manner. During the course of the afternoon's entertainment the little folks were served with delicious ice cream and cake. Those who enjoyed this occasion were: Marjorie Chrisinger, Freda Sattler, Tony Vejvoda, Dorothy Sattler, Johnny Sattler, Nellie and Florence Schultz, Violet and Ralph Davidson, Jessie Fitch, Olive Lewis and Catherine Lutz.

## ADDRESS BEFORE BUILDERS' CLASS

Dr. Frank M. Conlin Lectures to the Young Men From a Doctor's Standpoint.

From Saturday's Daily.

The address last evening delivered by Dr. Frank M. Conlin of Omaha before the Builders' class of the Presbyterian church on the subject of "The Doctor," was listened to very attentively by a very good sized audience and greatly pleased all those attending.

The lecture by Dr. Conlin was in the series of "Occupation" talks covering the different professions that have been delivered by prominent professional men of the state for the benefit of those who are thinking of taking up any of the lines of work covered by the lecturers, and those who have already appeared here have been some of the most able men in their lines and the talks have proved most instructive to the young men.

Dr. Conlin handled the subject of "The Doctor" in a clear easy manner that made the points he brought out clear to the young men, as he gave the several qualifications necessary to become a successful doctor, and gave some of his personal experiences along this line when entering the profession of medicine.

The young ladies of the church served a most pleasing luncheon to the crowd present, which, combined with the excellent lecture, made the evening one of great enjoyment and profit to all attending. This class has for their next number one of the ablest men in the state in Dean Burnett of the state agriculture college, who will speak on "The Farmer." Mr. Burnett is one of the foremost authorities on the subject of agriculture in the west and his coming here will afford our citizens an unusual opportunity to hear this able lecturer.

## REMAINS ARRIVE AND ARE TAKEN OVERLAND TO LOUISVILLE FOR BURIAL

From Friday's Daily.

This morning P. C. Stander drove over from Louisville with the hearse to meet Burlington train No. 15, which brought the remains of a Mr. Robinson, who passed away at his home near Quincy, Illinois, to this city. The deceased gentleman was a father-in-law of J. Q. Ward of Louisville, and the funeral will be held in that city. The trip was quite a hard one for Mr. Stander, as the roads are in bad shape, and the trip required much hard work on both the part of the team and the driver.

### Hedge Posts for Sale.

1,200 good hedge posts for sale; 600 are 7-foot and 600 are 8-foot. Call on Guy Stokes, 1 mile east and 3/4 miles north of Murray, or address Plattsmouth, R. F. D. No. 1. Tel. 5-H Murray.

### Eggs.

Pure bred Plymouth Rock, 75c per 15; \$4.00 per 100. Phone 4-1, Route 2. C. L. Wiles.

## RUN DOWN BY AUTO IN LINCOLN

A Union Man Run Over by Automobile in Lincoln and Seriously Injured.

From Saturday's Daily.

The following from the State Journal of this morning tells of a very serious accident that happened to Charles Carriher of Union, who has been staying in Lincoln for some time. Carriher is well known in this city, where he has been a frequent visitor, and his relatives and friends at Union have had considerable trouble with him over his drinking so heavily. His case is very critical and he may not recover from the injuries received:

Charles F. Carriher, a man about 30 years of age, was run down by the city police patrol, driven by Officer W. C. Green, at the corner of Tenth and P streets at 7:15 p. m. yesterday. He was crossing Ninth street toward the west as the patrol went south on Tenth street. He was thrown to the pavement, the front wheels passing over his legs and the rear wheels crossing his abdomen. As the automobile struck him Carriher endeavored to save himself by grasping the mud guards, but was hurled to the ground. He was carried to the lawn of the federal building and taken first to the police station and then to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where his recovery was predicted last night.

When first picked up Carriher was delirious, talking wildly of death and saying that he had expected to die for six months. Witnesses of the accident said that the patrol was going at high speed across the intersection, variously estimated at from 20 to 25 miles an hour. All said, however, that Officer Green was ringing his gong all the way down the block. Driver Green said that he saw the man standing motionless as the automobile approached and that he stepped in front of the machine as it neared him. This statement was corroborated by witnesses. When addressed at the hospital a broken whisky bottle was found in Carriher's pocket.

City Physician Slattery, who attended him last night, said that Carriher is in a critical condition. He was bruised about the limbs and a rib was fractured. A deep wound had been inflicted above the right hip, and the physicians fear internal injuries. At first he refused to give his name, but later told it and asked the nurses to communicate with a brother, W. C. Carriher, at Union, Neb. He said that he had come to Lincoln from Union some time ago, but that he had no work here. He also declined to say where he had been stopping.

## FORMER PLATTSMOUTH RESIDENT DIES IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily.

The death occurred this morning at the Methodist hospital in Omaha of Rudolph Micka, a former resident of this city, where his parents, Louis Micka and wife, resided for a number of years, and the young man was reared in this city and possesses many friends who will learn with great regret of his death. He was about 25 years of age and a short time ago began suffering from stomach trouble, and was taken to the hospital, where he was operated on yesterday, but failed to recover and rapidly grew worse until death came to his relief. He was not married, but leaves his parents and several relatives in Omaha to mourn his loss. He was a cousin of James Placek of this city, who received the news this morning of his death. The funeral will be held in Omaha Sunday afternoon.