BATESVILLE'S LIME INDUSTRY

Limestone is so abundant and common-placed in the White river valley that its presence has been more celebrated than cherished. This material which enters largely into the make-up of the rock-ribbed Ozarks has lately come into proper understanding and due appreciation by those who value it for its virtue as a commercial factor in the category of useful minerals, that nature has strewn through the White river valley.

The manufacture of lime is now the greatest industry outside of agriculture in the State and is growing upward in this territory. There are two large centers of production, one at Batesville, and the other, at Ruddle's, on the White river. The manufactures of the latter company are shipped to Batesville, from which city the Ruddle's plant is operated by rail and river. A new railroad branch from Batesville and Cushman.

Stone is delivered into the kilns by a narrow gauge railway which reaches the quarry two miles distant. This track passes over the tops of the hills, into which stone is automatically released from the cars.

According to information received from those who have been employed by this company operates 365 days and nights in the year and has an average production of 1,000 tons per day. It serves principally the chemical industries and brick and tile factories, but is also used for phosphorite, osy, and other purposes.

The payroll for the Batesville White Lime Company runs around $54,900 a year, equal to what 249,000 bushels of cotton would bring at $140 a bale. The revenue coming in from taxes on land and plant equipment is an item of importance to the county.

TEN TONS OF DYNAMITE TO BE EXPLODED AT QUARRY

Special to the Gazette.

Lincoln, Thursday, May 25.

Ten tons of dynamite will be exploded at the Qua'n mountain quarry near the city this afternoon.

The blast will consist of 30,000 pounds of dynamite and is expected to be heard for miles around.

The work will be undertaken by the laborers of the company who are engaged in the quarrying of limestone and will be supervised by the manager, who will have charge of the operation.

LIME PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Big Rock Stone and Material Co. to Operate in 30 Days

Special to the Gazette.

Lincoln, May 4.

The construction of a lime plant at Garland avenue at American rock is being actively prosecuted by Big Rock Stone and Material Co. The building is almost completed and the machinery is expected to be put into operation in 30 days.

The plant will effect the manufacture of limestone from the adjacent deposits. The limestone is expected to be of high quality and will be sold at reasonable prices.

The lime will be used in the building of roads and other public works.

Lincoln has a large number of lime works and the new plant will add to the capacity of the town.