



Arterial Scrapbook No. 30

END CAME AS GARAGE - This onetime impressive business on Railroad St. started as the William E. Hennessy Building with two stores and second floor offices and ended as a garage for the Evening Recorder and Armour vehicles, also a warehouse for newsprint. The Hennessy monument business, started on Washington St. in 1894, was moved in 1900 to Railroad St. This building was erected in 1909. First tenant, along with the monument works, was the Mohawk Lunch that gave way after a couple of years to the Donovan Barber Shop. "Charlie" presided here with razor and shears until about 1927 when he moved his chair for another long stay on the west side of Railroad St. The Hennessy business at No. 15 gave way to the Janeski Bros. Garage about the same time. Also recalled by some with a good memory is that there was a staggering-traffic increase in the alley between the Kresge Bldg. and this building during Prohibition days. The records shed no light on rear door activities. (Donlon)