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**EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO FRIDAY**

Anniversary of the Memorial Blizzard of January 12, 1888.

**IT CAME LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT**

Remembered by Many Residents in Platts-mouth and Vicinity.

In speaking of the winters in years gone by, how devastating they were as compared with the present one, the Fremont Daily Herald recounts the great blizzard of 1888, which is still fresh in the minds of old residents of Nebraska at that time:

"All readers of the Herald who remember what kind of weather prevailed on January 12, 1888, eighteen years ago today, will please hold up their hands. Ah, quite a number. Well, the early morning of that day gave splendid promise to fair weather, something like that of yesterday and, possibly, today, if it does not storm before night. People were walking about the streets in peaceful unconcern so far as to storms and blizzards. But suddenly there came up out of the west a great cloud of snow which swept so rapidly down upon the city that wayfarers were blinded and almost lost in its fury. One merchant only two blocks distant from his store, did not get back there until the next morning. People could not see across from one side of the street to the other. The snow came down in great banks, and the cutting wind traveling at the rate of sixty or seventy miles an hour, piled it and hurled it and scurried it in every direction. The blizzard was looked upon as the worst ever known in Nebraska, and there certainly has been none so severe since. Out in the rural districts several people perished, and there was much suffering among people and stock. Those who lived in this part of the state at that time have never forgotten that memorable day."

**AN INTERURBAN RAILWAY**

Will Build to Fort Crook this Year and on to Plattsmouth Next.

We clip the following from the Omaha World-Herald of Monday which would indicate that Platts-mouth is to be a point on the new Omaha & Southern Interurban railway:

"It is stated by Vice President Wattles of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company that the purpose of incorporating the new Omaha & Southern Interurban Railway company with charter so broad as to permit it to build to the southern line of the state, was with the idea that such building will actually be done in the course of the next few years.

"The immediate purpose of incorporation was to enable the street railway line to build an interurban line to Bellevue and Fort Crook, for which surveys have all been made and right-of-way bought and on which construction will begin in the early spring. Mr. Wattles says. That will be all of the building done on the line this year.

"But as to next year Mr. Wattles says, it is quite probable that the line will be extended on south to Platts-mouth, and the following year to Nebraska City; and therefore as much further south as conditions may then appear to demand."

**TOO MUCH JEALOUSY EXISTS**

Why Some Towns Prosper While Others "Fail to Hold Their Own."

The Journal enjoyed quite a lengthy interview with one of the oldest merchants in Platts-mouth yesterday, and we had the satisfaction of "getting on the inside" of many things we never before knew, and matters that should be wiped out of existence if the city ever takes the road to prosperity again.

The jealous spirit among some of our business men at the present time did not exist when Platts-mouth was in the full bloom of prosperity. Every-one took right hold of any and every-thing that was calculated to boost the town, and the older citizens can easily remember how well they "pulled to-gether." There was none of this "backbiting" each other, running down one another's goods, but if one merchant did not have just what his customer wanted he went over to his brother merchant and got it. Now that showed the proper spirit that should now be displayed. The mer-chants used to consult with one another regarding matters that would result in the best interests of the city. Do they do so now? Not that one is able to perceive. Instead, however, if one business man proposes anything calculated to benefit the city, his com-petitor is now more liable to get right out upon the streets and buck against the project.

Men of capital were driven away from the city because of the jealous and bitter opposition of those less inclined to assist in improving the town. Such instances were frequent when the town began to go backward, and it continued to do so up to within a few years ago. Merchants and busi-ness men who had become permanent fixtures here sold out and left, because of the discord that existed among those who should have been united on everything for the good of the city.

This old feeling has gradually worn off, as the property owners and mer-chants gradually saw the error of their way, and it is said by one who lived here long before the booming days of Platts-mouth, that there is more har-mony in the movements of our citizens now than there has been for many years. The Journal is glad to know this, and we trust that "harmony" will be the battle cry along the line, until the old town again becomes her former self.

"In unity there is strength." Let us all unite in doing our best for Platts-mouth the coming season. We can do much by thus operating to-gether. Cast to the four winds of the heavens those old jealousies. Let us have something doing the spring and summer seasons. And last, but not least, when the knocker comes around to your place of business and begins to knock on everything and everybody, kick him into the street.

**Improvements This Year.**

It was thought by many there was so much improving done during the past year that there would be but little during 1906. The theory is not borne out, by facts and indications before us, and from what we have heard from those who are posted, there will be several handsome residences erected and several business houses re-arranged and additions thereto. A contractor told us yesterday that there was going to be considerable improv-ing when the season opens, and he be-lieved there would be more work for mechanics than there had been in Platts-mouth for several years.

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Usually one approaches with mis-giving and regret a play based on a really powerful novel, but with "Ben-Hur" this is different; and herein lies one of its greatest charms. The inci-dent of the falling tile, which led to the destruction of the House of Hur and the scattering of its members, the description of the Prince of that House—enslaved and chained to the oar of a Roman galley, the chariot race, the scourge of leprosy which befell the imprisoned mother and daughter and doomed them to life-long isolation, their final healing by a Divine hand—these are the events which stand paramount in the memory after reading General Wallace's book, and each and all of these scenes por-traying these events have been em-bodiment in the play and staged with a massiveness and magnificence that make "Ben-Hur" the most important spectacle in the history of the stage world.

When "Ben Hur" was presented in Omaha two seasons ago, hundreds journeyed from this vicinity to wit-ness it. Now that the announcement is made that it is to be again enacted in Omaha January 22, 23 and 24th, with a matinee on Wednesday, the 24th in addition to the three evening per-formances, interest will be revived and it will not be surprising if the attendance eclipses the record estab-lished on the former engagement, for the public have never stopped speak-ing the praise of this beautiful stage narrative.

**Good For Harve.**

Harve Manners, employed by the Platts-mouth Telephone company as an expert in phone and line repairing, has just secured a patent on a signal switch board, which permits patrons to call any subscriber on the line with-out calling up central, or to call central without disturbing those along the line. The patent was issued to him December 19, 1905.—Nehawka Regis-ter.

**Hurt at Weeping Water.**

A special from Weeping Water says: "While unloading long cedar poles from a car, in the railroad yards here, yesterday evening, Geo. D. Hunt was struck by one of the poles, and knocked off a wagon. He fell on his hip, and bruised it so badly that he was paralyzed, and had to be carried to his home on a stretcher, no bones were broken, but the hip is badly bruised, and it will be several days before he will be able to be about again."

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