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**EDITORIAL**

The Tribune is thirty-seven years old today. The first issue was dated January, 1885. At that time North Platte was a hamlet of the west. It was in the wild west stage and a newspaper venture was indeed a venture. North Platte has since passed through floods, epidemics, strikes, drouth, panics, war and depression but emerges today as the fifth city of the state and still growing. During these years The Tribune has told of its joys and its sorrows. No baby came but that its coming was chronicled. No wedding was omitted. No death was unnoticed. And with this issue of The Tribune the purpose is strong to make The Tribune all that a newspaper should be. Nothing will be omitted that is thought worthy of its pages. Nothing will be included that is not deserving. The Tribune is an institution and its friends will be interested in knowing that it has reached such a respectable age. The purpose to go on and assist in the development of North Platte and Lincoln county is the dominant object of its existence. It will have to have the cooperation of its friends that it may do this in a worthy manner. This is what it asks today.

Wilson Tout, Editor.

In response to the demand that "taxes must come down" Congress has taken up the so-called nuisance taxes, the tax on freight and express bills, passenger fares, toilet articles, many of the luxury taxes and a number of smaller items. The nation is headed in the right direction. Then comes the announcement that the state tax is to be lopped 10 per cent by substituting a gasoline tax. The governor is proposing a reduction in the budget for 1922 and cutting of all the higher salaries of officials. That is as it should be. While the county, city and school districts have not yet announced where they can reduce taxes it is expected that they will each study the proposition carefully

and dispose of every item in the budget which can be left out.

It was a pleasure last week for us to record the election of Frank Mooney to the presidency of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce. The election is especially fitting. Mr. Mooney is a close student of conditions. He is a conservative by nature and training and that is the type of man needed in the conduct of public affairs today. He is constructive and has the necessary tact to get others to see his point of view. Following the successful administration of John Edwards and his board of directors we predict that Frank Mooney and his board of directors will carry the Chamber of Commerce through another successful year.

There are some sports and amusements which high school youths indulge in which are frowned upon by those who have the best interests of the boys at heart. These people should be quick to favor basket ball and should show their favor by buying a season ticket. That is criticism with a punch in it.

"The Bargain Counter" is one of the newer features of The Tribune. Here the business establishments of North Platte will from time to time call attention to their wares or their service and give descriptions and prices which will be well worth while. Always read the "Bargain Counter."

Superintendent Littell stated at the Night School meeting last evening that the enrollment was above 850 and would probably pass the 900 mark this week. The term is to last eight weeks.

We would like to support the third or the fourth party or any other party which would nominate Dr. Geo. E. Condra of Lincoln for governor.

Margaret Edwards is reported to be getting along nicely after her fall on the ice Friday night.

Mrs. C. S. Hildenbrand and daughter Bulah of Tryon were among the out of town visitors Saturday.

W. J. Walthers, for seventeen years in charge of the catalogue and job printing department of Benj. J. Allen Co., of Chicago, was a caller at this office yesterday. He has resigned his work there and come west on account of the health of one of his family. He may locate in North Platte.

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*Society*

The Mothers club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. N. McCabe on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Burke and Mrs. C. J. Hoffman will entertain Thursday afternoon at a luncheon at the Burke home.

The Episcopal Young Peoples' association will meet this evening in the E. Y. P. A. club house. Election of officers will take place.

The Epworth League members will enjoy an ice skating party Thursday night if the ice is good and if it is not they will go to Maxwell and roller

skate.

North Platte Lodge No. 1023 Fraternal Aid Union will hold a dance at the K. C. hall on Friday, January 13. Everyone is invited to join with the members in having a good time. An admission of 55 cents is charged which includes the war tax.

The American War Mothers met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Halligan Friday evening. A delightful evening was spent at the close of which a delicious lunch was served. The War Mothers decided to hold a series of afternoon teas to which the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan entertained the War Mothers at her home Friday at an evening of music and two readings by Miss Mildred Skinner. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. O. Madine of Hershey shopped in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Cusman of Ogalalla spent Saturday in the city.

Dr. O'Connor of Chappell transacted professional business in the city yesterday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Anderson yesterday. All concerned are doing nicely.

B. N. Pitts of Keystone underwent a minor operation at the Platte Valley Hospital Sunday.

Chas. Johnson of Chappell is receiving medical treatment at the Platte Valley Hospital.

Mrs. John Williver underwent an operation at the General Hospital yesterday.

Mildred Norris and Margaret Tottenhoff returned to their homes in Cheyenne Sunday after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Cusman of Ogalalla spent yesterday in the city shopping.

H. E. Nolan of Ogalalla transacted business in the city Saturday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ward, 822 North Dewey St., yesterday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Lucille Goldsmith returned home last week from Bayard where she visited her sister Mrs. Frank Kelly.

Jesse Edwards will leave this week for Rochester, Minn. where he will receive medical treatment at the Mayo Bros. Hospital.

The night school pupils are reminded that the city library has many volumes on its shelves which give extended information on most of the subjects to be offered. Students of the night school will do well to consult the librarian on any topic in which they are interested.

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