

**WILLIS TOWNSHIP**  
Mrs. Blain of Kenmare is here on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Jerome.  
Rev. C. B. Price of Velva preached at the Center school house Sabbath day.  
William Klimple was sick several days last week, but is now on the mend.  
Peter Bechtold has opened up a

new coal mine on his father's farm, Ludwig Bechtold, in Newman township, and is now able to furnish plenty of good coal at \$1.50 per ton, during the summer months.  
Clyde Nelson and wife and Mrs. W. H. Weidling, attended church in Minot Sunday.  
E. E. Diehl was at the Peter Bechtold coal mine, which was recently opened up, last Friday for coal and

Paul and William Klimple and Joe Gadhaw were at the same mine Monday for coal.  
Taken up on June 7, two yearling steers, one red one and one black one, both with horns and in good flesh, for further particulars call on Weidling & Nelson.  
H. Cambers made a trip to the east part of the state and returned Sunday.  
Nathan Smith and family spent Sunday at the home of Charlie Maxie of the Benedict vicinity.  
E. E. Diehl and Tracy M. Palmer were just east of Minot on the Mouse River for poles and timbers for a cattle shed to thrash straw on for a good war cattle shed, the first of the week.  
Lee Morey and Ed J. Walker were elected in the school board election last Tuesday.  
Stewart Reed was in Minot for flax seed Saturday.  
Paul Klimple improved the looks of his new granary put up last year with a new coat of red paint and white trimmings. Earnest Bush did the work, also assisted Paul in fencing one quarter section of land.

Welding & Nelson placed a number of their work horses in James Robinson's pasture six miles north of the South Prairie store.  
Joe Gadhaw is on the mend again, and made a business trip to Sawyer.  
Glen Walker, a young man who has been employed on the Scofield ranch for several years, has been called to war in the last draft. His brother, Ed Walker, is taking him thru to Minnesota in a Ford to his former home, leaving today.

Mesdames Benno, Saunders, Fugelo, Coyle, Devine, Knapp, Barron, J. A. Scofield, H. Wilson, McKeane, McGuire, F. Murphy, Bond, Peterson, Mulick, McKenzie, Fisk, Norton, Leighton, Goss, McCoy, Ernfeldt, Kane, Brugman, McGahan, Colcord, Kann, Robinson, and they were shown thru the exquisitely furnished rooms.  
Mesdames Myers, Hassel, Meservey and Richardson had charge of the refreshments.  
During the evening, an enjoyable musical program was rendered.  
The 26 private rooms in the new structure are all furnished, several of them by societies and individuals. The Elks room, Daughters of Isabella and that of J. D. Van Fleet & Co., are furnished in white ivory, the other in solid mahogany. Others furnishing rooms were The Knights of Columbus, Mr. Kingsley, the contractor, who built the hospital, P. W. Myers, J. H. Weinreb, Dr. Ringo and W. S. Shaw.  
The Knights of Columbus' room will be provided with a revolving bed, which may be used in any part of the hospital if needed. The K. C. room has all of its linen worked with the K. C. letters, the Daughters of Isabella doing the work. Mrs. Devine painted a set of beautiful dishes for this room with the K. C. letters, receiving many compliments for her excellent work.  
The public appreciates fully the benefits Minot will receive from the new hospital, with all of its modern conveniences, and equipment. The new building has four floors with Sisters' and nurses' dining rooms, bakery and studio for nurses on the first floor; private rooms with baths and two wards, with six beds each on the second and third floors, and operating rooms, shower baths and physicians' dressing rooms on the fourth floor. The building cost \$85,000 and is a credit to the Northwest.  
Today, the new hospital was blessed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Wehrle of Bismarck, assisted by a number of other priests.

building, a structure made of rock, fell into the trench injuring him.  
Mr. Shields saw some hard fighting and did his share of the good work. He says the Germans are putting their lower classes of soldiers into the ranks, older men, boys and young men wearing glasses. This indicates a shortage of men. He says the German prisoners are invariably afraid of their lives. "All that I have seen captured drop their gun and throw up their hands, and they lose no time in offering the captors their watches, helmets, knives, etc., for souvenirs. They believe that they are to be killed outright, when captured, for this is what their officers tell them."  
Members of Mr. Shields' Company who drove the Germans back after an engagement, found where they had crucified a captured Canadian fighter to the door of a barn. Mr. Shields tells of hardships in the trenches, where, when it rained, the men were compelled to lie down on sandbags, and sleep with their feet in the water. He laughs at his experiences with lice and trench rats and he must have had plenty of interesting company.  
When America first came into the war, Great Britain did not realize that she would be of much value, but now they look upon the American soldiers in a different light, he says.

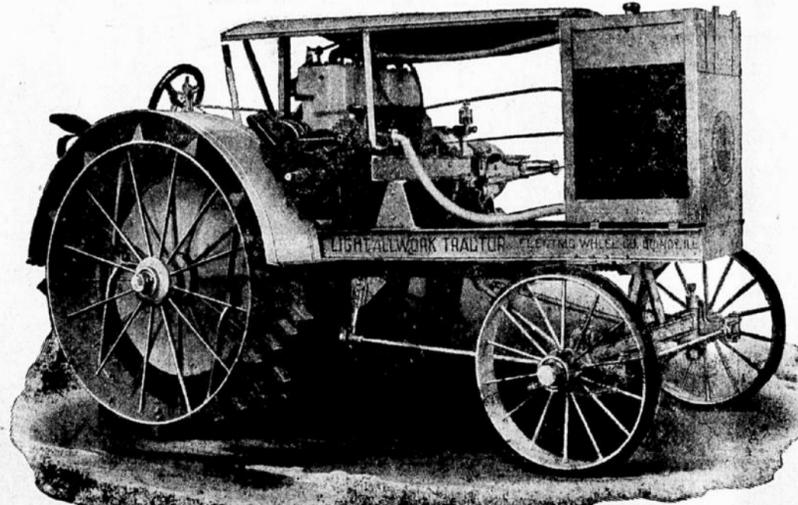
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**New St. Joseph's Hospital Formally Opened**  
The formal opening of the new St. Joseph's hospital was held Wednesday evening, several thousand people visiting the magnificent new structure which has been completed and furnished for use. The new hospital is beautiful beyond description and the Sisters received many well deserved compliments on the success of their venture.  
As the public arrived, they were received by the following ladies who formed the reception committee:

**High School Commencement**  
The Baccalaureate sermon for the Minot High School graduates will be held Sunday evening at the gymnasium of the Minot Normal school. Rev. J. N. MacKenzie, rector of the Episcopal church, will deliver the sermon.  
The commencement exercises will be held at the Normal gymnasium Friday evening, June 21. There are 34 graduates, including 16 young men. The addresses will be delivered by Atty. O'Connor of Grand Forks, whose subject will be "Education and Democracy". A special musical program will be rendered by the Girls' Glee club under the direction of Miss Nelson.

**Ten Thousand Attend Band Celebration at Mohall**  
Ten thousand people attended the band celebration at Mohall last Saturday and listened to addresses by Governor Frazier and P. C. Upton of Minot.  
The celebration was given for the benefit of the bands of Mohall, Lorraine and Sherwood, which have been under the direction of Mr. Wright. Music was furnished by a joint band of seventy pieces and it was mighty classy too.  
The affair was very successful, over \$800 being raised for the bands. The supper brot over \$400. S. H. Sleeper raffled off his Rambler auto and sold over \$800 worth of tickets.

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**Minnesota Primaries June 17**  
Much interest is being manifested in the primary election which will be held in Minnesota Monday, June 17. The Nonpartisan League has built up a strong organization in that state and are running Lindbergh for governor against Gov. Burnquist. Eight hundred autos are being employed by the league making the canvas in Minnesota and Gov. Frazier spent several days with Lindbergh on his campaign.  
Van Lear, Socialist mayor of Minneapolis, is a candidate for re-election.

**Wife of Hanks Merchant Run Over By Car**  
Mrs. Elmer Ellefson, wife of a merchant from Hanks, N. D., who is here with her husband attending the retailers' convention, was run over by an auto driven by V. A. Fleckton of Niobe, on Central avenue Wednesday evening and painfully injured. Two wheels of the car passed over her and she was carried to her room at the Grand Hotel, where a physician was called. It was found that her injuries consisted only of painful bruises and were not serious.  
Dr. Archie D. McCannel returned today from Minnesota where he went to attend the funeral of his old friend, Ralph J. Piper.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sibbald who have resided near Regina, Sask., for the past twelve years, are visiting at the home of their son, W. H. Sibbald. They are enroute to their old home, Oakfield, Ont., which they left 24 years ago and where they will reside in the future.

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