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Editor Stickley is offering his Fessenden News for sale. The News is the leading republican paper of Wells county, and the plant is one of the best around here. This is certainly a fine opening for somebody. Mr. Stickley has other interests that require his time and attention.

Bro. Lampman of Neche thinks that the Courier editor and the editor of the Wahpeton Globe, Bro. Falley, can change their minds quicker than anybody he knows of. A wise man some times changes his mind but a fool never does—with apologies to Bro. Lampman. We don't want to buck that libel law.

In the death of United States Marshal John E. Haggart, which occurred at Fargo last Thursday morning, the state and the city of Fargo loses one of its best citizens. Mr. Haggart was a large hearted, generous man, and many a poor working man has been the recipient of a lift from him. He was one of the early pioneers of the state.

The Searchlight, a new paper published at Fargo by Messrs. A. A. Trovaten and Christoffer Jacobson, is one of the latest newspapers to reach our exchange table. Its mission in life is for purer politics in North Dakota, and if it brings about such a state of affairs its mission will not have been in vain. We like its spicy editorials and the Searchlight will be a welcome visitor to the editorial sanctum of this paper. We wish it success.

Those newspapers and politicians who are in favor of selling our public lands to build a new state capitol make the argument that the building will not cost the people a cent, and ask what people are kicking about? If the commission sell the lands at this time for about \$300,000 when they would be worth twice that amount in from five to ten years the people lose that much, don't they? Why haven't the people a right to kick? The fellows who will buy this land cheap will be the ones that will make the money. It looks to the Courier as if the men who voted for this bill had sold the birthright of the people.

The capitol commission met a few days ago and no bids being received for that new capitol building the board extended the time until December 12 in which to hand in a job lot of bids and submit plans ranging in cost from one dollar to six hundred thousand. There may be a dozen different plans and specifications submitted, no two bidding on the same set of plans so that according to the way we see it there will be absolutely no competition. If the commission calls that a business-like way to proceed there is nothing in the code of good business methods to substantiate it. It is absolutely ridiculous, unfair and leaves a suspicion of graft to say the least.

We should judge from the tone of the editorials in the Minot Optic that Marshall McClure was welding the quill. Mac is a caustic writer and his thoughts, while a little on the "border" order, contain many good points but he will slip over occasionally like he did when he handed Sen. Crane a bunch recently. Mac is at home when writing about the capitol commission, because he remembers very distinctly the time he was booted from under a table while he was listening to the plans of the "crowd" when they were locating the capitol in the early eighties. Mac's sin, was pardonable, however, because he was running a daily

paper and was determined to get a "scoop" on his brethren at Bismarck.

Gun Accident.

Another Cooperstown Boy Shot By The Accidental Discharge Of a Gun.

Willie Moffatt is the latest victim of an accidental shooting while out hunting last Sunday, as a result of which he loses his left leg and is crippled for life. Willie, in company with Pete Remmen, Martin Nelson, Arthur Olson and Allison Bowe were out hunting and were about ten miles northwest of town when the accident occurred. The boys were going down to a slough after ducks and had gotten out of the rig. Martin Nelson had a hammerless gun and had put in a cartridge and was snapping the gun back into place when it was accidentally discharged, the entire load entering Moffatt's left leg about four inches below the knee and taking a downward course. Willie stepped in front of Nelson just as he was snapping the gun into place and they were only five or six feet apart when the accident happened. The bones of the knee were shattered and it was evident that the accident was a serious one. The boys bound the leg above the knee with a rope to stop the bleeding and Willie was brought to the home of Theo. Marquardt and medical aid summoned. The local doctors were unanimous in their opinion that it would be impossible to save the leg and he was taken to the Platon hospital at Valley City, Monday afternoon. Dr. Brimi, Mrs. Moffatt and C. A. Hoar went down with him. He was operated upon that evening, the leg being amputated above the knee. Willie is reported to have come through the operation in good shape and is resting nicely. The affair is only one of the many of its kind that happen every fall during the hunting season and is indeed very deplorable. A young man is crippled for life by the careless handling of fire arms. This is only one of several accidents, most of them fatal, that have occurred at Cooperstown. Mrs. Moffatt was at Aneta when the accident happened. Only three Sundays previous she had asked Willie not to go hunting on Sunday and on this disastrous day his sister pleaded with him not to go. His mother is almost heart broken over the affair and Willie himself will no doubt suffer enough without criticizing him for his disobedience. We hope that no further complications will occur and that he will speedily recover.

Fancy Fall Millinery.

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BIDS WANTED.

Bids for furnishings Lignite coal to supply the Village School for the school year, will be received by the clerk up to October 3rd, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m. Bids to be in writing and state price on the track at Cooperstown, and also price delivered at school building. By order of Board of Education.

OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk. Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., Sept. 5th, 1905.

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