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Bro. Magee has this to say of the Dupuyer precinct:

"The banner republican precinct of the county has been betrayed by those who sow discontent." Yes, Magee is correct, and some of the discontent was sown by the individual who said "George Taylor could get his votes where he spent his money." More of it was sown when Magee thrust himself forward as the leader of Dupuyer republicanism and told old-timers to "go way back and sit down," and let him run things for his own benefit. What Dupuyer needs at this time, more than any thing else is a return to the conditions when such republicans as Leech, Cowgill, Jones, Potter, Taylor and others worked in harmony for the success of the republican ticket without thought of reward. Such selfishness and arrogance has been displayed by the Dupuyer "boss" this year will always result in an humiliating defeat. No lecture Magee can read will result in any good, because he himself is to blame for the political chaos that reigns in Dupuyer today.

We have been reliably informed that there is a movement on foot to reject all proposals for the care and maintenance of the county poor at the December meeting of the county commissioners, and instead of contracting for this work as heretofore, a new policy is to be inaugurated and Commissioner Foster's ranch, adjoining Choteau on the north, is to be bought by the county for poor farm purposes. We are not in a position to know whether it would be better for Teton county to continue the system of letting this work out by contract or own their own poor farm, but at this time the purchase by the county of Mr. Foster's ranch would be very suspicious, to say the least. With less than two months to save the old board can let this question go over for final action of the incoming commissioners without detriment to the county's interest.

Do not be troubled or dispirited because you have not great virtues. God made a million blades of grass where he made one tree. The earth is fringed and carpeted, not with forests, but with grasses. Only see that you have enough little virtues and common fidelities, and you need not mourn because you are neither a hero nor a saint.

The publisher of the Dupuyer Acantha is the last man in Teton county who should criticize any one for not voting his party ticket straight. Magee's political record in 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900 and 1902 is not of the best—in fact in some of the years mentioned it was simply rotten! And nobody knows this better than does Magee.

From appearances Commissioner Foster is anticipating favorable action by the county commissioners on the proposed new road through his ranch, as it is reported that he is this week fencing and grading it, and has the lumber on the ground for the bridge across Spring creek.

A medical journal rises to remark that whiskey doesn't cure snake bite. But if the whiskey is given to the snake he won't have sense enough to bite, so the old toper will still carry his jug when he goes fishing.

It is said that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. A glance at our subscription book leads us to believe that many married women in this section are not having their ribs cracked.

If the commissioners propose to make any change in the road from Choteau to the bench, why don't they grant the road petitioned for by the benchers about a year ago?

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The board of county commissioners will meet in special session tomorrow for the purpose of considering road matters. One of the proposed changes is the extension of that 180 foot road running from the Choteau Dupuyer road into Commissioner Foster's ranch until it intersects with the Choteau Farmington road, on the bench, and abandoning a portion of the present road to Farmington. Apparently this is a scheme on the part of Commissioner Foster to benefit his own property at the expense of the county, and to the great inconvenience of a large number of settlers on the bench. The people of Choteau, as well as of the bench, are not in favor of the proposed change—in fact strongly protest against it—and should be represented at the meeting tomorrow to see that their interests are protected.

For the first time in the history of Shelby that town gave a majority for the head of the republican ticket at the election held on Nov. 4th. The Shelby Independent's attitude during the campaign no doubt added materially in bringing about this result. Top had Ferguson had not been running that democratic sheet for a few months longer—perhaps all of the republican candidates on the ticket would have been successful.

One of the particularly bright spots in this year's campaign is the election of W. J. Brennan as state senator from Flathead county. Old "Tin Plate Bill," as he is familiarly called, has many friends in Teton county who heartily congratulate him on his success.

With only two republicans in Teton county who ever voted for a democratic United States senator—and Magee was one of them—his howl last week against certain republicans bolting a portion of the republican ticket comes with very poor grace.

Ferguson wants to make up and be friends. Really, Ferguson, we think it would be to the advantage of the republican party if you should continue your fight against it. But, of course, you have the privilege of quitting whenever you want to.

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	Choteau.	Barton.	Lake Basin.	Lowry.	North Fork.	Ballerow.	Raymond.	Collins.	Bryant.	Dupuyer.	Robare.	St. Marys.	Out Bank.	Shelby.	Sweet Grass.	Pondera.	Total Vote.	Majorities.
For Congressman—																		
Dixon, republican.....	134	48	9	5	18	3	16	22	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Davis, democrat.....	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dew, populist.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sprong, socialist.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
For Associate Justice—																		
Hollaway, republican.....	131	44	4	15	3	4	17	17	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Leche, democrat.....	84	11	3	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
For State Senator—																		
Connelly, republican.....	102	33	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Halston, democrat.....	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
For Representative—																		
Wright, republican.....	132	40	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wiley, democrat.....	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
For Commissioners—																		
Cowell, republican.....	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hansen, republican.....	67	33	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Holladay, republican.....	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rudolph, democrat.....	110	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Thomas, democrat.....	149	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conner, democrat.....	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
For Sheriff—																		
G. C. Taylor, republican.....	100	34	4	6	0	11	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. W. Taylor, democrat.....	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
For County Clerk—																		
Warner, republican.....	140	54	7	2	3	4	23	24	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Askins, democrat.....	73	5	0	14	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
For Treasurer—																		
Fordon, republican.....	157	55	7	23	4	10	10	3	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Wiley, democrat.....	62	3	0	10	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
For Assessor—																		
Larson, republican.....	139	55	6	22	6	21	22	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong, democrat.....	62	3	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
For County Attorney—																		
Sullivan, republican.....	144	11	6	17	0	13	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Arnold, democrat.....	88	4	1	23	0	15	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
For Supt. of Schools—																		
Mis-Acton, republican.....	128	25	4	25	0	15	15	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Mrs. Brown, democrat.....	98	3	3	17	0	24	18	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
For County Surveyor—																		
Shelby, republican.....	121	30	6	21	3	17	24	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Shelby, democrat.....	99	28	1	20	4	10	14	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
For Public Administrator—																		
Franklin, republican.....	128	25	5	18	4	18	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Franklin, democrat.....	83	3	12	21	0	18	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
For Coroner—																		
Warren, republican.....	120	43	5	17	3	16	20	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Warren, democrat.....	87	18	12	18	0	18	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

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