

Dupuyer Allsorts.

Christmas Tree exercises passed pleasantly, children spoke well, quite a number of presents on the tree for them as well as other folks. Probably the most valued was that of J. W. McKnight, parties showing their appreciation of his coming among us.

F. D. Cooper is looking after his interests here and at Birch Creek.

F. B. Fowler, who was up from his ranch, reports his sheep doing well. He thinks the report regarding cab among sheep below him not true, he has had opportunity to know.

A meeting of the heavy tax payers was held on Wednesday to name county officers, with Fred J. Simero, president.

P. O. Burglund was four days from our county seat to Dupuyer. A nice thing to be a juryman in this county. It is natural to suppose things of this kind would have some bearing on our senate and house. We hope for county division first. Let county seat and officers come after, there will not probably be enough offices to go round, but that is generally the case.

A letter to Dr. Gillette from friends in Washington says they are feeling quite confident that the United States senate will be republican, providing Montana comes out of the fray all right.

B. Fowler has sold 80 tons of hay to F. D. Cooper from his Dupuyer ranch. Other parties having hay will probably sell at good figures before spring.

According to the Hicks Forecasts for January, we have only had a forecast of what is to come, during both January and February. His forecasts for the past month were almost wholly fulfilled.

E. E. Leech, left for Helena to be on time to help in the coming tilt. All are anxiously waiting the result.

Report is current here that Leech and Barker will build a hotel in the spring, and will be prepared to accommodate the county officials, until they can buy lots and build residences for themselves.

Our accommodating hotel proprietor's (Geo. Taylor) time expires next month. We hope George will continue with us. He is well liked, and keeps things moving.

A new postoffice has been established at Shelby and postmaster appointed. This will make a decrease in the Dupuyer office of one third at least.

The condition of the weather prevented some Masons here from attending the Masonic meeting at Choteau, which was something of a disappointment to them.

Chas. Cartwright is wintering a band of sheep at his home ranch for Morgan. Sheepmen with few exceptions, report their flocks as doing well.

The bone of contention amongst the brother democrats here at present seems to be the Dupuyer postoffice. They all want it, and there is but one office. One good brother, report says, proposed renting his ranch and moving to town to be postmaster, but the objection to him was, he did not get to the election on time. Doctor Gillette sent in his resignation, to make room for a good honest democrat, although he could hold the office during the present administration, but like quite a number of others, prefers to resign.

Nabors who was wounded at Robare it is thought will recover.

Frank Federhen has received supplies and will soon be prepared to take pictures. Frank is favorably known as an artist of no mean ability.

The jokes of the Christmas tree were that Dickie Dean, Allie Vance, Nellie McCouel and Frankie Leech were remembered. They were real pretty little golden haired things, blue eyes, etc.

Mr. McFadden is spending the holi-

days with J. W. McKnight.

The surrounding country has been well represented in town the last week. Having a week's good time, they will.

P. Wilmott and wife who are late additions to Dupuyer society, are with E. E. Leech.

Mr. Geo. Bakroy is spending the winter with Mrs. Scuffin on Spring creek.

Ellen Neilson at Mrs. McQuaig's is expecting to leave for a visit to the old country in the near future, Sweden.

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