

FERGUS COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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LEWISTOWN, MONT., Nov. 15. The people of Fergus county have once and for all put the seal of their disapproval on third termism.

In a recent bulletin from the agricultural college on the subject of dairying, "pure water" is given as one advantage which is offered by Montana to the dairyman.

The Argus says the Republicans got "everything" in Fergus county "except" the county attorney, clerk of the court, assessor, clerk and recorder, sheriff and superintendent of public instruction.

Senator Meyer, the Red Lodge kisser, went down to inglorious defeat in Carbon county last week and when his defeat was announced, Republicans as well as Democrats joined in a hilarious demonstration.

The Democracy of Fergus county owe a life long debt of gratitude and good feeling to Kendall, the growing, prosperous mining camp of the North Moocasins.

Had it not been for the fact that Edwin P. Chandler happened to have his residence in Kendall, the chief Democratic stronghold, George Canon would have been the next treasurer.

Arthur T. Dennis, the young Kendall workman, who was one of the Democratic legislative standard bearers, made a good race and, though defeated, is to be heartily congratulated.

News of David Hilger's defeat for the legislature was received with many expressions of regret by the leaders of the party all over the state.

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MISSOURI REPUBLICAN. The saddest tale born to the ears of an overwhelmed Democracy throughout the country on the night of November 8th was a dismal dispatch saying that Missouri had forsaken her Democratic moorings and drifted over into the harbor of Republicanism.

caved in the slats of the Democratic donkey, was received with that composure of spirit which only those who have suffered oft can command. But Missouri! Once the Imperial Commonwealth of Missouri, for thirty years the flagship of Democracy. Now let the heavens fall, the sun go into perpetual eclipse and the green cheese of which the moon is made spread its scent to the uttermost corners of the bottomless pit.

Artificial Eyes. The trade in artificial eyes is extensive not only from the number of people who need them, but also from the fact that they only last for about a year in consequence of the action of the secretions of the eyes upon the enamel.

A Titled Dandy. At the court of St. James in 1773 Lord Villiers appeared, according to a writer of that day, in a coat of "pale purple velvet, turned up with lemon color" and "embroidered all over with S's of pearl as big as peas, and in all the spaces little medallions in beaten gold—real solid—in various figures of Cupids and the like."

Origin of Some Names. Many religious sects are now known by what were originally nicknames. These epithets, coined in derision, have "appreciated" and grown into honorable epithets.

Safe From Burglars. "I'm so glad the boys of your company gave you that handsome revolver," said the militia captain's wife.

Three Famous Smokers. Fabulous things have been said about Grant's smoking propensities. My word of honor that Grant's cigars, over which he meditated and about which so much has been senselessly published, were cast aside, but never relighted.

Her Two Degrees. "It was only two years ago that Mrs. Weddin took her B. A. at college, wasn't it?"

HE FOOLED THE KING

BOETTGER SWINDLED THE RULER OF SAXONY OUT OF MILLIONS.

The Scientist Pretended to Be Able to Make Gold and by a Lucky Accident Discovered the Secret of Producing White Porcelain.

The discovery of the use of kaolin in porcelain, which enabled the people of Saxony to become the leading white porcelain makers of the world early in the eighteenth century, was a lucky accident.

Boettger, who already was known as a great maker of brown porcelain, had been devoting his time to cheating the king of Saxony with stories of his gold making powers, instead of using his talents for legitimate work.

He had induced the king to send him great sums of gold until the monarch was almost penniless. And at last the king demanded that Boettger produce the 60,000,000 ducats in gold which he had promised or lose his head.

Boettger tried to gain time, but the king had grown weary of waiting and informed him that he must make gold at the rate of 50,000 ducats a month until the entire 60,000,000 were produced.

Boettger tried to escape, but the house was surrounded by so many soldiers that his first attempt was his last. So he promised the king to send him 100,000 ducats immediately.

Boettger had many friends who knew his attainments in chemistry, and one of these had been begging him for a long while to cease his pretensions as a gold maker and devote his time to making porcelain.

"If you can make white porcelain as good as the Chinese," said this friend, Count von Tschirnhausen, "you will make the king as rich as if you made gold for him."

The morning after his unsuccessful attempt at escape Boettger was sitting in his bedroom pondering over his desperate situation and wishing that he could hit on the right method for making white porcelain.

Just then he noticed that the powder which his valet was putting on his hair seemed unusually heavy. He took a pinch of it and saw that it was of mineral origin.

Immediately he arose, carried a quantity of it to a crucible, and, lo, he produced kaolin, the soft, beautiful white clay that is the chief component part of fine Chinese porcelain.

Investigations showed that the powder was being put on the market by a country squire who had found white earth on his land one day and had been sending it out ever since to be used for hair powder.

A great factory was built by the king as soon as Boettger told him what he had found and showed him the first sample of porcelain.

He also forgave Boettger for swindling him with lies about making gold, but Boettger was kept a prisoner still, although he was in a golden cage.

It would have been better for him if he had been kept in a common jail. Boettger, although he was now on the way to great wealth and fame, could not resist the temptation to drink and dissipate, and before he was twenty-nine years old he was like a man dying from old age.

The factory, although it had been fitted with royal generosity, never paid expenses, because it was never managed properly. But it turned out porcelain that made the name of Saxony famous.

Boettger died a wreck at the age of thirty-five. Even in his last hours he fooled the king into believing that he still possessed wonderful secrets, and by threats of all kinds to extort from him the philosopher's stone which many in Saxony firmly believed had been found by him.—New York Press.

Revealed by Death. "Life is perfected by death," and it is also revealed. A story told in the "Life of Sir Richard Burton" illustrates the clearness with which death reveals a man to his comrades.

A lieutenant in a British regiment was honest, steady, quiet and full of sterling qualities, but he was dull, reserved and religiously inclined. His brother officers laughed at him and associated but little with him.

A battery was to be taken in the Crimea, and the lieutenant's regiment was selected as the storming party. It assaulted and was driven back. The lieutenant rallied his own company and with a laugh flung his shako before him and rushed through the breach into the battery, followed by a handful of men. They never came out again.

That night at the regimental mess there was not a man but regretted that he had not better understood the officer whose gallant death had revealed his superiority. All remembered a thousand good qualities and incidents which ought to have endeared him to them. They were ashamed of the contempt with which they had treated him and of the fact that they had never shown him the least kindness.

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To sleep is to strain and purify our emotions, to deposit the mud of life, to calm the fever of the soul, to return into the bosom of maternal nature, thence to reissue, healed and strong.

The Last Thing He Did. It was said of Lord Palmerston that he never grew old and was as light-hearted as a boy to the very end.

The Critical Age. "Don't be too hard on the boy. You must remember that he hasn't reached the age of reason."

He Went. Book Agent (entering)—Madam, I have a work of art to show you. It is a book, Lady of the House (reopening the door)—And I have a work of art to show you. It is a landscape.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the name of the McDonald Creek Coal company has been changed to the Lewistown Coal company.

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