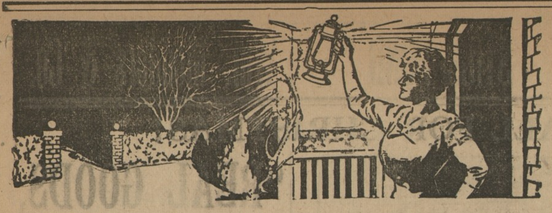

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FORESAW THE FUTURE.

Remarkable Prophecy That Was Made by Goethe In 1827.

In the American Magazine there is reproduced an extract from a conversation held in 1827 by Goethe, the great German poet, and a friend of his, in which Goethe made the following extraordinary prophecies:

"It may be foreseen that the United States, with its decided predilection to the west, will in thirty or forty years have occupied and peopled the large tract of land beyond the Rocky mountains. It may, furthermore, be foreseen that along the whole coast of the Pacific ocean, where nature has already formed the most capacious and secure harbors, important commercial towns will gradually arise for the furtherance of a great intercourse between China and the East Indies and the United States. In such a case it would not only be desirable, but almost necessary, that a more rapid communication should be maintained between the eastern and western shores of North America, both by merchant ships and men of war, than has hitherto been possible with the tedious, disagreeable and expensive voyage around Cape Horn. I therefore repeat that it is absolutely indispensable for the United States to effect a passage from the Mexican gulf to the Pacific ocean, and I am certain they will do it.

"Would that I might live to see it! But I shall not. I should like to see another thing—a junction of the Danube and the Rhine. But this undertaking is so gigantic that I have doubts of its completion, particularly when I consider our German resources. And, lastly, I should wish to see England in possession of a canal through the isthmus of Suez.

"Would I could live to see these three great works! It would be well worth the trouble to last some fifty years more for the very purpose."

KEEP A PET SNAKE.

Then You Won't Need a Cat or a Dog For the Rats or Mice.

It has been suggested by a French professor that every household should have its snake instead of its cat or dog for the purpose of keeping rats or mice away.

It is not new, for in the days of the Romans many snakes were kept by the housekeepers for precisely this purpose. Since those early times, however, the household reptile has been supplanted by the cat or dog, and the modern housewife, as a rule, has nothing but revulsion of feeling for every species of snake, harmful and harmless. The hostile attitude toward snakes, however, is largely due to ignorance. Thus it is commonly supposed that snakes are "slimy." As a matter of fact, they are not. Their skin is cold to the touch, but absolutely dry. It feels as if it were made of china or porcelain.

Then again the sharp, wormlike tongue of the snake, which darts in and out at lightning speed, is harmless, although it is commonly believed to be the medium by means of which the snake ejects its venom.

Snakes which have venom communicate it by means of special teeth called fangs. Harmless snakes do not have these fangs.

The principal disadvantage about a cat and dog is that these animals are apt to carry the same disease spreading vermin as the rats and mice they are supposed to destroy.

Both the dog and the cat frequently kill rats and mice without eating them, leaving them to decompose in invisible places. The snake never does. Every rat killed by a snake is at once swallowed. The snake, too, is much cleaner than either of the other household pets.—Farm and Fireside.

Record For U. S. Coin.

The highest price ever paid for an American coin, and possibly the highest ever given by a collector for a rare coin of any mintage, was $3000, which Henry C. Chapman, of Philadelphia, paid for an American half-eagle that is the gem of the collection gathered by George H. Earle, Jr., of Philadelphia, and now being auctioned by Davis & Harvey, 910 Walnut street.

Only one other coin of the same pattern, and that an inferior specimen, is in the possession of the United States government. The specimen bears the date of 1798. Three of the pattern were minted, and the third never has been recorded in any collection. It is believed to have been either lost or destroyed.

Drowns With Daughter.

William H. Gross, of Montoursville, Pa., was drowned while attempting to rescue his daughter, Catharine, who was bathing.

The girl also drowned. Gross was thirty-eight years old and the daughter thirteen. Gross was a prominent citizen of Montoursville. He left a widow, a son and a daughter.

The Gross family occupied a cabin at a point where Little Bear creek enters Lolaysock creek. Gross and the girls were about to bathe in Bear creek, and Catharine, who had entered the water first, was attacked with cramps, when the fatal attempt at rescue was made. The bodies were recovered.

Three Drown In Old Well.

Ludwiga Kozlofski, twelve years of age, crept into a newly dug cellar in Linden, near Elizabeth, N. J., to try to rescue her younger sister, Mary, agen ten years; her brother, John, aged seven years, and another girl, Anna Petroska, aged nine, who had fallen into an unused well in the center of the cellar and which was filled with rainwater.

Mary seized Ludwiga's hair, but was forced to release her hold, and the three children sank, their bodies being recovered later. The children were wading in the cellar to cool themselves. All of them lived in Linden.

Power of St. Francis.

The power of St. Francis of Assisi, son of the practical Peter Bernardone and the tender Madonna Pica, over the western world of his time and over our hearts in our time has been explained in many ways. But it has only one source, and that is love. Love made him a poet, love made him a saint, love gave him life and fire and understanding and all the things that were added to him.—Century Magazine.

SPRING GIRL OF 1913 WILL BE CURVELESS.

Must Not Resemble Pouter Pigeon or Hour Glass, Arbiters Decree.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Curveless is to be the spring girl of 1913. She will not look like a pouter pigeon, an hour glass or a question mark. She will not appear to be walking in front of herself, but will be a sort of moving-figure one, wit an oblique line on top, the oblique line being due to the tilt of the chapeau.

This is the advance "tip" of the men attending the convention of the National Cloak and Suit Manufacturer's organization. Skirts, say these arbiters, are to be straight, jackets the same, and from the sartorial viewpoint there is to be no such thing as a hip.

Skirts will be narrow, but for safety they will have a slash in the sides or back.

Waistcoats will be worn with nearly all the spring suits. They will be built of contrasting material.

The spring coats are made of stripes and checks mostly, the favorite being the new model of "Rah Rah" coat 46 inches long, made of cream goods with a tan stripe, the sleeves and collar being trimmed with reverse stripes. There are few plain materials in the new coats.

The colors are tan, from the chamois to the leather shades; navy blue, of course, and the newest and softest taupes. Taupes will be as popular in the spring wardrobe as they have been in the fall and winter.

Few serges are shown. Bedford cords and wool corduroys having supplanted the favorite of several seasons.

"The fancy tailored suits," said Herman Reiger, head of a big establishment, "are becoming more intricate every year. For the spring the fancy suit will be trimmed with handmade ornaments similiar to those used on the imported evening and afternoon dresses this season.

"We have disigned a new belt fastening for this style of suit. Instead of the bare line of other years, the back is prettily covered at the waist line with hand-made ornaments, which relieve the plain line, at best unbecoming."

M. A. C. WILL BENEFIT.

Lever-Smith Bill Means an Appropriation for the College.

Maryland will benefit to the extent of $38,700 in a lump sum appropriation and $10,000 annually if the Lever-Smith bill which Senator Hoke Smith reported favorably recently, becomes a law. The bill passed the House just before the summer adjournment and it is claimed by its friends that it will have no difficulty in the Senate.

The bill provides for the establishment and perpetuity of an extension department of each State agricultural college in the nation, appointment and supervision of a skilled farm demonstrator in every agricultural county in the United States and a permanent and simple plan for bringing direct to the individual farmer the tremendous fund of valuable knowledge of the best methods for soil preservation and improvement in farming in every branch that has been accumulated by the Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges and experiment stations. The bill carries a federal appropriation based on the agricultural population in the United States, increasing annually for 10 years, when the maximum is reached, in addition to a nominal fixed sum for the maintenance of the new department of the State agricultural college and requires State co-operation. Maryland's rural population by the last census is fixed at 637,154 out of a total population of 1,295,346, which will entitle the State to the lump sum of $38,700. The fact that it has already in existence an excellent school will entitle the State to an appropriation of $10,000.

SONG WAS INSPIRED BY EASTERN SHORE.

"Down Homer" Furnished Theme and two Women Composed the Piece.

They're singing a song down on the Eastern Shore of which they're immensely proud. By "they" is meant not only the grown-up folks but the school children as well—in fact, "everybody's doin' it."

The song is called "The Land of Evergreens." and this is how it came to be written: John S. McMaster, an attorney of Jersey City, was born in Pocomoke, Md., and although a resident of New Jersey for many years, has never ceased to be vitally interested in his birthplace. On one occasion he lovingly referred to it as "the land of evergreens."

Inspired by this rather poetic phrase, Miss Marie C. Jones, of the staff of the Pocomoke City "Ledger-Enterprise," was moved to indite a poem which became very popular and that was widely published. Mrs. Emily K. Gerhmann, a Baltimore musician, inspired in her turn by the poem, set the words to music—and so there you have the evolution of an anthem which bids fair to take its place with "Maryland, My Maryland," and "The Star-Spangled Banner"—in the hearts of the Eastern Shoremen at least—Baltimore "Evening Sun."

A Peculiar Affliction.

Michael Ozeix, a Polander, tried all sorts of employment in Waterbury, Conn., but finally couldn't hold any place.

The man's hands kept growing constantly and he could not do any work. Then the feet began to swell and they assumed such proportions no boots would fit them. Following the feet, the ears began to expand and his hearing became so acute he heard approaching sounds long before others. His ears covered his head so one could hardly see the hair.

Doctors tried to help him, but accomplished nothing. They advised the man's deportation and he was sent back to Poland.

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In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1807.

ORDERED, this 13th day of November, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, dated the 12th day of October, 1912, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of January next:—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of December next.

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