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**Do You Get the Sunset**

**Royalty in America**

Panel 1: "THERE GOES THE SUGAR 'KING'"

Panel 2: "SHE HIM! HE! THE MEAT 'LARD'"

Panel 3: "PUT THATS THE 'QUEEN' FOR THE MOVIES"

Panel 4: "YES YES THE STEEL 'KING'"

Panel 5: "HE'S THE COAL 'BARON'"

Panel 6: "YEP, HE'S A KING! TOO! THATS THE PEANUT 'KING'"

**MISS HELEN CORAN**

Miss Helen Coran on traffic duty at one of Boston's busiest intersections. Miss Coran is the country's only woman "traffic cop." She volunteered early in the police strike and was assigned to a post.

**CHARLES G. DAWES**

Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, who distinguished himself during the war by his work as purchasing agent in Europe for the allied armies, was one of those invited by President Wilson to take part in the industrial conference in Washington.

POFFETT

**KING OF SIAM**

It has been announced that the king of Siam will visit the United States in the spring, after a trip through the allied countries of Europe. His majesty, Somdet Phra Paramendra Maha Vajiravudh Phra Mougkut Kioa, will be accompanied by diplomatic officers and representatives of the Siamese army and navy.

**Developing the Sahara.**

It has been chiefly the depressing anarchy and lack of safety which have prevented the Sahara from undergoing a useful development. This is an irrefutable fact; thus, for the most abandoned portions geologists have declared that oases could be either created or notably enlarged. It is probable, in fact, that as soon as all the wells are put in proper condition, all the waters are varied, for advantage taken of all the streams having a capricious or subterranean course, groups of population no longer fearing spoliation of their property and the fruits of their labors by nomadic robbers, will settle in the most favorable places.

**COL. H. L. JACKSON**

Col. H. L. Jackson, commander of the Fifth regiment of infantry, which was ordered to upper Silesia.

**IS ANCIENT GAME**

**HAD MET HIS KIND BEFORE**

Football One of Oldest Sports Known to Man.

As Played Today It Is Said to Be a Mild and Tame Exercise Compared With the Strenuous Original Form.

Football is considered a strenuous game, but the style of play in this generation is a mild and tame exercise as compared to the original forms of the sport, according to a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

The history of the autumn classic is described by J. R. Hildebrand in a communication to the society, which follows:

"Running, throwing, hitting and kicking are the fundamental muscular operations of America's characteristic sports, baseball, football, tennis and golf. The peoples of antiquity manifested all those instincts in cruder form.

"Luzon hillmen, the Polynesians and the Eskimo and Sumatra islanders had games played by kicking a ball. Greeks played it, and the Roman game, harpastum, derived its name from the Greek 'I seize,' which is evidence that carrying the ball was practiced by them. With shoes of hide, the medieval Italians played a game which seems the direct ancestor of the Anglo-Saxon college sport. Gaelic scholars point to a football game in Ireland before the time of Christ, and until comparatively recent times Shrove Tuesday was as distinctively an occasion for football as is our Thanksgiving today.

"In old England football was even rougher than most sports of those busy times. James I thought it was 'meeter for lameling than making able theusers thereof.' Henry VIII and Elizabeth ruled against it, Edward II frowned upon it for its interference with archery and also because of the commotion it caused. In those times it was played in the city streets. A writer of the sixteenth century called it a 'devilish pastime' and charged it with inciting 'envy and sometimes brawling, murdier and homicide.'

"Nevertheless, by the time of Charles II football had become fairly established at Cambridge. It was later held in high esteem in Ireland, Thera, when all other sports were prohibited for archery's sake. 'Amely the great football' was exempt. Women joined with the men in playing it on Shrove Tuesdays. So many participated that few knew the whereabouts of the ball. An expedition which not so long ago aroused a furore in the American sporting world was adopted by a player who shook out the shavings with which the balls of those days were stuffed and carried it under his shirt to the goal.

"Abandoned as a general pastime because of its roughness, it was retained in colleges until, within the past half century, it sprang into renewed popularity in greatly modified form.

"The British carried football into Jerusalem, when they recovered the sacred city. Missionaries have taught it to heathen tribes.

"The reason why it has become a hennocmen of civilization and is so popular among college men of America was summarized by Howard S. Goss, writing about the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, of which he was president, in an article for the National Geographic Magazine.

"You will find the son of a prince playing football under the captaincy of a peasant or the son of a cook. We believe in football there and we have 17 or 18 different football teams in college. The game develops the ability to receive a hard blow without showing the white feather or drawing a dagger. This means that when the men get out of college they will stand upon their feet as men."

**ORIGIN OF "DICKENS NAMES"**

Pursuit Long a Favorite Amusement of the Admirers of Writer of Immortal Fiction.

One of the most interesting of semi-literary hobbies is the search after the origin of "Dickens names." It is especially interesting, no doubt, because nobody can prove to demonstration that his particular "solution" is the correct one, and, as a consequence, the long list of potential discoveries is seldom reduced, much less exhausted. One of the latest "strikes" is a possible origin for the old favorite, "Chadband." A recent writer tells how, a few years ago, in one of the small hamlets between Sutton and Epsom, there stood a small tailor's shop bearing in large letters the name of "Chadband." And he goes on to wonder whether Dickens, "going down by road Dorking, noticed the name, and kept it for future use," for on that route he would have passed the very door of the shop. The writer seems to think it highly likely; while, in proof that Dickens actually made the journey, was it not in the town of Dorking that there stood the Marquis of Granby? And was it not the hostess of the Marquis of Granby who ultimately became Mrs. Weller?—Christian Science Monitor.

**Beauty in Seaweed.**

Contemplating seaweed, the curator of this department in the New York botanical gardens has made a suggestion, timely with regard to the present exhibition of specimens in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, that here may be found many a charming suggestion, hitherto unnoticed by artists, for the creation of decorative designs. One is reminded of the passage in which Ruskin tells how the Greek architect found a beautiful design in the movement of ocean waves; and wonders that Ruskin himself, with his keen appreciation of art suggestions in nature, did not deal with the varied beauty of design discoverable in the different seaweeds. Perhaps he did, and one has forgotten it; at any rate seaweed has not, it seems, yet supplied suggestion for the design of lace, tapestries, prints, and architectural ornament, and the idea adds material for the work of designers.

**Mortgage on a Cat.**

There was filed in the office of the recorder of deeds in Stockton, Mo., the most unusual chattel mortgage ever presented at the office. The articles mentioned to secure a debt of \$40 were as follows: One shotgun, one Winchester rifle, two violins, one black tomcat with white feet, named Tom. It was not specified that the guns hadammers nor the fiddle with bow, but the identification of the tomcat was considered by the mortgagee the most valuable part of the security.—St. Louis Republic.

**Caution of a Climber.**

Friend—Why do you never take your family out in your car?  
Newrich—My wife is against it.  
Friend—Why so?  
Newrich—There are seven in my family, and she's afraid people would think I was operating a jitney bus.

**Sign of Greatness.**

"What sort of a man is Jobbies?"  
"How do you mean?"  
"Is he a prominent citizen?"  
"Well, Jobbies acts as if mighty responsibilities rested on his shoulders, but I've never heard of anybody pointing him out in a hotel lobby."

**Plunkville.**

"I see the local picture palace advertises an augmented orchestra this evening."  
"Yes; in addition to the piano we have a ukulele now and then."—Louisville Courier-Journal.