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### THE BEGINNING OF THINGS

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Do You Get the Sunset

MISS HELEN CORAN



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



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



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, Somdetch Phra Paramendra Maha Vajiravudh Phra Mougkut Kloa, 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 tack of safety which have prevented the Sahara from undergong a pseful development. This is an crefutable fact; thus, for the most abandoned portions geologists have eclared that onces could be either created or notably enlarged. It is proinble. In fact, that as soon as all to wells are put in proper condition, all the waters are cared for, and ade taken of all the streams bay a espricious or subterraneau earse, groups of population no longer fenring spollation of their property and the fruits of their labors by nomadle robbers, will settle in the most Secondile 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

Football One of Gidest Sports Known to Man.

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

Footbell Is considered a strenuous game, but the style of play in this ceneration 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. Bildebrand in a communication to the society, which

"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 crudet

"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 practleed by them. With shoes of bide, the medieval Italians played a game which seems the direct ancestor of the Anglo-Sexon 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 to-

"In old England football was even rougher than most sports of those burdy times. James I thought it was inecter for ismeing than making able theusers thereof." Henry VIII and Elizabeth ruled against it. Edward H 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, murther and

"Nevertheless, by the time of limites-II football had become fairly subhished at Cambridge. It was ever held in high esteem in Ireland. There, when all other sports were prohibited for archery's sake, 'onely the great footballe was exempt, Women joined with the men in play ing it on Shrove Tuesdays. So many participated that few knew the whereabouts of the ball. An expedient which not so long ago aroused a furore in the American sporting vorid was adopted by a player who shook out the shavings with which the balls of these days were stuffed and energed it under his shirt to the

"Abardoned as a general postime because of its roughness. It was retained in colleges until, within the past bull century, it sprong into renewed popularity in greatly modified

"The British carried football into Jestisalem, when they recovered the snered city. Missionaries have taught If to heathen tribes.

The region why mountain of civilization and is se popular among college men of Amer to was summarized by Howard S Blos, writing about the Syrian Protest ant college at Beirut, of which he tos president, in an article for the Nutlemal Geographic Magazine:

"You will find the son of a prince playing football under the captaincy of a pensant 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.""

Farming by Machinery in Australia. As 501 agriculture in Australia inc of reached American standards to onny districts. The advance in wages. bewever, is showing the necessity of reserting more freely to muchinery. It is stated that more then 150 protor rariors have been sold to farmous in the ensure part of the Election, is ferthe district on the southern begder of New North, Wales. Apart from the espect of inhor, buyers declare that do the work of ten horses, and, moreis so fard that horse trams would be Louis Republic. able to de little more fluts scratch i Of late folder has been very dear and this is another reason for favoring machine plowing. The tractors are also used for cutting chaff and wood, and for drugging grain to mur-

The joint comed of the executive professions in Ireland recently adopted the following resolution: That the bogs of freland are estimated to have an area of 2,000,000 acres, and to con tain the equivalent of ever 3,000,000. 000 tons of scali that the bond is th

Fuel Yield of Irish Bogs.

basis of agricultural suspen, and fuel the basis of industrial output, and that therefore a determined effort should be made, as part of the policy of Irish reconstruction, to determine whether or not: (a) this 3,000,000 acres is available for agriculture, and (b) this 3.-000,000,000 tons of coal equivalent is available as fuel in competition with substitutive for, coal,"

HAD MET HIS KIND BEFORE

Uncle Joe" Cannon's Withering Rebuke of Lobbyist Who Thought to Make "Bluff" Good.

Joseph Guernsey Cannon, mere atfectionately known throughout the ength and brendth of the land as Uncle Noc," is nearing his eightyfourth birthday. He loves his fellowman and is one of the most affable members of congress toward strangers. But Uncle Joe hates "bounlers" and lobbyists and is still young and vigorous enough to resent their attempts at familiarity, says the Washington Star.

For the benefit of a couple of men with legislative axes to grind whom he was endeavoring to impress with his own importance around the capitol, one of the well-known lobbyists held up "Uncle Joe" near the cigar counter in the house restaurant. "Helio, Uncle Joe!" he exclaimed. "Haven't seen you for some days. You sure are looking fine. Won't you have a cigar with us-one of your old favorites?" Then the cold, steady, steely look in Uncle Joe's eyes gave him a warning

He tried to bluff it off. "Why, Uncle Joe, you don't seem to

emember me. But he reckoned without his host-you just can't bluff Uncle Joe. He has played the great American indoor game too long for that. With shoulders thrown back, arms stiffened at his side, eyes piercing the presuming acquaintance, he raised bimself on his toes, leaning closer and daringly toward the face of the other, and said:

"No. I don't remember you. Why, if when you get to the pearly gates you don't look more familiar to St. Peter. than you do now to me, he'll say to you, 'Get to - out of here; I don't know you!""

### ORIGIN OF "DICKENS NAMES"

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

One of the most interesting of semiliterary hobbles is the search after the origin of "Dickens names." It is specially 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 hamle's between Sutton and Epsom, there stood a small tailor's shop bearing in large letters the name of "Chad-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 Gran-And was it not the hostess of the Marquis of Graphy who ultimatey became Mrs. Weller?-Christian Science Monitor.

Beauty in Seaweed.

Contemplating seaweed, the curator of this department in the New York potanical gardens has made a sugtimely with regard to the present exhibition of specimens in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, that here may be found many a charming suggestion, bitherto 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 wenders that Ruskin himself, with his keen appreciation of art suggestions in nature, did not deal with the variet beauty of design discoverable in the different scawceds. Perhaps be did, and one has forgotten it; at any rate seaword has not, it seems, yet supplied suggestion for the design of lace, tupestries, prints, and architectural connect, and the bles 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 mertgage ever personnel at the office. The articles investigated to secure a debt of \$46 TTO BE follows: One shegges, one winebester rifle, two violins, one black tmucat with white feet, named Tom-It was not specified that the guns had there is a real economy in the use of hammers nor the fiddle with bow, but the tractors. A single nuchine will the identification of the tement was considered by the mortgages the most over, will do it well when the ground valuable part of the security,-8t.

Caution of a Climber.

Friend-Why do you never take our 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 Jobbles?"
"How do you mean?"

"Is he a prominent entirent" "Well, Jobbles acts as if mighty reousibilities rested on his shoulders, at I've never heard of anybody pointing him out in a hotel labby,"

Plunkville.

"I see the local picture palace adsertises on augmented orchestra this

"Yes; in addition to the plane we have a ukelele now and then."-Louisthe Courier-Journal.