

## IT BEATS THE CIRCUS

Hundreds of Elephants Take Part in the Great Durbar At Delhi.

### AN UNPARALLELED PAGEANT

Ceremony in Honor of King Edward's Accession Said to Be the Most Gorgeus Spectacle Ever Witnessed, Even in a Land of Splendors.

Delhi, India, Dec. 30.—The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, made his state entry yesterday into the capital of the Moguls. This constituted the official opening of the durbar, held to celebrate the accession of King Edward as emperor of India. It was a splendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on "Grand Tusker," the largest elephant in India. Their howdah was decked with gold and silver, and the elephant itself was almost hidden beneath a gold-worked saddle cloth.

The Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, and the Duchess of Connaught followed. Their elephants were equally gorgeously caparisoned. Then, in order of precedence, came the ruling chiefs, seventy in all, their huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a mile in length.

This glittering procession started from the railroad station, preceded by dragoon guards and artillery, the viceroy's escort, and by heralds and trumpeters. The route was entirely lined by British and native troops. From the saluting battery posted at the fort commanding the Lahore gate, guns thundered out a royal salute as the viceroy passed with the heralds and trumpeters sounding at intervals spirited fanfares.

The procession passed in front of a line of 150 elephants carrying the brilliantly dressed retainers of the ruling chiefs. The colossal beasts all saluted by trumpeting and throwing their trunks in the air, presenting a truly imposing sight, and afterward fell in line behind the official procession. Huge crowds of onlookers witnessed the spectacle, which, it is asserted, has never been surpassed in magnificence even in this country of oriental splendor.

The finest elephants in Asia passed in front of the great Jumma Musjid, the steps of which were thronged with distinguished personages, including the viceroys, American and British guests and the delegates from the colonies and from other parts of the empire.

In the rear of the procession rode General Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief of India, surrounded by a brilliant staff and followed by the heads of provinces with escorts of Indian cavalry and tribal leaders from beyond the border line.

Down the main street moved the line through lines of saluting soldiers and excited, surging, salamaing throngs of natives, through the ancient city with the balconies and house-tops teeming with life and through the gate into the open park beyond. There after a four-mile march, the elephants of the viceroy and the Duke of Connaught halted side by side and the pageant was concluded with the great princes filing by, their elephants trumpeting a salute.

#### Mimic Trial Was Real.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.—During the rehearsal of a Western drama at Reese's opera house in South Marion last night, William Fogleson, aged eighteen, shot and instantly killed Oliver Miller, aged twenty-six. The play had been rehearsed a number of times, and how loaded cartridges had been substituted for the stage blank cartridges this time is a mystery. When Fogleson realized that the mimic tragedy was a real one, he became prostrated and fell fainting on the stage.

#### Frozen to Death.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 26.—George Plyell, fifty-five years old, with his arms full of Christmas presents for friends and relatives, fell from exhaustion within five feet of his home Wednesday night and froze to death. Plyell lived all alone in a shack near the harbor front, where he conducted a confectionery and cigar store. The thermometer has registered 20 degrees below zero for twenty-four hours.

#### Ravages of Cholera.

Manila, Dec. 30.—Moros on the Island of Mindanao report that cholera is depopulating the villages on the east side of Lake Lanao. At Maciu there is an average of fifty deaths a day. The disease also prevails at Bacolod. It has appeared on all sides of Lake Lanao, but the Visayan residents of the island do not yet seem to have been attacked.

#### Tangier Is Tranquil.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 30.—A courier from Fez reports the Christians there to be safe. The missionary women are in the British consulate. The attack on the camp occurred at night. It is reported that 2,000 of the sultan's troops were killed. Tangier is tranquil. No disturbance of any kind need be feared here.

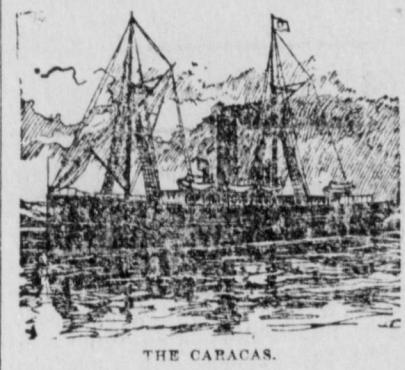
#### The Pope Takes a Hand.

Rome, Dec. 26.—As an outcome of the negotiations with the Saxon court the pope has sent a prelate to Geneva to inquire into the circumstances of the flight of the crown princess of Saxony with a view to arranging a reconciliation.

### FORTY VESSELS HELD

Blockade of La Guaira Seems to Be Effective.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 26.—The American Red D line steamer Caracas has brought the remainder of her car-



THE CARACAS.

## OPPOSITION SHOWN

Senators Are Not All Agreed On Question of Cuban Reciprocity.

### THEY FEAR AFTER EFFECTS

Ratification of Treaty, Some Say, May Lead to Similar Demands From Other "Favored Nations," Hence the Opposition.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Considerable opposition is developing to the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty now pending in the senate. It is not taking quite the form that the opposition to the Cuban legislation took last spring, but it is sufficient in substance to give concern to the friends of the treaty.

From time to time as opportunity offers the president is discussing the matter with senators, particularly those who are known to have objected to the enactment of legislation extending tariff concessions to the Cuban republic. Several weeks ago it appeared that the treaty when presented to the senate would be ratified without difficulty, but some senators now are taking as strong grounds against the treaty as they took against the legislation proposed at the last session of congress. These senators are of two classes, those who are opposed on principle to any "tariff tinkering," and those who represent states whose products may be affected by the concessions extended to Cuba by the pending treaty.

Senators of the first class might be induced to support the treaty, inasmuch as it does not involve, in their view, an attack on the system of protection, were it not for their apprehension that the ratification of the Cuban treaty may lead to a demand from other countries that they, too, be accorded special tariff concessions by the United States. It has been indicated to the president that in the event of the ratification of the Cuban treaty a demand may be expected from Germany within thirty days for concessions similar to those accorded Cuba.

The most distinct desire of the German emperor, it is pointed out, is for the extension of the foreign commerce of his empire. He, of course, regards Cuba as a nation foreign to the United States and, so far as that point is concerned, on all fours with Germany. If tariff concessions are granted to Cuba Germany, under the most favored nation clause, will request that she be given similar concessions. That request may take the form almost of a demand. If it be not granted the fear is expressed that Germany may initiate legislation that will be injurious to the industrial development of this country, so far as Germany is concerned, even if it should not curtail American commerce already established in Germany and its possessions.

### MOB'S FEARFUL CRIME

An Innocent Man Was Lynched At Pittsburg, Kansas.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 27.—Investigation tends to show that Joe Godley, a brother of Montgomery Godley, who was lynched by mob here Christmas day for killing Policeman Hinkle, is the man the mob intended to hang. It seems that Joe Godley escaped during the lynching. It is now thought that Joe Godley fired the shot which killed the policeman and that the man who was lynched was innocent. The mother of the Godley boys is said to have asked a physician here to treat Joe for a gunshot wound in the neck. She would not tell the whereabouts of her son, and the doctor refused to go with her. The officer's revolver, with which he was killed, has not been found, and it is thought the man who did the killing has the pistol in his pocket.

#### Broke Through Ice.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—While coasting down the levee onto the ice formed along the river shore opposite Olive street Sunday evening, Mary Galleano, aged fifteen, and Ange Cafferata, aged seventeen, broke through the ice and were drowned. Theresa Logos Marsino, aged fourteen, also plunged into the river but was rescued. The body of Mary Galleano has not been recovered.

#### Kentucky Tragedy.

Grayson, Ky., Dec. 27.—Thos. Frilly was shot and killed and his wife was dangerously wounded by Clyde and Claude Hall near Brangan in Carter county. Mrs. Frilly was shot while she was trying to prevent the killing of her husband. The Hall brothers have surrendered. They claim the shooting was in self-defense.

#### A Christmas Tragedy.

Madison, Ind., Dec. 26.—William Dorniay, aged thirty-two, of Indianapolis, was shot and killed on the street last night by Frank Heilman, a young man said to have been intoxicated, and who gave himself up to Sheriff Crozier. It is supposed Heilman mistook Dorniay for another man.

#### Caught In Burning Mine.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—A fire has occurred in a coal mine at Bachmut, Ekatorinovsk province. A hundred miners were under ground when the fire started; twenty of these have been rescued, but it is feared that the others have succumbed.

#### Runaway Sultan Taken.

Brussels, Dec. 29.—The Dutch government has received a telegram from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, announcing the capture of the sultan's family in the mountains of Achin, Sumatra, where they had taken refuge.

#### Resisting the Schism.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Tribuna says the pope has ordered the Archbishop of Manila to excommunicate all persons who endeavor to promote the creation of a national church in the Philippines.

#### Ancient City Shaken Up.

Rome, Dec. 29.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Syracuse, Sicily, last evening. It was preceded by subterranean rumblings.

#### Russian Earthquake.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—An earth-

quake shock which lasted 23 seconds was felt Sunday at Bigsk in the government of Temsk.

## SPECIAL

# SILK SALE!

All Fancy Silks at a Price.

Elegant Fancy Silks that sold at 75 cents \$1.10 to \$1.25, this sale . . . 75 a yd.

Good quality silks that sold at 50 cents 75c to \$1.00, this sale . . . 50 a yd.

Silks that were 50 cents a yard 25 cents this sale . . . . . 25 a yd.

Every piece of Fancy Silk in the house will be sold at less than actual cost. Before making your purchase in this line you will be well paid to see this line.

Good Bargains in Cloaks. Good, large Stock to select from. Make your selections early.

# Niblick & Co.

### THE POLITE NEW YORKER.

#### His Action Proved That Gallantry Is Not a Lost Art.

"Don't tell me any more that New Yorkers are not polite," chirruped the young man who "takes a powerful sight of notice" to the old man who reads as he rides as the pair left an elevated train. "Saw something a little while ago that convinces me there are others besides blanket Indians on the Manhattan reservation."

"What was it?" queried the man who reads and sees nothing unless perchance it be a vacant seat spotted afar off over the top of his newspaper.

"You didn't notice it? Of course you didn't. You were too busy forgetting the fact that there were women in the aisle of the car. It happened between Ninety-third and Eighty-first streets,

and it almost made me feel that the days of chivalry had returned. An old woman was holding on a strap and standing in front of a dapper chap with a blouse face."

"Step up farther in the center of the car!" shouted the guard, and the old lady was about to obey when the dapper head opened and its owner gallantly said:

"Don't move, madam. I get off at Fifty-third street and Eighth avenue, and if you'll wait you can have my seat."

"Such gallantry on an elevated train in New York almost brought moisture to my eyes, and if I had had a baseball bat I am quite sure that I could not have restrained myself from bringing moisture to that part of the blouse face which on the gridiron is usually protected by a rubber guard."—New York Telegram.

We doubt if Tom Hood or Horace Smith, quick witted as they were, could have made a happier reply than that made by a wit in Waterville college (now Colby) of the class of '45 to Professor Martin B. Anderson, afterward the famed president of Rochester university. One morning he read in the classroom a sparkling essay, and the professor, knowing or suspecting it to have been cribbed from some public print, asked as the reader sat down, "Is that essay original, Mr. Jones?" "Why, yes, sir," said Jones with imperious coolness and that pasteboard look which he always wore, "I suppose it is. It had 'original' over it in the newspaper I took it from."

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It was a Brown graduate who at the age of sixty led to the hymeneal altar a bride of twenty-five and who, being asked by a college classmate how he contrived at his frosty time of life to win the affections of so young a woman, replied: "Oh, it was easy enough. I just addressed to her two lines of poetry. I wrote:

"If love is a flame that is kindled by fire, Then an old stick is best because 'tis drier."

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the commissioners' room in the auditor's office up until 10 o'clock a. m. on

Tuesday, December 30, 1902,

for one feed cooker, suitable for boiling clothes, in conformity with requisition on file at auditor's office.

Bids will be received upon samples or models, the same to be displayed when bids are opened.

The contract will be awarded the lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Successful bidders will be required to enter into a contract for the faithful performance of his bid.

ABE BOCH, Auditor Adams County.

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DICK TOWNSEND, Applicant.

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JOHN MORAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Indiana, ss.

In the Adams Circuit Court, November term, 1902.

Amanda Cottrell, Administratrix,

vs. Amanda Cottrell et al.

No. 505. Petition to sell real estate.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause that Enoch Cottrell and Bertram Cottrell, of the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given that Enoch Cottrell and Bertram Cottrell, of the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Court hereto affixed, this 24th day of December, 1902.

ELMER JOHNSON, Clerk.

42-3 By James P. Haefling, Deputy.

John Moran, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Indiana, ss.

In the Adams Circuit Court, November term, 1902.

The German Building

Loan Fund & Savings Association

vs. Wilson F. Beery et al.

No. 6519. Complaint to foreclose mortgage,

et al.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause that The Arbuckle Ryan company, a corporation, of the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

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