

EDWARD'S REARLY EMPEROR OF INDIA

Fact Is Proclaimed at Delhi With Pomp and Circumstance.

DELHI, India, Jan. 1.—Tens of thousands of people from the city of Delhi and from villages far and near began gathering at day break this morning on the great plain outside the city.

The attention of all was fixed upon the white amphitheater in the center of the plain, where the announcement was to be made. The amphitheater was adorned with gilded domes and surrounded by batteries, squadrons and battalions of the Indian army.

Brilliant Episode. The arrival at the amphitheater of the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, and other dignitaries, and the princes was one of the brilliant episodes of the day.

Lady Curzon was dressed in pale blue chiffon, trimmed with passementerie. She wore a flower hat. Lord Curzon was in full political uniform, with cocked hat. The Duke of Connaught had on a military uniform.

When the Curzons reached the dais the viceroy and the Duke of Connaught saluted each other, and Lady Curzon consulted the Duchess of Connaught.

Striking and Gorgeous. The spectacle within the arena was most striking and gorgeous. The Pathan chiefs and the sirdars were resplendent in brilliant uniform.

Then the approach of the viceroy was heralded. Preceded by members of his body guard, he came in white, blue and gold, and under the command of Gen. Grimstone, Lord Curzon appeared at the entrance of the arena in his carriage.

Speech of the Viceroy. Lord Curzon, in impressive tones, delivered a speech and read the message from King Edward. The viceroy announced the coronation of the king, extolled the loyal Indian people and prophesied prosperity for the Indian empire.

As the viceroy finished reading the king's words, the assembled people broke into cheers for the king and emperor. The cheering was taken up by the multitude outside of the amphitheater and was long sustained.

Curzon Enrages Londoners. LONDON, Jan. 1.—Lord Curzon has brought down on himself the wrath of the furniture dealers of Great Britain by a disparaging allusion in his speech at the opening of the art exhibition at Delhi, Dec. 30, to "Tottenham Court road furniture, its cheap Italian mosaics and flaming brussels carpets," and appealing to the Maharajahs to furnish their palaces with Indian work rather than these British products.

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Worth Retaining. A lady of the writer's acquaintance had a rooted objection to followers, and invariably endeavored to shut the door. But she was too quick for her, and setting his foot against it, he growled: "Ah! Never mind. It comes in and has a good feed. Let go the door." "The lady of the house at home?" he demanded in a gruff, imperious voice. "No," trembled the cook in reply. "Is the master at home?" "No." "Are any of the people in?" he demanded. "None but me," and she made a frantic effort to shut the door. But he was too quick for her, and setting his foot against it, he growled: "Ah! Never mind. It comes in and has a good feed. Let go the door."

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FEATS OF ENGINEERING

PLANS ARE MADE TO BRIDGE THE RIO GRANDE

The Great Cut-Off That Is to Lead Southern Pacific Tracks Across Salt Lake—A Chasm Twice as Deep as Niagara's to Be Spanned by a Network of Steel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Two remarkable engineering feats, both associated with railroad extension, are now in process of accomplishment on this side of the Atlantic. One is the Southern Pacific cut-off across the Great Salt Lake of Utah, from Ogden to Lucin. The other is the lofty bridge spanning the gorge of the Rio Grande on the line of the Pacific railway of Costa Rica. Both undertakings are attracting the attention of railroad engineers in Europe, as well as in all parts of the United States.

Another difficult engineering problem concerned the fresh water question. When the work began most of the water required had to be transported from Ogden, infrequently an exasperating delay. So, in order to provide a substantial supply of good water, the engineers were obliged to bore two artesian wells, one away out in the lake and the other a couple of miles inland. The supply from the lake well has remained uniformly pure and generous, while the land well has been abandoned, owing to the constantly increasing tendency to speak of the work of the pile-driving Mr. Arthur has much to say that is of interest. The differences in the lake bottom are considerable, and the curious happenings. Sometimes a blow of the hammer would drive the pile in no more than a couple of inches; again it would descend ten or twelve feet. Occasionally hard strata were reached, through which it was exceedingly difficult to penetrate.

The completion of the great cut-off is set for January, 1904, although it may be postponed to a later date if the character of the bottom in one portion of the lake varies materially from the expectations formed of it by the engineers. The Pacific railroad of Costa Rica will be sixty miles long when finished and will cross the San Jose, the capital of the republic, with the coast, passing through the most fertile and populous districts. It will cost about \$3,000,000 and will be required to pay for the great bridge over the Rio Grande. This bridge is to be 800 feet long, with rails not less than 340 feet above the water. Just think of it, the canyon of the Rio Grande at this point is more than twice as deep as the gorge at Niagara! The bridge is designed by a New York engineer, who has had extensive experience in this sort of work.

Democratic Senators May Refuse to Go into Joint Session. DENVER, Col., Jan. 1.—The fortieth general assembly of Colorado will convene at its first session on Jan. 13. A joint session to canvass the votes on state officers to be inaugurated Jan. 13. After this the contest of the Republicans for the fifteen Democratic seats will be taken up. The Democratic caucus is now threatening to refuse to go into joint session with the Republican caucus, if it is assumed that the Arapahoes are to be unseated. This revolutionary movement may delay the first state of the United States senator will be taken Jan. 20. No caucus or joint session will be held by any party or faction until after the organization of the house is completed and the contest decided. The Walcotts and anti-Walcottists will each caucus a speaker next Tuesday.

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Men's Linen Collars. Less Than They Cost to Make. An event for our men friends that fairly caps all the Men's Furnishing Goods bargain opportunities of the past. Think of it, men—pure linen collars—every one a perfect collar (no seconds)—every one a fashionable collar—every style of collar, high, low, plain standing, standing with wings, turn over, etc.—and every size from 12 1/2 up—to be sold as follows—15c, 20c and 25c collars all go at

One Dozen for 65c Half Dozen for 35c. Barker Collars—Corliss-Coon Collars—Curtiss Collars. Not more than one dozen and not less than a half a dozen to one customer. There is nothing the matter with these collars—it's just a clever purchase brings them to you at this low price. There may be a very few of them a bit soiled, but what of that—they may be laundered some time!

MAIL ORDERS For the specials advertised during this great Annual Linen Sale should be forwarded to us promptly, to avoid disappointments. They will be as promptly filled.

ST. PAUL'S SILK-SELLING STORE.

Field, Schlick & Co. Entrances—Wabasha, Fourth, Fifth and St. Peter Streets.

Our 47th annual linen sale

Begins Friday, January 2d, 1903, at 8 a. m.

The chief attraction of this all-embracing sale is the magnificent purchase of the John S. Brown & Sons' "Shamrock" Linens, which includes 3,000 Tablecloths and Napkins at 33 1/3 per cent Discount. 1,500 Tablecloths only at 50 per cent Discount.

THE event of the New Year and the only Linen Sale of all the year when the entire linen stock—everything in the linen room—is reduced, the only time of all the year when we can offer linen bargains that ordinarily are wholly impossible. Nearly half a century of Linen selling has established this house as the Linen Headquarters of all the Northwest. It has taught us where to look for the good linens. It has taught us that none but the best linens will satisfy. For forty-six years this Annual Linen Sale has recurred with ever-increasing popularity, and for this 47th sale full eleven months of preparation have been required that we may be able to say Ready for 1903—Ready with Larger Stocks—Ready with Better Linens at Lower Prices than ever before.

The 1903 sale will eclipse—all past annual Linen Sales—our linen reputation permits of no retrogression, and there will be none, In justice to yourself read carefully every advertised item and price.

Table listing various linen items and prices, including Table Cloths, Napkins, and Damask.

Table Cloths—Extra Special. 4.25 Napkins for 2.80. Full 56x56 Damask "Shamrock" Linen Napkins, made by John S. Brown & Sons, have never sold before at less than 4.25 a dozen. Will go on sale Friday in the Great 47th Annual Linen Sale at the dozen 2.20.

Table Linen—Bleached Damask made by one of Scotland's very best makers will be in this Annual Linen Sale at these reduced prices: 68-in. wide, worth 1.25, a yard, 88c. 72-in. wide, worth 1.35, a yard, 98c. 72-in. wide, worth 1.50, a yard, 1.15. 72-in. wide, worth 1.75, a yard, 1.20. 72-in. wide, worth 2.25, a yard, 1.65.

Napkins—Also made by a Scotchman, and one who knows how. We cannot speak too highly of the wear and the finish of these Scotch Linens: Napkins, worth 1.50 a dozen, special, 1.20. Napkins, worth 2.50 a dozen, special, 1.90. Napkins, worth 3.25 a dozen, special, 2.65. Napkins, worth 3.75 a dozen, special, 2.70. Napkins, worth 4.50 a dozen, special, 3.40.

Carving Cloths—500 Damask Tray and Carving Cloths, made by John S. Brown & Sons. Size 20x30 inches. Regular price, 60c each. 47th Annual Linen Sale price, 33c. Table Padding—5 cases extra heavy Table Padding or Silence Cloth, 64 inches wide. Regular price, 80c a yard. 47th Annual Linen Sale price, 55c.

Our Annual Sale of Cottons

Ready-made Sheets, Pillowcases, Sheetings, Casings, Long Cloths, etc., at prices which have no parallel outside of the Field-Schlick Annual Sales

Once upon a time, not so many years ago, women made their sheets and pillowcases, spending weary hours and days upon the work. All are alike unnecessary these days; the cotton is spun and the sheets and pillowcases turned out so much better and so much cheaper by the great factories that the price of the cloth alone looks large beside it. Once in a while, of course, there is occasion for fine hand work on the bed linens and muslins. In such cases they become heirlooms and are laid away, to be taken out and aired periodically. But here in this sale are the Practical Ready-Made Sheets and Pillowcases at Less than you can buy the material for by the yard.

Bleached Sheets—Ready to use, made of one of the best medium grade of sheeting, torn by hand and perfectly finished. At these prices: Full size sheets, worth 60c, for 48c. Three-quarter size sheets, worth 50c, for 39c. Pillow Cases—of the same quality material as above, at extraordinary sale prices: Size 42x36, 15c, value 10c. Size 45x36, 17c, value 12c. Size 50x36, 20c, value 14c. Long Cloth—36-inch Imperial Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, worth 1.25. The full piece for 98c. Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom, bleached muslins, per yard 7c.

Bleached Sheets—A superior quality. The F. S. & Co. specials are made to our order, from a superior grade of cotton; smooth, even and heavy, in generous lengths, with 3-inch hems, finished in a first-class manner. We recommend them as especially good, and our special prices are less than many ordinary kinds are sold at. We have them in all sizes, but we mention only the popular ones. Three-quarter size Sheets, each 57c. Full regular size Sheets, each 67c. Extra size Sheets, for, each 77c.

Pillow Cases—Same quality material: Size 42x36 Cases, each, 14c. Size 45x38 Cases, each, 17c. Size 50x38 Cases, each, 19c. Size 54x40 Cases, each, 21c. All of these Sheets and Cases also in hemstitched at proportionate prices. Hemstitched Pillowcases—An extra special. These are made of a very fine cotton, with 3-inch spoked hems. A big stack of them at these prices: Size 42x36, worth 23c, 17c. Size 45x38 1/2, worth 25c, for 19c. Berkeley Cambric—36-inch Berkeley Fine Cambric, worth at present market price 12 1/2c—the yard, 8c. Sheetings, by the yard—For those who really desire to make their own sheets we will sell standard brands of sheeting at mill prices: Bleached Sheetings—"Pepperell" bleached sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide per yard 17c. "Lockwood" Bleached Sheetting, 2 1/4 yards wide, per yard 18c. Pillowcase—Lockwood 45-inch bleached casing, per yard 10c.

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