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LANCASHIRE COTTON FAGRANT - Great spectacle which will, it is hoped, help to revive prosperity in the north-west.-Manchester-

Picture: - The glamour of the east ! Guarded by faithful tribeamen of the desert, the Caliph rides by on the sacred elephant. Subjects fall on their knees and bow their heads--

-to the dust before this great one of the Orient. Vendors-

-- of rich merchandise, silks from China, rare fruits from the Indies, cease their--

-- baryering, forget the beautiful slave girls-

-and crowd to see the Lord of the East ride by. And all this-

-is a small part of the Laneashire Cotton Pageant at Belle Vue, --

--Manchester. Another scene, a market day 100 years ago. The Pageant makers have rewoven the colourful fabric of Lensashire history.