25c LACES AT 3c, 5c AND 10c

THOUSANDS of yards of plain and fancy laces and insertings, also galloons and bands in Venice net top orientals, torchons, valenciennes, etc., worth up to 25c, at, yard ..... **3c, 5c and 10c**

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS "BOSTON STORE"

25c EMBROIDERIES AT 5c, 7½c AND 10c

GRAND display of embroideries, and insertings suisse, nainsook and cambric, neat and dainty patterns, also wide showy patterns—worth up to 25c a yard—go at, per yard ..... **5c, 7½c and 10c**

GRAND DISPLAY OF NEW SPRING GOODS

Early Showing of the Fabrics and Frocks That Will Reign During the Coming Season

WE HAVE prepared to anticipate an early demand for spring goods. Tomorrow we open a great display of the newest and smartest things of the fashion centers of the world. As usual it is at Brandeis' where the first authoritive showing of styles is made. Each department will reveal a glint of spring. The master minds of the originators of fashion are represented in our complete display. The goods shown here are those destined to the greatest popularity this spring.

Spring Dress Goods in Newest Effects

Advance Sale of Spring Conceptions in Waistings, Silk Challis, Etc.

2,000 yards of Silk waistings, in the newest and prettiest, plain, dotted and striped effects, Persian designs, worth easily 50c and 69c, at **39c**

1,750 yards of silk striped waistings in creme, sky blue and all colors—pretty new figures and dots—at **39c**

Here are the most fashionable fabrics known for spring wear:

Highest Grade Mercerized Vestings at 50c
White, Course Oxford Vestings at 29c
Mercerized Fancy White Vestings at 39c

Mohair Melange, in pretty tints, 46-in. wide, at 85c
White Waist Linens, extra wide, at 59c
Oatmeal Cloth for outing wear at $1.25

New Etamines—New Voile Etamines—Scotch Suitings—New Mohair Sicilians—the much admired Heavy Creme Woolens.

Great Dress Goods Specials on Bargain Square

Dress Goods of all wool and silk and wool, plaids, serges, prunellas, mohairs, crepe cloths for evening wear—regular 75c goods—at **25c**

Cheviots, mountain serges, etamines, canvas, prunellas, 50-in Mohairs, fancy weaves—regular $1 values—at **49c**

Imported and domestic dress goods in black and all colors. Armures, etamines, mistrals, cheviots, worsteds, mohair lustres, serges and fancy weaves—worth, $1.25, at **69c**

Broadcloths—$1.50 and $2 quality, mohair crystaline, $2 quality unfinished worsteds, $1.50 quality; venetians, $1.75 quality; Sicilians, $1.50 quality, etc, all go at **98c**

Final clearance of Fancy Wool Waistings—French Flannels, Scotch Flannels, 75c and 85c qualities, all **25c**

Advance Spring Display of MILLINERY.

On Monday we will open about 200 of the newest and prettiest ideas of the early spring designs in chiffon, maline, soft braids, novelty materials, etc., also a splendid assortment of hats for tourist and winter resort wear. The prices are very moderate, ranging from ..... **$1.25 to $10**

Special for Monday

100 dozen bunches silk grapes and foliage, each bunch containing 16 grapes—a truly remarkable value. Regular price is $1.00—on sale Monday **39c**

Advance Sale of Spring Silks

WE ARE showing the most complete line west of Chicago of 27-inch and 2-tone glace silk for shirt waist suits. They come in hair line stripes in taffeta and Louisenes in 10 different size stripes, new colorings, blues, greens, reds, browns, shot with white and black, new check silks from the small pin checks to a large check, in plain and changeable effects, new designs in liberty and twilled foulards, mostly in the new small dots and new geometrical effects. A great many of these new silks are exclusive patterns and are shown only by us. Prices, per yard ..... **69c to $1.25**

Embroidered Silk Dress Patterns

Embroidered Shantung silks (Pongee), our exclusive showing. Handsome Pongee Robes with ample material for trimmings. The skirt is semi-made, all in one piece, in the latest fashion, only one pattern of a kind, ranging in price from ..... **$17.50 to $21**

65 exclusive patterns, containing 12 to 15 yards in the most artistic embroidered colored designs also several styles in single waist patterns at special prices from, per yard ..... **98c to $1.50**

New Phoenix Mills Colored Taffeta at 75c Yard

125 pieces new plain and glace taffetas in every shade of the rainbow, including all the scarce changeable effects. If you are looking for any particular shade you can't match elsewhere—see this fine taffeta we are selling at, yard **75c**

Extra Specials for Monday Only

New Japanese corded silks—per yard	39c	New "Bonnet," guaranteed taffeta per yard	75c
New Japanese plain silk—per yard	29c	New black satin stripe grenadine—per yard	75c
New all silk pongee—per yard	59c	New black iron frame grenadine—per yard	89c
New white and cream Louisene—per yard	69c	New black double faced peau de sole—per yard	75c
New 36-inch black taffeta—per yard	79c	New washable taffeta, black and colors—per yard	69c
New Phoenix mills 27-inch taffeta—per yard	75c	New crepe de chine, black and all colors—per yard	69c

WE respectfully solicit a visit from you to our new shoe department on the second floor. We are showing in advance, all the new and extreme styles of spring footwear, in prices from $3.50 to $8. We make a specialty of genuine bench-made shoes,

Ladies' Hand Turn Shoes $5 and $6
Ladies' Hand Welt Shoes $5 and $6
Ladies' Bench-Made Shoes $8

We are sole agents for Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes for men and women. Prices $5 and $6.

Correct Ideas in New Spring Suits

Initial Showing for 1903 of Swell Tailored Suits for House, Street and Shopping

Elaborate preparations have been made in this department for showing at the earliest possible moment, the newest and most fetching spring ideas. We have just received a complete and beautiful array of spring's most fashionable garments.

The styles and dress fabrics for this season are more than usually attractive in weave, texture and color. Such fabrics as voiles, mistrals, tweeds, suitings, banicures, etamines, cheviots, etc. Among the new shapes the popular blouse with new wide and round ruche, the new Riveria with and without double capes and peplins, pretty shopping effects in the popular walking skirts. In this display are also many charming effects in costume skirts. The prices of these suits are **14.85, 19.00, 24.50, 29.00, 39.00, 49.00 and up to 98.00.**

We wish to announce the continuation of our display of a New York tailoring company's model suits and skirts. During the next two weeks we will continue taking orders for these garments, which will be made to your individual measure and fashioned according to your own fancy.

Early Sale of Fine Wash Goods

Mercerized Waistings—One immense lot of very fine white mercerized waistings and fine madras cloth, actually worth up to 35c, go at, yard **19c**

White Goods—such as India linens, nainsooks, fancy weaves in lace effects, etc., worth 25c, go at, yard **10c**

Brandenbergs and Percales, 36-in. wide in floral designs, dots, stripes, etc., worth up to 15c, go at, yard **6½c**

Muslins—Good quality bleached and unbleached muslins, 36-inches wide, go at, yard **2½c**

Ginghams—Bargain square of fine ginghams—such as French, Scotch and chambray ginghams, 36 inches wide, worth 15c, at, yard **8½c**

Dimities—Immense lot of all kinds of dimities, lawns, batistes, etc., in the newest floral designs, worth 25c, go at, yard **8½c**

Sateen—Extra good quality sateen, in small floral designs, polka dots, stripes, etc., worth 15c, go at, yard **5c**

Special Values in Table Linens

All of our fringed table cloths in 8x10 and 8x12 size, plain and white, also red and blue borders, worth $1.50, go at, each **85c**

All the balance of our plain hemstitched pillow shams and lunch cloths—would be cheap at 50c—go at, each **25c**

64-inch pure linen silver bleached table damasks, worth 50c, at, yard **29c**

62-inch and 72-inch Irish, Scotch and German, all linen bleached and silver bleached table damasks, also something new in hemstitched bleached damask, worth 75c, go at, yard **50c**

72-inch all pure linen German silver bleached and full bleached Irish table damasks, worth $1, go at, yard **69c**

One big lot of napkins. These are drummer's samples, some are slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect, worth $2.50 dozen, go at, dozen **1.59**

OLYMPIAN GAME PLANS HALT

Chicago Committee Recommends Change of Date or Place.

WOULD AVOID CLASH WITH ST. LOUIS FAIR

International Executive Asked to Put Contests Back a Year or Authorize Missouri City as Location of Event.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—H. J. Furber, president of the Olympian Games association, today said of the proposed transfer of the 1904 games from Chicago to St. Louis:

We have as yet received no official notification from Europe, but there is a strong probability that a transfer to St. Louis will be made. There is something more important than either the Olympian games or the St. Louis exposition. It is the feeling of friendship which should unite these two great cities of the middle west and which should in every undertaking support each other to the best of their ability.

The officers of the International Olympian Games association have placed before the International Olympian commission, whose headquarters are in Europe, a statement setting forth the complications which have arisen owing to the postponement of the St. Louis exposition until 1904. Upon representations on the part of St. Louis that the Olympian games, if held in Chicago the same year as the world's fair, might seriously embarrass the latter enterprise, the Chicago association decided to urge a postponement of the games until 1906, stating to the chairman of the International Olympian commission at Paris that if this were not agreeable Chicago would consent to a transfer of the contests to St. Louis, but if neither of these courses should meet the approval of the International Olympian commission Chicago was prepared to carry out the program in 1904, as originally contemplated. The responsibility of a decision now rests on the foreign commission.

In taking the position which it has, Chicago has felt that it should not permit local pride or ambition to stand in the way of the success of an undertaking like the Louisiana Purchase exposition, which, having received the sanction and support to the extent of $6,000,000 of the United States government, is now a national enterprise.

LAST WEEK WITH THE BOWLERS

Gate Citys Make a Nice Gain in Percentage During the Week.

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Omaha	42	32	10	.762
Gate City	42	26	16	.619
Clarkson	42	24	18	.571
National	42	22	20	.524
German	42	20	22	.476
St. Charles	42	16	26	.381
Western	42	14	28	.333
Krug Park	42	14	28	.333

Last week marked the close of just two-thirds of the bowling season. The only important feature of the week's play was the work of the Gate City team in taking five games out of six from the Germans. The postponed series was played off, as well as the regular meeting of the schedule. The result boosted the percentage of the Gate City men considerably. Meanwhile the Omahas took but two out of their three games with the Nationals, and thus dropped a little in percentage. Thus there is one team somewhere within striking distance of the leaders once again. But it is a long journey yet to a tie. The Nationals and the Clarksons were a tie for third place last week, but this time the Nationals lost, while their rivals won, and took the position, the two being now separated by some forty-seven points of percentage. The rest of the teams are strung out the same as before. The Westerns and Krug Parks are still a tie for last place, each having dropped all three games of the week's series. In the individual averages thirty-one players are now inside the honor mark.

Emery still leads, while Seaman has jumped up from seventeenth place to second. He has played but twelve games, however. Palmer, forced thus from second, sticks at third, having bettered his average a trifle.

The individual averages are:

	Games.	Pins.	Ave.
Emery	42	7,843	186
Seaman	12	2,229	185
Palmer	9	1,614	179
Brunke	42	7,504	178
Encell	43	7,408	178
Conrad	12	2,142	178
Marble	12	2,140	178
Beselin	39	6,945	178
Potter	39	6,890	176
Krug	33	5,811	176
Zarp	33	5,794	175
Schneider	42	7,363	175
A. C. Reed	33	5,782	175
Fritscher	42	7,342	174
Huntington	42	7,318	174
Yoder	24	4,112	171
Denman	42	7,190	171
Ahmanson	39	6,674	171
H. D. Reed	42	7,186	171
Weber	42	7,178	170
E. A. Keller	15	2,562	170
Alf Keller	39	6,632	170
Jones	24	4,078	169
Wigman	21	3,552	169
Francisco	24	7,106	169
Sheldon	27	4,555	168
Hartley	39	6,069	168
Chandler	27	4,538	168
Forscutt	36	6,048	168
Tracey	36	6,028	167
Gilchrist	39	6,529	167
Lehman	33	5,521	167

For the two-thirds of the season finished Emery leads the league in strikes, having made 157. Denman is high man on spares, with 268. Huntington has made the most splits, fifty-six being chalked to his credit. In all three cases this refers to the men only who have played the full forty-two games. Comparison with those who had played a less number would of course be unfair to them. Only two men have played three games straight in a single evening without an error. These are Marble of the Gate City team and Francisco of the Krug Parks. Figures have been computed showing the actual work of each team to date as a team. The pin average, the strikes, spares, splits and errors made by each are given. Each team has played forty-two games, or 210 individual games, there being five men to a team. The teams are given in the table in their orders as they stand in the percentage column, and it is an interesting fact that almost throughout the rank by pin average corresponds to that by percentage of games lost and won. The Nationals are the only exception to the rule.

	Pins.	Ave.	Stks.	Sprs.	Splits.	Ers.
Omaha	36,096	171	642	975	201	281
Gate City	35,900	171	641	929	195	325
Clarkson	35,689	169	632	932	187	350
National	35,855	170	675	877	193	349
German	35,607	169	629	909	240	322
St. Ch'les	34,940	166	606	892	242	357
Western	34,142	162	584	882	215	439
Krug P'k	34,162	162	571	865	210	454

Though there was much talk of several bowlers attending the national bowling tournament at Indianapolis beginning February 23, it is now apparent that no one will go from Omaha. It was thought for a time that three players would represent this city, Captain Weber of the Germans, Captain Clarkson of the Clarksons and Al Krug of the Germans, who went last year and pulled off first prize in the pair contest.

Great interest has been aroused among the local bowlers by the announcement that loaded balls will be allowed at the Indianapolis tournament. Several Omaha players use the weighted ball constantly, and could hardly do without it. The weight of an ordinary unloaded ball is about fifteen pounds and one-half. Balls are loaded so as to weigh from seventeen and one-half to twenty-two pounds. "Billy" Emery of the Omahas, the man who leads the individual averages column, uses a loaded ball weighing nineteen and a half pounds. C. A. Potter's weighs eighteen pounds. Wood Hartley swings seventeen and a half pounds. Huntington's is the same size and H. Reed rolls a nineteen-pound sphere. "The load certainly helps a lot," said Emery, "for it has a decided influence in making the balls roll truer. They are more accurate when loaded. But that extra efficiency does not increase as the weight increases. When you get them up to seventeen and a half pounds more weight does no good. It simply pulls your arm off. That extra two pounds is ample to steady your ball, and that is all you want."

McKibben Takes St. Joe Men.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Byron E. McKibben, who for three years has been the manager of the Saints, will leave in the morning for Tacoma, Wash., where he will manage the Tacoma team in the Pacific Northwest league. Mr. McKibben tonight said he had the signature of Johnny Kling of Kansas City to a contract for the coming season and that Kling will catch for Tacoma. Harry Maupin, the well known slant artist of St. Joseph, has been signed by McKibben. Either Farrell or Whistler, he thinks, will be appointed manager for St. Joseph.

OAKS FALL TO ESHERIN

Big 'Frisco Race is Won by Schorr's Popular Horse from a Good Field on Muddy Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Esherin, the clever daughter of Esher, in the string of John Schorr, won the California Oaks at Oakland today from a good field. The weather was cloudy and the track muddy. Esherin was the favorite. The race was valued at $2,500, of which the winner's share was $1,950. The mile and a sixteenth handicap went to Durazzo, the favorite. Results:

First race, futurity course, selling: Sam Fullen won, Rinaldo second, Nuilah third. Time: 1:13.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile, selling: Quiz II won, Mexicanna second, Laura F. M. third. Time: 1:16.

Third race, one mile, selling: Diderot won, Dunblane second, Urchin third. Time: 1:43.

Fourth race, one mile and an eighth, California Oaks: Esherin won, Nigrette second, Graxina third. Time: 1:57½.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth: Durazzo won, The Fretter second, Hesper third. Time: 1:51½.

Sixth race, futurity course, selling: Matt Hogan won, Golden Cottage second, I Do Go third. Time: 1:12¾.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The Durnell & Hurz pair, McChesney and Scotch Plaid, ruled favorites at even money in the betting on the Merchants handicap, worth $2,100 to the winner, the principal number of today's card. The firm's chances depended upon the former and the liberal price quoted looked like a gift. Despite all sorts of interference, the chestnut son of MacDuff galloped in ahead in front of his field. Ed Corrigan's Hargis ran a surprising race, but was outclassed. McChesney and Jim Clark, both ridden by Redfern, were the only winning favorites.

Weather clear and track good.

Results:

First race, seven furlongs, selling: Karl Kahler won, Hedge second, Paul Creyton third. Time: 1:28.

Second race, five furlongs: Appleswest won, Agnes Mack second, Henry McDaniel third. Time: 1:01 4-5.

Third race, handicap, six furlongs: Scorpio won, Bummer second, Mrs. Frank Foster third. Time: 1:14 2-5.

Fourth race, Merchants handicap, one mile and a sixteenth: McChesney won, Hargis second, Harry New third. Time: 1:48 2-5.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and a half: Brief won, Satin Coat second, Hayward Hunter third. Time: 2:37.

Sixth race, one mile: Jim Clark won, St. Tammany second, Bard of Avon third. Time: 1:41 3-5.

South Omahans Win Late.

The basket ball team of the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association chalked up 2 credits against the 26 of the Omaha Young Men's Christian Association "Reds," or second team, in the contest at the South Omahans' gymnasium last night. The score at the end of the first half was 11 and, as it was the victory won until the last half minute of the last half, when Miller of the Magic City aggregation made field goal. Prior to this the score stood 26 and.

After the game there was a peace offering in the form of refreshments. In two weeks a return game will be played at the Omahans' quarters.

Ice Yacht Races Still Halt.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 31.—An attempt was made today to sail the first races in the international yacht regatta on Gull lake. The yachts were to sail five times over a five-mile course. The best time was 1:16, just one minute outside the time limit, and as a consequence the judges declared it no race in both the trials. Several of the yachts withdrew after the third time over the course and on the fourth round several others dropped out. The races may be resumed tomorrow.

BOUT LASTS OVER TWO HOURS

Wrestlers Struggle for Downs, but Neither Succeeds in Scoring Point.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The wrestling bout at Madison Square Garden tonight between Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, and John Piening, the "Butcher Boy," ended in a draw. The men were on the mat practically from 9:50 until midnight, when the police declared the bout at an end. According to the conditions of the match the first bout was a Graeco-Roman affair and the second was catch-as-catch-can. As no fall was scored, Jenkins had no opportunity to try some of his championship holds.

Bowling Entries Stay Open.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—At the request of Thomas Curtis of Brooklyn and for the benefit of New York and other eastern bowlers, the entries to the national bowling tournament will be taken up to February The extention was granted in deference to the New Yorkers, whose preliminary arrangements were held back by a misunderstanding.

World's Fair Team is Beaten.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 31.—The Portage Lake Hockey team defeated the St. Louis World's Fair team tonight, 10 to 1.

WILL NOT SELL FACTORIES

Cigar Makers of Havana Enter Into an Agreement Good for Ten Years.

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—Six of the principal independent cigar factories have now entered into an agreement not to sell their brands or plants for ten years.

Two other firms, among the largest independent concerns, have not signed, owing to the fact that under the wills of the founders they are not permitted to transfer their business except to the owners' legal heirs.

There have been no definite results yet from the conference of American retailers and others with the independents with reference to the American traffic.

WATCHING TURF SWINDLERS

French Police Hope to Land Others of the Dwyer and Courtenay Gang.

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NICE, Jan. 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The French detectives who arrested Dwyer and Courtenay are watching others who are suspected of being members of a gang of turf swindlers. The men now in custody probably will be tried in Paris.

Budhauser, who was expelled from Paris last summer for similar offenses, came back to France recently, passing himself off at Marseilles as Dwyer's jockey. The police have photographs of him in jockey costume. He is suspected of having put "knockout drops" into Huton's liquor. Budhauser has fled to Naples.

Thirteen Persons Are Drowned.

CORFU, Island of Corfu, Jan. 31.—The British schooner Pioneer ran into a torpedo boat destroyer near the channel of Corfu today, and thirteen persons are believed to have been drowned. Two bodies have thus far been picked up.

RUSSIA GRANTS CONCESSION

American Syndicate Will Transform St. Petersburg's Transportation Facilities.

OVER SIXTY MILLION IS TO BE SPENT

Underground Railway, New Street Car System, Sixteen Bridges and Big Power House Form Part of Gigantic Scheme.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Referring to the negotiations that have been long pending for the construction of electric traction in St. Petersburg, the American tomorrow will say:

"After more than a year's practically incessant negotiations with the Russian authorities, Murray A. Vernock of Pittsburg, backed by New York capital, has gained the concession. The entire construction will cost not less than $60,000,000.

"The offer of the American syndicate was in the first instance rejected by the St. Petersburg municipal authorities, they being hostile to foreign tenders in general and to the American scheme in particular.

"This decision, however, did not balk the Americans who entered into direct negotiations with M. Witte, the Russian minister of finance, who has, according to private advices just at hand, finally approved of the enterprise.

"The project involves the construction of an underground railway, the changing of the network of existing horse tramways into electric roads, the drying up of the Catherine canal, the building of sixteen iron bridges across the river Neva, the conversion of a hospital into a huge power station and the erection of a new hospital."

TALK ABOUT THE ROSEBERYS

Matrimonial Matters Bring Family Much in the Public Eye at Present Time.

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LONDON, Jan. 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The earl of Rosebery's family has been the center of much social interest for some weeks. First it was announced that his elder daughter, Lady Sybil Primrose, one of the greatest heiresses in Britain, was betrothed to Charles Grant, whose sole distinction seems to be that he is a dancing man. The match is said to have been strongly opposed by Lord Rosebery, but, as the young woman has a will of her own and likewise a fortune of her own (having inherited it from her mother, a Rothschild), she seems to have carried her point. She is 23 years old.

Her younger sister, Lady Margaret, married three years ago, at the age of 18, the earl of Crewe, a widower twenty-three years older than she and with three daughters of just about her age.

Next came the report that the former prime minister's elder son and heir, Lord Dalmeny, was engaged to marry Lady Marjorie Grenville, the only daughter of a still famous beauty, the countess of Warwick. Lady Marjorie was 18 in October. She is handsome, fond of all outdoor sports and a fearless horsewoman. She has not gone into general society yet, spending her time mostly at Warwick castle.

Then came Lord Rosebery's party, January 8, in commemoration of Lord Dalmeny's coming of age. Dalmeny is a second lieutenant in the Life Guards and goes much in society, but has no liking for politics or study. The family's political hopes rest on the younger son, Neil. On reaching his majority Dalmeny came into the inheritance from his mother of $10,000,000. His one ambition in life is to cut a figure as a cricketer.

FRANCIS TO BE CHIEF GUEST

St. Louis Exposition Boomer to Meet Big British Manufacturers at Banquet.

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LONDON, Jan. 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Ex-Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, who is on an European mission as the president of the St. Louis exposition, will be the chief guest at the American society's banquet in commemoration of Washington's birthday. Mr. Francis will arrive in London February 21 and the banquet will be on the 23d. The heads of Great Britain's manufacturing firms have been invited to meet Mr. Francis and it is said that every phase of British commerce will be represented. The lord mayor of London, the chiefs of other great municipalities and chambers of commerce and members of the diplomatic corps have also been invited.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Among projects which the approaching St. Louis exposition has given rise to is a suggested American edition of the Paris Figaro, to be edited and printed at the exposition. The Figaro always has taken a friendly interest in America and at the present moment Jules Huret, the cleverest reporter on its staff, is filling a commission as special envoy to the United States.

EDWARD TO SEE THE COWBOYS

Makes Arrangements for a Visit to Cody's Wild West Show.

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LONDON, Jan. 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Buffalo Bill had a call this week from Sir Stanley Clarke, the king's equerry, to arrange for a visit by the king and queen to the Wild West show at the Olympia on his return from Windsor. The show is doing excellent business.

FLOODS FLOAT FURNITURE

Dead Animals and Household Goods Jostle Each Other in Scotland's Streets.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Melting snow has caused extensive floods and serious damage in Scotland.

The Tay has overflowed in Berthshire and many carcasses of deer, cattle and sheep and quantities of household furniture are floating in the streets of Perth. In Inverness the Nesse has overflowed and the railroad bridges have been damaged. The Dee has flooded part of Balmoral and caused great destruction.

Chinese Officers Capture Arms.

CANTON, Jan. 31.—The Chinese authorities have captured arms and ammunition and commissary stores collected for the "reformers." Foreign marines are patrolling the Shamien suburb of Canton and gunboats are held in readiness at Hong Kong to sail for this port if their services are required.

DUTCH CARS CEASE RUNNING

Strike Ties Up All Railroad Trains Flying to and from Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—Cavalry and marines from various stations have been brought here to reinforce the local garrison, in view of the strike eventualities, and the Dutch ironclad Evertsen is held in readiness at Nieuwediep to come here if requested. The postal service to Haarlem and Utrecht is carried on by motor cars.

All traffic on the Netherlands railroad is at a complete standstill and the movements of troops are impeded, as they are obliged to leave the trains and either march here or come to the city in boats.

During the day it was announced that the State railroad had agreed to stop the entire service to and from Amsterdam, owing to the threat of the strikers to proclaim a strike throughout the country unless they did so. But later a telegram was received from the Netherlands Railroad company, agreeing to the demand not to carry goods for the transportation companies in support of whose men the railroad men had gone out on strike. The State railroad having agreed to act in accord with the Netherlands company, the strike is considered at an end.

The leaders of the unions have, indeed, decided to call off the railroad strike and have ordered work to be resumed at 6 tomorrow morning.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 31.—The engineers of the Netherlands railroad here went on strike today. No trains are leaving for Amsterdam or Rotterdam.

A special cabinet council was called to consider the situation, but as the Netherlands railroad is a private company, the ministry decided that it could not interfere except to preserve order.

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