

### CHRISTMAS GLOOM IN DUKE'S PALACE

Absence of Duchess of Marlborough Hints Cloud Over Festivities at Blenheim.

Journal Special Service.  
Woodstock, Eng., Dec. 25.—The pathos of the Marlborough separation is touchingly illustrated in the forlorn aspect of Blenheim palace and its surroundings today. The duke of the young duchess at Blenheim was associated with gorgeous Christmas entertainments, an enthusiastic attempt to revive amid appropriate surroundings the splendors and good cheer of the old-time English yule tide. The palace was the center from which good-feeling and good things radiated to the whole countryside.

The historic hall itself was thronged with guests, feasting, music, gaiety of hearts and highness of spirit and jollity have reigned supreme under the benign presence of the charming chatelain.

Gloom at Blenheim.  
Today there is gloom on every hand. The tenants and their children are without the gracious gifts that gladden their hearts. The palace is not wholly forsaken, for the duke is giving a Christmas party. It consists of his oldest sister, Lady Gresley, her husband and his and their own children, yesterday the word went around that a reconciliation had been arranged, that the duchess would be back in Blenheim for the feast of goodwill. But the hope has been falsified.

The duchess is spending Christmas at her great empty London mansion, separated from her children, and there is misery this Christmas in two of the grandest households in Great Britain, King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales are passing Christmas at Sandringham.

From an enormous Christmas tree occupying the center of the hall, the queen and the other members of the royal family distributed gifts to each member of the household this afternoon.

The tenants and employees of the royal farms will all receive remembrances, food and coal being distributed to the widows and poorer laborers.

King Edward's Dinner.  
The king's Christmas dinner, as usual, will include the boar's head, the gift of Emperor William, and sturgeon from Emperor Nicholas, and roast pork and young swan from Hampton Court, also the traditional beef and turkey.

The king has sent several specially fattened young swans to many members of European royal families, so most of the crowned heads will have swan's meat for their Christmas dinner.

Christmas in France.  
Paris, Dec. 25.—France is about to enjoy beautiful Christmas in common with the rest despite the religious warfare. Not for years has so much money been spent for holiday presents.

Prince Scattered Gold.  
Berlin, Dec. 25.—Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm emulated his father's custom of distributing money on Christmas. Last night he walked the streets of Potsdam, accompanied by an aide, and scattered new mark pieces among the people. He greatly enjoyed the sight of the scrambling for the money, which was done chiefly by children, a crowd of whom followed him to the palace.

The Kaiser, adopting the usual, but more sober, custom, presented gold pieces to aged and infirm people whom he met walking in the park.

Greetings from the Pope.  
Rome, Dec. 25.—Never before has a pope received so many telegrams and letters bringing Christmas greetings as has come to Pius X this year. A large number of communications have been received from the United States expressing sympathy over the trouble with France, and it is declared some sovereigns have also sent autograph letters of sympathy to the pontiff.

### THOUSANDS RESCUED BY U.S. LIFESAVERS

Imperiled Lives and Property Saved Loom Up Large in Kimball's Report.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Important work was accomplished during the past year by the life saving service of the government, thousands of imperiled lives and millions of dollars worth of property being saved thru the heroism and unremitting vigilance of the life saving crews.

General Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving service, shows in his annual report, that the number of marine disasters was 849 in the waters of the United States. In these 49 vessels and 29 lives were lost and 811 persons were succored at the various stations. The total value of property saved was \$12,266,114 while that lost was \$2,775,948. In the disasters 5,320 lives were imperiled.

Superintendent Kimball points out that the great service rendered has cost the government only \$1,832,465. He urges strongly that the benefits of retirement be extended to officers and men of the service who become disabled thru injury or disease or incapacitated by age.

### ULEN, MINNESOTA TOWN, LOSES HEAVILY BY FIRE

Moorhead, Minn., Dec. 25.—The town of Ulen, in the northeastern part of Clay county, was almost wiped out by fire. All of the business section was destroyed and only the hardest kind of work on the part of the volunteer fire department saved the residence portion.

The fire broke out about midnight in the store of H. C. Moeckel, originating, it is believed, from a defective fuse. Eight business houses were swept away, entailing a loss estimated at \$40,000. About \$20,000 insurance was carried on building and stocks.

Ulen is on the Grand Forks branch of the Northern Pacific. It has a population of about three hundred.

### Welcome M. E. A.

To the Teachers of Minnesota, meeting in Annual Convention at Minneapolis this week, we extend a hearty greeting, and a most cordial welcome to our best rooms, lunch in our Tea Rooms, visit our Art Galleries and Book Rooms and take advantage of the other facilities provided here for the comfort and pleasure of visitors to the city.

Tea Rooms Open All Day Fourth Floor



50c Dinner 5 to 7:30 p. m. in Tea Rooms

Gifts of Money Can be transformed into articles of use and beauty to great advantage at Dayton's this week. Remainders of holiday stocks are marked away down. Our annual Cloak & Suit Clearing begins Wednesday.

# COATS—SUITS—SKIRTS At HALF PRICE and Less

EVERY coat and suit in our stock is included in this decisive clearing sale. A change has just been made in the management of these departments and we wish the new manager to enter upon the New Year with clean, new stocks. Those who have waited to buy winter wraps until now will be delighted with the great assortments and handsome garments offered at half and less than half former prices. Money and Gift Certificates cannot be more wisely expended than in purchasing new things to wear. Wednesday morning at 8:30 you will find the garments grouped in a few great one-price lots as advertised below—with cost and value disregarded.

**\$12 Coats**  
**\$10 Coats**  
—FOR—  
**\$3.98**  
Fancy Mixtures.

\$20 Coats	\$9.98	\$30.00 Coats	\$12.98
\$18 Coats		\$27.50 Coats	
\$16.50 Coats		\$25.00 Coats	
\$15 Coats		\$22.50 Coats	
\$15.00 Coats	\$5.98	\$15.00 Coats	\$7.48
\$16.50 Coats		\$12.00 Coats	
Fancy Mixtures		\$10.00 Coats	



**\$55 Coats**  
**\$50 Coats**  
**\$45 Coats**  
**\$35 Coats**  
—FOR—  
**\$19.98**

**Children's Coats,**  
**1/3 Off**  
Every Coat for Girls of 6 to 14 Years Is Included in this Offering.  
Coats in plain colors and fancy mixtures, made of selected heavy materials and tailored to please the most critical.  
Original prices \$5 to \$15. Sizes 6 to 14

**Fur Collar and Fur Lined Coats**  
\$35.00 Fur Collar Coats ..... \$19.98  
\$15 and \$16.50 Fur Collar Coats..... \$9.98  
\$12.50 Fur Collar Coats ..... \$7.48  
\$45 and \$50 Fur Lined and Fur Collar Coats ..... \$25.00

## Sweeping Reductions on Tailored Suits

The collection comprises every good style of the past season. Materials include broadcloth, cheviot, serges, Panama and gray mixtures, linings and trimmings are of the best and tailoring is up to high standard. Women who attend the sale early will find suits in each lot offered a few weeks ago for three times the sale price.

Extra Special— \$20.00 Suits \$15.00 Suits "A few"	Extra Special— \$22.50 Suits \$16.50 Suits \$15.00 Suits	Extra Special— \$25.00 Suits \$20.00 Suits \$18.00 Suits	\$25.00 Suits \$22.50 Suits \$20.00 Suits \$18.00 Suits	\$35.00 Suits \$30.00 Suits \$29.50 Suits \$27.50 Suits	\$42.50 Suits \$40.00 Suits \$37.50 Suits \$35.00 Suits	\$70.00 Suits \$65.00 Suits \$50.00 Suits \$45.00 Suits
<b>\$3.98</b>	<b>\$5.98</b>	<b>\$6.98</b>	<b>\$9.98</b>	<b>\$12.98</b>	<b>\$14.98</b>	<b>\$19.98</b>

## Ladies' Tailored Skirts at Radical Markdowns

\$6.50 Skirts \$5.75 Skirts \$5.00 Skirts	\$10.00 Skirts \$8.50 Skirts \$6.00 Skirts	\$9.00 Skirts \$8.50 Skirts \$6.00 Skirts	\$14.50 Skirts \$10.00 Skirts \$7.50 Skirts	\$12.50 Skirts \$9.00 Skirts \$8.50 Skirts	\$12.50 Skirts \$10.98 Skirts \$10.00 Skirts	\$15.00 Skirts \$13.50 Skirts \$12.50 Skirts	\$18.50 Skirts \$16.50 Skirts \$15.00 Skirts	\$22.50 Skirts \$20.00 Skirts \$18.00 Skirts
<b>\$2.98</b>	<b>\$3.48</b>	<b>\$3.98</b>	<b>\$4.98</b>	<b>\$5.98</b>	<b>\$6.98</b>	<b>\$7.98</b>	<b>\$9.98</b>	<b>\$12.98</b>

## Boys' Suits and Overcoats Must Go

Good business judgment dictates that we close out our entire stock of boys' heavy suits and overcoats now, when the most severe part of the winter is ahead. We shall start the clearing Wednesday, with radical reductions on all Reefers, Long Overcoats, Russian Overcoats and Winter Suits in all styles.

\$3 Suits and Overcoats, \$1.98	\$6 Suits and Overcoats, \$3.98	\$12 Suits and Overcoats, \$6.98
\$4 Suits and Overcoats, \$2.69	\$8 Suits and Overcoats, \$4.98	\$4.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$2.98

All Worsted Sweaters, for children 2 to 7 years, buttoning in front, \$1.75 goods, to close out, \$1.00

Boys' 76c Stocking Caps, 39c

Dayton Dry Goods Co.—Seventh and Nicollet—Dayton Dry Goods Co.

### DENY COLLEGE STUDENTS HELPED LYNCH NEGRO

Journal Special Service.  
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 25.—President Fell of St. Johns college denies positively that any of the students of his institution took part in the lynching of the negro Henry Davis, last Friday morning.

### BOY PATRICIDE IS INSANE, SAYS JURY

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 25.—"Not guilty by reason of insanity" was the verdict returned today by the jury in the case of Sidney Sloane, the 18-year-old boy charged with the murder of his father, James F. Sloane, a pioneer merchant of Spokane. Robbery was the motive.

### DRAFT A WESTERN MAN

Dr. McCarthy Called East to Establish State Reference Libraries.  
MADISON, WIS.—Dr. Charles McCarthy, legislative statistician for Wisconsin, has gone east in response to calls from several states which are desirous of following Wisconsin in establishing state reference libraries.

### DEADWOOD, S. D.—A long struggle with consumption ended yesterday when Andrew Danielson, 51 years of age, died at the county hospital. He was married here and leaves a daughter, who is supposed to be in Omaha.

### BEFORE INVENTORY SALE

In Our Tool, Cutlery, Athletic Goods and Kitchenware Departments  
**20% Discount from Regular Prices**  
ALL THIS WEEK  
Everything Goes—With Few Exceptions.  
W. K. MORISON & CO. 247-249 NICOLLET AVE.  
Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, Paints, Athletic Goods, Kitchenware, Etc.

**When You Take Cold**  
One way is to pay no attention to it; at least, not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway. We have no secret! We publish I. O. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.