

**ACTRESS-AUTHOR
SHOOTS HERSELF**

Mrs. Eleanor M. Cowper Attempts Suicide After Calm Preparation.

TELLS FRIENDS PURPOSE

On Receiving Letter, Announcing Intent, John Hood Hastens to Her to Find It Has Been Carried Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Using a pillow to muffle the report of a revolver, Mrs. Eleanor Merrow Cowper, a talented playwright and actress, shot herself in the right temple today in an apartment in the St. Regis Hotel. The explosion of the cartridge was not heard, but Mrs. Cowper was rendered unconscious and is slowly dying. Before making the attempt at self-destruction Mrs. Cowper had written a number of letters, one to her lawyer, another to the coroner, a third to John Hood, a friend, in the letters she apprised the four persons of her intention to commit suicide.

Arrives to Find Her Dying.

At about the moment when Mrs. Cowper pressed her finger to the trigger the letter addressed to John Hood was being delivered. Mr. Hood read the first few lines, grabbed his hat and ran to the St. Regis Hotel. The clerk unlocked the door and hurried to the room of Mrs. Cowper, accompanied by Mr. Hood and a maid. They found Mrs. Cowper lying on the floor with the pillow still over her head and the revolver clutched in her hand. The bedclothing was stained crimson.

Investigation showed that Mrs. Cowper had made careful preparations to end her life. In addition to writing a letter notifying her lawyer, County Judge H. B. Boyce, of Middletown, N. Y., to take charge of her body, she had ordered an undertaker to prepare it for burial, and had written painstakingly a brief autobiography.

Her Own Life History.

The sketch stated that she was born in England of American parents, and at the age of three months came to this country. Her maiden name was Eleanor Merrow. Her stage career began in London in a production called "Youth." Mrs. Cowper gave a list of various productions she had appeared in. She wrote four plays, which were produced on Broadway. They were: "Daisy Fawn," "In Love," "A Broadway Favorite" and "A Last Rehearsal." Her attorney says she had a good income from royalties on these plays.

She made her first appearance on the stage in a Boston theater in a play called "Youth," in which the present Mrs. Catherine Commons Gould appeared. Afterward she played in several of Charles Frohman's productions. According to her history, Mrs. Cowper was with Annie Desperet two seasons, and had this to say of that engagement:

"She took an interest in me and promoted me from a small part to that of leading lady."

Mrs. Cowper did not give the date of her marriage, referring briefly to the fact that her husband, Archibald Cowper, was an actor, and that he died three years ago. Virtually her only home life was when she lived on the farm of James H. Wallick, at Middletown, N. Y. Mr. Wallick, who was 66 years old, collaborated with her in a number of the plays she wrote.

Imitated Wallick's Suicide.

Mr. Wallick committed suicide last April, and his tragic death seemed to have made a deep impression upon Mrs. Cowper. He shot himself in the right temple. Mrs. Cowper tried to kill herself in identically the same manner today.

The police endeavored to get into telephone communication with Judge Boyce of Middletown, and learned that he was on his way to New York, having received a letter from Mrs. Cowper saying that she intended to kill herself. He arrived at the hotel to find the police in charge of the dying woman. In the letter that Mrs. Cowper wrote to Judge Boyce she asked him to notify her parents in New Hampshire of her death and to take charge of her body. She asked that her body be cremated.

The police said that Mrs. Cowper was a prisoner, but she was not removed from her apartments at the hotel, as the doctors said that she had small chances to live, and to take her to a hospital probably would hasten the end.

WANT BOUNTY REVOKED

English Iron Trade Asks Different Relations With Nova Scotia.

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 27.—Progress made by local iron and steel manufacturing interests in competition with the manufacturers in Great Britain among the British possessions in the South Pacific, has brought about a movement in the trade in steel and to have revoked the bounty paid by the home government to the Provincial producers. As the bounty is paid on each ton of steel mined in the Province, it enables the Nova Scotia producers, it is alleged, to underbid the home rival. Local steel plants are now operating on a 24-hour schedule.

SHOOTS GIRL, THEN SELF

Married Man Tries Double Murder in Pittsburg Resort.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 27.—A. P. Frankel, 58 years old, shot and probably fatally wounded Ida Cantor, 23 years old, and then shot himself this afternoon in a resort here. Both are in a hospital in a critical condition. Frankel is a married man, has two children and lived in Duquesne, a suburb. Miss Cantor is said to have come from New York recently. Frankel wanted the girl to go with him to his home.

KAISER WILHELM IMPROVES

Bulletin Issued From Palace Gives Encouraging Report.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—A bulletin issued by the physicians from the new palace at Potsdam this afternoon announces an improvement in the condition of Emperor William, who is suffering from a cold. His Majesty was able to pass several hours out of bed this morning.

Children's Day--Olds, Wortman & King ALL GOODS CHARGED TODAY OR MONDAY GO ON YOUR DECEMBER ACCOUNT

Last Day of "Baby Week"---Store Open Tonight Till 9:30

Wood Burning Outfits
Complete Pyrography Outfits, in neat basswood box. \$2.00 value, special at only... **\$1.40**

Collar and Cuff Boxes
Basswood Boxes, to burn, for collars and cuffs; 35c values, special... **25c**

Necktie Holders, to burn; regular 25c values, special... **19c**

Needle Cases 15c
Imported Cases in assorted sizes, regular 35c values, each, only... **15c**

Sidecombs 35cvals. 20c
Shell or amber Side and Back Combs, 35c values, special, for... **20c**

Some Big Specials in Children's Shoes



Sensational underpricing to effect a clean-up of children's shoes in short and broken lines.

CHILDREN'S SCUFFER SHOES AND OXFORDS, in patent or kid leathers; a lot of about 40 pairs; worth from \$1 to \$1.95; sizes 2 to 8; choice... **49c**

CHILDREN'S LACE OR BUTTON SHOES, in kid or calf leathers; sizes 6 to 2. About 100 pairs in the lot and only a few pairs of each style. We are selling them today at 50c the pair less than regular. Sizes 5 to 8, on sale at, the pair... **98c**

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, special, pair... **\$1.29**
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, special, pair... **\$1.49**

BOYS' SHOES—In Milwaukee calf or vic kid; a lot of about 400 pairs. The calf shoes are made with high-grade, heavy-weight soles, with wide extension. They are quilted with brass, "S" style slugging and bottoms are fastened with brass rivets, securely clinched. Good leather inner soles. All sizes, and great bargains at these prices. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 at **\$1.49**; larger sizes, **\$1.69** and... **\$1.89**



Sale of Caps and Tams

Children's headgear at extraordinary pricings for today's selling. See window display at Fifth and Washington streets. In this sale there are Tam o' Shaners of serge, fine broadcloth, silk, velvet, corduroy or bearcloth. They are made with 12 to 14-inch tops, handsomely embroidered with silk emblems. The colors are navy, cardinal, gold red, brown and white. We also include a number of bearcloth Polo Caps, plain or curled, in white, red, brown or gray. With this lot we include our entire stock of children's hats at same reductions as caps and tams. See prices below:

65c values for...	45c	\$2.00 values for...	\$1.50
69c values for...	50c	\$2.25 values for...	\$1.59
75c values for...	59c	\$2.50 values for...	\$1.75
\$1.00 values for...	75c	\$2.75 values for...	\$2.00
\$1.25 values for...	98c	\$3.50 values for...	\$2.50

Suits Worth \$40.00 at \$12.98

Three hundred and fifty Suits in the smartest styles and materials such as you find in garments usually priced at two and three times this sum. They're made of fine broadcloths and handsome novelty suitings in a wide range of colorings and patterns. The very fashionable and graceful long coat style is strongly in evidence, but if you prefer the chic short model, we have that too, in this assortment, priced as follows:

All wool material, strictly man-tailored, from the best makers in the business. Values up to \$40.00, **phenomenally underpriced and offered at only \$12.98**

Children's Coats See our immense line of Children's Coats. Very smart garments for little ladies from 6 to 14 years old, at the lowest prices in Portland. Plain or fancy materials, trimmed or tailored models.



Baby Week Ends Today

Come, you mothers who care for savings; this chance to save will soon be gone. There are many attractive specials, and in addition

EVERYTHING IN THE INFANTS' WEAR DEPARTMENT IS ON SALE AT A SPECIAL PRICE INFANTS' LONG OR SHORT COATS—Of Bedford cord or cashmere; regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, **1/2 Price** selling at **\$1.00** each. **BABY BONNETS**—Tight-fitting style, of India silk or bearcloth; values from 60c to \$4.00, at... **1/2 Price**

Long Kid Gloves \$1.48



Women's Kid Gloves, in 12 or 16-button lengths; good assortment of street shades to select from, and in all sizes. Regular values up to \$4 pair, special for only... **\$1.48**

Women's Cape Gloves—In 12 or 16-button length, \$3.50 and \$4 values, special for, pr... **\$1.48**

WOMEN'S SHORT KID GLOVES

Two-clasp length, splendid grades, including the famous Charles Perrins make; values to \$1.50, selling at this very special price, the pair... **89c**

Neck Ruchings 10c

Wide or medium width Neck Ruching, 13 1/2 and 14 1/2 inches long, good color assortment; regular values to 30c each, at special low price of... **10c**

Pierrot Ruffs \$1.98

Made with ribbon ties, in black, brown, navy and white; regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 values, special... **\$1.98**
With ribbon bands and bows, regular \$1.25 value, at only... **88c**

Baby Week Specials

KNIT BANDS—With strip over shoulder; regular 25c values at **17c**, and 15c value at only... **9c**

INFANTS' SKIRTS—Of fine lawn or nainsook; lace or embroidery trimmed; reg. vals. to \$4.50, at... **\$3.19**
\$3.75 values, sale price... **\$2.68**

STOCKINET OR ROCHESTER WATERPROOF DIAPERS—Regular 75c value, special low price of only... **47c**

INFANTS' SLIPS—Of lawn or nainsook; slightly soiled; values to \$4.75; choice for only... **\$1.98**
Values to \$6.50, choice... **\$2.49**
Values to \$9.00, choice... **\$3.98**

Bohemian Gold Glass for 1/3 Less

A superb assortment of this very artistic ware in some of the most called for articles priced astonishingly low for Saturday selling. Anticipate your Christmas needs and select a handsome gift

Handled Nappies, 85c val... **57c**
values, special... **67c**

Handled Nappies, \$1.00 values, special... **\$4.00**

Handled Nappies, \$6 values, special... **\$4.00**

Round Nappies, 60c value... **40c**
Round Nappies, \$4 val... **\$2.69**
Round Nappies, \$11 val... **\$7.33**

Covered Bonbon Dishes that sell regularly at \$1.50 ea., special price... **\$1.00**

Regular \$1.75 values, for only... **\$1.17**
Regular \$2.50 values, for only... **\$1.67**
Regular \$3.50 values, for only... **\$2.17**

SUGARS AND CREAMERS—Regular \$3.40 values, special for only... **\$2.27**

HANDLED LEMONADES—Regular \$11.00 per dozen, special for only... **\$7.33**

HANDLED LEMONADES AND PLATES—Worth \$20.00 the dozen, for the exceptionally low price of only, dozen... **\$13.33**

FINGER BOWLS—Regular \$16.00 values, special at only... **\$10.67**

OIL AND VINEGAR CRUETS—Reg. \$2.25 each, special for only, each... **\$1.50**



Fine Misses' Merode Union Suits 39c

A splendid special in misses' Winter weight Merode Union Suits; a prime quality cotton yarn, nicely finished; in sizes 1 to 7, and regular values up to \$1.10 the suit, your choice... **39c**

BOYS' RIB'D SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, ecru color, sizes 24 to 34; 65c values, for the... **39c**

BOYS' COLLEGE CAPS, in all shades and tints to match; regular 35c values, on sale for, each... **17c**

WOMEN'S FAST BLACK HOSE—With double heel and toe, and children's Hose in Winter weight ribbed fast black cotton; either one regular 25c grade; Friday, three pairs... **17c**

"MERODE" UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN—We make a special feature of this splendid line in moderate-priced grades. They are long or short sleeves, high or low necks and knee or ankle length. Vests and Pants at the... **50c**
exceptionally low price of only... **\$1.00**

TOILET PINS 100 in Cube, large jet heads, regular 10c value, special... **5c**

Ebony Hair Brushes Fine bristle Hair Brushes, with real ebony backs, regular values \$2.50 each, special... **\$1.89**

Pinaud's Roman Scenting Salts, assorted odors, 65c bottles, for only... **39c**

25c Tooth Powder 19c Cheney's Listerine Tooth Powder, 25c size, special... **19c**

Safety Razors Star and Gem Safety Razors, in cases, regularly \$2 to \$10. Special today at... **HALF**

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An Overcoat Sale

We are determined to bring our splendid Overcoat Dept. forcefully to the attention of fastidious men. We will show the dressy fellows how to own a natty overcoat at little money. Buy here and be the owner of an overcoat full of snappy style and splendid quality. Plain or fancy mixtures; cravenettes, overcoats or top coats, in all lengths and all the wanted colors. For Saturday's selling, we feature all of our overcoats regularly worth from \$15 to \$35 at special prices. The regular **\$11.65** \$15.00 grade selling for... **\$11.65**

\$20 Overcoats special at only \$14.95 | **\$30 Overcoats special at only \$22.65**

\$25 Overcoats special at only \$18.65 | **\$35 Overcoats special at only \$27.35**

Veilings 17c the Yard

These come in Tuxedo mesh with chenille dots. Colors are black, white, navy, brown, green, cardinal, etc.; values up to 45c the yard, on sale for... **17c**



Ribbons

In all the wanted shades for fancy work, etc., and in so wide a range of widths that any want may be supplied. Extra quality, all silk, on sale today at following low prices:

One inch wide, 8c value, the yard, only... **5c**
2 1/4 inches wide, 21c val., the yard, only... **14c**
1 1/2 inches wide, 10c value, the yard, only... **7c**
2 1/2 inches wide, 25c value, the yard, only... **17c**
1 1/2 inches wide, 13c value, the yard, only... **9c**
3 1/2 inches wide, 30c value, the yard, only... **20c**
1 1/2 inches wide, 18c value, the yard, only... **12c**
4 1/4 inches wide, 40c value, the yard, only... **27c**

Embroidery 39c Yd.

Bands and Edges in sheer batiste, Swiss or nainsook, and widths from 3 to 10 inches. Take advantage of this sale of broken lines and short lengths; buy embroideries worth to \$1 the yard... **39c**

Great Sale of Laces

Colored Lace Bands, Lace Edges, Applique Bands and Persian Trimmings, from 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide. Val to \$2.50 yd. **48c**—Val. to \$3.50 yd. **98c**
Val. to \$6.00 yd. **\$1.98**—Val. to \$10 yd. **\$2.98**

\$1.50 Dress Nets 78c

45 inches wide, for dresses or waists, dotted effects, in black, brown, navy, white or cream; \$1.50 value... **78c**

Silk 61c Stripes, plaids, checks, herringbone effects and Dredens in fancy silks; regularly worth from \$1-\$1.50 yd., sp'l today. **61c**

Evening Specials On Sale From 6 to 9:30 Only

INFANTS' SLIPS 39c. Made of fine lawn or nainsook, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Regular values to 85c, at low price of only... **39c**
Regular values to \$1.75, at low price of only... **68c**
Regular values to \$2.25, at low price of only... **98c**

CHILD'S KERCHIEFS Neat little Handkerchiefs with colored border, regularly worth 5c each; special, 25c the... **5c**

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS 98c. Felt Slippers or Juliettes, in black or brown, hand-turn sole, fur-trimmed, worth \$1.25 the pair, special only... **98c**

RUCHINGS 10c EACH Neck lengths in medium or wide ruchings, fine color assortment; 13 1/2 and 14 1/2 inches, values to 30c the length; after 6 o'clock they go at only... **10c**

TOOTH BRUSHES 15c. Fine French Brushes, worth 25c each, special after 6 at low price of only... **15c**

Christmas Booklets—Fine for Sunday-school classes; 15c, or two for... **25c**

3 BEAUTY PINS 25c. Very artistic patterns, in gold plated finish, that will wear well; worth 15c the set; after 6, three sets for... **25c**

Cupid Pictures, in oak frames, special after 6 o'clock, for only, each... **50c**

UNDERWEAR AT 49c. Men's Underwear, in gray derby ribbed cotton, all sizes and extra well finished; big value at 75c the garment; special after 6 at only... **49c**

TALCUM POWDER 13c. A regular 25c can of Mennen's Talcum Powder, after 6 o'clock for only... **13c**

White Tar Soap—For toilet or shampoo, worth 10c the cake, for low price, only... **6c**

Acme Wood Trousers Hangers, special after 6, two for only... **25c**