

FACES A SKULL, PULLS TRIGGER WITH A RIBBON

Julius Koelliker, supposed to have been a wealthy silk manufacturer, killed himself with a rifle yesterday in a room at No. 141 East Eighteenth street, which he hired several days ago. He was found sitting in a rocking-chair before a fireplace, dead. Facing him on a table was a grinning skull. He had strapped a rifle to the wall and fired it by means of a red ribbon tied to the trigger. The bullet entered his right eye. He left a letter, which the police refuse to open without permission from the coroner. Koelliker was a man of mystery to the tenants. He said nothing about himself and seemed much depressed. He was about fifty-five years old and dressed like a man of means. When Mrs. Andrew Smith, the landlady, found the body she screamed and fainted. Mrs. Lulu Morris, a neighbor, ran in, stumbled over Mrs. Smith and was so frightened she was unable to call the police for an hour. Then she first gave by phone the address No. 141 East Nineteenth street, and later No. 128, where she met a policeman and took him to Mrs. Smith's. When the letter was opened later it was found to contain this one line: "I have notified a doctor that I am to die soon. One of the lodgers said he understood Koelliker had spent a fortune trying to introduce a new sewing machine among the manufacturers and had failed."



Counter Eyeglasses THE kind you buy because they are cheap—not because they are correct—will positively cause you regret. TAKE YOUR EYES TO AN OCULIST who knows and understands the hidden meaning of eye troubles—and not to a clerk or a "spectacle salesperson." Seek the RELIABLE, the THOROUGH, the helpful house; above all—the house that combines the service of both oculist and optician for one cost. Eyeglasses—if needed—as low as \$1. M. H. Harris OCULISTS AND OPTICIANS. 54 East 23d St., near Fourth Ave. 54 West 125th St., near Lenox Ave. 442 Columbus Ave., 51st & 52d St. 489 Fulton St., BROOKLYN. Opposite Abraham & Straus's. All Stores Open Saturday Evening.

Children's Day in Toyland!

Thousands of Youngsters Will Be Eager to See This Great Panorama of Yuletide Toys!

The Christmas season is rushing along so swiftly that thousands are already beginning to buy eagerly. The vast Toy Sections on the Third Floor will surprise those who have not yet visited this wonderland of Christmas charms. ON ACCOUNT OF CURRENT FINANCIAL CONDITIONS WE ARE SELLING AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN NEW YORK. SEE—The \$5,000 novelty moving creations, "Coney Island and the Beach," the Live Teddy Bear, and the Little Teddies and many other big features.



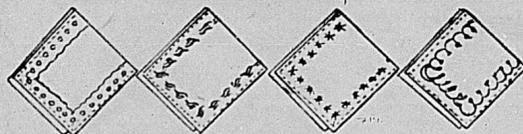
Pyrography Outfits.

500 of them at a price never before offered. Outfits exactly as illustrated; fully guaranteed point; extra large rubber bellows; bottle of stain; two panels and put up in a stenciled basswood box; size 11x13. An excellent value at \$2.50. \$1.69 (THE 14TH STREET STORE, Second Floor.)

The 14th Street Store New York 6 Ave's Busy Corner HENRY SIEGEL, Pres.

- XMAS CHANGES 1-Sheet Music-4th Floor. 2-Men's & Boys' Clothing-4th Floor. 3-Books-2d Floor. 4-Special Booths and Xmas Arcades-Main Floor.

MORE THAN A MILLION CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS



Women's Handkerchiefs. PLAIN WHITE AND WITH COLORED BORDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS. Fine quality; regular size; 3/4c each. IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS. Every thread pure flax in sheer and durable finish; wide and narrow hems. Each 6c. BEAUTIFUL LACE EDGE AND SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS. 4 assorted designs in pretty bobby box, tied with silk ribbon. Box of 6 59c. IMPORTED LACE EDGE AND SWISS EMBROIDERED SHEEP LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS. Large and beautiful assortment of pretty patterns; all new designs. to-morrow for 25c.

Women's Handkerchiefs. HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS. Pretty assortment of different styles of open-work, with and without ribbons. Souvenir box of 6, 10c. PRETTY LACE EDGE AND SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDBKERCHIEFS. Pretty assortment of patterns. Souvenir box of 6, 10c. IRISH LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS. Pretty embroidered initial on corner; different styles of open-work, with and without ribbons. Souvenir box of 6 in pretty 75c. BEAUTIFUL IMPORTED HANDBKERCHIEFS. Fine, sheer, lawn with lace edge and Swiss embroidery; 6 Assorted Patterns. Imported Souvenir Box 12 1/2c.

Men's Handkerchiefs. HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, Good, large sizes, with pretty embroidered initial on corner; all letters. 6 IN IMPORTED SOUVENIR BOX FOR 59c. JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. Large sizes; with pretty colored borders; beautiful assortment of new colorings; large 25c. IMPORTED IRISH LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS. Pretty hand-embroidered initial on corner; 6 in imported souvenir box for \$1.50. IMPORTED IRISH LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS. Very fine quality and good sizes; 7 each 12 1/2c.

Lord & Taylor Will Hold Saturday, December 7th Special Sale of Women's Winter Coats Coats of Black Broadcloth, Mannish Mixtures and English Cravenette Cloths; values up to \$30.00. \$15.00 Caracat Cloth Coats 26 inches long, high neck and collarless models, fancifully braided trimmed and heavy satin lined. \$25.00, value \$40.00 Women's Fur Lined Coats An offering of 75 High Grade Coats, body and sleeves lined with an extra quality of German Squirrel, Coat of Imported Black Broadcloth and finished with full shawl collar of Persian lamb. \$50.00, value \$75.00 Broadway & 20th St.; 5th Ave.; 19th St.

High-Cut Shoes For Girls and Children. You See the Style Illustrated. These are the prevailing Shoe styles and are in every way equal to the Shoes usually priced at \$2.00. Made of selected Vici Kid; button and lace in patterns; best of heavy Winter soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2; widths C to E. Pair \$1.39 CHILDREN'S HIGH-CUT BUTTON AND LACE SHOES. Sizes 6 to 8; \$1.50 values. Pair 1.00 CHILDREN'S RED AND BLACK JERSEY LEGGINGS. Sizes 4 to 10. Pair 39c. CHILDREN'S ASTRACHAN LEGGINGS. Gray, White, Blue, Black and Brown. Sizes 5 to 10. 49c. CHILDREN'S MISSES' AND WOMEN'S BLACK FELT SLIPPERS. Sizes 6 to 2 and 3 to 8. 39c. CHILDREN'S BEST QUALITY RUBBER BOOTS. Wool lining; sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Pair \$1.19 BOYS' AND MISSES' PEBBLE LEG RUBBER BOOTS. Sizes 11 to 2. Best quality wool lining. Pair \$1.49 BOYS' AND GIRLS' PURE GUM DULL FINISH STORM KING BOOTS. Sizes 11 to 2. Pair \$1.98 CHILDREN'S STORM KING BOOTS. Dull finish; pure gum. Sizes 7 to 10 1/2. Pair \$1.69 (THE 14TH STREET STORE, Third Floor.)

Women's Corsets. TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. R. G. N. and W. G. Corsets. High and low busts, long and long deep hips, with and without apparatus attached; sizes 28 to 40. Values \$1.25 to \$2.00. Not more than 1 to a customer. No Mail Orders. Pair 68c (Second Floor.) TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. Boys' Reefers. Jack Tar Reefers with red flannel lining and rubber soles. Sizes 10 to 14. Values \$1.50 to \$2.00. Not more than 1 to a customer. No Mail Orders. Pair \$1.39 (Fourth Floor.) TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. Children's Coats. Children's White Bearskin Coats, Gray, Blue, Black and Brown. Curly Bear Skin. Sizes 4 to 10. Values \$1.50 to \$2.00. Not more than 1 to a customer. No Mail Orders. Pair \$1.59 (Second Floor.) TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. Men's Rubbers. Men's Very Best Storm and Crown Quiet Storm Rubbers, sizes 6 to 11. 89c values. Not more than 1 to a customer. No Mail Orders. Pair 59c. (Third Floor.)

Smoking Jackets. Good fabrics; newest weaves; combination shawl collars; cuffs and pockets with corded edges. Blue, Gray, Brown and Olive are the colors. \$4.95 (THE 14TH STREET STORE, Fourth Floor.) To-morrow, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. LINWOOD WHISKEY Our regular 60c bottle, with a limit of one bottle to each purchaser, at a 49c bottle (Sixth Floor.)

Xmas Umbrellas 2,000 Umbrellas for Men and Women An especially well selected stock. All are close rolling and Union Taffeta Silk. Lock Paragon frames; steel rods; patent spring, and made in every way equal to \$5 Umbrellas. Initials engraved on metal handles free of charge \$2.98 (THE 14TH STREET STORE, Main Floor.)

Here we are again TEDDY-B and TEDDY-G Mr. Seymour Eaton's New Book for Boys and Girls, Entitled More About The Roosevelt Bears TEDDY-B and TEDDY-G Is full of clean, wholesome, rollicking fun, exciting adventures and plenty of merry mischief. 186 pages. Written in entertaining jingle, with amusing pictures by R. K. Culver on every page. 16 large Color Plates. Place your Christmas order early. List Price, \$1.50. Size of Book, 8 1/2 x 11 ins. Best prepaid to any address, upon receipt of price, by EDWARD STERN & CO., Inc. PUBLISHERS, PHILADELPHIA

Corsets. High and low busts, all of strong coutil; long deep hips and long over abdomen. Sizes 18 to 30 inches. \$1.75 98c (Second Floor.)

1,000 Walking Suits \$8.75 for Misses at One of the Big Sensational Pre-Christmas Special Sales. These Suits are plain colored all-wool Broadcloth in Prince Chap and military effects. They are trimmed with fancy braids, velvet notch collars. Pretty plaited skirts, with 5-inch folds at bottom. Sizes 14 to 18 years. \$13.75 values. MISSES' SUITS. Your choice of Broadcloth or Cheviot in Madame Butterfly and Fluffy Ruffles models. Also other styles too numerous to mention. Sizes 14 to 18 years. \$13.98 MISSES' LONG COATS. Plain colors and mannish Mixtures in full or semi-fitted, strictly fitted, tailored or trimmed. Valued at \$12.75. \$8.75 MISSES' LONG COATS. Made of fine Broadcloth, Kersey, Melton, Cheviots and Mixtures. In military, paddock, loose and semi-fitted models; velvet collars or collarless. Sizes 14 to 18 years. \$14.75 Valued at \$18.75. \$14.75 JUNIORS' BOX COAT SUITS. Made of Broadcloth and Natty Checks, in Blue, Brown, Red, Green and Black. Coats trimmed with silk braid and fancy buttons; lined with satin. Full plaited skirts with self folds. Sizes 14 to 18 years. \$12.50 val. \$9.98 CHILDREN'S FUR SETS OF IMITATION ERMINE, consisting of muff with an inserted pocketbook, and silk cord with cute scarf to match. Regular price \$1.50. 79c GIRLS' FULL-LENGTH COATS. Cheviots, Meltons and Novelty materials; skeleton or all lined; trimmed with silk braid, fancy buttons and belts. All the latest shades. Sizes 6 to 14 years. \$11.00 val. \$7.98 GIRLS' COATS. Made of fine Melton, Cheviot and Mixtures. In several styles and colors; storm collars or collarless models. Sizes 6 to 14 years. \$5.50 val. \$3.98 GIRLS' DRESSES. Checks, Plaids, etc., prettily trimmed; full plaited skirts; lined or unlined; sizes 6 to 14 years. \$2.98 values. \$1.69 GIRLS' DRESSES. Made of fine Cashmere and Cheviot. In plenty of swell styles. Sailor Suit models included. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular price \$3.82. \$2.75 (THE 14TH STREET STORE, Second Floor.)

Pure Groceries, Wines and Fresh Meats Eggs Every egg 23 1/2c BUTTER Willow Farm 32c FRESH BAKED CRULLERS—Old fashioned New England made. Crullers, fresh every morning. 18c dozen. FRESH BREAD—2,000 large, freshly baked loaves on sale Saturday 3 1/2c regular 5c. loaves. UNEDA BISCUITS—2,000 dozen on sale Saturday (limit 5 packages 3 1/2c each), regular 6c. packages. MONOGRAM WHISKEY—This price special for Saturday. \$2.75; 1 gal. \$1.40; regular \$1.00 full qt. bottle. IMPERIAL CLUB WHISKEY—This price for Saturday only. gallon \$3.00; 1/2 gallon \$1.60; regular full quart bottle 85c. PORT OR SHERRY—Golden Vale Brand. These wines are our regular \$1.25 value, and at this price they cannot be equalled anywhere. We urge them special for Saturday's selling. \$1.00. OLD CHOW WHISKEY—Gallon \$2.75; 1/2 gallon \$1.40; 75c full quart bottle. LEROY 3-STAR COGNAC—Imported in glass from France; regular \$1.15 bot. \$1.12

Men's Furnishings Neglige and Semi-Neglige Shirts in a Big Sale Large assortment of plain and plaited Shirts in madras, percale and cheviot. Light, medium and dark patterns; attached or detached cuffs; best workmanship throughout; cut full large size bodies. Regular prices range up to \$1 and \$1.25. 69c MEN'S KNITTED JACKETS—Fine and warm and perfectly fitting jackets; all Oxford, gray, color, with large white pearl buttons in front. Tight-fitting, smooth fronts. Very smart knitted seams. \$1.49 regular price \$2.98. MEN'S BLUE FANNEL SHIRTS—Smart quality of fannel, double back and front or single front; made like the regulars, but with men's extra sizes. \$1.69 MEN'S FINE ELASTIC WEB SUSPENDERS—Manufactured in a pretty assortment of colors; extra large, strong and leather ends, nickel and gold plated; all put up in a 25c souvenir box. 25c MEN'S SCARFS—Beautiful assortment of light, medium and dark patterns; each packed in a 25c souvenir box. 25c MEN'S BEAUTIFUL SILK FOUR-IN-HANDS AND SQUARES—Large and beautiful assortment of neckties in dressy checks and neat tie 49c urea, as well as plain colors. THE CELEBRATED "WAY MEET"—All Admitted and sold at every place at 75c, and \$1. Made of fine selected material, ready in a large assortment of plain and fancy colors. 29c (THE 14TH STREET STORE, Main Floor.) XMAS TOYS. 5,000 DRUMS—fancy embossed sides; 12 different styles. Complete with sticks. 25c Other Toys at 25c Enamel Dishes. Iron Toys. China Dishes. Wooden Wash Sets. Pianos with 6 Eggs. Set of Lead Soldiers. Blackboards. DOLL HOUSES. Large size; nicely painted; just the thing for Dolls' Furniture. 98c Other Toys at 98c Magic Lanterns. Teddy Bears. Large Trimmed Beds. Revolving Desk Chairs. Dolls' Go-Carts. Large Size Chairs and Rockers. Folding Desks with Blackboards. Doll Houses. Stables with Horse and Wagon. Shooting Gallery. IRON TOYS. Large size; one and two horses; Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Horse Carts, Ice Wagons, &c. 49c Other Toys at 49c Roly Poly Furniture Sets. Folding Tables. Large Dressed Dolls. Trunk Boxes. Mechanical Trains. American Marksmen. Dressed Dolls with Moving Eyes. Doll and Teddy Combined. FLEXIBLE FLYER SLEDS—The sleds that steer the best; the best on the market. \$1.98 price