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NEW YORK STATE WOMAN SUFFRAGE PARTY
303 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

BELOW: full page ad

RIGHT: Transcription of the ad

Home Defense Is Assured by Protecting Your Health

Men's Suits, \$10 to \$25
French Overcoats, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24
Velour Hats, \$4 and \$5
Boys' Suits, \$4 to \$8.50
Boys' Mackinaws, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7
Men's Underwear, \$1.25 to \$3.50 per set
Hats and Caps for Men and Boys
Men's Sweaters, \$1 to \$8
Boys' Sweaters, \$1 to \$4.50
Flannel Shirts Dress Shirts

B. J. Crahan

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Questions for further research and discussion:

1. How did war impact the decision of people in the United States and other countries to allow Woman Suffrage? What articles or speeches can you locate to defend your ideas?
2. What was the New York State Woman Suffrage Party?
3. How did the fact that other countries were moving toward Woman Suffrage impact voters in the United States?
4. What was the final count that permitted Woman Suffrage in the United States? Was it close?
5. Compare and contrast other advertising that was either for or against Woman Suffrage. Determine the audience for the advertisement and if you think it was effective.



1913 postcard showing a girl holding her finger up to a boy with a poem under the illustration:
For the work of the day, for the taxes we pay, for the laws we obey, we want something to say.
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