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SIMPSON, CRAWFORD & SIMPSON. LADIES' JACKETS, CAPES and WRAPS. 325 Styles to select from. Such is the range recorded by our stock books and shown in Department.

LADIES' DRESSES. The assortment of popular ready-made Dresses increases with every season. In our Department everything can be found in ready-made Dresses—tailor made, soft Crepon, India Silk and Lace.

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STRAW GOODS. Over 20,000 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Children's Straw and Fancy Braided Hats, every one of which was made expressly to our order.

FLOWERS. 1,000 dozen Fine French Rose Montures, in assorted styles, 29c. each; worth 32c. 750 dozen Fine French Montures, assorted styles, 15c. each; worth \$1.

SOMEbody WAS TRYING TO PLAY A JOKE. THE SO-CALLED BOMB FOUND ALMOST WITHIN THE CITY HALL TURNED OUT TO BE ONLY PART OF AN OLD TYPE-WRITING MACHINE.

PREACHING WAR VETERANS TO MEET. The seventh annual campaign of the War Veterans' Association of the New-York Conference will be held in Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church.

HIGGINS & SEITER. FINE CHINA, RICH CUT GLASS. YOUR ATTENTION PLEASED TO THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS, SUITABLE FOR COUNTRY COTTAGE OR TOWN HOUSE. Goods bought now will be shipped any date desired.

Toilet Ware. Complete Toilet Sets with Jar, assorted decorations and colors, \$4.75. Best value ever offered. Others at \$6.75 for complete set, decorated with chrysanthemum in delicate tints.

HIGGINS & SEITER, Importers and Retailers of Fine China, Art Pottery, Rich Cut Glass. 50 and 52 West 22d Street.

R. J. HORNER & Co., Furniture Makers and Importers. 61-65 West 23d Street, (Adjoining Eden Music.)

YOUNG BAPTISTS TO MEET. An important and interesting all-day session of the Baptist Young People of Eastern New-York, Northern New-Jersey and Western New-England.

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HEARNS. West Fourteenth Street. SHORT STORIES ARE BEST. To recapitulate and describe our great new stock would require all the poetry of a poet and many columns of advertisements.

Ladies' Wraps and Dresses. JACKETS. Convert Cloth—stitched seams and revers. Convert Cloth Skirts—tailor-made. Light Imported Cloth—shaded silk facing.

Ladies' Underwear. Ladies' Fine Cambric Night Dress, full length and with "Turkish" and "Priscilla" styles—\$1.00. About 200 Model and Val Lace trim Gowns—\$1.00.

Infants' Wear. Little Children's China Silk Bonnets 60c. Infant's Bengaline Silk Caps 40c.

Trimmings. Time Bindings with spangles 10c. Gold Silk Gimps fancy edge 25c. Gold Silk Gimps plain edge 20c.

Gloves. Ladies' Buttoned Gloves—pair shades—value \$1.00 60c. Ladies' Furry Lacing Gloves—\$1.00 60c.

Hosiery. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose—best 24c. Ladies' Black Lisle—best dye 25c.

Silks. All Silk Satin Duchesse leading shades 50c. All Silk Satin Wash Silks best colors 30c.

Wash Dress Fabrics. Imported Gingham—choicest styles—value 50c. Fine Scotch—new stripes—value 35c.

Blankets, Etc. Eleven quarter White Blankets—extra quality 95c. Fine White Wool Blankets—eleven quarter 21c.

Rugs. Best colors. 15x36 17c. 36x72 2.00. 21x45 1.10. 17x45 1.10.

Upholstery. All the most desirable colorings in rich mottled effects and detached figures—full width and length—double tasseled lattice fringe—were \$6.00.

Without aid of glowing descriptions let above brief mention of offerings be invocation for a visit. Examination of Qualities is all we ask.