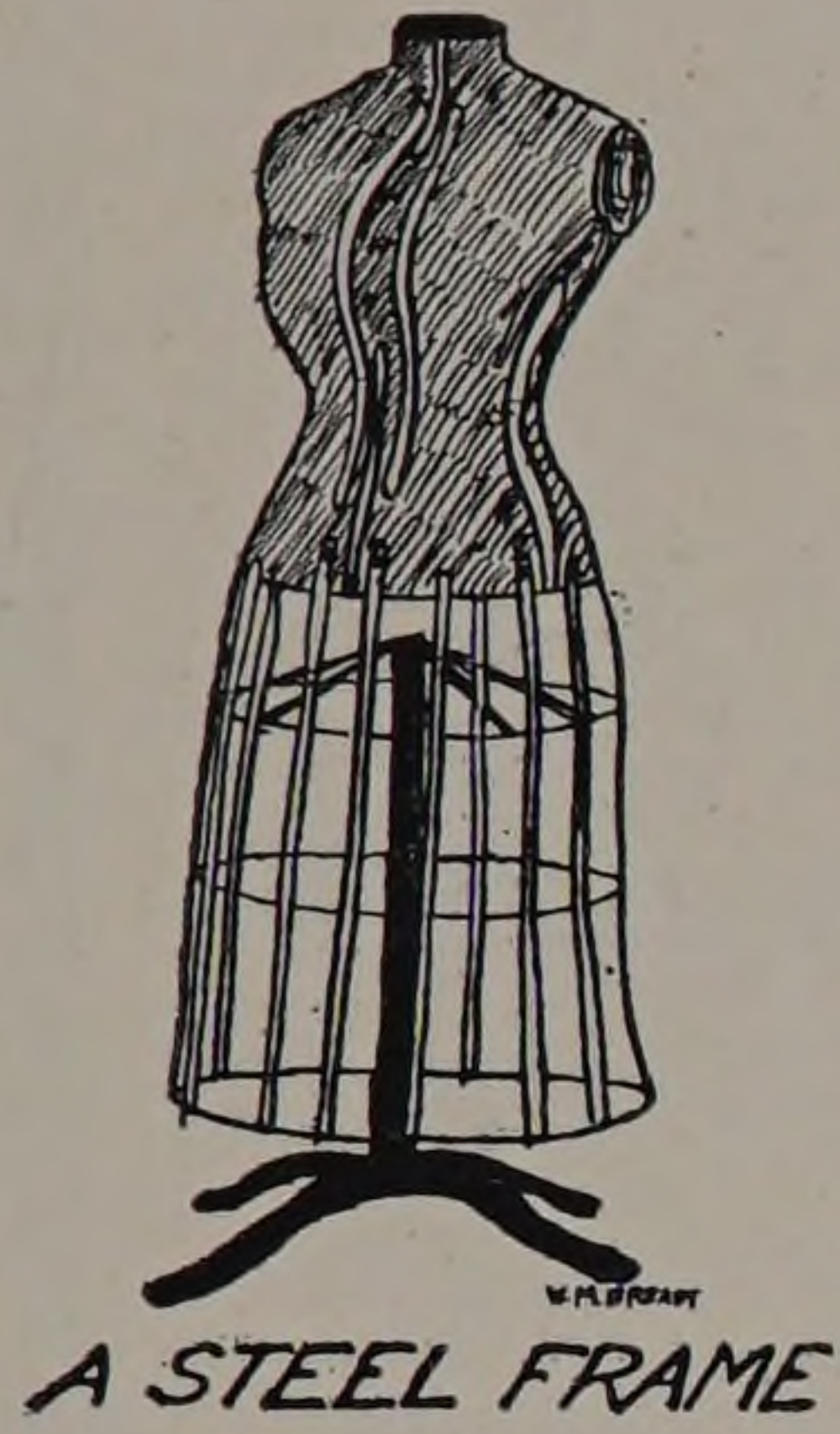
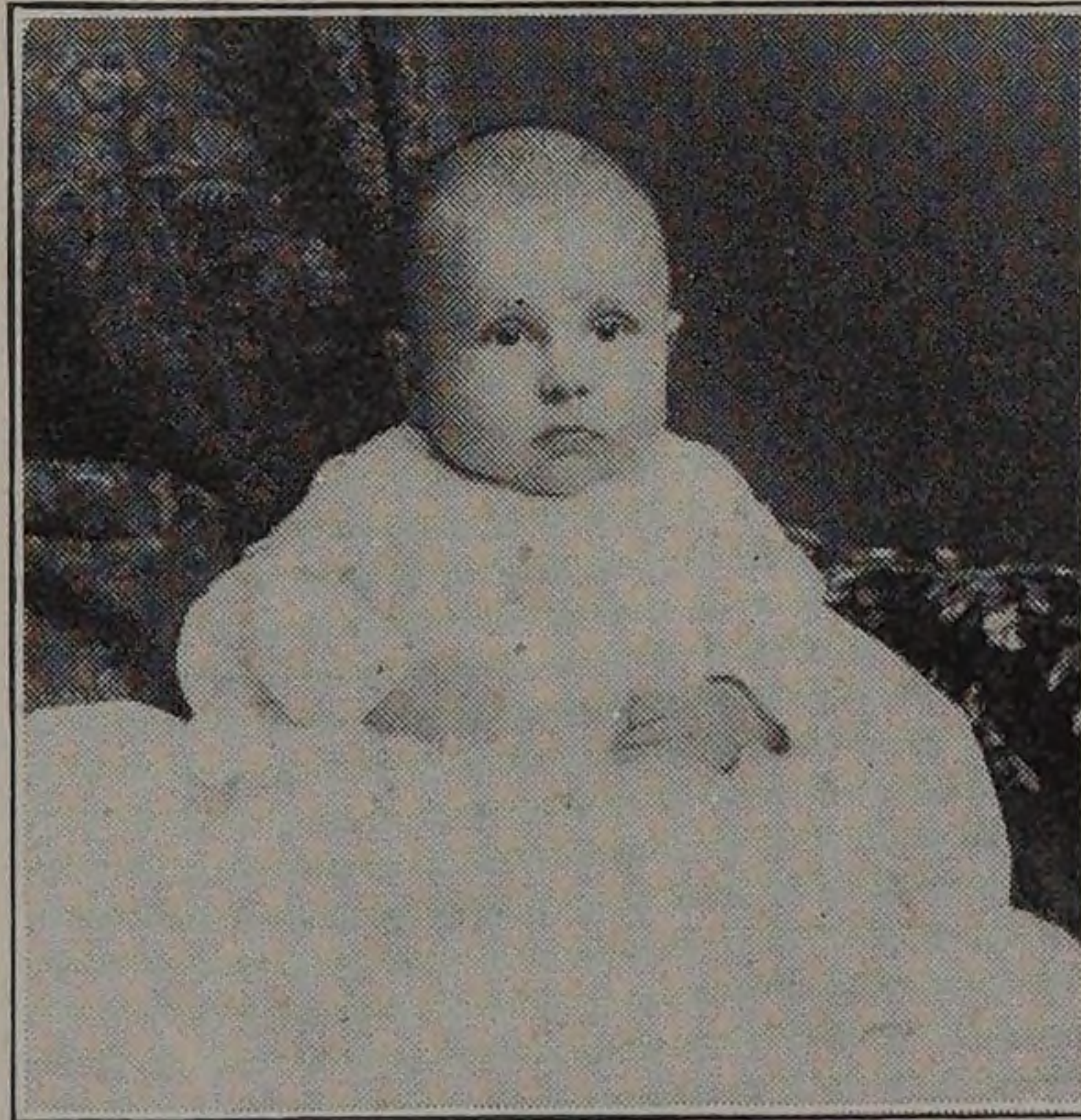


# RAT TRAPS

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and snuff is sprinkled over the cotton and the tube placed over the rat hole. The inventor predicted that the rat would poke his head out of the hole, take a sniff and then sneeze himself to death. Another invention consisted of an iron pot with a rock placed in the middle. The pot was to be filled with water until the top of the rock looked like an island. A piece of cheese was then to be floated on the water, with the idea that the rat would jump for it, fall into the water and then climb upon the island. After this he would yell for help and all of his relatives would rush for assistance, jump overboard, and then kill one another fighting for a foothold on the rock. Still another inventor suggested the bran pail trap. In this, the surface of the pail of water was covered with bran, and board covered with bran was placed as a runway to the edge of the pail. The inventor predicted that the rat would eat his way to the edge of the water and then seeing what he thought was a sea of bran would plunge in head foremost, thus ending his romantic career. The simplest suggestion of all, and one which probably came from the keeper of a boarding house was to feed the rats on fried granulated cork after which they would lose their interest in mundane affairs, and would die of indigestion.



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