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We Want More Little Girls to Come and Sketch the Handsome Doll that Some Little Girl is Going to Get Thursday Evening.

FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME

FEMININE CHAT AND CHATTER

IS YOUR SON A MAN? By CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRIK, Author of "My Boy and I," "Like Mother, Used to Make," etc.

Of course, you know that he's no longer a child—he can't wear "youth's size" in clothing any more, and he has had a latchkey for years.

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these things I don't believe you recognize that he is actually a man.

If you are his mother there is no use in trying to persuade you that he has any sense about changing his pants and putting on thick things when the weather turns cold and taking off his wet shoes.

At the same time there are certain matters in which he is no longer your little boy. It might be a good thing for you and his father both to try to recollect how you felt when you were the age the lad is now.

Your husband asked you to marry him the day after his twenty-third birthday and you had been a wife six weeks when you were twenty-two years old.

"Why, he is only a boy!" you say. Mr. Father, do you recall how indignant you were when your father said that about you when you told him you meant to get married?

Of course the children are always children so far as we parents are concerned, but they don't feel it any more than we did at their age.

Your boy is under the impression that, as he is in his twenty-fifth year, has been supporting himself for some time, is doing well in business, has sense enough to manage his own affairs, there is no reason why you should try to tell him how to run his work.

"Oh, of course, I know the boy is all right," you say apologetically. "He hasn't a really bad habit to his name. But I want to see him take care of his money and cut out associates that won't help him on and give up all these foolish pranks of his."

Dearly beloved parents, if the boy felt as you do he wouldn't be a boy at all—he'd be a staid old party—such as you are. The foolish pranks are doing him all the good in the world, so long as they are nothing worse than foolishness.

If you haven't thought of this before, stop and think of it now. Your boy has got to make himself, you can't make him, and the sooner you find this out and put it into practice the better for all of you!

Makes Shell To Throw White-Hot Molton Steel

NEW PROJECTILE GIVES OFF DEADLY GAS TO PREVENT FIGHTING FIRE.

NEW MISSILE MAY SOON BE USED IN THE EUROPEAN WAR BY BELLIGERENTS.

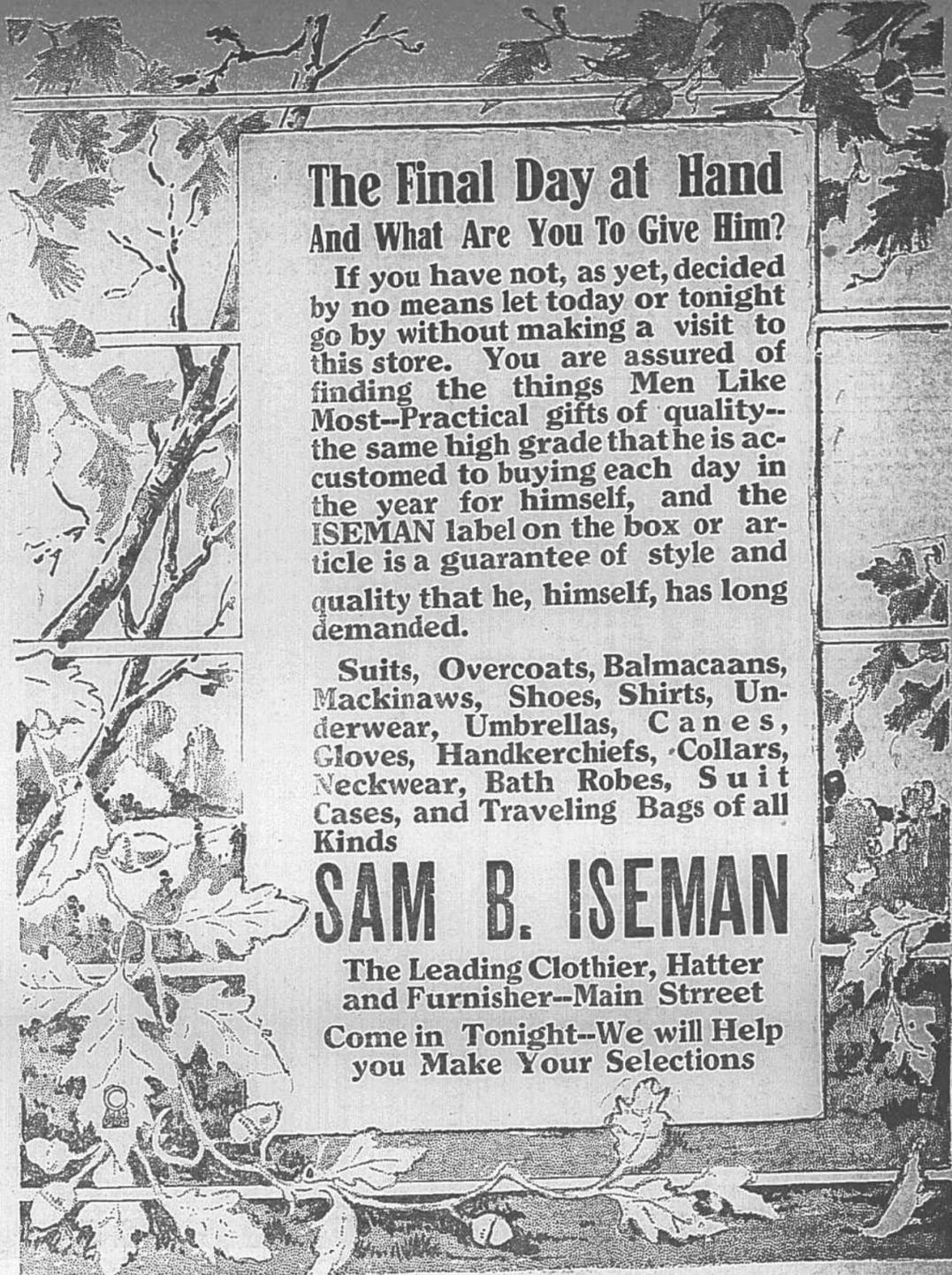
GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 23.—A new type of projectile which would scatter molten steel over the object of attack, and at the same time permeate the atmosphere with a deadly hydrocyanic acid gas which would make it impossible for fire fighters to approach, has been invented by John Hays Hammond, Jr., according to a statement made by the inventor last night.

The new missile may soon appear in the European war, as some of the belligerent nations are now negotiating for its purchase, he said. The United States Government is conducting experiments with it at Sandy Hook, he added.

Mr. Hammond explained that it carries an aluminothermic mixture, which, five seconds after the projectile is discharged, turns the steel inside to a white hot liquid at a temperature of 5400 degrees Fahrenheit.

When the projectile hits the target, the inventor said, it explodes, setting fire to whatever inflammable material it strikes.

There are moments in a married man's life when he has to rock a baby when he would rather stone it.



The Final Day at Hand And What Are You To Give Him?

If you have not, as yet, decided by no means let today or tonight go by without making a visit to this store. You are assured of finding the things Men Like Most—Practical gifts of quality—the same high grade that he is accustomed to buying each day in the year for himself, and the ISEMAN label on the box or article is a guarantee of style and quality that he, himself, has long demanded.

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Services Close At Mannington

MORGANTOWN, W. V., Dec. 23.—The three weeks special meetings in the Presbyterian church closed Sunday with a union meeting in the evening, the Baptist and Methodist churches uniting with the Presbyterian church in a service of farewell to Rev. Birch. There were over 500 people present at this service, and the interest manifested was a splendid testimony of the spirit among the churches of Mannington.

Chester Birch, who followed Rev. Paul J. Sionaker in the meetings, is a man of great experience in evangelistic work, having been associated with all the great evangelists of our day. He takes great pride in the fact that he always trots square with his audiences, and never takes advantage of, nor embarrasses them. He is one evangelist who takes no account of numbers in a meeting. During his stay of seventeen days here he never once mentioned the number of converts or decisions in any meeting he ever held.

Rev. Birch made many warm friends while with us and our town showed their appreciation of his services by the offering they gave him, which amounted to \$294.04. Rev. Birch was highly pleased with his offering and with the spirit manifested in these meetings, and when asked if he would return in answer to a call for further meetings, he quickly said "yes, sir!"

The pastor and people of the Presbyterian church wish to express their

appreciation of the cooperation of the other churches in Mannington, which was one thing that characterized the meetings.

Sale of N. Y. Yankees, Has Been Announced

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—President Ben Johnson, of the American League, announced officially tonight that the New York American League club had been sold to Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Capt. T. L. Huston, of New York. The negotiations which have kept the baseball public alive with interest for the past couple of weeks were finally terminated successfully at a special meeting of the league here today.

Further than to state that the interests of Frank Farrell, W. S. Devery, Tom Foley and A. Elkus, who had in their possession every share of the club stock, had been taken over entirely by the new owners, Johnson would not commit himself. The terms and conditions for the present will remain a secret. Johnson did say, however, that a new manager satisfactory to the new owners had been elected and that his colleagues had guaranteed to their latest associates the five sterling players upon whom Messrs. Ruppert and Huston insisted. The names of all six, Johnson refused to divulge. Johnson promised that a full public announcement of the transaction would be forthcoming tomorrow.

Not the least prominent member of the day's conference was Manager McGraw of the New York Giants. His

appearance unexpectedly in the afternoon created a mild sensation. McGraw announced that he came to Chicago for the purpose of trying to secure Third Baseman Lobert of the Phillies.

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