

ABOUT TOWN.

Buttericks patterns for sale at Miss Erskine's.

The new rails for the electric railroad are 60 feet long and stretch out over two freight cars.

Leutgert will go down to history not as a man who murdered his wife, but as the man who wrecked the sausage industry all into "pie."

The big boulder in the depot park in Waukegan weighs 56 tons and was brought from near Lindwern, Wis., some 60 miles north of Waukegan. It is three feet in the ground and scientists say it is a boulder from Alaska—the first from the Klondike.

Judge Donnelly is showing that a new broom does sometimes sweep clean. Tuesday morning he cleared 22 old cases off the docket, some of which had been on there eight and ten years. Every sensible man will sustain him in so doing: there is no justice in such things. Thanks to the Judge for his business-like method and his courage.

The father of a family of small children came to us yesterday with the complaint that some boys threw hard apples, stones, etc., at the little children, especially the little girls. One of his was severely injured some time since and is still in the doctor's care. We don't know the boys' names, or we should issue warrants for their arrest and punishment. That is the thing to do, no matter whose children they are.

The Joliet drainage canal excursion was a huge success. The company sent 50 tickets here, thinking perhaps 25 to 30 would be sold. They were all sold in short order and some 25 more paid their dollar and went. Nearly 200 went from Waukegan and when they pulled out of Chicago they had 20 carloads, or at least 1200 people in all. There were some delays occasioned by the big train, but the day was perfect, everybody in good humor and all felt they got the worth of their money, as they did.

President C. A. Murray assured the editor of the News, while dining at his hotel Monday, that the electric railroad would be pushed along and that we should not have any "bob-tailed" mule cars, but first-class coaches and one of their extra motors up there. No shoddy or "cheap John" stuff will be palmed off on us. All right, Mr. Murray; and then with a 25-cent round trip from the Park to Waukegan, everybody will be happy, especially the stockholders when they receive their dividends.

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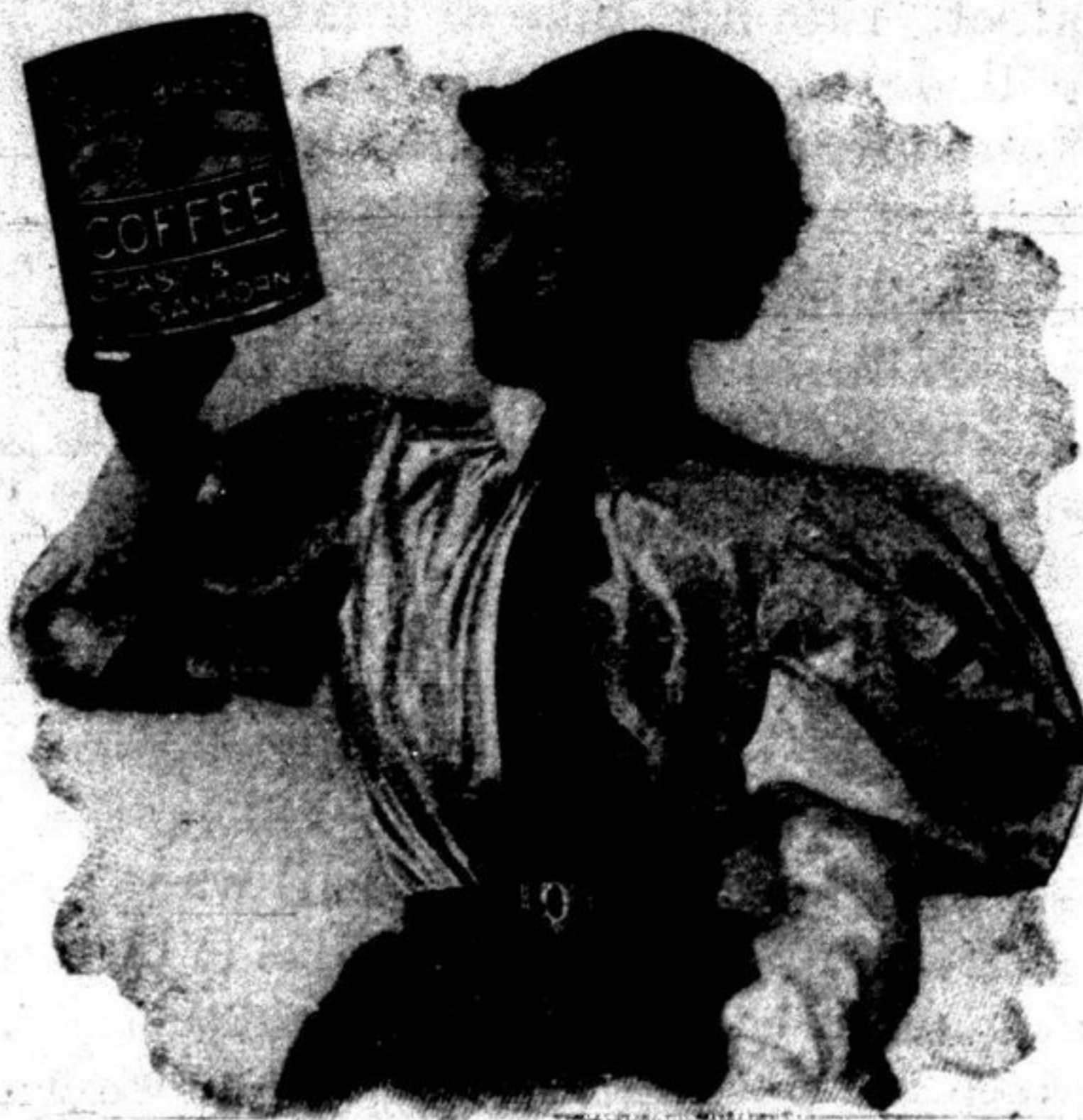
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