

LOCAL ITEMS.

The infant child of Mayor Evans died last week.

Intelligent cultivated ladies highly appreciate the Willcox & Gibbs Automatic machine.

From now until after the holidays 15 platina or mat finish photographs for \$3 at Brand's Studio.

Our efficient fire department was called out twice yesterday to put out fires in the woods south of town.

Fred Schumacher has something entirely new in the shape of a hair curler. It is non-metallic and is well named the Harmless Hair Curler.

The rain was most welcome except to those who are shingling their houses or making other and similar repairs. After letting a four months' drouth pass, they want the rain to hold off a little longer for their benefit.

The Ossoli club had its regular meeting yesterday. Mrs. Major Vail was to read a paper on the "Social Conscience." Mrs. Vail has a keen mind and is interested in these studies and so we presume she had an excellent paper.

City Attorney Smoot is reshingling his house. Some folks are wondering he did not do it in that long spell of dry weather. Who ever heard of a house needing new shingles in a time of drouth; that need comes in rainy weather.

Those dog suits are postponed for a few days only. When the judge started to make out the summons Monday only seven blanks could be found, just about one-fourth of the names of the delinquents handed to him. Just as soon as a couple hundred of them can be struck off by the printers, processes will be issued.

A return of one thousand dollars on an investment of five hundred and eighty five dollars is not so bad as some things you can find to read about almost any day in the newspapers, and the above is a correct showing of what the stock-holders in the first series of the Highland Park Building Loan and Homestead Association have done, in the last ten years or less. This is not one of those high bying association which light so hard when they do come down, but it has pursued the even tenor of its way, attending strictly to legitimate business transactions and the above is what it has done for its stockholders. People who have been ambitious to belong to some of the high flyers and loud sounding ones away from home would have done better to have patronized home institutions in this case. The association is yet doing business at the old stand.

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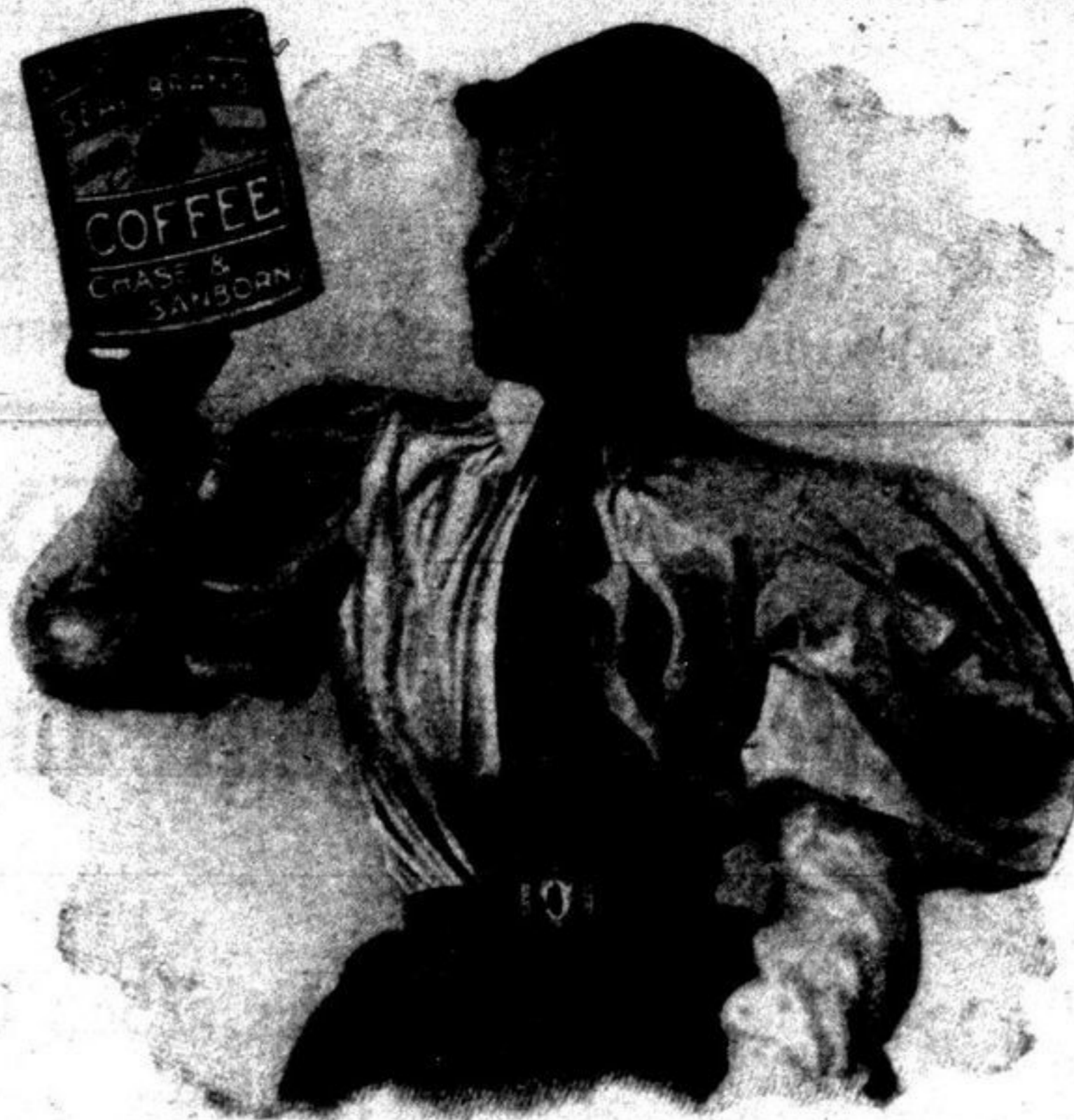
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