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Duran, N. M., Feb. 27.—The Duran Trust and Savings bank, incorporated, capital stock \$15,000, paid in, opened for business Monday. The president is A. E. McDaniel, and the vice presidents are E. Romero and T. A. Behrenfeld. The cashier is J. W. Young. The officers and directors are all well known, conservative business men, and the bank will undoubtedly have the confidence of the public from the start. Twenty-five of the business men of the town have organized the Duran Commercial club, with Chas. B. Woods president and A. H. Schooler secretary. The objects of the club are the publicity and promotion of the community surrounding the town. All communications addressed to the club will be promptly answered, and information given can be depended upon as reliable.

COMPROMISE MINE SUIT

Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States supreme court yesterday rendered a decision affirming the ruling of the New Mexico supreme in favor of the plaintiffs in the case in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of Dye nad Childers versus Cray et al. The case involves the sale of the valuable Compromise mine property in this county, and has W. B. Childers as attorney plaintiffs and H. B. Ferguson defendant.

BLOWN TO ATOMS

Raton, N. M., Feb.—While quarrying rock on the Bartlett ranch, an isolated place 50 miles southwest of here just across the New Mexico line, James R. Howard was literally blown to pieces by the explosion of forty sticks of dynamite last Friday, the news reached here yesterday.

Lee B. Chase, a prominent young business man of Oscura is in town today on business.

OSCURO NOTES

Happenings of Interest in the Thriving Town South of Us.

The "well outfit" has finished work at Wm. Martins and gone on to Dr. Raniker's. At Martin's place they drilled to the depth of 210 feet, striking the second flow, which runs to 20 feet of the surface. Mr. A. R. Wire stopped off on his return from Mexico City this week to look into the matter of bringing a steam plow here to work; and assured the people of the community that the plow would be here and at work at once.

Sam Hall and Joe Palmer disposed of their Taylor Canyon property to Sidney Woods, of New York, this week for a good consideration. Wood, accompanied by Messrs. Lucier, Childs and others, have started the development on the lands.

Mrs. Ellis is reported as being in an improved condition, but still requires the constant attention of Dr. Raniker.

Edward's store warehouse is being filled with alfalfa hay, two carloads having arrived this week.

Harry Shreiner, of Chicago, has been granted another month's vacation, and is still with us.

Dr. F. C. Fenton, secretary of the townsite company, arrived here this week. The Chicago office of the company has been moved here.

The townsite company shipped a carload of freight consisting of horses, grading machinery and cement construction machinery this week.

Sam Hale of Carrizozo has been here with a couple of teams doing some work. He returned to his home preparatory to moving his Delmar Law completed Mrs. Cheims house on her homestead this week.

Cal Hanley goes out to work Ben Neighbor's ranch next week.

For fine job printing—The Outlook.

GOVERNOR CURRY RETURNS

Is Confident That Statehood for New Mexico Will Come Next Year.

NEW MEXICO DELEGATES IN WASHINGTON

Accomplish Much Good for the Territory. Our Marvelous Growth and Rapid Development Attract Much Attention.

Governor Curry returned to Santa Fe Sunday after a month's absence in Washington. He was at the executive office early on Monday and once more picked up the reins of territorial government. He has been besieged with callers ever since his return who came to pay their respect and to personally congratulate him on his good work for New Mexico in the matter of useful legislation during his sojourn in the national capital.

"Everything looks favorable for the early admission of New Mexico as a state and I am confident an enabling act will be passed at the next session of congress," Governor Curry says. He said he felt satisfied that the statehood bill would go through both houses with comparatively little or no opposition next winter when congress convenes for the short session, but declined to say whether or not he had received any positive assurance to that effect.

As soon as we sized up the situation upon our arrival in Washington we decided to abandon the statehood fight at this session of congress. I believe in doing so we have made friends for the statehood bill in the future. From present indications everything is favorable for the passage of the bill next winter. Delegate Andrews, Mr. Luna, Mr. Bursum and myself are well satisfied with the result and feel that it is best that could be done under the circumstances."

Governor Curry's visit to the national capital was not barren of results in other directions, and it was largely through his efforts that favorable consideration will be given several important bills pertaining to New Mexico, which were recently introduced by Delegate Andrews. Probably the most important of these is the so-called lieue land bill which passed the House of Representatives and may be taken up any day under suspension of rules in the Senate. The Governor is of the opinion that it will become law, as he does not anticipate any opposition to the measure in the upper branch of the national legislature. By the provisions of this bill the territory will be enabled to select something over 500,000 acres of land as an indemnity for sections 16 and 36, or what are known as school sections in cases where these sections are embraced in national forests or other reservations. The money derived from the sale or lease of these lands is applied to the common school income fund. The territory will be enabled to select these lieue land from any part of the unappropriated public domain in the territory.

Governor Curry and Delegate Andrews, together with the other members of the New Mexico delegation who assisted them from time to time during the sojourn in the capital made almost daily visits to the various administrative departments and bureaus. "We have become better acquainted with these officials," remarked Governor Curry. "The best of feeling exists towards New Mexico and I believe the result will be to our benefit in the future."

All forestry matters are settled satisfactorily. About 1,500,000 acres of land recently withdrawn from public domain with a view to annexing to various national forests in the territory will be restored to entry immediately. If it ever become necessary in case of emergency on account of drought, permission will be given

for grazing sheep on the Pecos national forest.

"The timber land bill which provides for the settlement of several suits pending in the district courts of the territory will probably pass with little if any modification. Under its provisions the timber lands sold by the territory comprising something like 71,000 acres will be turned over to the forestry service as soon as the merchantable timber has been cut and the territory will be allowed to select in lieu of this a like amount of any surveyed government land which will go to the institutions the timber land originally belonged to. It will be of great advantage to use and at the same time will ratify the sales of the land.

"The bill creating a new U. S. land office district, with headquarters at Tucuman, has been recommended by the Department of the Interior and has been favorably reported by the Committee on Public Lands. It will probably pass. The bill creating a new judicial district in New Mexico, to be known as the Seventh Judicial District, has been recommended by the Department of Justice, but it is still in the hands of the committee. I believe it will also pass. The counties which will compose this new district will be Grant, Luna and Socorro.

"The bill to legalize the bond issue provided for in an act of the territorial legislature last year has been favorably reported by the committee, and was to have been taken up this week in the House. It will undoubtedly pass both houses. The total issues will be \$215,000. Of this \$50,000 will be for the extension of the capitol building and the governor's residence, \$40,000 for armories at Santa Fe, Roswell, Silver City and Las Cruces, and \$125,000 for improvements to several of the territorial educational institutions.

"Accompanying Chairman Hopwell, of the board of control of the irrigation congress, our entire delegation visited the different departments and we feel that the convention will receive valuable assistance from them. Vice President Fairbanks, Secretary Garfield and possibly some of the other cabinet officers are planning to attend the meeting of the irrigation congress and deliver addresses.

Governor Curry while en route home stopped off at Cincinnati and St. Louis between trains. He found the sentiment among the Republicans of these two cities strong in favor of the nomination of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency. He has told that Ohio would call a solid Taft delegation to the national convention and believes that Missouri will do the same.

NEW ELECTRIC PLANT

In spite of the depression that seems to exist in other localities Alamogordo goes right ahead with improvements, and building operations show no apparent decrease as is evidenced by the number of buildings that are either under way or will be started at once. The latest addition to Alamogordo's already long list of new buildings is the electric-light power house that Merrill H. Fisher is preparing to build. The building will be 120 x 30 feet with one story, and will be especially constructed for the purpose intended.

CHILDREN PERISH

Santa Rosa was the scene of a fire on last Monday in which W. A. Davis lost his home and his three little children, the eldest of whom was but four years of age were cremated. So rapidly did the flames spread that the house was entirely destroyed in a short time. Mr. Davis was seriously burned in attempting to save his children. A defective fue is attributed as the cause of the fire.

BUILDING AND LUMBER

Cement and stone are not as yet used in sufficient quantities to encourage lumber users to predict the time when the forests will not be called upon to furnish the principal materials used in building operations. Notwithstanding the remarkable increase in the use of cement and other fire proof materials, the last reports of the building operations in forty-nine of the leading cities of the United States for the year, collected by the Geological Survey show that 59 per cent were wooden construction.

Even if the remaining forty-one per cent of the buildings were built of brick, stone and concrete, vast quantities of wood are consumed in the construction and in the finish, though in the latter form, metal is taking the place of wood to a very large extent. The amount of lumber given above does not take into consideration this item at all.

While this percentage is representative of the building industry in the United States, dealers point out that it does not include the large quantities of lumber used for the construction of dwellings, stores and other buildings in the thousands of small cities and towns scattered over the country and not included in the forty-nine cities on which a reckoning was made. In towns and small cities wood is usually the predominant building material and is safe to say that if the statistics had included figures for all places of whatever size, the then percentage of wooden construction would have been much greater. These figures, as a rule, are only for the corporate limits, and the suburbs of these cities have each very large amounts to be added. The cost, also, is relatively higher in these cities than in towns nearer the base of the supply.

In wooden buildings New York City is at the bottom of the list, though it leads with \$18,075 as the average cost of buildings. Except at San Francisco, where abnormal conditions have prevailed since the fire, Boston shows the greatest increase of any of the cities in the total cost of building operations. The average cost of buildings is constantly increasing, having risen over the past few years, during the past decade has called for the use of nearly forty billion board feet a year. The largest quantity ever reported for a single year was for 1906, when 37 and a half billion feet, with a mill value of \$621,151,388 was used. Including the value of the lath and shingles used with this amount, the total value of the wood used for buildings is brought up to \$656,796,513.

The increased price of lumber and the fire proof systems of construction show the amount which the forests are called upon to yield each year, but so far these more substantial materials have not decreased the lumber cut of the nation.

BOND ISSUE PASSED

Washington, Feb. 27.—The bill introduced by Delegate W. H. Andrews, validating and approving certain acts of the Thirty-seventh legislative assembly of New Mexico providing for the issuance of territorial bonds in the aid of educational institutions, passed the House of Representatives this morning and immediately sent to the Senate for passage.

The Senate committee on public lands reported favorably this afternoon the liee lands bill. It will probably be passed Monday.

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Collier's Weekly has seen a new light. This influential moulder of opinion published in the ar east, has changed front so suddenly on the question of statehood as to surprise its western readers, and this change of front is due to Governor Curry's annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. Collier's, always bitterly opposed to granting statehood to New Mexico, now favors granting it without reservation. Under the head "Knocking Louder at the Door—New Mexico too big to be Kept Out," it says: "The annual report of the Secretary of the Interior puts the condition and prospects of New Mexico in an entirely new light. Mr. Garfield states that there has been 'an almost unprecedented increase in population during the past year,' and he quotes estimates that give the territory almost 400,000 inhabitants, a gain of nearly a hundred per cent since the last census. If these figures be correct, the population of New Mexico has grown more since 1900 than in all its preceding half century under the American flag. The Secretary's estimate may possibly be a little sanguine, for the governor of the territory could round up only 302,000 inhabitants for the New York World, 'Almanac' on January 1, 1908. But even this number would be pretty conclusive evidence of New Mexico's right to graduation from the territorial class, especially as most of the increase since 1900 must have been in the English-speaking element. The Secretary of the Interior reports solid evidences of substantial growth. In the past year there were more than sixteen thousand homestead filings, covering over two and a half million acres of land. The new farms taken up in New Mexico in a single year by homestead entry alone, not counting those occupied in other ways, exceeded the combined total areas of Rhode Island and Delaware, two of the original thirteen states. But the most promising thing about this development was the manner of it. Most of the new farmers have gone, not to the valleys where, for hundreds of years irrigation has drawn ribbons of green through the deserts, but up on the high brown tablelands that used to be thought good at best for range grazing. They have gone there to practice the new dry farming methods which have been successful thus far, and which, if their success proves permanent, will open to agriculture nearly fifty million acres of land in New Mexico, an area as great as that of England, Wales and two-thirds of Scotland. In addition the coal deposits of the territory have been undergoing rapid development. Fifteen hundred thousand acres have been explored. The live stock industry holds its old importance. In the coming season two irrigation projects completed by the Reclamation Service in the Pecos valley will be at the disposal of settlers. More than a thousand teachers are educating fifty thousand children in the public schools. The arguments against the admission of New Mexico to statehood are rapidly disappearing."

A prominent Washington official says: "New Mexico has at last hit upon the proper solution of the statehood problem—publicity. Its delegates now in Washington have done more good toward bringing the territory to the attention of the east in the last few days than anything attempted in the past. The Irrigation congress, with the thousands of people who will attend it, will finish the good work. New Mexico will soon be a state for it is now working along the right lines." That's just what what New Mexico has been doing for several years, but this prominent official, like a great many others, has just woke up enough to realize it.

The copper market is improving and it is very likely that the red metal will go up to sixteen cents per pound before long. It may not remain at that figure but those best acquainted with the subject believe that the price will remain at from 14 to 15 cents per pound. This attained, there is every reason to believe that the copper mines and smelters of New Mexico will again begin operations, especially those situated in Grant county, where there are rich copper properties. With copper at 15 cents per pound it is also believed that the Santa Fe Gold and Copper company at San Pedro, in this county may also resume operation. This is a consummation much wished, as it will greatly help the business interests of Santa Fe county. Santa Fe New Mexican.

From Hartford, Conn., Courant.

"The state of Nevada sprawls over 110,700 square miles of the earth's surface; the census takers of 1900 found 43,335 inhabitants there—less than half the present population of Hartford. Nevada has one industry, several bad habits, a Goldfield trouble, a rather flabby governor and no militia. Nevada is an impressive object lesson on the folly of picking territories before they are ripe."

"Easy, Brother—If you can't boost don't knock. The day isn't far distant when some of you eastern fellows will sit up and take notice of this same country you are now so prone to make game of. Still, what one silk-shirted water-eyed puritan, who never gets out of sight of his Connecticut editorial sanctum, says don't make much difference any way, so go ahead and enjoy your own noise."

New York avenue in Alamogordo shows signs of real civilization and considerable pride of the property owners, in the building of a five-foot cement sidewalk on the west side of the street extending from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets. With such an excellent example it is hoped that others will follow and extend the cement walks for many blocks in every direction from this one beauty spot.

"Every dollar spent for human education is a dollar spent for the prevention of wars, incendiary fires, railroad wrecks, and every form of cruelty and crime," says president George T. Angell, of the American Humane Education Society.

New Mexico has 10,000,000 tons of the best the coal in west, and yet El Paso pays \$9 a ton while mines lie idle and railroads store empty cars on sidings. What ails us, anyhow? Are we all paralyzed?

A letter from Dr. Cressy, of Chicago, who recently filed on a homestead near here, states that they were in the midst of a blizzard, which had shut off travel on the street cars of the city and was keeping everybody housed up as far as possible. At the same time here in Carrizozo we were having a beautiful warm sun shine, and parties working out of doors were plying their occupations in their shirt sleeves. New Mexico's climate is one of the many attractions which brings people here from the frozen north, and once having come here, holds them as permanent citizens.

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ADDITION TO FOREST RESERVES

A Washington dispatch says: The President has just signed a proclamation creating additions amounting to nearly 600,000 acres to the Modoc National Forest in northeastern California. With the exception of a small area in the northern part of Lassen county, all the lands put within the forest by this proclamation are situated in Modoc county. The exact area of the additions is 570,000 acres, which brings the total area of the forest up to 589,018 acres. The land proclaimed part of the Modoc Forest will be put under administration at once, with Supervisor C. E. Raehford, whose headquarters is at Alturas, California, in charge. The additions to the forest have a stand of valuable yellow pine, which will amount to several million feet and will average 12,000 feet to the acre. There is little or no agricultural land in the addition.

FOR SALE

One residence house and two lots adjoining. Price \$350. Also have two business lots for sale. For particulars and prices see John W. Barrett, real estate agent, office two doors from Grand View Hotel.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.

February 13, 1908

Notice is hereby given that George Murray, of Carrizozo, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 8491, made August 1, 1906, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4 and S 1/4 NE 1/4, of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, and that said proof will be made before N. S. Rose, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Carrizozo, N. M., on March 28, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: C. C. Bourne, P. M. Johnson, A. T. Roberts, W. C. McDonald, all of Carrizozo, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Senior League 6:45 p. m.
Evening Sermon 7:30 p. m.
All services will be held at bank building. Good music.

J. Allen Ray,

Pastor.

CHURCH SERVICES

Baptist:

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Evening song service at 7:15 P. m.
Preaching at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Joseph A. Land

Pastor.

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LOCAL MENTION

If you see it here it happened

Charles Spence returned yesterday from El Paso, where he spent a few days on business.

Lee H. Rudesille of White Oaks, was a business visitor in our town yesterday.

W. R. White and Ed Pflington, of Nogal, were pleasant visitors at this office this morning.

Hon. A. H. Hudapeth, of White Oaks, was in our town on business Monday afternoon.

Judge Edward A. Mann, passed through on the limited Saturday evening enroute to Santa Fe, where he sat as one of the judges in an adjourned session of Supreme court.

John Gallacher was in from the ranch a few days the first of this week watching the town grow.

M. P. Martinez and J. A. Will, of Duran, were in town Monday and purchased a printing outfit of the Carrizozo Publishing Company, with the intention of starting a paper of the new division town under the name of the Torrance County Times. These gentlemen are hustlers, and both are well acquainted with the field and the business into which they are about to embark. We predict for them a brilliant success.

Robert Hurt, of Capitan, was in town on business Wednesday, and made a pleasant call at this office. He expressed much interest in the manufacture of type as practiced in this office.

J. O. Nabours, of Three Rivers, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

E. D. Fred has erected a residence on his homestead near town and will soon be a regular farmer, as he anticipates moving the first of the week.

H. S. Campbell and wife and Ira C. Wetmore and wife left Tuesday for New Orleans and other points south and east on an extended pleasure trip.

Mrs. N. S. Rose and her sister, Miss Lillie Dow, left last Saturday for El Paso, where they will make an extended visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dow.

Among the improvements which have been made during the past week is the stand pipe for furnishing water for the town until such time as the piping of the town can be done. Citizens wishing water can now obtain it by flagging the black mules as they make their regular rounds of the town.

The services at the bank building last Sunday were largely attended, and all seemed to enjoy a pleasant evening with the choir. It was inspiring to hear the men of the congregation singing alone.

The Brown rooming house has recently changed hands, and will hereafter be known as the City Hotel. Mr. W. H. Hill is the new proprietor, and informs us that he is going to remodel the house, put in a dining-room and be prepared to furnish his patrons with first class accommodations.

The secretary's report of the M. E. Sunday-school last Sunday shows an attendance of 68 and a collection of \$5.21. They expect to organize three new classes next Sunday, and the people of the town and vicinity are invited to attend next Sunday at 10 o'clock to help fill these classes at once.

The pleasant little home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hubbard will be the scene of a very pleasant little leap-year party on Saturday night of this week, as invitations are out and the girls are going to take advantage of every opportunity from now on, they say.

The Water Canyon ditch controversy has been settled by Calvin and John May and Ed Ball taking out a company ditch from the creek to irrigate their ranches on the prairie below. The canyon is now running an immense stream of water and ere long the waterless desert will blossom as the rose.

Mrs. T. S. Anderson returned yesterday from Capitan, where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. J. O. Nabours of Three Rivers, passed through town yesterday enroute to Lincoln for a visit.

F. M. Crockett, of Angus, was a business visitor in our town yesterday, and made a pleasant call at this office.

B. F. Brown left Wednesday, for Duran, where he expects to engage in business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kaneen, a girl. All doing well.

Jose Lopez, a freight handler at the depot, had the misfortune to smash the end of one finger off, while weighing some heavy machinery Wednesday.

George A. Patfield, Territorial superintendent of missions for the Congregational church, will preach at the Bank building next Sunday at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear him.

From the movements of the settlers in this vicinity it is reasonable to believe that there will be some farming done in the valley this year. Farm implements are in evidence on all sides, and there is much activity in building operations on the claims near town.

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Wanted—A few town lots. Must be cheap for cash. H. O. Campbell.

Fresh ranch eggs, 30 cents per dozen. Ziegler Bros.

A nice line of ladies spring dress goods has just arrived at Peoples Bros. Cash Store.

We are sole agents for the celebrated Brown Shoe. A full line of new spring footwear of this make just received at Ziegler Bros.

I have just opened a new second hand store, and am prepared to buy or sell second hand goods. A. J. Phelps.

See the lovely line of new and stylish Zephier Gingham's French Lawns, in fact the most up-to-date stock of fancy waist fabrics just received at Ziegler Bros.

Men when in need of pants should call and examine the fine line at Peoples Bros. Cash Store. Nothing short about these pants except the price.

For fine white goods, laces and embroidery go to Ziegler Bros.

I am now prepared to buy second hand furniture, and would be glad to interview parties having anything in this line to sell or exchange. George Spence, The furniture man.

Fancy driving horses for pleasure trade. Carrizozo Livery Stable.

Just arrived at Peoples Bros. store, the finest line of ladies dress skirts ever in Carrizozo. A great variety of weaves and colors. The latest in style, the longest in quality and the shortest in price. In fact in every particular just right to suit the form, please the eye and fit the pocket book.

For Sale Cheap—Single and double buggies, with or without harness. Also large Studebaker hack and 3 large wagons. We need the room for our new rubber tired rigs just ordered. Carrizozo Livery Stable.

Fresh Fish—Friday at the Carrizozo Meat Market.

John H. Skinner has flour and feed for sale.

Fresh ranch eggs, three dozen for one dollar. Carrizozo Trading Co.

Home grown vegetables at the Carrizozo Meat Market.

Try those excellent Pork Chops at the Carrizozo Meat Market.

Big cut in furniture for the next twenty days only at Spences.

A new lot of American Lady and American Gentleman shoes just received. Carrizozo Trading Co.

Come and see those good things to eat at the Carrizozo Meat Market.

Pure Green River Whiskey and Y-B Cigars at the Headlight saloon.

Cranberries—a new lot just received. Carrizozo Trading Co.

You can get bargains in furniture at Spences for the next twenty days.

Phone Skinner for flour or feed. He delivers it to all parts of the city.

Now is the time to buy furniture. Reduced prices for the next twenty days at Spences.

Any orders for White Oaks Coal, left with George Spence at the Furniture Store will be promptly filled.

Do you want your claim surveyed? See H. W. Hall at the Furniture store. He is prepared to do your work.

The celebrated "Topsey" brand of hosiery for sale at Peoples Bro's. Cash Store.

To furnish your house elegantly at little cost see Spence for the next twenty days.

Did you see those nice shirtwaists at Peoples Bro's. Cash Store.

Ladies, did you see that line of shirt waists at Peoples Bro's. Cash Store.

We are now prepared to do all class of transfer work, call and see us or talk with us over phone No. 55. Ed R. Kelly & Sons.

For home-made bread, pies and cakes leave orders and they will be made fresh on short notice. Mrs. C. M. Estes, Phone 44.

Cut prices on all kinds of furniture and silverware for the next twenty days to reduce our stock. George Spence.

Fancy California oranges. Special prices by the case. Carrizozo Trading Co.

A nice lot of candy has just been received fresh from the factory at Peoples Bro's. Cash Store.

For a shoe that will please the eye, fit the purse and make the feet feel glad buy the Royal Blue Shoes, for sale at Peoples Bro's. Cash Store.

You will find a nice line of granite and tin ware at Peoples Bro's. Cash Store.

A full line of the well known "Signal" brand of shirts just received at Ziegler Bros.

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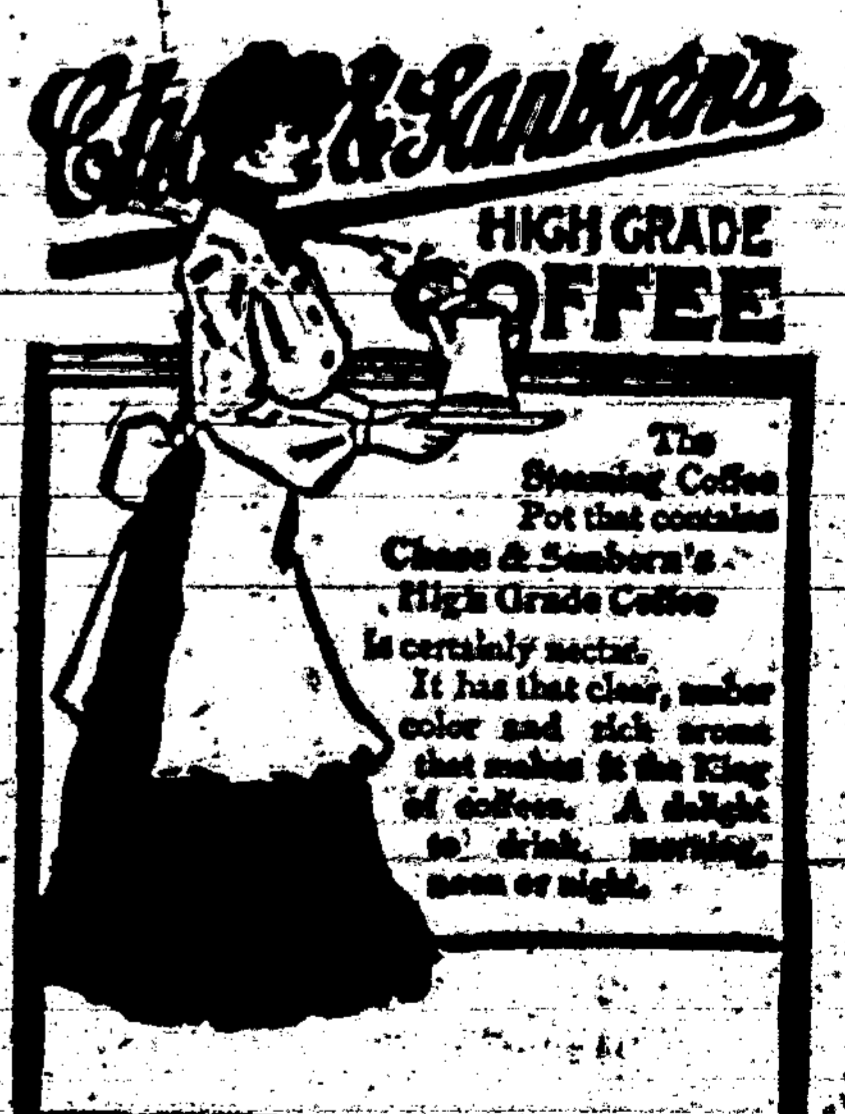
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