

# An Editorial from the Detroit Times June 12, 1912

## If the Price of Coffee Would Double Again All the Better!

The price of coffee has doubled in three or four years. And this, despite production has doubled in that time.

The Brazilian government is in the operation and participates in the profits to the extent of an export duty of three cents a pound.

And American bankers are financing the scheme. Diabolical plot? Outrageous conspiracy? Per haps!

But we did not take our pen in hand to condemn anybody concerned except COFFEE DRINKERS—to condemn them and, also, to congratulate them, both upon the present increased price and the probability that it will go higher.

It isn't exactly inspiring to see American capital finding its way to a foreign pocket.

However, tax is not the salient fact involved, to our way of thinking.

It is most regrettable that the consumption of coffee in this country has increased to a point to warrant manipulation of the supply.

We don't like to look upon coffee as becoming a NECESSITY to the American people, and view with alarm the activities of capital suggesting that it is becoming a necessity.

Coffee isn't good for you. Too much of it is positively harmful.

If the present price, doubled in four years, would double again, it would be the best thing that ever happened to the excessive coffee drinker.

De wouldn't drink as much of it. Better yet, maybe he wouldn't drink it at all.

Just possibly you have us put down as being a bit nery in this coming in and sitting down beside you before the coffee pot and telling you to keep hands off.

Nevertheless, we mean well. We are talking for your good.

You like coffee, probably, and perhaps you think it is none of our business if you drink it or if you drink all you want of it.

Babies want those pink pills that look like candy and cry if you don't let them have them.

The same pink pills, left around by careless mothers, have killed many babies.

And many grown people know as little as babies about the cure of their bodies.

There are temperate coffee drinkers the same as there are temperate drinkers of alcoholic beverages.

One cup of coffee isn't going to prove fatal, nor two cups of coffee.

Two cups may upset your entire system, make you uneasy, restless and peevish and unfit you for best results for a day, but it will wear off after awhile the same a whiskey drink wears off.

But bring to us a person who drinks two and three cups of coffee regularly for breakfast, or a person who drinks coffee three times a day, and we will show you a person with a hardening heart, a sluggish liver, a disordered stomach and a shattered nervous system.

If you don't believe us, ask your doctor.

He will tell you that coffee contains caffeine, which he gives in the smallest kind of doses for a heart 250 adult.

He will tell you further that too much caffeine or too much coffee will give you a palpitating heart.

Then if you are satisfied to run the risk of having that kind of a heart, keep right on drinking all the coffee you want, and excuse us for interfering.

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Nowadays many former coffee drinkers are using

# Instant Postum

- This new food drink
- Contains no Caffeine—
- Costs Less Than Coffee—
- Requires No Boiling—and
- Tastes Better Than Most Coffee

Stir a spoonful of Instant Postum in a cup of hot water, add cream and sugar to taste, and you at once have a delicious drink that's wholesome, pure, and good for old and young.



A 100-cup tin of Instant Postum (no boiling) costs 50 cents at grocers. 7-21¢ per cup. Smaller tins at 35 cts. Standard Postum, large pkg. (the kind which must be boiled 15 min.) 25 cts.

Both produce the same result; one by boiling and the other instantly.

Coffee averages about double that cost.

Housewives appreciate Instant Postum because it saves time, work and fuss in the preparation of a meal; and for its intrinsic merit.

Ask your grocer about it. If he doesn't carry a supply, send us your address with a 2-cent stamp and your grocer's name and we will send you a free sample of this newest food drink.

"There's a Reason"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD., BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.

# FOURTH OF JULY WILL BE ENJOYED

Business Houses Closed as Usual—Safe and Sane Celebration.

## EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Asheville and Morristown Play Baseball in Morning and Afternoon.

As usual this year Asheville prepares spending a safe and sane Fourth of July, and arrangements are now being made to give the public a big time without endangering the lives and limbs of its citizens.

The two big events of the day will be baseball games between the Mountaineers and the Morristown Johnnies. The first game will be pulled off at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the other at 4 in the afternoon.

There will be a concert by the First Regiment band in the afternoon and another one at night, and in addition there will be the usual program of moving pictures and the big feature fireworks. These promise to be the finest ever shown here and during the evening the visitors at the park will see the great American flag in its natural colors, unfurled high in the air in a burst of fire.

There will be divers races during the day in which anyone may participate, and these promise to furnish much amusement. Prizes will be offered to the winners and these are as follows:

Boat race, first prize, \$2; second prize, \$1.50; sack race, first prize, \$1.50; second prize, \$1; hundred yard dash, first prize, \$2; second prize, \$1.50; fifty yard dash, for boys, first prize, \$1.50; second prize, \$1; swimming races, first prize \$1.50; second prize, \$1; greasy pole contest, first prize, \$1.50; second prize, \$1; ladies' boat race, first prize \$2; second prize \$1.50.

Since the day is not only a national holiday but a state holiday as well, the banks of the city will be closed, and except for special hours that will be announced later, the postoffice will close its windows and only one delivery of mail over the city will be made. Many of the business houses of the city will also close for the day, and everybody will go out to declare their independence and feel it for at least one day.

# THE DEADLOCK LONG HELD FAST

(Continued from page 1) neth the proceedings. Hisses, half-hearted cheers and jeers greeted the few changes on each succeeding ballot.

This spirit was also shown at times in the audience and the police were forced to remove offenders who became involved in quarrels.

On the thirty-ninth ballot the first break came in Colorado. Wilson was given one of the 12 Clark votes of the state.

Just prior to the thirty-ninth ballot the Illinois delegation held a caucus on the proposition of allowing a split to Wilson. It was decided not to allow a break at that time and on the thirty-ninth ballot all of the 58 again voted for Clark.

Iowa gave Wilson two more Clark votes, making the state's vote: Wilson, 16; Clark, 19.

In Wisconsin another vote went to Wilson from the Clark column. Official vote, thirty-ninth ballot: Clark, 422; Wilson, 5013; Underwood, 106; Harmon, 29; Foss, 28; absent, 1-2.

This ballot pulled Wilson 14 votes above the 500 mark and his adherents on the floor cheered mightily. Clark lost three to Wilson. Underwood's vote was unchanged.

The Wilson people started a demonstration, but the tired delegates did not respond enthusiastically. Aided by the police, Chairman James soon quelled the uproar.

On the thirty-ninth ballot Clark had only 57 more than the one-third necessary to hold a veto power and prevent a nomination.

On the fortieth ballot Clark regained one of his votes which had deserted to Wilson.

Then Wilson gained one of the original Harmon votes, giving him 20 in the state to 28 for Harmon.

Fortieth ballot, official: Clark, 423; Wilson, 5013; Underwood, 106; Harmon, 28; Kern, 1; Foss, 28; absent, 1-2.

The only change in this ballot was a gain of one for Clark and a loss of one for Harmon.

The Forty-first Ballot. Before Chairman James could order the forty-first roll call began, a tired Alabama delegate yelled:

"I move that this convention adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow

# ROTTEN WEATHER IS QUICK TO EFFECT THE BOWELS.

Well-Known Fact That Extreme Heat Conduces to Chronic Constipation.

The disposition to eat cold food and indulge in iced drinks is one reason why constipation and diarrhoea is so prevalent in summer, and there is no time when people should more carefully avoid bowel disturbances, as much serious disease is directly traceable to these conditions.

To regulate the bowels and quickly relieve even the most aggravated case of constipation, the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is highly recommended by all who have ever used it.

Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for fifty cents a bottle—a large bottle costs one dollar.

Get a bottle and keep it in the house. It will save many times its cost. No doctor called. A free trial bottle, postpaid, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois.

morning." A. Mitchell Palmer of the Wilson forces demanded a roll call, but the motion was withdrawn and the forty-first roll call began.

The forty-first ballot showed a loss of two for Wilson and a gain of one for Clark.

Forty-first ballot, official: Clark, 424; Wilson, 499 1-2; Underwood, 106; Harmon, 27; Bryan, 1; Kern, 1; Foss, 28; Gaynor, 1; absent 1-2.

When the vote was announced another attempt was made to adjourn this time until 11 o'clock today.

By the time Maryland was reached on a roll call on the motion to adjourn a big vote had been recorded against it and it was withdrawn.

Then in great disorder the forty-second roll call was begun. As the forty-second ballot proceeded the disorder grew until J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, who was in the chair, had trouble enforcing quiet.

The delegates insisted upon joking Lewis and the convention roared with laughter when Lewis's vote was announced.

"Twelve for Clark, 12 for Wilson, and one for the Honorable J. Hamilton Lewis."

It took Lewis several minutes to subdue the uproar but he finally announced:

"Please be as quiet as is consistent to your convenience, gentlemen. Let the roll call proceed."

When Michigan was reached the Clark adherents cheered, for the speaker gained six votes at the expense of Wilson.

By this time the delegates were so tired of the proceedings that they did not take him seriously. Every occurrence or announcement that offered the slightest excuse was made the basis of a joke or greeted with howls and jeers.

Governor Brewer of Mississippi, in casting 29 votes for Underwood, sang the last syllable of the name in a free, rich baritone. He had been doing the same thing throughout the evening, but this time the delegates took it up in a long, loud roar.

"Wood-o-o-d," swept the hall. Some of the more musical delegates surrounded the roar with a series of trills and cadenzas.

On the forty-second ballot Clark gained six and Wilson lost five and one-half. Underwood lost two.

Forty-second ballot, official: Clark, 420; Wilson, 494; Underwood, 104; Harmon, 27; Bryan, 1-2; Kern, 1; Foss, 28; Gaynor, 1; James, 1; J. Hamilton Lewis, 1; absent, 1.

When the result of this ballot was announced Delegate Wallace of Washington secured the floor and moved to adjourn until noon Tuesday.

In the midst of disorder Senator Stone of Missouri seconded the motion and A. Mitchell Palmer demanded a roll call.

The roll call had scarcely begun before the weary delegates, seeing that the motion was practically certain to prevail, began to crowd from their seats and out of the hall. The aisles were jammed before half a dozen states were called and the call proceeded in disorder. By the time the last state had been called less than half of the delegates were in their places.

The end of the call was finally reached and at 12:43 the convention adjourned until noon Tuesday.

# CANTON TEAM DEFEATS Y.M.C.A. AGGREGATION

The Canton baseball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. boys at Riverside park yesterday afternoon by the score of 7 to 3.

The visitors simply outplayed the locals, since the Y. M. C. A. team is somewhat disorganized by losing one or two of the best players.

Coleman twirled for the home team and did fine work, but he did not get the support which he deserved.

The local team scored three runs in the first inning. After that the Asheville boys were unable to get around, although there were times when a single might have changed the complexion of things.

The score is as follows: H. H. E. Canton . . . 200 002 002—7 7 2 Asheville . . . 300 000 000—3 5 4

This afternoon the Y. M. C. A. team plays the Waynesville aggregation. It is said that the two teams are evenly matched and a hot contest is expected. The line-up of the teams was given yesterday.

Deals in Dirt. W. F. Logan to J. G. Brown, land on French Broad river; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

Southern Baptist assembly to H. H. Snuggs and E. H. Snuggs, lot in Ridgecrest; consideration \$100.

George A. Ballard to T. A. Lamb,

# Peerless Fashion Store

51 PATTON AVENUE.

## Clearance Sale of Summer Garments for Women, Misses, Children

One lot of seventy-five beautiful dresses made of silk, lingerie, marquisette, in white and colors, all sizes, ranging in prices, \$10 to \$57.50.

Will be sold at Half off the regular price.

One lot of one hundred Linen and Lingerie Dresses; all this season's latest styles, ranging in prices, \$7.50 to \$15.

Will Be Sold at One-Fourth Off

One lot Silk and Challie Dresses, beautiful styles, One-Fourth Off.

A beautiful line of light weight woolen suits will be sold at One-Third off the regular price.

On all Linen Suits we will take off One-Fourth of the regular prices.

One-Fourth off on all the Linen and Wool Skirts in the house.

25 per cent off on all the Shirt Waists.

Ten per cent off on all Muslin Underwear.

Ten per cent off on all Silk Underskirts.

Ten per cent off on all Kimonas.

lot in West Asheville; consideration \$1600.

J. C. Curtis to George Goodson, land on George's branch; consideration \$306.25.

C. F. West to G. D. Allison, lot in Weaverville; consideration \$985.

W. E. Shuford to Andrew Mattison, lot on Kidd street; consideration \$1,050.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

**BANKRUPT NOTICE.**

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina.

In the matter of J. C. Beck, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the Honorable James E. Boyd, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina.

J. C. BECK, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Western District of North Carolina, ss. On this first day of July, A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1912, before J. W. Thomas, special master of said court, at Asheville, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Gazette-News, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable James E. Boyd, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Asheville, in said District, on the first day of July, A. D. 1912.

J. M. MILLIKAN, Clerk.

Per W. S. HYAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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## Announcement!

**READ IT.**

Our Great Sacrifice Sale of Spring and Summer Woolens to continue until every yard of goods is sold.

During the past month the marvelous values have caused a sensation among the clothing trade. Opportunity knocks loud and long—will you pass it up?

**E-C-O-N-O-M-Y!**

Our values spell **ECONOMY** in blazing letters.

About Half Price—

That's the way the prices run.

That means a saving to you of **ONE-HALF.**

**MEN!** Did you get that? Your opportunity today—We're ready to show you—Take your order and deliver the clothes when you say—in 6 days if you are in a hurry.

We make them the way you want them—1912 Fall Styles if you say so.

Again we say you can't get such values

Anywhere else in town and we're here to prove it.

Remember this great sale will positively continue until every yard of spring and summer woolens is sold.

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