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NOTICE TO READERS

The Leader again has been experiencing trouble in securing prompt delivery of print paper. Not only is print paper scarcer than ever before in recent years (and four times the normal price) but the present car shortage makes it impossible to get prompt deliveries of paper that has been purchased. For these reasons it has again been necessary to consolidate two issues of the Leader, this issue taking the place of those of May 24 and May 31, under the latter date. We now have sufficient print paper promised to see us through the summer, if delivery can be secured. We ask the indulgence and patience of our readers during this emergency, which we hope to see ended soon.

Cut and Dried

THE COST OF LIVING HAS PASSED THE GUINEA PIG IN THE MULTIPLICATION RACE.

Senator France wants the War Finance corporation to lend Germany \$250,000,000, and Congressman Sinclair wants it to lend American farmers \$10,000,000. Wonder who's going to win?

It isn't the high price of politics that's causing General Wood worry. It's having the people find out about it.

Why doesn't some medium ask the spirits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln what they think about some of our 1920 "patriots"?

FAMOUS SAYINGS

(As some politicians would rewrite them.)

"Open saloons, openly arrived at."—Governor Edwards of New Jersey.

"No taxation of Pullman cars without consent of the taxed."—Governor Lowden of Illinois.

"Millions for the army, but not one cent for soldiers' bonus."—Leaders in congress.

"The freedom of speech or of the press shall not be abridged, except by the attorney general."—A. Mitchell Palmer.

"We have met the munition makers and they are ours."—General Wood.

"Don't fire till you can see the size of their pocketbooks."—Senator Newberry.

"We stand for the free and unlimited production of hot air."—All of them.

Judge: "Was the prisoner sober?"
Witness: "No, he was as drunk as a judge."

Judge: "You mean as drunk as a lord."

Witness: "Yes, my lord."

1920

Sing a song of breweries,
Malt and hops and yeast,
Four and twenty bottles
Ready for the feast;
When the case was emptied
No one felt a "kick"—
Nothing there but near-beer—
Don't that make you sick?

All the talk of various organizations on how to "beat the Nonpartisan league" reminds one of the fable of the mice who decided to bell the cat.

Wouldn't be a bad idea now if some of these fellows who have taken to wearing overalls should go to work.

MOTOR GOOSE

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard

For her gasoline tank had a thirst,
But the cupboard was bare, no money was there,

For old Hubbard had got to it first.

About the only thing that's gone down since Palmer entered his drive on the high cost of living are Liberty bonds.

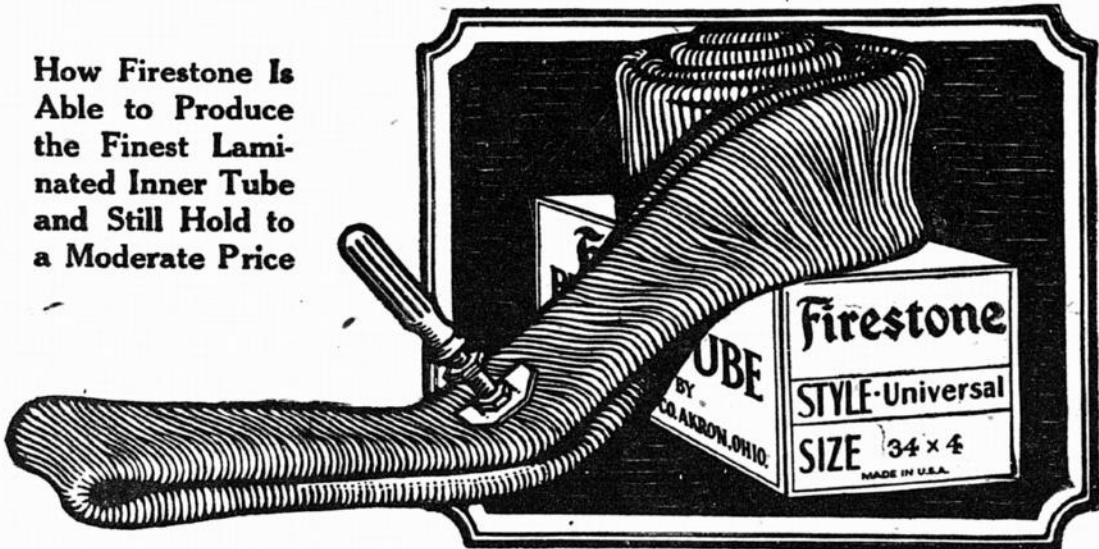
PLANKS

WHEN you buy a pound of sugar with your savings from the bank, the grocer eyes you closely and he hints you'd better PLANK. When you buy a bit of lumber to repair your silage tank, you've got to have the money before you get a PLANK. And when candidates' machines are taken by their cranks, the politicians talk about what they will do for PLANKS. The glorious old colors are hauled around in hanks to furnish up the platform and decorate the PLANKS. The Bolsheviks and furriners come in for sev'ral spans, for "reds" are always good, you know, for half a dozen PLANKS. They praise the boys who went across, the brave, the valiant Yanks, they like these men because they're worth another couple PLANKS. And when election time is past, they all depart with thanks, and after that the voter is the only one who PLANKS.

—C. W. V.

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