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If opportunity has shut one door
Resolve can open thrice a hundred more
When you talk of maintaining a principle, be sure that it is not a prejudice.

Gasoline is going to 35 cents a gallon. Bu what do we care? We dont't drink.

At this time of the year, the days are not the only things that are "short."

Berlin hears of an uprising in-India. can hear so well as he who wants to hear.

Say what you will about those Ford peace delegates. they are not too proud to fight among themselves.

Possibly the Pullman Company wanted to se an example for ihe public in "tipping" its em ployees $\$ 600,000$

Next year is leap year, and, in all probability we will see conscription in this country for the unmarried slackers.

It appears that Henry Ford was the first boy our of the trenches and headed for home on Christmas morning

The Colonel says there is nothing as useless as an untrained soldier. He ought to know for he has been one himself.

Fridictments for bomb plots have now reached "hith bit low down.

A plumber, who is now an English officer, has beep decorated for bravery. There is nothing unusual, however, about a plumber displaying unusual nerve:

After recognizing Carranza this country i oven more anxious to be able to zecognize some of the good results he has so liberally promised -Chieago Herald.

The people of Green county, Wis., have been living on Limburger cheese of their own production, and te this the physicians attribute the good health of the inliabitarits and the low death rate.

Whyeryone will probably agree that the city of Phlladelphis is wise in its decision not to have The Liborty Bellmake any more long journeys; fownever, we must not forget that the old bell was viefed by more than twenty million people during its visit to the Pacific Coast recently, and that if was a great stimulant to their patriotimm.

WHL THE PRICE OF MEATS EVER STOP RISING?
Aside from the trusts and trade combinations there are many infliences that are forcing prices of meats upward. The vast armies that are eating meat rations are not only rapflaly depleting the supply of the world, but they are forming a taste and getting a habit that will persist when peace comes. As the population of the world increases and social intercourse among nations becomes more common, the demand for meat grows greater. In Japan rice, which has ever been the main foodstaff, is being displaced by the use of greater quantities of meats. And an other great cause is that the flocks and lerds of the world are not keeping pace with the demand, and especially in the United Stales - The lands with largest grazing areas-Brazil and the Ar gentine Republic, in South America, and Australia and Mongolia-are not extensive enough to otfer much relief, and unless the farmers of this country raise more live stock we will have to consume more fish.

## NOT YET SECURE.

Sportsmen, or men who call theinselves sportsmen, are still fighting the Federal migratory bird laws, claiming that it is unconstitutional, and adequate protection of our birds is not yet secure.
On the other hand, the Boone and Crockett Club, the New York Zoological Society, and the Camp Fire Club of America have filed briefs with the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the law, the iast-named organization on the interesting ground that birds are so important to the safety of our orops that they are entitled to protection as a measure of military preparedness.

The national Weather Bureau has fintshed'a en years' study of thunderstorms in America. The place that had the largest number is Tampa, Florida-944 inten years. During the same period, Santa Fe had 732. On the Pacifle coast electrical storms are rare. San Francisco had only eight in ten years.

During the last few months this country has een losing population to Europe instead of raining it, and there is little likelihood that the problem of the unemployed will be so pressing this winter as it has been in the past two years. In fact, many parts of the country now report a shortage of unskilled labor-a very unusual con dition at this time of year.

Our sole import from Greenland is cryolite; five thousand tons of which came in this year, a an ayerage price of $\$ 20$ a ton. It is a-whitecleavable mineral of waxy listre used in making an opaque glaze for enameling hardware. The normal supply from Europe the war has shiut off.

If the Republicans nominate Roosevelt next year it will mean one of two thing. -that the RepubHeans are in desperate strait jackets, or both.-Kansas City Journal.

It is wrong to say that the Democrats are the only ones interested in the proprosal to nomi nate Roosevelt on the Republican ticket-very, very wrong. The Colonel bimself is intensely interested.-Kansas City Journal.

## To the Point.

Many people would rather believa a lie than he truth.
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