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The Colonel's Explanations.

The explanations offered by Colonel Roosevelt to justify his present candidacy for a third term, notwithstanding his repeated declaration that under no conditions would he accept another presidential nomination are interesting, if not convincing.

He now says that when he said "another nomination" he meant merely a nomination for another consecutive term, and that the intervention of four years in private life has released him from his self-imposed pledge.

Assuming that he is correct now in the construction placed upon his language of 1904, reiterated in 1907, the regrettable thing is that Colonel Roosevelt did not make his meaning plain at the time so that both friend and foe could have understood all along just how long his abnegation was to last.

Another part of the explanation that suggests still further explanation is the assertion that the precedent forbidding a third term grew out of the fact that a president "can, if he knows how to use the machinery at his disposal, renominate himself even though a majority of his party is against him."

Steel Barometer Encouraging. Railroads are making demands upon steel concerns for 25,000 steel cars, according to the Wall Street Journal, and additional orders are expected.

It is as well to have these facts set forth now when it becomes the part of some to study to create a different impression about business in all its aspects. Business is not as brisk at present as it has been, or as it will be again soon, but it is far from being panicky.

Canal Legislation Overdue. Congress responds slowly to the demand for Panama canal legislation, urged by President Taft and Colonel Goethals as essential, in view of the approaching completion of the waterway.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee Files FEB. 28.

Thirty Years Ago—Announcement from Denver chronicles the capture of George Winesett, a contractor who had disappeared when much wanted, and who was tracked and brought back by Sheriff Myers of Cass county.

The strike on the Burlington dump still continues, the men insisting on holding out for \$1.50 a day. A communication signed by E. B. Hunt proposes to pave our streets with brick laid like Nicholson blocks.

Twenty Years Ago—B. L. Snow, postmaster at Benson, was imposed upon by a strange young man who sold him a pony for \$10, which pony later proved to have been stolen from an Omaha man.

Ten Years Ago—Abraham Blumenthal was held up in his grocery store, 338 Leavenworth street, at 8 o'clock in the evening by two masked men. One stuck a pistol close to his face, while the other took \$10 out of his pockets.

Our old friend, Edgar Howard, who, a few weeks ago threw Woodrow Wilson into the discard and hoisted the banner for Folk, now comes back to the New Jersey man as the one true democratic leader—always with a first choice reservation for William Jennings Bryan.

Well, well! If the water works is going to net the city \$275,000 a year over and above running expenses and interest charges, what has the Water board been haggling about all this time to get away from paying the purchase price fixed by the appraisers, and demanded by the water company?

Either public service franchises in Omaha are in great demand, or the people who speculate in such franchises think Omaha is easy pickings. Perhaps the object lesson furnished by the last franchise voted away—the Independent telephone franchise—lends color to the second alternative.

Variations in Spring Hats. With a "cocked hat" and a "hat in the ring" figuring pleasantly in contemporary politics, it is not a good time to bring out the "grandfather's hat" of the 1880 campaign?

Army Gossip

Items of General Interest to the Service Gathered from Various Sources.

Army Sanitary Inspection. The recommendation has been made to the surgeon general of the army for the repeal of the law which now prohibits a division commander from ordering his sanitary inspector to make inspections, including travel, except by authority of the secretary of war in each case.

Deduction of Army Pay. An innovation in the pay of the army will undoubtedly be adopted by congress in the form of a provision, now in the army appropriation bill, providing that hereafter no part of the appropriation for the pay of officers and enlisted men shall be paid to any officer or enlisted man in active service for any period of time lost by him on account of diseases which are the result of his own intemperate use of drugs, alcoholic liquors, or other misconduct.

Army Surgeons' Authority. Reports from the chief surgeons of the army divisions are being received by the surgeon general of the army. Among them is one which points out the necessity that the medical department should exercise command over the patients of the officer class. Recently a case arose wherein an officer patient took his case out of the hands of the local military and medical authority and placed himself in the care of a civilian physician.

Military Aeroplanes Ordered. The chief signal officer of the army has placed orders for four Wright and one Burgess-Curtis aeroplanes, and it is expected that the machines will be delivered in about ninety days. Three of the Wright machines and the Burgess-Curtis machine will be capable of developing a speed of at least forty-five miles an hour in the air.

Spinal Winters. The backbone of winter is broken in two. The ice on the river is fractured clean through. The spring little creek is beginning to run and the old speckled hen scurries back wings in the sun.

The backbone of winter is still in its place. For the east wind is raw and the snow still lies on the roof. The hot air from the furnace feels good to the soul.

The backbone of winter has had a relapse. The disease may prove fatal—perhaps. The crisis is near and the end will be soon.

The backbone of winter is doing quite well. The north wind is cold and a foot of snow fell. Tell you what, Missus Spring has a hard job to tackle, but I heard that she can tackle it soon, for I heard that she can tackle it soon.

Smiling Remarks.

Admiring Relative—We all think the baby's got dear Jane's nose. Crusty Old Bachelor—Glad to see she can't go poking it any more into other people's business.—Baltimore American.

"You know," said the minister, "that money is man's worst enemy?" "Well," replied the man, thoughtfully, "I suppose that is why some people like him for the enemies he has made."—Washington Star.

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