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Omaha's Milk Supply.

Several years ago The Bee joined with the city health officers in bringing about a reform in methods of supplying milk to the city. What was then accomplished has since resulted in establishing Omaha as one of the leading cities of the union in this regard.

Co-ordinate Responsibility Exists.

In his desire to avoid the calling of an extra session of congress President Wilson has precipitated an argument that may give rise to an impression abroad that the American people are seriously divided at a critical time.

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Inaugural Precedents

A dispatch printed in these columns on February 14, to the effect that for the first time in the nation's history the wife of its chief executive will be by his side when he takes the oath of office at the inaugural ceremonies of March 5, has set the tongues of the oldest inhabitants in motion.

Washington Correspondence Boston Transcript

The article has brought to the surface, too, facts concerning a time-honored custom of a retiring president accompanying his successor to the White House to the capitol, where the ceremonies are held.

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SAID IN FUN.

An English militant crusader strolled into a barn where a young man was milking a cow. With a snarl he asked: "How is it that you are not at the front, young man?"

Difference in Murders.

Sutton, Neb., Feb. 26.—To the Editor of The Bee: About a month ago a man wrote in your columns comparing the murder of the crown prince of Austria to the murder of McKinley.

Trees in Elmwood Park.

Omaha, Feb. 26.—To the Editor of The Bee: My attention has been called to an article in the World-Herald criticizing Mr. Hummel for his work recently done in Elmwood park.

NOBILITY.

True worth is in being, not seeming; In doing each day that goes by Some little good—not in dreaming Of great things to do by and by.

AROUND THE CITIES.

Philadelphia policemen are quite handy with their guns. Since May, 1908, they have piled up a score of fourteen killings.

Drug Store Service

Our exceptionally complete stocks include everything in the drug line which a thoroughly progressive drug store should carry.

AUTO SHOW VISITORS:

Make Our Stores Your Headquarters. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Benjamin Franklin Said:

"The way to wealth if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market."

Know how much you spend and invest the surplus.

L. V. Nicholas stock is on a sound, substantial basis. We are steering this business to increasing success and solicit your subscriptions in amounts of from \$100 to \$1,000.

WINTER TRIPS To Summer Lands

Reduced rate, round trip winter excursion tickets on sale daily to many points in the south and southeast, via the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.