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Thought for the Day. Selected by Olga Mohr. Come let us live with the children.—Froebel.

Well, "Billy" doesn't have to dance if he doesn't want to. Omaha has gotten past the street fair stage.

Fall political booms manifest a painful tendency to match the color tones of the "sere and yellow leaf." It is apparent from Bulgaria's speed in breaking into the fray that all expenses have been guaranteed.

Omaha is to have an Apple day. And, moreover, we have the apples without going far away from home for them!

When the promised touring car for \$300 arrives opponents of good roads will find the jumping off place on their maps.

A month in the north woods failed to moderate the tone of Colonel Roosevelt's voice or loosen his grip on the wires of publicity.

The President's Naval Program. President Wilson has announced his intention of submitting to congress a naval program of such ambitious proportions as will make the United States second only, and close in rank, to England as a sea power.

It is certain that the naval program will encounter determined opposition in both branches of congress, for a considerable proportion of the people are still unconvinced of the necessity for so great an enlargement of our sea-fighting ability.

The Street Fair's Death Knell. While nearly everybody able to express an unbiased view is applauding The Bee for boldly voicing the demand that the street fair be cut out of future Ak-Sar-Ben programs.

This sort of talk misses the whole point, for the rising tide of indignation is not directed particularly at the "cheap-John" shows put on, but at the whole street fair business.

Morehead, the Money and the Law. As a member of the Nebraska legislature John H. Morehead helped to enact the Gardner law, which requires that all fees collected by any officer of the state of Nebraska be paid into the state treasury.

Co-Operation in Foreign Selling. Locomotive makers are the latest group to approach the Federal Trade commission for permission to unite their interests and efforts in the work of securing foreign trade.

By-Products of "Civilization's War." More and more is the world outside the arena being impressed with the awful terror of the awful conflict that has engulfed the nations of Europe.

The organization of a new bank to be called the Bank of Omaha, is announced to be located in the Gleason building at Thirteenth and Jackson streets.

Here are the teams for the semi-annual hunt of the Omaha Gun club: Captain George T. Miller's side, P. E. Parmelee, Edward Lester, C. E. Lane, George S. Kay, George S. Smith, C. E. Strauszburger, J. S. Eustis, J. W. Holmes, Robert Patrick and H. S. Rollins.

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Fresh Air in the Home

Masthead Townsend in Mothers Magazine. In a house in which the air is religiously excluded, a man's foes are surely those of his own household.

Do not imagine that your house is well aired if you simply change the air by occasionally opening a door or window. Every room that is occupied either by day or night should be constantly changing its air.

Never make the mistake of thinking that cold air is pure air, if you sleep in a room without heat. A tightly closed room will rob your blood of oxygen.

The importance of good ventilation where several people are sitting cannot be overemphasized. In providing air remember that if two gas jets are burning they are consuming as much good air as four persons.

Householders seldom know that their cellars are the storehouses from whence come 80 per cent of the air of the first floor and 90 per cent of that on the floor above.

Household dust is a great danger to health. It is not only a nuisance, but it is a menace to the health of the family.

Wanted to Be Sure. He had taken a transfer from the agent and started across to the other line when a sudden thought struck him and he turned back and asked for the agent.

"Is this ticket also a beer check?" "Of course," said the man. "You can get a beer for nothing, except to ride somewhere else on it."

Not Quite So Complimentary. The senator and the major were walking up the avenue. The senator was more than middle aged and considerably more than fat.

People and Events. A Winnipeg contractor who flew from trouble to Chicago has engaged eight lawyers to defend him against extradition.

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LINES TO A LAUGH

"What did you say your business was?" "I am a critic." "You criticize people?" "You might say so, yes."

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Editorial Viewpoint

Washington Post: Should Italy exchange wireless telephone greetings with Hawaii, it would be just like Veauvius to throw it up to Mauna Loa for being a dead one.

Boston Transcript: Do not rush to an oculist the first time you feel that uneasy tingling sensation in the head—you may merely be in the way of one of those wireless telephone messages.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: If it has taken Niagara Falls 26,000 years, as modern scientists assert, to cut through seven miles of rock to its present verge, how long before that did the first honey-mooning bride couple gaze upon its wonders?

Louisville Courier-Journal: Yuan Shi Kai's attitude on the question of the restoration of the monarchy in China seems to be about this: I am a democrat and believe in the rule of the people.

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