Comb Honey

By EDWARD BLACK. A City Plan-Why Not a Family

City planning is a subject of considerable interest these days and much has been done in this direction. We Chapter XXIV-Saloons. have been establishing civic centers

Why not a family plan? It seems feasible, at least it would seem as feasible as planning for the larger unit of the social fabric-the city.

Granted, the strength of the nation rests upon the strength of the homes; it follows that each home should have some definite plan based upon the principles of the cardinal virtues.

Many homes have been wrecked is more beautiful than a happy family, each member striving to be a strong link in the chain of comity and amity? Happy families do not just happen.

In the happy family circle it will be observed there is a unity of purpose and effort along definite lines, a comand woof, the mother and father forming the keystone of the structure.

father-and-son movement is a portentous sign of the times. In this day of commercial rush fathers are and fre'kent." It was certainly a state of the list of 'dry' states. There was great rejoicing among those opposed to his boys and the mother should saloons places of magnificence. are apt to dismiss their responsibility

parental obligations.

Manifestly, no hard and fast rules can be prescribed for any family plan, nor will any particular plan yield full loon with a mahogany bar and a brass to lack of family plans in the home

There is nothing particularly new in this subject. It is as old as the proverbial hills and as new as the last

cial conscience should impel us to stop and consider the home as the place where lives are fashioned for weal or woe.

We are now having special "courts of domestic relations," wherein efforts are being made to patch together disrupted lives. We know, however, happy homes are not made by legislation.

Groh's History of Omaha
All the truth and untruth that's fit to know

By A. R. GROH.

careless than the present one, have all the free lunch for nothing. The neglected to touch upon at all. The varietly of liquors sold had also fact that a full chapter will be devoted to the study of this subject is only another evidence of the worth of the present history.

One of the earliest buildings in the city was devoted to quenching the thirst of some of the hardy pioneers. upon the shoals of domestic infelicity. It had no polished mahogany bar, no Each family must have some plan if it would fulfill its high mission. What is more beautiful than a happy family, likely that there was even a foot rail, though on this subject the records are not clear and probably the real fact will never be known,

The bar consisted of nothing more than a rude counter made of pine grown vastly and a man had his boards. But what cared those early, radery which goes into the very warp hardy devotees of Bacchus for this! They were accustomed to hardships. They were not accustomed to those The father should be a hig brother luxuries which in later years made

inclined to lose sight of the best "Jersey lightning" and "Kentucky interests of their boys and girls. They beverages of the day. It is said they with the mere furnishing of material were only a little milder than carwhole tumblerfuls of them at a time It does not sound so very strange, after all, to suggest a family plan; a indeed, must have been made of brass plan wherein father sets aside certain hours for the consideration of his how could they have stood it? Nowaboys and girls. Time thus spent is a days, a mere smell of such liquor good investment, to say nothing of would intoxicate our effeminate race foot rail?

of drinkers. Have we not often heard a childish appeal discouraged by a father who pleaded that he was tired, or had to read a paper, or do something else? Lodges are well enough in their way, but the best fraternal society may be the best fraternal society may be the champions of prohibition was active. They are There would be infinitely less for the courts and reformatories to do if mothers and fathers would plan their members of the legislature. His exfamily lives with as much care as they cuse that he "thought it would make planned the building of the structure it so convenient for the legislators"

value, but it cannot be gainsaid that foot rail marked an epoch in the demost of our domestic wrecks are due velopment of this industry. Of course, this saloon drew trade away from the others and the innovation practically forced the others to make improvements. Men were no longer



this time the saloons had multiplied have been establishing civic centers and social centers and otherwise improving our city life.

Why not a family plan? It seems The development of saloons in Omaha kept pace with the astonishing growth of the city. This is an important feature of life which other poor man to go in and get a large histories, less thorough and more glass of beer for 5 cents and then eat



"Strong, long and frekent

choice of the world's storehouse of

alcoholic liquor. However, it had stirred up a great army of enemies, known as the Anti Saloon league, and in the fall of 1916 the great industry was knocked out

The state, of course, is not really dry. There is ample drinking water for all, besides dozens of kinds of soft drinks with which thirst can be needs, losing sight of the pleasurable duty of making real companions of fighters" of that day could swallow with Jersey Lightning or Kentucky Dynamite.

Such is the history of the rise and fall of the saloon in Nebraska.

Questions on Chapter XXIV. 1. Did the first saloon have any

Describe the effect of introducing the first mahogany bar? What was the advantage of

The boy who couldn't plant his cap freedom of the decks of the mighty on the very top of the mainmast of the big whalers that sailed into the in the ranks of the kids. They had mouth of the Mystic river, in the 50s, to climb to the end of the bowsprit was not entitled to front rank among and dive off a sheer forty feet to the salty brine below.

Experience with a Whaler Leads Him to Get as Far as Possible From Salt Water.

around in the dizzy rigging several plishment of this feat. There was no times, and slip and slide up and down book of boy scout rules. There was no the last reaches of the mainmast be- scout master, nor scout executive to fore he finally planted his cap there. hands above their heads before leapproud boy.

the boys of Mystic, Conn.

By A. EDWIN LONG.

December 15, 1847.

Yes, and the boys who had the

Oh, believe me, there were no boy Ike W. Miner had to flounder scout medals waiting for the accomshow the boys how to elevate their But he did it, and came down a ing off the towering bowsprit. And there was no ranking of boys into Here in Mystic, Conn., where the classes of "scout of the first class," big whalers and the grain ships bellied "scout of the second class," etc. No. in and out daily, the present secre- no, the public never knew on parade tary of the Omaha Elks was born, days by an inspection of medals which boy was a hero and which was not-

sarcastic but not supple listener.

the dep. marsh, is the only reply.

Ike W. Miner

Ikey Miner was not among the By accident, more than by design, dubs. He could leap off the bow- he found himself in newspaper work

feet. Then, of course, as usual, his Once when he had been talked into A withering look from the eyes of luck was hovering right around him, going west and to Omaha, two noted was 100, and would have lived to be he struck something that jolted the Tribune and Republican, under Pro-

but leave it to the boys, they knew the other cadets in open order and which boy was a real kid and which at present arms at the funeral, of Abraham Lincoln.

Walter Fisher, South Side mer- found a telephone pole in violent con- plies Brother Yates, while a high and sprit, make a resounding splash in the in Worcester, Mass., a little later. chant, has a hobby. It is teaching tact with the front end of the ma- noble look comes into his eyes and he sea and throw salt brine into the He cubbed on the Gazette for three

for the hatchway was open and he civil war correspondents, Knox and Grant is past the half century mark fell through. If the hatch had been Brown, talked him out of it, and got already. His first name tells what shut, he might have smashed his him a job on the New York Sun. hero was foremost in the public eye brains out on the deck, but as it was He agreed to take the job, and then when he was christened. But he will probably still be walking around half a century hence. He likes to tell shot at a bullseye. Down into the late the last moment changed his mind again, and boarded the train for Omaha. The late St. A. D. Balcombe put same space at the same time" came into play here and the automobile was sent back to the factory to be rebuilt.

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Everybody Has a Hobby! What's Yours?

his family to run their automobile. He says he has been teaching them now for three years, and hopes to have them so they'll be able to steer stated that not only must you not run their automobile. He says he has been teaching them now for three years, and hopes to have them so they'll be able to steer stated that not only must you not run their automobile. Chine. The radiator was badly dented looks like a noble son of nature or something. "Yes, sir, living the right kind of life. I don't smoke or chew."

Ikey received special distinction by falling out of the rigging one day, whalers, the mainmasts, and the hatchways still flourished.

"D'yeh carry matches?" or three years of the boys ashore.

"Now," he said, "I should have stated that not only must you not run."

"D'yeh carry matches?" and tumbling a distance of thirty-five hatchways still flourished. now for three years, and hopes to have them so they'll be able to steer stated that not only must you not run pretty soon. A sarcastic chap is down helpless street cars, but you Brother Fisher.

Fisher started out again hopefully with his family, his car and his hobby.

must not try to break off telephone The first time he had a member of poles. Telephone poles may not be

the family at the helm of the family sightly, but they are useful. They boat the car was steered neatly into a are needed to hold the wires. Besides, street car. The well-known law they are so thick that it is impos-that "two bodies cannot occupy the sible to break one off by hitting it

"They'll learn," he says hopefully.

"Now when you see a street car don't run into it," he said. "You can't knock it off the track. The odds are ternally young and "fit." On slight all against you. Besides, street cars provocation Grant will take off his all against you. Besides, street cars are necessary things, even if they do sometimes obstruct automobile traffic. Let them alone."

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Somebody has remarked: "A happy home is heaven on earth."

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Oh, Yes, This Was a Comparatively Easy One. City Hall Inmates Evidently Do Not Change Much in Personal Appearance, but Some of the Old-Time Pictures Doubtless Kept You Guessing





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whose mysterious insides might emerge any sort of a creature, the great band wagon, the ele-phant, all the entourage of the

It doesn't make so much dif-ference new, but once an awful yelp would have been heard in Omaha if anyone had talked of taking away the "moose's milk."

"Yes, I read about that fel-low who was so regular folks set their watches by him. There win't ne such animal."

UNTRUE.

school and Calhoun. Sarpy Mills had better be on guard. soldier, instead of being the teror it used to was. Somebody the headache out of life

Balloonists at Fort Omaha have bombarded about every-thing in the way between Ponca

like the picture one of the Oma-ha papers printed of him, he couldn't do it. Not to save his life. If Andy Patullo had to look

Kissing soldiers goodby may be all right; it depends. Try our stings; they don't burt.

Conservation of Food Steady Habit in Mast American Homes These Times

The Bumble Bee is heartily and consistently in favor of the conservation program. It believes in the elimination of all waste, of the reduction of extravagance, and the devotion of human energy and ability to useful production. But this policy doesn't bind The Bumble Bee to endorsing everything that is done in the name of conservation. One thing should be borne in mind, all the time. The vast majority of the people of the United States are so situated that saving has been a constant practice with them from the beginning. When we talk of our national habit of waste, we are thinking of only a minority of the people of saving forced on him by the ing to waste. It has to figure from one year's end to the other always is, alongside the road, and see the wonder of wonders. The gilded cages, from whose mysterious insides might emerge any sort of a creature.

The Bumble Bee is heartily and constanty in favor of the conservation, of the conservation of catravagance, Especially has this been true since the war began, for the prices of food and all sorts of things needed in the home has gone upward much faster than done in the name of conservation. One thing should be borne in mind, all the time. The vast majority has been a constant practice with them from the beginning. When we talk of our national habit of waste, we are thinking to five a termination. The majority has nothing to waste. It has to figure from one year's end to the other shock and his home expenses.

FRONT END PHILOSOPHY.

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FRONT END PHILOSOPHY. "Did you ever think what it means to keep on time sched-uie?" asked the philosophical

means to keep on time schedule; maked the philosophical to mighty aggregation, challenging the admiration and stupefying the imagination of the boy who had waited for its coming for days that seemed never to end. And if that day was crowned by a seaf-at the ringside, where the clown cracked his jokes and the ringmaster snapped his whip, and the little lady jumped through the hoop and landed on a pad as broad as a street car platform—well, there never was, there can be again such a day as that on which you saw your first circus.

CAPTAIN MIKE.

The editor of The Bumble Bee knew Captain Dempsey when Mike was walking a beat, and has seen him advance through all the grades of the police service to his present position of captain of detectives and senior officer. If promotion in the service was ever earned, it has been by Mike Dempsey.

ice was ever earned, it has been not break the speed rule some by Mike Dempsey.

"Yes, I read about that fel-

Burlington railroad authori-ties deny the report that they plan putting on extra trains between Omaha and St. Joe. All they have in mind for the present is to add extra cars to the regular trains.

Men's clothes will be made without pockets next season, to save cloth. If things keep on, most of us will not need pock-ets, for we'll have nothing to put in them but our hands.

EXPLAINED.

The Bumble Bee invites at-tention to the fact that it is the only paper published in Omaha that could fulfill the conditions laid down by the Punkerino company in the following ad-vertising contract: vertising contract;

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being the only paper printed anywhere that can fulfull those requirements. The advertise-ment of the Punkerino Tasteless Tobacco positively will not appear in this paper.

WORK.

George Magney says he can work better when the tempera-ture is up to 106 in the shade. This explains it. That mark has only been reached twice in Omaha's recorded history.

Billy Byrne has so far spent the summer in philosophical re-tirement, varied only by occa-sional turns with his grandson. He is all ready to answer Martin Beck's call at any minute now. Last week a friend of The Bumble Bee had business up the

IN OUR TOWN. George Brandels is talking of going east some time this fall. Last heard of "Bill" Burgess

Charley Leslie says he wasn't eager to hear the case, and yet it was sort o' forced on him. Al Kugel is going to Minne sota to see if Mike Clark left any fish in the streams up there.

Lee Estelle holds to the opin-ion that it is just as much fun to hear motions as it is to make chautauqua speeches during the hot spell.

Elkhorn valley, going as far as Norfolk. On his return he made report he had never in all his report he had never in all his life seen so many fine gardens, nor such tempting vegetables growing as he reviewed along the way. But, and he added it with some vehemence, he couldn't get a bite of any green stuff at any hotel he visited. Pleny of meat and bread, but not a sign of a cucumber or anything of that sort. He thinks the folks up there do not know what to do with their garden truck after they raise it.

Frank Dewey had a story in the paper the other day, the scene of it being laid in Denver. Readers will understand this took place before Douglas coun-

HISTORY.

Somebody will have to come up for air presently, and then we may get another chapter of the court house squabble.

Sam Reynolds doesn't care a darn, but we'll bet Harry Legg is wondering who in thunder is Guy Beckett. CONTROL. A good politician ought to have at least one speed backward.

POEM. Goethals wanted steel ships, Denman wanted wood; Public wanted any kind— There the matter stood.

The Methodist church of York announces a membership of more than a thousand. This may be explained by the fact that Tim Sedgwick and Bill Maupin are running papers there