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When reading with any of our volumes, either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great pleasure to you if you will mention the fact that you received this advertisement as one of the many good things you, at the time of reading, sent us nothing and sending us nothing will you be good and so?

**HOME NOTES**

Table with columns for days of the week and numbers 1-31.

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It is not easy to learn to keep a household account book all at once. A young husband gave his wife a neat little account book, and she was designed to be inviting in appearance. He also gave his wife \$50, and said, "I want you to put down what I give you on this side, and on the other write the what it goes and, in two weeks I will give you another supply. Two weeks later he asked for the book. "Oh, I have kept that account," said the young matron; "here it is." And on one page was inscribed: "Received from Fred, fifty dollars," and on the other side, was this summary, "Spent it all."

The campers at Pine Lake, are a very jolly lot. We enjoyed the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Smith, one day recently, at Camp Minnow, on the beautiful bank of this favorite resort. We enjoyed lunch rides gallop, ate two big dinners and had a whole day of unalloyed happiness. The Birmingham colony there are a happy lot. All have their families with them, and own their cottages; J. Bert Peabody, F. Hargreaves, Sam C. Miller, C. C. Mills, Volney Nixon and Robert Cowan. We came very near missing Theon B. Smith and wife who are compe for all summer, as well as all the rest of the Birminghamers.

Two new racks have been installed, and are now running daily over the D. U. R. tracks west Detroit and Pontiac, and they are of the very finest and best suburban car manufactured to-day. They have the middle aisle, velvet plush seats, windows that raise a quarter of an inch, and make it like you're on an elevator. They have racks over head to hold bundles and packages, electric bells, drinking fountain and modern conveniences. All of these modern requirements are now for the first time on the D. U. R. cars. It has done well by this Division, and Supt. Barclay is to be congratulated. When all cars have been supplied, our present cars will be placed in the Wyandotte division, and the cars between Detroit and Pontiac shortened twenty minutes. Now then, Supt. Barclay get a green bullseye light up on the north west corner of each car, so that you can tell a Birmingham car on the night when it comes to the west end of the line. Say, John, put her through, you're a jolly fellow!

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