

A Country of Wooden Houses

That is what foreigners sometimes call America, because wood is used so lavishly in the building of our homes.

A folder we are issuing this month shows how this too-primitive use of wood, for many purposes besides building, has already exhausted three-fifths of the timber of the United States.

We must conserve our forests. And we should not overlook our personal financial resources.

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LANE RIDES OF HUNT CLUB BECOMING VERY POPULAR

The lane rides of the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club are fast becoming more and more popular. These rides are arranged for the purpose of familiarizing the new riders with the country before the more exciting riding after the hounds next month.

Last Sunday, Eliot Stucum Nichols led the party through the beautiful country adjoining the Dodge road.

The riders assembled at the W. Nelson Whittemore residence on Odlike road, among them being Mrs. F. R. Donovan, Miss Mary Taliaferro, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrie, William Hendrie, Gordon Mendelsohn, C. C. Birmingham and his daughter, and Mrs. Joseph Braun.

These rides take place every Sunday and Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock during the month.

The start will be made from the Bloomfield Hills club, the Solomon E. Heineman farm on the Oak Grove road, Charles H. Satterlee's farm, and the Gilbert W. Lee residence on Adams road, Edward F. Hammond's farm, and the John S. Sweeney, Jr., home.

Mrs. Robert Groves of East Maple avenue, has suffered an illness during the past week and has been confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Robertson of Rochester, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. T. C. Hotelling of Merrill street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Holgren and two sons, Roy and Harry, of Escanaba, spent the week-end at the home of A. J. Halgren of North Woodward avenue.

REAL ESTATE BOARD MEETING

The September meeting of the Birmingham Real Estate Board will be held in President Howarth's office on Monday evening, the 18th. Vice-president Bassall, who attended the annual meeting of the state association at South Haven last week, will make a report of the doings there. Other important matters will come before the meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors, Wednesday, Sept. 20.

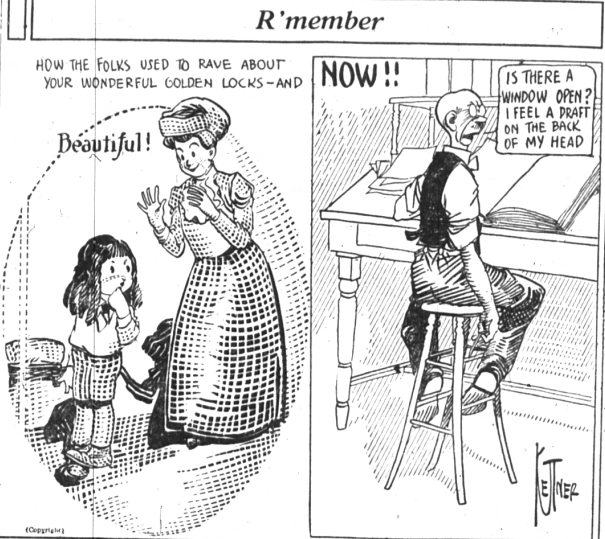
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wall and little son, Arthur, from Omaha, Neb., are visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wall, of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bricker and family of Ridgeville avenue, spent last week at Woodlark Lake.

The M. D. C. went on a hike Wednesday along Woodward avenue to a "hot-dog" stand a few miles down the road, where, refueling themselves with a few bites, they turned their steps homeward.

Mrs. Lade Groves of Wallace avenue, who stepped on a nail last Saturday, has not been able to walk this week, but the condition of her foot is said to be improving.

Mrs. R. J. Brennan of the Bloomfield Estates, has just returned from a week-end at Escanaba, where she joined her daughter, Mary, who will enter the Ontario Ladies' College this year as a student.



R'member

HOW THE FOLKS USED TO RAVE ABOUT YOUR WONDERFUL GOLDEN LOCKS—AND NOW!!

Beautiful!

IS THERE A WINDOW OPEN? I FEEL A DRAFT ON THE BACK OF MY HEAD

BEAUTIFUL BIRMINGHAM

A RESURRECTION !!!

(Not by Count Leo Tolstoy)

Some months ago I was buried with fitting ceremonies in the hollow down by the Water Works—near the beautiful river,—now I am being resurrected.

On wings of steel I have risen to heights above, in picturesque Eco City. With my head in the clouds I look down into the admiring gaze of the Birmingham water-works erect amid the cottages I stand, almost ready to give my beloved contents unrestricted to the happy populace of Eco City for a dollar down and a dollar a week.

How beautiful was the dedication ceremony. My corner stone (the one nearest Birmingham) was laid by the Masons, assisted by the Odd Fellows, headed by the Chief Odd Fellow, Mr. Clisbe who was blinded for fear the sight of my upstanding beauty might prove too much for a shock for his deep set ideas and principles. The mortar was mixed by old man Hanna, the water being ladled on with an eye-dropper by Consistently Opposed Griggs. Back of these ardent workers, lined up solidly with an unbroken front, were the Retired Farmers with "No Votes" in their hands; parents without children, and representatives of the iron company. Well in the rear, standing on tip-toe trying to hear the exercises, were the Raible composed of the "New Comers" from Detroit—East Siders—the Village President reading a petition from the taxpayers asking that the Village of Birmingham hold should take in Birmingham as Birmingham would have water for all purposes; and Village Commission, Engineers and Hydraulic Council, and a horde of dirty-faced children who, open-eyed and wondering, asked their mothers—"What is Water?"

While over all fluttered down thousands of snow flakes but dark with untruths; while the Quanton Lakes Subdivision Cornet Band softly played "How Dry I Am" ably conducted by Joe Mack. And back of everyone, hiding behind a tree, stood Major Hewitt and Bill Reineke, holding aloft a banner on which was inscribed, "Truth crushed to earth will Rise again."

Theatres

PARAMOUNT PROGRAM AT TEMPLE PLEASES PATRONS

Paramount pictures have taken the town by storm and spectators of the Temple theater shows are well satisfied with the changing program. Now that the Temple has the Paramount films to draw from, Birmingham residents may see movie shows equal to any presented at most of the big city theaters. For instance, a picture like "A Fool's Paradise," shown at the Temple Wednesday, drew thousands upon thousands of movie fans to the numerous photo-play houses in New York and Chicago at prices up to 75 cents. Yet Birmingham people may see some of the very pictures that are shown in such magnificent theatres as the Capitol, Chicago and Tivoli theaters in Chicago and New York, right here at home for less.

Don't miss "The World's Champion," a realer, next Wednesday at the Temple and the screaming comedy "Don't Weaken." Saturday will be shown "The Man From Home," a 7 reel picture starring A. George Fitzmaurice and L. O. O. F. in their original production. Good music will be furnished and a large crowd of joyous dancers is expected to turn out.

On Friday evening, Sept. 22, the first dancing party of the season will be given by the entertainment committee of the I. O. O. F. in their temple on Pierce street. Good music will be furnished and a large crowd of joyous dancers is expected to turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mollenner of Quanton road, last week.

Among the out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gibson of Martin street, last week were Mrs. Schutte of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andrews of Clarkston, and Mrs. Rose Giles of Urbana, Ill.

The Oakland County Medical Association met at Red Run Thursday afternoon and in the afternoon and the meeting held at night. A delicious spread was arranged and all present spent an altogether pleasant day.

Alfred Johnston has rented his home at 508 Pierce street to Mr. Culp of New York.

Mrs. E. J. Raueath of Orange City, N. J., who has been spending the week-end here, Mrs. James Todd of Pierce street, left for her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burley, who spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parmenter of Brown street, left for their home in Mio, Mich., Tuesday.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Society
Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. O. R. building room, Sunday, 11 a.m.
Sunday school, same hour.
Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock. All are invited.
Free Reading Room, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Wed. from 7 to 8 p.m.

St. James' Episcopal
14th Sunday after Trinity. 8:00 a.m.; Holy Communion: 10:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist: 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. 21, St. Matthew's Day—9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

First Baptist
Thomas J. Edwards, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; the pastor will speak on "White Men Slept." The Bible school meets at 12 o'clock in the evening at 4:30 o'clock, the young people's meeting. At the church service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor will speak on "The Two-Fold Ministry of Christ to the World."

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Next Sunday should be a memorable day in this church. Two speakers holding official positions in the Presbyterian Church, and in this neighborhood because of their attendance upon the sessions of an annual meeting of the Synod of Michigan, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning and evening. At 10:30 the Rev. John Steele of Pittsburgh, Pa., the speaker. He is the representative of the Presbyterian Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare, a special work being in connection with prison welfare. He is a fine speaker and has a great story to tell. In the evening at 7:30 the Rev. Harold McJee Robinson of Philadelphia, Pa., secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sunday School Work, will speak. Dr. Robinson's subject will be "Religious Education. A timely address on an important subject. For this service the Methodist, United Presbyterian and Episcopal churches will join with us. A very cordial welcome for all at these gatherings.

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It may be interesting to note this year at the art department of the State Fair there was no prize to be given for the paintings, but if a certain fixed price was set on the picture, the state would buy them and have them for permanent exhibition at their galleries, and they would also loan them to the schools for their art exhibits.

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"DON'T WEAKEN" (Comedy)—2 Reels

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—
"The Man From Home"—7 Reels
"MASAZINE"—1 Reel

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