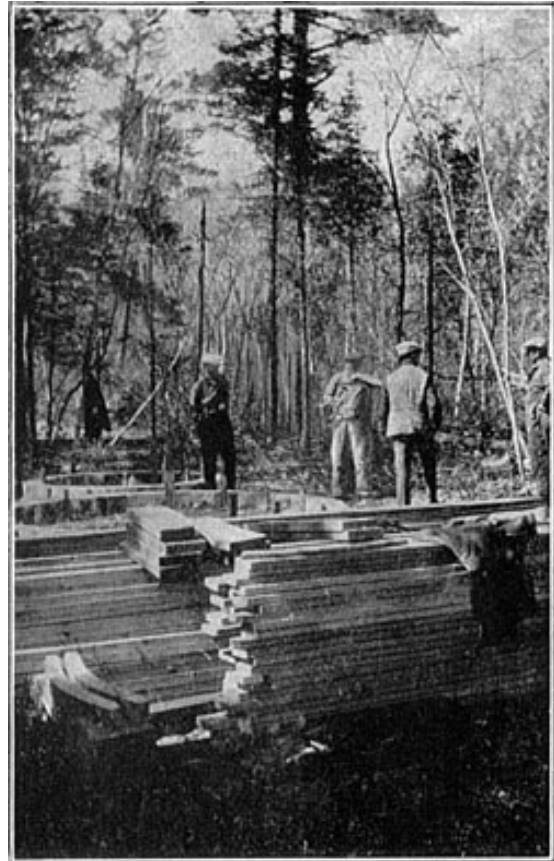


Teenie Weenie House, on Grand Sable Lake At Grand Marais, Michigan

Interesting Facts and Figures on Construction, and Transportation of the Materials from Which It was built—Size of Rooms—Location, etc.

In letter to Mr. Horace W. Armstrong, President of Reid, Murdock & Co., the following description of the building of "The Barrel in Teenie Weenie Land" was given by Mr. H. S. Cunliff, Vice-President of the Pioneer Cooperage Company, Chicago and St. Louis, who made the barrels that form this unique dwelling in the woods:

The main building of the Teenie Weenie Summer Home, consisting of a living room and sleeping room, is 12 feet in diameter at the bottom and top and 16 feet in diameter at the bilge or center of the barrel. The barrel stands 16 feet high and is capped with a mushroom type circular roof, coming to a peak in the center and extending 18 inches over the end of the staves. The liquid capacity of this barrel is approximately 21,000 gallons, and the measurements are in proportion to a standard pickle barrel. The barrel is held together with six steel hoops



"The barrels were sent, knocked down, by rail and truck to Grand Sable Lake."

and was built exactly as a pickle barrel would be manufactured, without, of course, the aid of machinery.

The first floor of this barrel consists of a living room 12 feet in diameter at the floor and 16 feet in diameter at the ceiling. The room is 8 feet high. There is a spiral stairway

leading from this room to the bedroom above and is fastened to the inside of the barrel.

In addition to the main door in front, there is another door at the back leading into the pantry and kitchen. There are two 4-pane windows measuring 16 x 20

inches, which swing on hinges into the room.

The second floor is a sleeping room and measures 16 feet in diameter at the floor and is 8 feet high. The ceiling of this room is made up of the roof joists and forms a unique umbrella effect over the room. There are four, 4-pane 16 x 20 inch windows in

this room. This room can easily be divided by a partition into two rooms if you wish.

On the back of the main barrel there is built a pantry and another barrel for the kitchen. This barrel is 8 feet in diameter at the bottom and top and 9 feet at the bilge, and has a liquid capacity of approximately 3,500



"The barrels were set up first on their foundations. Then they began to draw them in

gallons. This barrel also has a cone shaped roof similar to the roof on the large barrel. In addition to the door leading in from the pantry, this room has three 16 x 20 inch, 4-pane windows. The pantry connecting the two barrels is 6 feet long and 6 feet wide and

has shelves on one side and a door leading out to the pump on the other side.

In the kitchen we have arranged shelves and table and 3-burner stove, all very compact.

There is ample room in this "Teenie Weenie Home" to comfortably accommodate six to eight people for any length of time.



"New Problems of construction were presented at every step."



"They came motoring up to Grand Sable Lake with expert workmen from the cooperage shop."

The gigantic barrels are nicely finished on the outside in oil and look exactly like the regular half-barrel and the half-gallon pony keg we construct for Monarch Teenie Weenie Pickles transformed into a home.

"The Teenie Weenie Home" is located about 100 feet from Grand Sable Lake and has one of the most beautiful outlooks the writer has ever seen.

It is the writer's opinion that this is the only house of its kind ever built and the many unique features about it, we are sure, will appeal to your friends Mr. And Mrs. Wm. Donahey.



"Then they began cutting windows and doors—and things commenced to happen."