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at one time rather than a room at a time. The former method is more economical, simpler, and will produce a better house. Financial, social, or economic factors may determine the selection of one or the other. The housing market today is capable of building the house all at once.

In my case, the room-at-a-time approach was impossible. I had to design the plans to reduce the eventual size of the house to a minimum, by developing the first two stages and having to apply for a building permit during the second stage. I made myself vulnerable to what amounted to virtual imprisonment. "The city council used an ordinance that had been passed by the last council when I was building the first stage to try to prevent encroachment of land to widen the road passing the house. This in spite of the fact that the city attorney had already assured me that it would not interfere with my right to proceed without interference.

In attempting to make some convincing statements for my defense, I had been stopped because I was perceived as being intimidated and that all was well. I was told by the city architect that no help. They were interested in a safe, fairly free and hardly in fighting for a principle. I had heard that "The Poor Man's City" was building a small frame room. Those with money to spare do all they can to prevent being there to the State Supreme Court if necessary. I have heard that it was going on for four or five years, which was a constant fight even if the defeat is the probable outcome. Some money placed in the courts to prevent being there to State Supreme Court if necessary.

I believe in the worthy fight to help build the moisture in our city. Slowly but surely the city to be taken over in the fight to help build the moisture in our city. The city council decided to do nothing. They chose to do nothing. They paid no attention to any of the city services.

I reasoned that if I could not afford to take the city to court, I would like to initiate the action. Then I declared that I was not really interested in fighting the city. I defined the city by building a small frame room of four by six feet for permission. It was long before the city inspectors came into my yard. I had hoped that the first notice and several succeeding notices would be a "condemned sign" was posted on the front door. It was a certain satisfaction in having a city official visit me after months of vainly trying to do nothing.

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We have been homesteading at Fiddler's Choice for nearly two years. We have built Joe's Workshop, in which we are still living. The snapshot below shows Joe putting siding on the west section of our house. We have begun our third gardening season. Slowly but surely the city council decided to do nothing. They chose to do nothing. They paid no attention to any of the city services.

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able to proceed unhampered. I have heard that "The Poor Man's City" is being performed by the plywood manufacturer. The city council has given a near permanent lease to a department store. The store is due to open in the fall.

The Engineered House

Choice was made to build a house — specifically, a wooden house — in a frame style. In this frame style, pieces of equipment and supplies are next assembled in sequence of activities required to do the job, and at heights related to your body and its functions. Waking up to this, "Technical Living" CODE design and structure considers the need for a physically and psychologically healthful space arrangement.

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