

POLICEMAN OPENS COTTAGE COLONY

Neat Little Homes Sold at
\$2500 in New York.

LEISURE TIME IS USED

Persons of Moderate Means Have
Chance to Own House at Total
Cost of 5 Year's Rent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A turn for carpentering in Ireland as a boy set policeman Daniel Murray on the path to building the 20 summer cottages that form his own little colony at Higgs' beach, and the colony of 13 all-year-round houses now in process of building at Clason Point.

The 20 summer cottages have all gone up in the last two years. Police- man Murray never thought of going into the building business. Nothing could have been further from his mind. But about two years ago he bought a summer cottage on the beach for his family. Fusing about the place from day to day he found features of the place that he did not come up to his ideas of what a summer cottage should be. So said he to himself, "I shall build one according to my own ideas."

In his hours off duty he hammered and nailed and saved until he had the sort of cottage he wanted. His previous training across the water as a boy stood him in good stead, and his cottage was the admiration of the neighborhood. Sunday visitors came out from the city and, before long some of them were saying: "Won't you build us one?"

He built one, and after he built that he built another, and another, and another, until he had achieved the rows of comfortable little cottages that now line the beach walks about his own cottage.

Then he decided that there was better business than building summer cottages. He saw people in the city paying high rents, and where their salaries did not permit high rents, at a loss to find a decent place to live.

Company Organized. He looked about, spotted a tract of land on Clason Point not far from his colony of summer cottages, and got a lease. Then he buttonholed his brother, John Murray, and his nephew, Patrick O'Connor. This was early last spring. He confided his plan to them, and suggested that they join him in the venture.

"Sounds good to us," they agreed, and the three of them formed a company.

Before a great while teams and shovels and drivers were at work evening out the ground and building houses were to be built. In Police- man Murray's spare time he and his brother and nephew visited the various army camps where lumber was for sale, and bought up lumber by the carload. Although difficulties in shipping met them, the lumber was at last unloaded at the Clason Point tract.

About the middle of July the work was begun on the houses. John Mur- ray supervised the building work, while Daniel Murray was on duty. In his spare time, however, Police- man Murray keeps a close eye on the progress of the work, which is the apple of his eye.

And what is to be seen now? A whole settlement of neat, single cot- tages, some completed, others half finished. Some already have occu- pants. One was sold from the plans. Three others were sold before they were completed.

Carpenters hustle about the scene, and hammer and saw and hand. Wagons drive up and unload shingles and paint and plumbing supplies. Laborers are at work digging trenches for the gas pipes to lead up to the cottages. Electricians are busy putting in wiring for the electric lights that are to add to the comfort of these houses. Inside the cottages plumbers are at work setting up the bath and laundry tubs, fitting up the neat bathrooms.

Houses Neatly Constructed. The houses are arranged with one long room across the front. Behind this come the dining room and bath, then the kitchen and two bedrooms. The whole effect is one of cleanliness and light. The Murrays predict that the occupants will be ready to testify to the superiority of these dwellings to the stuffy apartment, whose rent for five years would pay for the entire cost of the cottage.

Outside the cottages and inside are interested home-seekers.

One lady with two small children approached Mr. Murray. "How many rooms are there? Six? How much are you asking for the house?"

"We're asking \$2300 cash, ma'am, or \$2500 if paid on the installment plan, \$1500 down and the other thousand in monthly installments."

"The houses look just lovely," said the lady, "but I've only got \$500 cash and I'm so tired of living in an apart- ment. The children haven't got a decent place to play and rents are so high."

"Yes, ma'am," agreed Mr. Murray, sympathetically, as the lady moved away with a regretful expression on her face.

"That's our chief trouble," ex- plained Mr. Murray. "People come out to look at the houses. They are crazy to buy to get out of the city, but they don't have enough laid aside to pay the first installment. We have to set it at \$1500 in order to keep on operating. We want to go right on building these houses. We are going to get more land in the neighborhood when these are finished and build as long as the present housing situation continues."

its reply was delivered through the American minister at Peking. The American views were para- phrased by the department today as follows: "In the absence of a single recog- nized Russian government, the pro- tection of legitimate Russian inter- ests must devolve as a moral trust- ship upon the whole conference. It is regrettable that the conference, for reasons quite beyond the control of the participating powers, is to be de- prived of the whole conference. It is regrettable that the conference, for reasons quite beyond the control of the participating powers, is to be de- prived of the whole conference. It is regrettable that the conference, for reasons quite beyond the control of the participating powers, is to be de- prived of the whole conference."

MANY PHEASANTS SEEN

La Grande County Abounds With Them, District Warden Says.

Hundreds of Chinese pheasants are to be found in the country near La Grande and they are very tame, ac- cording to a report received yester- day by the state game warden's of- fice from J. W. Walden, district game warden.

"There were so many pheasants along the road and they were so close to the road that I could have reached out and killed some of them with a whip," wrote Mr. Walden. "I know this sounds fishy, but it's true." The open season for Chinese pheas- ants in the United States, under Wal- lowa, Morrow, Grant and Malheur counties will be from the first to the last of September, October, In Wasco and Hood River counties the open season is the first ten days in November and in the other coun- ties in eastern Oregon there is no open season.

INTERVENTION IS ASKED

Grocers Take Hand in Case of Na- tion Against Packers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Ap- plication for leave to intervene in the case of the United States against Swift and others, known as the pack- ers' case, was filed in the District of Columbia supreme court yesterday by the National Wholesale Grocers' as- sociation of New York. Apprehension is expressed by the applicant that the packers may seek a modification of the injunction order of February 27, 1920, by which the packers are en- joined from engaging in business not allied with the meat industry. Justice Stafford directed the as- sociation's counsel to confer with the department of justice before asking him to act in the matter.

APPEAL TO BE EXPEDITED

Ellis Island Deportation Cases Will Be Handled Directly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—A plan to expedite the handling of ap- peals by immigrants from orders of deportation at Ellis Island, through hearings before Assistant Secretary Henning of the department of labor, at the port instead of at Washington, was announced yesterday. The plan of having Mr. Henning go to Ellis Island several days each month to hear final appeals, it was explained, will eliminate voluminous correspondence.

FRANCE HONORS PERSHING

General Will Be Official Guest of Government During Visit.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—(By the Asso- ciated Press.)—France has requested General Pershing to be its guest while he is in France. Rooms have been reserved for Gen- eral Pershing in the Hotel Crillon, the suite used as headquarters by the American peace commission.

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RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS.
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Wool Suitings, Skirtings and Coatings AT 1/3 to 1/2 OFF REGULAR PRICES

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Thousands of Dollars Worth of Desirable Merchandise at Sacrifice Prices for Quick Clearaway

REMNANTS
Wash Goods —Ginghams, Percales, Chambrays, Romper Cloth, Apron Checks, Madras, Lawns, Lingerie Crepes; other fabrics.
Outing Flannels —Over 6000 yards of plain white and fancy Outings in lengths ranging from 1 to 10 yards, on sale at special prices.
Domestics —Muslins, Longcloth, Nainsook, Sheetings, Flannel Tubings, Table Damasks, Towelings, Tickings, Indian Head, Art Linens, Suitings, at wonderful savings.
Curtain Materials —Remnants and Mill End pieces of Scrim, Marquisettes, Voiles, Nets, Cretonnes, Madras, etc.—good useful lengths—at SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

Girls' Capes \$1.65
Basement—Children's Rain Capes in the large full styles so serviceable for school wear. Shown in blue, tan and gray and in all sizes from \$1.65 to \$1.95. Only 6 to 14 years. Only \$1.59.
Wide Hairbow Ribbons Special 25c Yd.
Basement—Buy the children's Hairbow Ribbons in the Basement today at a big saving. 4 1/2 and 5-inch widths. Good firm quality Taffeta in medium blue, pink, old rose and oopen. 25c. Most stores sell this quality at 33c a yard. Special, yard.
Shopping Bags —Black Mesh Shopping Bags, size 17x33 inches. Good strong handles. Priced special 19¢.
Hair Nets —Made of real human hair. Cap shape, fringed. Blonde and 3 shades of brown. 12 for 85¢.

EXTRA Toilet Paper Special, \$1 20 Rolls
Basement—No telephone or C. O. D. orders accepted and not more than 20 rolls to a customer. Good quality Crepe Paper—the kind usually sold at 4 for 25c. Specially priced for today \$1 in the Basement, 20 rolls \$1.
Union Suits \$1
Basement—Special purchase just received. Stylish new Skirts in plain materials, checks, plaids and stripes. Serge and Poplin. Sale \$5.
Women's Jersey Suits Special \$9.95 Basement
Basement—Splendid serviceable Suits for street wear. Made up in good quality Jersey in heather mixtures, gray, brown and red. Also a few Flannel Sport Suits in small brown and green checks. Less than fifty Suits all told. Sizes range from 16 to 20. Specially priced for today's selling—only \$9.95.
Women's Petticoats At 79c
Basement—Choice of several good dark patterns. Made of excellent quality material. Just the thing for gen- eral wear. Special at 79c.
New Fall Skirts At \$5
Basement—Special purchase just received. Stylish new Skirts in plain materials, checks, plaids and stripes. Serge and Poplin. Sale \$5.
Women's Hose 17c Pair
Basement—Black, White and Tan Hose of good quality with reinforced heels and toes. We consider these unusual values at 25c. A fortunate purchase, direct from the maker makes possible this splendid saving. Specially, priced for today's sale, pair 17c.
Bungalow Aprons at 69c
Basement—You could not buy the materials and make these Aprons under a dollar. Of excellent quality material in red, tan, gray, blue and pink. Made with sash and pocket and trimmed with rickrack braid. Priced special for this sale at 69¢.
Women's Bloomers 59c
Basement—Women's Bloomers of Crepe and Saten in several good colors. Sizes 25, 27 and 29 only. Special, 59¢ a pair. —Children's Knit Bloomers, pink and white. Sizes 6 to 16—18¢.

500 Pairs of Blankets At Reduced Prices
Basement—These Blankets are sold as "seconds" on account of slight imperfections but the values are very unusual. See them!
—\$2.98 Blankets, special \$2.49 —\$5.00 Blankets, special \$3.98
—\$3.50 Blankets, special \$2.75 —\$7.50 Blankets, special \$4.98
—\$4.50 Blankets, special \$3.49 —\$9.00 Blankets, special \$5.98
Auto Robes \$3.98
Basement—Special Mill purchase and Sale of 300 Wool Auto Robes. These are made from odd yards in various combinations of colors. Good full sizes with fringed ends. Excellent \$5.00 and \$3.98 \$6.00 Robes, specially priced for today's selling, at only \$3.98

200 Pairs Women's Shoes \$3.98
Basement—Women's Dress Shoes in laced and buttoned styles. Vici kid, patent and gunmetal leathers. Not all sizes in each style but nearly all sizes in the as- sortment Special at \$3.98
Odd Line of Men's Shoes at \$4.98
—Whisk Brooms in a large assortment of styles; only 25¢
—Odds and ends of Toilet Soaps formerly 10c-15c at 5¢
—Tooth Brushes, special 18¢
—10c Cotton Powder Puffs, 5 sizes, on special sale today 7¢
—50c Dress Linings, only 30¢
—10c Trouser Hangers at 7¢
—15c Curling Irons, only 12¢
—10c Leading Lady Hair Nets in blonde, brown and black 5¢
—Pocahontas Toilet Pins 4¢
—25c Kid Curlers, special 17¢
—35c Magic Hair Curlers 27¢
—5c Ribbon Wire at only 4¢
—24-yard Rolls of Cotton Tape priced special today 25¢
—Phoenix Hairpin Cabinets 7¢
—Defender Safety Pins at 4¢
—Velvet Grip Combination garment and Hose Supporters for boys and girls 3 to 12 years. \$1.25 values; only 80¢
—Blocked India Tape, bolt 4¢
—Spool Silk, black, white and colors. 50 yards for 5c
—Ask for S. & H. Stamps.

Extra! Boys' Raincoats \$4.50 Sizes 6 to 14 Years
Extra! BOYS' UNION SUITS 95c Winter Weight, Size 4 to 16

RUSSIA TO BE PROTECTED
ARMS CONFERES TO GUARD ALL LEGITIMATE INTERESTS.
State Department at Washington Announces Policy Toward People Under Soviet.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Assurances that "legitimate Russian interests" will be carefully guarded at the armament and far eastern conferences have been conveyed to the Russian people by the state department. The assurances were contained in a message which was directed to the authorities of the far eastern republic at Chita. In response to the request of the "people that its representative be admitted to the conference. The department announced yesterday that