Aero Club of America Decides On Point System of Scoring-Landings, Take Off, Punctuality Count.

Conditions covering the awarding of \$1,000 in cash prizes in The Bee's air mail contest have Been presented to E. R. White, acting second as-sistant postmaster general for ap-proval by the contest committee of the Aero Club of America.

These prizes are to be awarded air mail pilots by The Omaha Bee, the Salt Lake Tribune, the San Francisco Examiner, The Chicago Tribune, and The New York Evening Post, First prize is \$500 cash, second prize, \$300, and third prize,

The contest covers the first six months of transcontinental air mail service, from September 8, 1920 to March 8, 1921,

Use Point System.

According to the conditions of-fered Mr. White for approval by the contest committee, the prises will be given to the pilots having to their credit the greatest number of points earned during the prescribed period.

The points will be awarded on the following basis: For each completed scheduled the pilot shall receive one point for each mile flown with mail,

air line measurements. For incompleted trips, the pilot will receive no mileage credit except in the case of a forced landing due to mechanical trouble made without damage, in which case the pilot shall receive full mileage credit for this

Must Land Safely.

For each safe take-off at the start of a scheduled trip, the pilot shall receive one point for each 20 pounds

For each safe landing at the end of a scheduled trip, the pilot shall receive one point for each 20 pounds

uled trip, on time, even though the start of this trip be delayed or cancelled through mechanical trouble, or on account of weather conditions. (*) Schedule time for starting to be within 15 minutes after the arrival of the mail on the field.

Handled Pulitzer Race. Delay in getting out these conditions was due to the vast amount of work done by the contest committee

them in order that the recommend-

ed conditions might be operative, he declared. "These conditions were drawn up,"
tays Mr. Bragg, "after a careful examination of the records kept by the Postoffice department and are accordingly drafted along the lines which the postoffice department has tound by experience the most essential model. Home in Boone, Ia.

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Boone, Ia. Dec. 18.—Hamilton Browne, one of the promoters of the promoters of the promoters of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern railroad, died at his home in Geneva. III., yesterday.

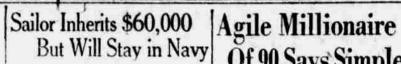
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Boone, Ia. Dec. 18.—Hamilton Browne, one of the promoters of the postoffice department has tound by experience the most essential months ago, Lincoln. Stoll was convicted stealing an automobile.

Iler-Grand Turkish Baths, 18th and Howard Sts., new management of the promoters of the

der chairs, sofas, etc.

improved way.





Abraham Schneider

the United States destroyer Wads-worth, is probably the richest gob in Uncle Sam's navy. He recently inherited \$60,000, but in spite of his new wealth will stick to the navy. "There's nothing like the life," says

tial for the betterment of the service. "At the same time, the contest committee endeavored to view the situation from the pilot's stand-point and tried to make a har-monious blending of the two

Mr. Bragg also acknowledges, for the committee, the assistance of Maj. Leon. B. Lent, of the post-office department, not only in explaining the manner in which the records are kept, but in emphasizing the important elements which are the headwise of the service. the backhone of the service.

Net Income of Roads Falls

Washington, Dec. 18.—Estimating out of his daughter's home this the net operating income of all the principal railroads for October at \$91,761,090, the Association of Railway Executives in a statement today office, some two miles distant. The pilot shall receive 10 points for punctuality each time a trip is started on schedule time, and for each time that the pilot was on the field and ready to start for a schedule time, and for each time that the pilot was on the field and ready to start for a schedule time, and for each time that the pilot was on the field and ready to start for a schedule trip on time act. On the basic of the construction are provided in the transportation act. On the basic of the Construction are scheduled trip and trip are tripled tr tion act. On the basis of the October net earnings, the association said, the railroads would earn annually 4.9 per cont on their property value, as tentatively fixed by the interstate commerce commission at \$18,900,000,000.

Millionaire Sued by Woman

To Vindicate Her Mother chal matters is what will result from Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Five hun-red thousand dollars for the "vindi-There will be fewer joy rides for of the Aero Club of America in con- dred thousand dollars for the "vindinection with the Pulitzer Trophy cation" of the names of her mother the youth of our country, but there airplane race, according to C. S. and brother, both dead, was asked in will be no panic." and brother, both dead, was asked in will be no panic."

a suit filed in the superior court here Mr. Smith expr Bragg, chairman of the committee.

A further delay occurred in collecting all of the Postoffice department's data sheets and in studying Angeles and Marietta, Nev., by his culture and "there is no more solid daughter, Mrs. Virginia Saucer.

Land Promoter Dies at

sened if you remember her with an

The Work Mother Has to Do

This Christmas and every succeeding Christmas will be materially les-

Electric Vacuum Sweeper

Gets the Dirt Everywhere

See the Display of Electric Household A ppliances at the ELECTRIC SHOP and Use Your Cre dit Privileges

There's not a spot in your home that you can't reach with an Elec-

tric Vacuum Sweeper. It gets the dirt and dust everywhere-un-

You will be surprised at the thoroughness and ease with which the

Electric Sweeper cleans. Modern housewives all clean this new,

GIVE MOTHER ONE THIS CHRISTMAS

\$5.00 DOWN AND \$5.00 PER MONTH

Electric Washer

Of 90 Says Simple Life Health Secret

Likes Jazz Music, Dances and Enjoys Society of Pretty Girls-Is Visiting Daughter Here.

Benjamin F. Smith, 90-year-old millionaire of Glencoe, Me., who ar-rived in Omaha, Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Baldrige, is an advocate of the simple life. To the simple life he attributes his ability to travel alone from the east coast to Omaha and his ability to out walk men 20 years his junior.

Yet Mr. Smith is not adverse to worldly pleasures in moderation.

For example:

He like in a music and save he

He likes jazz music and says he an scarcely keep his feet still when t is played

Likes Pretty Girls. He has always been temperate, but when invited out to dine he will accept a cocktail without protest.

He enjoys the society of young

and pretty girls.

joys driving spirited steeds.

He believes above all other things that he should keep posted on cur-

Now Mr. Smith does not claim the simple life is exactly a fountain of youth. If it were he says he wouldn't be over 21, while as a matter of fact he admits he feels about as the or-dinary healthy man of 50 feels. Carries a Cane.

He carries a cane, but it isn't be-cause he needs it to walk with-far Below 8 Per Cent Guarantee be it from that. He stepped lightly

tions was the best thing this country ever did. he declared. "If this country had been called into some

mediately incur the undying hatred of that particular country." Expresses Confidence. "An orderly readjustment of finan-

Mr. Smith expressed absolute confidence in Omaha, because, he ex-

Imaha for Denver with three teams

Think of Mother—the work she has to do—and how an

Electric Washer

Chosen from our stock makes soiled clothes spotlessly clean in a

few minutes, without a bit of harm to the flimsiest of fabrics.

You will always have plenty of clean, crisp table linen-loads of soft, white towels—and always a fresh supply of dainty things to

Just in the saving of wear and tear on all your washables an

\$10.00 DOWN; \$13.50 PER MONTH

Electric Washer will pay for itself handsomely!

Live Simply and You'll Police Seek Man Live Long, He Avers Of Ministerial Mien



New York City and owns a country home at Glencoe, in Maine.

and pretty girls.

He "pever misses an opportunity to dance" and, although he hasn"t learned to shimmy, the mysteries of the one-step and the fox-trot are an open book to him. Moreover he boasts that the ladies compliment him on his dancing and tell him they enjoy dancing with him.

He doesn't ride horseback, but enjoys driving spirited steeds.

home at Glencoe, in Maine.

Never Smoked.

"The thing for the young man to do is to think twice on important matters," he observed. "And he should remember the simple life pays the biggest dividend. I've never smoked in my life and I'm better off for it. And I never borrow trouble."

At this point Mr. Smith spied a

At this point Mr. Smith spied a street car approaching.
"It's a little cold to walk so far," he said. "Guess I'll take a car after

And like a debonaire youth, his cane under one arm and his gloves in the other hand, he mounted the steps of the car lightly, and continued his journey downtown.

Casper Police Hold Man Sought for the Murder of Tennesseean

Casper, Wyo., Dec. 18.—Police of-ficials today believed a nation-wide search for the slayers of Leroy Hart, Knoxville, Tenn., millionaire, was ended with the arrest here of Martin Hunter and information which they said will lead soon to the arrest of Maud E. Moore, once convicted but said to have jumped a \$10,000 bond. Hunter and the woman had been living at Lovell, Wyo. until a newspaper appeared in town with a story the crime and their pictures.

They escaped in an automobile. Sheriff Royce announced that the woman had been located in a western state but he would make no statement pending her arrest. Ru-mors said the woman was at an inaccessible Idaho town.

Columbus Auto Thief

Taken to Penitentiary Columbus, Neb., Dec. 18 .- Sheriff "On February 13, 1921, it will have heen 61 years since I set out from oner who had been ordered to the

ville police began search today for a ago, attended the Methodist church gentleman of clerical garb and min- and there prayed easily and fluently. isterial mien whose fervent prayers The next day he opened a bank ac- night destroyed the Traveller build-

St. Paul, Dec. 18 .- Fire late last Who Defrauded Bank

The gentleman, introducing himself at "The Rev. George Maurice Parker, D. D.," arrived several days

The lext day he opened a bank account with a check upon a Washington bank and a few hours later withdrew \$300 on the strength of his prayers, which a bank employe had been a prayers are count with a check upon a Washington bank and a few hours later withdrew \$300 on the strength of his prayers, which a bank employe had been a prayers, which a bank employe had been a prayers. The next day he opened a bank account with a check upon a Washington bank and a few hours later withdrew \$300.

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Bowen's Announcement of Remarkable Values for Christmas Week



Mahogany Gate Leg

Table

Several Designs to Choose From Oval Solid Mahogany \$34.50 48-in, round Mahogany

for 67.50 54-in. round Mahogany 36x40 square Mahogany

for 57.50



Mirror

Price Price Genuine Mahogany

with mirror.....\$95.00 -847.50 Genuine Mahogany with mirror..... 99.00 49.50



Solid Mahogany Cane Chairs

Special for Christmas Week.

27.50

Fireside Wing Chair.\$48.50 \$27.50

Rocker to match.... 48.50

Store Opens Every Night Till 9 O'Clock

For Monday's Selling All Table Scarfs Specially Priced

y 1,		Price	This Week's
18x48 S	Silk Damask	\$ 6.50	- \$3.95
	French Velour		5.95
	French Velour		4.95
	Capestry		4.95
	Damask		4.45
12x48 T	Capestry	5.50	2.95
12x72 7	Papestry	6.75	3.95

Baby Blanket Special for Monday

	Elther In Beautiful		Former Price	This Week's
	38x52			\$1.80 1.20
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For Christmas Week Selling at Just 1/2 the Former Price

48-in. Copper Banded Chest \$50.00 48-in. Colonial design..... 47.59 54-in. Plain Chest...... 55.00 48-in. Queen Anne...... 60.00

Drapery Dept. Specials

Christmas Suggestions

Plain and Decorated Christmas Candles in many sizes and colors at, each.....35¢, 25¢, and 15¢ Picture Cords with tassels in many colors and sizes. A splendid room decoration and appreciative Christmas gift. Special, at, each.....\$2.95 and \$1.45 Floor Lamp Cord with Tassels, in Gold, Rose, Black, Blue and combination colors. Special at, per

Shopping Bag Tassels, Lamp Shade Tassels, French Gold Tinsel Tassels and ornaments for bags and fancy box trimmings, at special reduced prices.

Drapery Goods

Plain and figured Madras in 50, 36 and 30-inch width. All colors and patterns; some guaranteed sunfast goods in this assortment at special prices. 50-inch goods, per yard...\$3.95, \$2.75, \$2.45 and \$1.95 36-inch goods, per yard...\$2.95 , \$2.95, \$1.95 and \$1.45 30-inch goods, per yard...\$1.95, \$1.45, \$1.25 and 95c

Curtain Nets

Cream White and Ecru Curtain Nets for curtains and lace shades, 36, 45 and 48-inches wide, at prices from \$3.75 per yard down to 65¢ per yard.



Tea Wagon in Mahogany or Walnut

Mahogany with removable serving tray .. \$25.00 \$12.50

Solid Mahogany, removable tray..... 62.50 31.25

Walnut drop leaf ... 38.50 19.25



Ladies Writing Desks

Quar. Oak Deske \$25.00 \$12.50 Quar, Oak Desk 30.00 15.00 Mahog. Ladies' Desk. 40.00

Walnut Ladies' Desk 40.00



Easy Rockers in Mahogany or Oak Special for Christmas Week

Fumed Oak Rocker. \$ 8.50 8 4.25 Mahogany Windsor Rocker 25.000 12.50



Smoking Cabinets

All specially priced for Christmas week from-

Dining Suite at 1/2 the Former Price for Christmas Week,



This splendid genuine walnut dining suite in 8 pieces with genuine blue leather seat chairs. Former \$337.50



Davenport and Library Tables in Mahogany and Oak Special for Christmas Week

Week's Mahogany as illustrated .. \$39.75 Quar. Oak Colonial Quar. Cak straight line... 45.00



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