

Rules for Mail Pilots In Bee Race Announced

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 assistant postmaster general for approval 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, \$200.

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 offered Mr. White for approval by the contest committee, the prizes will be given to the pilots having to their credit the greatest number of points earned during the prescribed period.

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 of mail carried.

Handled Pulitzer Race. Delay in getting out these conditions was due to the vast amount of work done by the contest committee of the Aero Club of America in connection with the Pulitzer Trophy airplane race, according to C. S. Bragg, chairman of the committee.

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Net Income of Roads Falls Below 8 Per Cent Guarantee. Washington, Dec. 18.—Estimating the net operating income of all the principal railroads for October at \$91,761,000, the Association of Railway Executives in a statement today said this figure fell approximately \$20,674,000, or 18.4 per cent, short of the amount necessary to pay a 6 per cent return on the property value, as provided in the transportation act.

Millionaire Sued by Woman To Vindicate Her Mother. Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Five hundred thousand dollars for the "vindication" of the names of her mother and brother, both dead, was asked in a suit filed in the superior court here today against Joseph L. Giroux, millionaire-mining operator of Los Angeles and Marietta, Nev., by his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Saucer.

Agile Millionaire Of 90 Says Simple Life Health Secret

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

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Casper Police Hold Man Sought for the Murder of Tennessean. Casper, Wyo., Dec. 18.—Police officials 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.

Columbus Auto Thief Taken to Penitentiary. Columbus, Neb., Dec. 18.—Sheriff Kavanaugh took Will Stoll, a prisoner who had been ordered to the penitentiary several months ago, to Lincoln. Stoll was convicted of stealing an automobile.

Live Simply and You'll Live Long, He Avers



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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."

Ill-Grand Turkish Baths. 14th and Howard Sts., new management, Concession Bros.—Adv.

Police Seek Man Of Ministerial Mien Who Defrauded Bank

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 18.—Somerville police began search today for a gentleman of clerical garb and ministerial mien whose fervent prayers cost the Somerville Trust company \$300.

The gentleman, introducing himself at "The Rev. George Maurice Parker, D. D.," arrived several days ago, attended the Methodist church and there prayed easily and fluently.

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Bowen's Announcement of Remarkable Values for Christmas Week



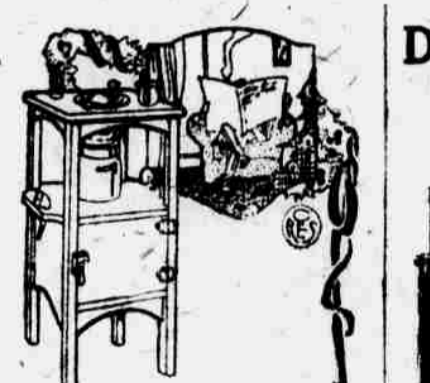
Table with columns: Former Price, This Week's Price. Lists items like Oval Solid Mahogany, 48-in. round Mahogany, etc.



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Smoking Cabinets. All specially priced for Christmas week from— \$6.75 to \$15

Store Opens Every Night Till 9 O'Clock

Table with columns: Former Price, This Week's Price. Lists items like 18x48 Silk Damask, 20x48 French Velour, etc.

Baby Blanket Special for Monday

Table with columns: Former Price, This Week's Price. Lists items like Size 38x52, Size 31x40.



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Drapery Dept. Specials

Christmas Suggestions. Plain and Decorated Christmas Candles in many sizes and colors at, each, \$35, 25¢, and 15¢.

Drapery Goods. Plain and figured Madras in 50, 36 and 30-inch widths. All colors and patterns; some guaranteed sunfast goods in this assortment at special prices.

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.

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 price \$675.00. For this week, \$337.50



Table with columns: Former Price, This Week's Price. Lists items like Mahogany with removable serving tray, Walnut drop leaf, etc.



Table with columns: Former Price, This Week's Price. Lists items like Quar. Oak Desk, Quar. Oak Desk, Mahog. Ladies' Desk, Walnut Ladies' Desk.



Table with columns: Former Price, This Week's Price. Lists items like Fumed Oak Rocker, Mahogany Windsor Rocker.

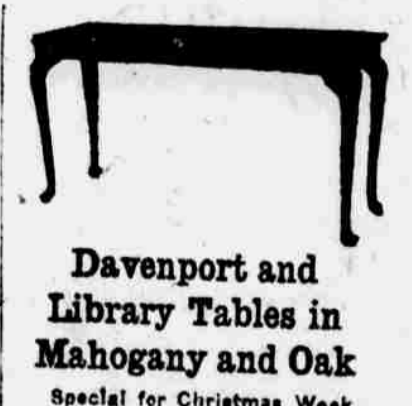


Table with columns: Former Price, This Week's Price. Lists items like Mahogany as illustrated, Quar. Oak Colonial, Quar. Oak straight line.

The Work Mother Has to Do. This Christmas and every succeeding Christmas will be materially lessened if you remember her with an Electric Washer and an Electric Vacuum Sweeper. Includes images of the appliances and text describing their benefits.

Store Open Every Evening Till 9 O'Clock. H.R. Bowen Co. Only 5 More Shopping Days Before Christmas. Omaha's Value Giving Store. Howard St. Between 19th & 20th.