

# PLATTSMOUTH MAY GET A VIEW OF AVIATORS IN OCEAN TO OCEAN RACE

Hearst Papers Offer Prize of \$50,000 for Aviator who Makes Flight from New York to San Francisco—Will Come Through This Part of the Country, Says Dispatches.

Plattsmouth may get a view of some of the aviators in the greatest aerial race so far in the history of aviation, the race from New York to San Francisco, for a prize of \$50,000, to be given by the Hearst papers. The prize will go to the man who makes the trip in the shortest time, and he has the choice of starting from either New York or San Francisco. Any kind of aircraft may be used.

Most of the aviators who have announced their intention of entering the race have stated that they will go across Nebraska and Iowa in their long flight. Aviator Flower, who will start from San Francisco September 10, announces his route, which puts Lincoln as one of the stopping points.

Some of the aviators may not go by way of Omaha, but may follow the Burlington route, crossing at Plattsmouth and following the Burlington across Iowa.

But even if they do not come by way of the Burlington Plattsmouth people can go to Omaha or Lincoln to see any of the aviators that may touch those cities in their flight.

This is by several thousand miles the greatest aerial race ever attempted. The aviators will have to fly over the Rocky mountains, which is a remarkable feat in itself.

Atwood, the aviator, a few days ago broke the world's record for continued flight when he made the trip from St. Louis to New York, which is only about a third of the distance across the continent.

Aviators in their flights must follow river and railroads to keep from getting lost. This may cause some who wish to take the southern route to go down the Missouri river from Omaha to the point where they wish to set out across the west.

## BOTH REDMANS TALK OF THE BIG SUIT

Wife Says Relations With Gering Have Been All Right—Says It Is Blackmail.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Redman-Gering suit is a subject that is still taking up much space in the Omaha papers. This is due to the fact that Gering is one of the most prominent men in Omaha, and because the suit is for such a large amount, \$25,000. The articles run in the Journal about the affair have all been copied from Omaha papers. The Journal has endeavored to give its readers both sides of the case, and have clipped the articles with that idea in view.

Benjamin Redman, a Union Pacific brakeman, is suing Henry R. Gering for \$25,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

Friday's World-Herald had an interview with Mrs. Redman in which she called her former husband a blackmailer. Today the World-Herald gives Redman's side of the case. Parts of each article follow, the first being from Friday's World-Herald:

"A case of blackmail."

"Former husband always insanely jealous."

"Wouldn't even pay \$5 per month alimony for his own baby."

"Wants to get some money now without working."

"Charges groundless."

These were some of the expressions used by Laura M. Redman Thursday when asked for a statement.

"There is absolutely nothing to the suit except a desire on the part of my former husband to get money and hurt me," said Mrs. Redman, who is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Griffin, who live at 518 South Twenty-sixth avenue.

"As a married woman my life was absolutely beyond any such charges as he tries to make. He was always insanely jealous and mean, and that's why I had to leave him."

"When he was on the road during our married life, I can prove that I had a girl friend stay with me every night he was gone."

"Since I secured my divorce I have a perfect right to keep company with whom I choose, and I have kept company with Mr. Gering for more than a year. He is a gentleman and it is none of my former husband's affair."

Today's World-Herald, which gives Redman's side of the case, is in part as follows:

"I will emphatically prove that I am not a blackmailer, also that I haven't been asleep for the past two years," declared Benjamin Redman, Union Pacific brakeman, who made his first statement concerning his \$25,000 suit against Henry R. Gering for alleged alienation of his wife's affections Friday.

"There is absolutely no truth to the statement that I offered to settle for \$200," continued Redman. "As a matter of fact, I will settle that suit for \$25,000 and not one cent less. I wish the case were to be tried next week."

"My attorneys did offer to settle for a substantial amount at

one time, but it was thousands and not hundreds."

The brakeman was asked to tell why he has waited nearly three years before filing suit, when he had the alleged facts on which it was based in his possession at time suit for divorce was filed in 1908. He explained this by saying that he has been endeavoring to effect a reconciliation.

Asked if he had the original love letters he claims was written to his wife, Redman said: "I have a copy of it, and the letter my wife sent in response in her own handwriting."

"I was nearly broken up when I learned that a messenger had carried a letter from another man to my wife and she had covered it up. When the messenger brought that letter there was a detective called in to investigate and the whole affair came to light."

"When my wife came home and I charged her with secretly corresponding with Gering and arranging for a meeting, she at first denied everything and then she began to cry and said something about his having money while I was poor."

## MILLINERY OPENING NOT FAR DISTANT

Preparations for the Big Millinery Opening of Fanger's Department Store.

There is a new sensation in store for the people of Plattsmouth, something that has never been known in the history of the city, but it is true, nevertheless, and the people of this city and county will have their choice fall hats made, designed and trimmed by a gentleman trimmer. While for many years the gentlemen have proven the most stylish designers for ladies' headgear in the big eastern cities, it has never been tried in places the size of Plattsmouth.

Mr. Fanger has secured the services of one of the best gentlemen trimmers in the western country, and has held the position of head trimmer for Brandeis in Omaha for a number of years. He has already gone to the big eastern markets for the new line of fall goods, and is making the new fall patterns. Mr. Fanger will also have a lady trimmer, but the gentleman will have charge of the millinery department. Watch for the date of their opening.

## TOURNAMENT OF BASE BALL AT AVOCA, NEBRASKA

A Schedule of Five Games is Arranged for the Series, Beginning September 8.

There will be a big baseball tournament at Avoca on September 8, 9 and 10, five games in all to be played during the three days. The schedule of games is as follows:

September 8—Avoca vs. Elmwood, 3:30 p. m.

September 9—Avoca vs. Avoca Stars of 1900, 2 p. m.; Avoca vs. Union, 4 p. m.

September 10—Avoca vs. Berlin, 2 p. m.; Avoca vs. Nehawka, 4 p. m.

There will be several very exciting games in this series and the fans in that part of the county will see some great exhibitions of the national pastime.

## Starts for Broken Bow.

From Saturday's Daily.

G. C. Parmele and son, Pollock, and George Born departed this afternoon for a few days' hunting and pleasure trip out on the Parmele ranch near Broken Bow, Neb. The trip will be made over the automobile route in the big car of Mr. Parmele, and they expect to arrive at Broken Bow tomorrow morning.

## The Slagel Funeral.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of Thomas Slagel, the aged citizen of West Rock Bluffs precinct, who died Thursday, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lewiston church. The burial was at the church cemetery.

## Married in Lincoln.

Albert C. Kettlehut and Miss Nellie Boden were married in Lincoln last Thursday morning in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends and after a wedding luncheon at the Oriental cafe at noon left on the train for a few days' sight-seeing trip. These young people are well and favorably known here, Mr. Kettlehut having worked here for several years prior to this spring, and has a host of friends. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Robert Dore of La Platte, who formerly lived here and has visited this place frequently. The news extends best wishes.—Nehawka News.

## Visits With His Sister.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. T. P. Witte and children of Beloit, Wis., who have been visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. F. J. Hennings, at Cedar Creek for the past three weeks, were passengers to Scribner this morning, where they will visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. Ploehn, before their return to their home in Wisconsin. They were accompanied to Scribner by Miss Louisa Hennings of Cedar Creek, who will visit there for a week. Mr. Will Meisinger of Cedar Creek came in this morning to board the noon train for Omaha, accompanying them that far on their journey.

## Avoca

(Too Late for Last Week.)

The Avoca schools will open Monday.

Robert Trook was over from Union Sunday.

Mrs. John Ehlers arrived from Bertrand Sunday.

Glyde Graham was here from Plattsmouth Sunday.

Peter Jorgenson was at Omaha with cattle Wednesday.

A few more new residences should be built in Avoca.

Base-ball tournament at Avoca September 8th, 9th and 10th.

G. A. Malcolm spent Sunday with his parents near Talmage.

Mrs. W. A. Hollenberger was a Weeping Water visitor Monday.

Nels Winn and wife are the parents of a baby boy, born last week.

G. W. Brazeale and family moved to the Rehmeier residence Monday.

Mrs. M. Miller of Cook was visiting at the home of Ora E. Copes and wife last week.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betts died Monday. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Simon Rehmeier and wife are now proprietors of the Oxford hotel, having taken charge last Monday.

Charles Jenkins has added a line of magazines, which he will handle in connection with his barber shop.

Henry Wulf, Henry Behrns, Henry Maseman, Dick Neumeister and Joseph Zimmerer were at Elmwood Tuesday.

A nice new line of jewelry and silverware just received at Copes' drug store. Just the thing for wedding or birthday presents. Come in and inspect the line.

A baseball tournament will be held here on September 8, 9 and 10. Some fast ball games will be pulled off. The following games have been scheduled: September 8, Avoca vs. Elmwood; September 9, Avoca vs. Union, Avoca vs. team of 1901; September 10, Avoca vs. Berlin, Avoca vs. Nehawka.

The moving picture show left last Sunday for Weeping Water. In the voting contest John Schmidt won the box of cigars for being the largest man in town. Bertha Schroeder was awarded the bracelet for the most popular child.

The Avoca ball team finally lost a game last Sunday to the Eagle team, being defeated by a score of 7 to 1. It seemed to be an off day for our boys, as they simply handed the visitors the game on errors. Our boys played the worst game of the season. Had they played their usual game the score would have been a different one.

## REAL ESTATE VERY ACTIVE JUST AT PRESENT

Many Transfers Being Made and the Price Seems to Be Looking Up a Trifle.

The city of Plattsmouth has once more lost its golden opportunity to secure a good and permanent home for its officials at a most reasonable price, in the sale of the old Patterson building on Pearl street. The deal was closed this morning, whereby Mr. V. V. Leonard becomes the owner of this property at exactly the same figures that the building was offered to the city.

The proposition of purchasing a city building has been up before the council for some time, and many members of that body have been greatly in favor of the movement and have exerted every effort to that end without avail, while the others have seemed to work against the movement, while not very active, they had a great deal to do with the matter in delaying it, for what reason they alone probably know.

We are not attempting to tell the "city dads" what they ought to do, for we only have the one voice among many, but it does seem to us as though the price for which they were offered this building it would certainly beat paying rent, be more profitable in the end, beside giving them much more comfortable rooms. It is true it would require some outlay of money in placing the building in proper condition, but nothing compared with the benefits that would be received from the possession of their own home. The members of the council certainly cannot hope to secure a building for less money than the same property will bring from the private individual, and when Mr. Leonard purchases the building at the same figures, he can certainly see where there is some profit in it for Mr. Leonard and was a bargain. Those members of the council that have been instrumental in delaying the purchase have certainly made a grand mistake, as they will never again have such an opportunity presented to them.

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## SALESMAN'S SAMPLES 50¢ NECKWEAR 39¢

## FOR STATE FAIR WEEK!

You can take your choice of any odd Summer suit in the \$15 This includes store for \$15 suits that sold from \$15 to \$30. You'll need a new suit for the Fair. Buy it here before you go. You can't buy it cheaper anywhere on earth. If you want the new Fall goods we have them in all the latest fabrics. We have just five Panama hats left. You can buy them at 1/2 price. Better not wait. Other values here you ought to grasp.

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