



## SUCCESSFUL SHIP

### Benbow Balloon Demonstrates Its Dirigibility.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 4.—The trip on Thursday at the World's Fair by the airship meteor, invented and built by T. C. Benbow, of Columbus, Montana, with the collaboration of H. J. Wells, of the same place, demonstrated the dirigibility of the machine. Mr. Benbow propelled it in various directions and at different angles, raising and lowering it in the air several times, and finally returning to the place of starting.

The Benbow dirigible balloon is constructed on entirely different principles from the Baldwin, which had made such a brilliant successful flight on the 25th. It is also much larger, the cigar-shaped bag being seventy-four feet long, and 21 1/2 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 14,000 cubic feet, and carrying a weight of 900 pounds. Directly beneath the central line of the gas-bag and attached to its cords, is a horizontal spar, about two-thirds as long as itself, made of steel with the exception of a short prolongation of bamboo aft to which the rudder-post is attached. From this rod is suspended the car proper, which is a framework of aluminum sustained by steel rods and further strengthened with braces of piano wire. The car, which is prolonged fore and aft into long beaks similar to and parallel with the main spar, is divided into two compartments, the forward one containing a ten-horse power Hercules-gasoline engine, and the other rectangular wicker basket in which the aeronaut stands. The gasoline tank is in front of the basket and is connected with the carburetor and engine is kept cool by an ordinary electric fan wheel attached immediately in front of it.

The propelling apparatus is geared to the engine by a broad leather belt, consists of two wheels, one on each side of the car and at the exact center of gravity of the whole apparatus. These wheels are twelve feet in diameter, and make eighty revolutions a minute. Each is composed of four six-foot blades or wings, made of canvas stretched on bicycle tubing with piano-wire braces. The wings are collapsible and by an ingenious mechanical device are made to close up at every revolution, remaining open just long enough to seize and grasp the air, and presenting a minimum of resistance while returning to the point of greatest efficiency. This application to aerial navigation of the principles governing the motions of the human hands in swimming and the change of position of the wings on the feathers of birds during flight, is looked upon by Mr. Baldwin and other aeronautic experts at the Exposition as of great and unquestionable value. The operation of the wings may be modified, by means of a crank placed conveniently to the hand of the navigator, is such wise as to make the vessel ascend or descend in the air at will. While the vertical direction is thus controlled by causing the opening and closing of the wings to take place at different points in their revolution, the horizontal direction is governed by means of a cord attached to a rectangular rudder, eight feet by five, made of canvas stretched on a bamboo frame.

A three pronged anchor is swung over a pulley at the bow, and is let down by means of a hundred feet of rope coiled at the side of the basket. It is considered a special merit in this form of airship that is able to gradually rise or sing by means of the very same power required for its propulsion. The gas-bag as in the case of the Baldwin balloons, is of Japanese silk varnished with linseed oil and provided with an automatic safety-valve that permits a little of the gas to escape whenever the apparatus pressure becomes perilously great. The working out of the plans for this airship was begun twelve years ago, while Mr. Benbow was leading the life of a rambler on the great steppes of the Rockies; but the actual construction was not begun until May 1st, 1903. It was finished in October of the same year, and its efficiency was proved by several short experimental trips before it was brought to St. Louis.

Flights will henceforth be made frequently by both the Benbow and the Baldwin airships, which have already proven themselves capable of navigating the highways of the air, and two other aerial craft, as different as possible both from each other and from either of these, will make their trial ascents within two or three days. These are the colossal

French dirigible balloon belonging to Hippolyte Francois and the very remarkable man-power flying machine of A. L. Reynolds; to say nothing of several man-lifting kites and aero-naut planes.

## DEPARTMENT DAY

### Will Be Celebrated at First M. E. Church Next Sunday.

At the First M. E. church next Sunday will be Home Department day. The Sunday school has arranged to make the day one of profit to the members of the Home Department as well as to the school itself.

Dr. Swadener will preach an excellent sermon in the morning bearing upon the work of this department of the Sunday school, while the remainder of the service will be appropriate to the occasion.

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Richmond, Ind., Oct. 31, 1904.

Dear Friend:

In order to bring the Sunday school and its Home Department in closer touch and sympathy, the pastor and superintendent, and other officials have planned for a Home Department day in our church and Sunday school on next Sunday, November 6th, 1904. At 9:15 in the Sunday school there will be special features that we hope will be pleasing and helpful to each member.

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The girls are to take part in "The Daughter of the Regiment," to be given at Macauley's Theatre next Thursday evening for the benefit of the Confederate Home.

There has been much discussion as to the length of the skirts to be worn. Some wanted ankle "dips," while others insisted that shorter ones would present a better stage effect, and they would not appear in the longer ones.

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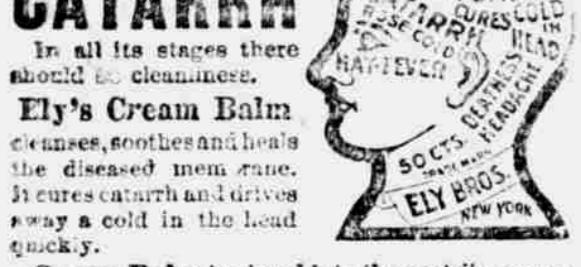
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