## KNABENSHUE IN FLIGHT

Daring Aeronaut Not Afraid While In the Air.

STRONG MAN OF STEEL NERVES.

foung Toledo Aeronaut Says He Feels as Safe in the Air as on the Ground-Hos to Know Jost Where to Shift His Weight to Balance His Airship, Which Goes In Any Direc-tion Excepting In a Galo.

tion Excepting it as Gale.

"When I am up in the air sailing in my ship I feel just as confident ont safe as when I am waiking on the earth," said A. Ray Knabeshue, the young Toledo acronaut, the other moruling as he carefully threaded his fingers around the huge silk bag that had safely carried him around New York city in a flight on the previous aftermon. "My ship can go into the sir in any direction unless there is a gale bleving."

on. "My ship can go into the air in any direction unless there is a gale blowing."

That estement was proved when the daring young account sent in airship than the vacant lot at Stay-scool Flattron building and back, to the great astonishment of thousands of persons who lifed the streets and gazed into the air for more than an hour, says the New York Gibbe. Scores of persons had beard that the ship was to appear sherily affer? 2 o'clock, and they obtained positions from which to watch the flight to advantage.

It is a supplemental to the street of the street of the street and dilary of construction that the first idea is that it could not sustain a man's weight. It does not weigh more than fifty pounds, exclusive of the engine. A structure made of the thinnest of wood is suspended from the gas bag, and upon this the young inventor trusts his life. The skeleton is made of spruces scattlings, held together by little botts, noon of which is snore than an eighth of the being an either, shappy pointed at the ends. Criss crossed from the scantlings at equal distances of about a foot are thin steel wires that hold the frame scantlings in shape and support the engine and the man who oper-

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after the microse. The machine when in dight presents a fascinating and picture-upe appearance. The huge gas bag is almost transparent, and when the sun shines on it it has much the appearance of the sail of a first class yacht at sea. Below the bag hungs the frame on which the inventor sits and guides the ship and runs the small engine which operates a propeller at one end. This propeller at the only visible moving thing on the car. The aeronaut is but a speck in the air, and if it was not always that there was a man on the framp it would take the hardest kind of persuasion as-constince any one that theretweethers.

frum it would take the hardest kind of pepusaion to continue any one that there was.

Kaşlarajate bitmetif is a man of twenty-eight. He is thin and atrong and with nerves of steel. He weight but tild pounds, stands five feet seven lockes, is of dark completion and has a clear eye. This spareness of limb and fieth makes limit hest fitted for the task that he has undertaken, for every pound of feeth bath the heart engage in the first man a corresponding loss of weight that must be takes from the strongth of this engines or to the atructuse to which he cilings.

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This 180 pounds of Enabenshue is as much ballant for his ship. If a heavy current of air his his ship. If a heavy current of air his his ship in the property of the country of the country

who noise no woods are the cocan graybound.

It takes fifteen hours to infate the atriship bag. Hundred of little bags filled with sand hold the infated bag in readiness for the adjusting of the framework when the ship is being made ready for flight.

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Great Fire in Lendon Predicted.

"Within the next few years, I tell you, there will be another great fire, attended by loss of life, in the city of London." This is the prophecy which Edward Aikinson made to one of the representatives of the St. James Gastette. As regards the mechanical appliances employed by the London fire pliances are pliances are pliances are mere toys." he remarked. "I read of your having an engine which can throw a jet of 500 gallons a minute, but that is not enough. I have not seen a single standpipe in any street here. So America the standpipe runs to the highest floor of the lottiest building and is so constructed that the engine on its strival can be connected without a vater is throw on to be medded. So water is thrown on to be medded.

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Hew the Forms, Aerondors to Tradition, Whis civen to Man.

In Arabic the word "Groun" means "that which ought to be read." The Koran is divided into 1st chapters called suras, a word meaning really "row," "onler," "seeles," In manuscripts these chapters are not numbered, but bear titles, sometimes derived from the subject matter, but usually from the first important work. Some chapter the subject matter, but usually from the first important work. Some chapter the subject matter, but usually from the first important work. Some chapter is division into subject matter, but usually from the subject matter, but usually from the first important work. Some chapter is division into subject matter in the subject with the subject with

when many of the passegre were re-sented.

Able Bekr, Mohnmmed's first succes-sex, collected the originals, which were on palm seaves and skins, and had copies made by Zald from the dictation of these who had committed the pas-ages to memory. He further placed the suran in the order still followed, putting the longest at the head of the list without regard to historical se-quence. Some time later Osuna had the Koran copied in the Quraish dia-lect and suppressed the versions made lect and suppressed the versions made

so mech fines you are sorry they start-ed.

It is a sign a sick man is getting better when he begins to worry about his doctor bill.

They are about even—if you are a boy, it is the wood box; if you are a girl, it is the dishes.

Every thief admits at the end of his life that he would have prospered better as an honest man.

Of what use are friends? In prosperity a man has no use for them; in adversity they have no use for them.

Atchison Globe.

An Remerbable Wager.

In the Gentleman's Magazine, an old English publication, for 1700 appears the following: "On Wed. 29 (August) at seven in the morning was deckled at Newmarket a remarkable wager for 1,000 guiness (35,000) slide by Theobald Tanf. Enq., against the Earl of March and Lord Eginton, who were to previous at wheel carriage with a man in the control of the control

ern bleychs.

The Dighten "Writing Reek."

At Dighten, Mass, lying well out in the tidewater of Taunton river, is a rock of great antiquarian interest. It is a granite bowleter about eleven feet loss and few feet in greatest beight loss and few feet in greatest beight of the production of the production of the loss of the production of the bowlet worn by glacial section. On this flat surface in clear cut outlines are dosess of characters, hiero-gitylics and pictures, chieseld by some prehistoric engraver. The archaeologists have never begin able to decipher these characters, but they are of undoubted antiquity.

A Hard One.

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"My promiest boast," said the lecturer, who expected his statement to be
greeted with cheers, "is that I was one
of the nen behind the guns."

"How many miles behind? piped a
woice in the gallery.—Philadelphia
Press.

"The fact that he still survives after baying been murdered by bum actors far 300 years,"—Cleveland Leader.

"Why didn't you make up?"
"I'm going to. All I'm worried about now is the indemnity."—Pittsburg Post,

Some people make themselves at losse wherever they may be—except at

Kept Her Johing Fromise.

It is related of Lady Penelope Darcey that she was wood by three suitors at the same time, who had determine the hadden power of the same time, which should powers be hand. The best better the same time to the hand, the hadden them is fight under pain of her great displeasure and laughting remarked that if they would have patience to wait she would marry them all. Strange to say, she fulfilled her promise, as she married, first, fix Gorge Tenchard of Wolverton; second, Sir John Gage of Fule, and, third, Sir William Hervey of lekworth, the very gentlemen who had determined to fight for her hand.

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Number of Frest a Second.

Few men could tell if they were asked how many feet per second they walk. A press photographer whose walk is not seen as the second has been as the second. A form of speeds sald:

"The average man walks four feet per second. A dog on its ordinary jog goes eight feet a second. A horse trots twelve feet a second. A reindeer over the ice makes trenty-six feet. A race horse makes forty-three feet. A salling ship makes fourteen feet."—Chicago Chronicle.

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Seems Otherwise at the Track.

"Wealth does not bring happiness,"
sald the ready made philosopher.

"Moybe not," answered the man who
frequents the race track, "but when I
compare the facial expression of a person who has won with that of a person who has lost I have my doubts."—
Washington Star.

Sebuting His Presumption.
The girl with the auburn hair had smifered him to put his arm on the back of the seat, but when he tried to take her hand she drew it away.
"Mr. Spoonall." she said, "you mustif try to stretch a hase hit into a three bagger."—Chicago Tribune.

Many foolish things fall from wise men if they speak in haste or he ax emperat.—Ben Jonson.

### THEPENRHYNDIVERS

FEATS OF THESE RECKLESS PACIFIC

sie, Sharks and Sting Bay average of the Dangers They Braves. There native divers famous for their grows with us one afternoon and gave a fine exhibition, says a writer in the London Graphic. The bed over which we halted was about ninety feet with the still the stil

landers.

As a general rule, the divers carry bankets and fill them before coming up. Each man opens his own catch at once and hunts through the shells for pearls. Usually he does not find any. Now and then he gets a small gray pearl or a decint white one or a big. Irregular "beroque" pearl of the "pew"

seril variety, and esce in a month of Bundays he is rewarded by a large, gleening gens worth several bundred pounds, for which he will probably gleening gens worth several bundred pounds, for which he will probably gleening gens worth as everal bundred by the probably gleening the probably and the probably and the probably and the probably in the probably and the probably more dangerous than the ordinary method. The suit is nothing but at beinet and jumper. Ne hoots are worn, no ciching whatever on the legs, and there are no weights to prevent the probably and the probably sufficient the probably sufficient and be is miserably sufficient and be is miserably sufficient. The air pump above is often carriesally worked, in any case, and there is no recognized system of signals.

"They're the most rectires devils on the face of the cartin." Said a local trader. "Once let a man strike a good bed of shell, and he wood' leave it. It leff! stick down there all day, grabbing away in trently fathons or more till be feels paralysis coming on."

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Our business in this world is not to succeed, but to continue to fail in good spirks,—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Oppression is more easily borne than asult.—Junius.

The Here's Reward.

Miss Cutter—I hate to repeat gossly,
Mr. Dubber, but just before you left
us last evening I beand Miss Clipper
say that she was dying to get rid of
you, Dubber—Ha! Then I saved herlife. I'll go at once and claim herhand—Chicago News.

Knew What Was Coming.

Hicks—My wife dropped in to see
me at the office today and— Weeks—
Sorry, old man, but I've been touched
too. Can't lend you a cent.—Catholic
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