

While Alonzo Rhodes of Coopers-town was walking the planes of an airship in an exhibition at the Bottineau county fair the machine lost it's balance and he jumped in order to permit it to right itself. In doing so, the parachute he was using was caught by the propeller and torn so that it only partly checked his fall. Luckily for him he did not land hard enough to do more than receive a severe shaking up. The machine was in a tailspin and was about 150 feet from the ground when he jumped.