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He assured the boys that he was not
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of the construction of the various types
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Gives Incentive to Boys.

He told the boys that they would soon
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so that they can learn the principles upon
which airships are constructed.

J. W. Kurzon of New York, who has
brought his Farman aeroplane to this
city and has it located at the Speedway,
where he will continue his work in avia-
tion, as well as teach others and build
air crafts, was the second speaker. His
remarks were confined to the technical
part of the work. He explained in a
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just what it is that makes an aeroplane
rise from the ground. He told how to
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