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## BALLOONS FAR FROM HOME.

### St. Louis 3 Almost Scrapes the Ground at St. Cloud, Minn.

ST. LOUIS, October 6.—Reports from the eight big balloons that started from here Monday afternoon were coming in today.

The St. Louis No. 3, Von Puhl pilot, passed over St. Cloud, Minn., at 8 a. m. today. The balloon was close to the earth and the pilots called out the number to the people below.

The University City, John Berry pilot, landed near Chillicothe, Mo., late yesterday. Chillicothe is 185 miles from St. Louis on an air line.

The Pomern, N. H. Arnold pilot, landed last night at Knobel, Ark., 160 miles from here.

The Hoosier, Crume and Custer, came down near Russellville, Mo., 129 miles from St. Louis.

A balloon, believed to be the Indiana, passed over Renville, Minn., at 7:30 o'clock today. It was about three hundred feet from the ground.

### Must Give Up Lahm Cup.

That the Lahm cup for long distance balloon flights has been won from Captain C. De Forrest Chandler, of the United States army, was made certain today when two of the balloons were sighted above Minnesota towns. The St. Louis III was about sixty miles ahead of Captain Chandler's record when it sailed over St. Cloud, Minn. Captain Chandler won the cup in October, 1907, by voyaging from St. Louis to Walton, W. Va., 474.8 miles.

The balloon Centennial passed over Aliceville, Ala., early today, according to a message to the Post-Dispatch, dropped by H. E. Honeywell, pilot of the air craft. The course is southwest.

The balloon Cleveland, under the direction of pilot J. Wade, Jr., landed safely five miles northeast of Alexander City, Ala., at 8:30 o'clock this morning, after having traveled 450 miles. A. H. Morgan was the other occupant.

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