

Harrowing Tale of a Combat Between the Man of Medicine and the Aerial Navigator—Reports of the Performances of the Nocturnal Visitor at Other Points in the Northwest From Ashland to Deadwood.

The Times last night received the following telegram from Rice Lake, Wis.:

"The airship came to anchor in the mill-pond here last night at 8:45, and signalled for a physician. Dr. J. P. Valby went on board and prescribed for the captain, whom he found suffering from an acute attack of la grip, and spent about two hours with his distinguished patient, who refused to give his name. About 10:15 the captain concluded to resume his journey, taking Dr. Valby along. To this the doctor objected. The captain presented a rifle at the doctor's breast and threatened to shoot if he refused to accompany him. They scuffled for the possession of the rifle, the doctor possessing himself of the weapon, and the ship being then under way and about forty feet above the water. The doctor jumped overboard, alighting upon a log in the pond, from which he was rescued soon after by D. W. McClinch, E. Bassett, P. Fournier and E. Miller. The doctor has the rifle and the captain has the doctor's prescription case and instruments. The city has gone stark crazy over the event."

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