

Balloon Passes Over Northwest Part Of County

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balloon, and Mrs. J. L. Harper, a neighbor declared that she saw the word "Club." Mr. and Mrs. Harper state there were three men in the basket and that they shouted "Hello" as their inflated vehicle passed.

Both the Harpers and Shreiners state that the balloon came from the southwest and was headed northeast. The Harper and Shreiner children, who were playing near their homes, were frightened by the sight.

Only Four of Eight Get Started.

Of eight balloons scheduled to leave Kansas City yesterday, only four made a getaway. They were the "Million Population Club" of St. Louis; the "Goodyear" of Akron, Ohio; the "Kansas City Post" and the "Kansas City II." Two others were destroyed by the wind before starting, another was withdrawn because of a defective valve, and another fell into the Missouri river.

The distance between Kansas City and Elkhart—as the crow flies—is a trifle over 500 miles.

FUND FOR RELIEF OF SCHWIN FAMILY IS MORE THAN \$600

The total collections for the relief of John Schwin, whose four daugh-