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TITLE.:- HANGING EYE.

Picture.:- It's just a frail little cage-like affair. ... They sling it below the gondola of the blimp, on a cable attached --

--to a windlass. ... They are going to test the idea of aerial observation from a point far below the airship itself... Its success will mean that, in war-time a blimp could keep out of sight --

--above the clouds, while reports are telephoned up to --

--her from an observer tucked away in this tiny car. ... This chap has volunteered to try out the new idea. ... It needs pluck - and he's got it. ...

They call it the "hanging eye", and it's --

--motto is "eye, see!" ...

... Now, everything is ready. ... The --

"--eye" "takes a drop" towards terra firma. ... It's swaying motion would "put the wind up" --

--most people; but these fellows --

--seem to delight in danger. ... The tests prove to be highly satisfactory. ...

It's not too easy getting the "daring dangler" back to the ship, --

--for thousands of feet of cable have to be wound --

--in before he reaches the comparative safety of the --

--blimp. ... No matter how plucky the observer may --

--be, he might be forgiven for being glad the test's over. ... He's got 'nerve' - or rather, he hasn't got nerves!

*Personally - well, Mother Earth's quite good enough for me!*