AVIATOR MAKES A GREAT FLIGHT

Travels From Springfield, Ill., to St. Louis, Distance of 80 Miles, Without Making a Stop.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 6.—Airman Henry D. Illiman, who has become noted throughout the Southwest for his daring and skillful performances in the air, made his first flight this morning to St. Louis, Missouri, where he arrived at 3:40 o'clock. The flight was made in his new type of biplane, of which he is the manufacturer, and which is known as the Illiman Special. The flight lasted for one hour and fifteen minutes, during which time the airman maintained a steady course and made no changes in his speed or altitude. The flight was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, who were much impressed by the skill and daring of the airman. The Illiman Special is a fast and efficient machine, and is expected to be a great success. The airman is planning to make a series of flights in the near future, and is already receiving many offers from various cities and towns in the United States. The flight from Springfield to St. Louis was made without stopping at any intermediate point, and is a remarkable achievement for an aircraft of this size. The airman is a native of Springfield, and has been engaged in aviation for several years. He is a member of the Illinois State Aeronautic Society, and is well known throughout the state for his skill and daring. The flight from Springfield to St. Louis was made in perfect weather, and the airman was uninterrupted by any difficulties or obstacles. The flight was a great success, and the airman is to be congratulated for his wonderful achievement.