

THE PRODIGES



He Gazed in the Direction Indicated by the Sailor.

The cheer below had died away, and all was still. Then, as if answering the call of a lutan swung by a god, the pallid air was riven by a mighty chorus from beneath. Mounting upward there perched to their quivering with terrific fervor, the cry of invincibility voiced in the majestic words of that death-song of battle.

Miss eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord. He braved the wild, the tempest, and the storm, the terrible strife won.

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Here was the Kashima, which could drive her 17,000 tons of steel through the water at 19 knots speed; the Kasari, but little smaller and almost as fast; the Asahi, the Mikasa, the Asama, the Tokiwa, and others which were dear to the heart and pride of Nippon.

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In the stillness of the morning there came a sudden, sharp exclamation from the man on the lookout, an excited shout to the bridge, and the quick step of an officer in answer to the summons. (Almost instantly he was followed by another, who brought with him a pair of powerful binoculars, through which he gazed in the direction indicated by the sailor. There in the immeasurable void of the upper air, so high that it floated in the broader light, soared a covey of gigantic objects unperceived in the lore of the sea. They were not too far above, when it stopped and majestically hovered over them, and ingly grow. Steaming across its boom seemed to be watching and waiting for some ray of broader light. The pallid blue of those far-floating bodies rendered them almost indistinguishable from the misty air. They swung broadside to in deploying, resumed their speed, and swept round in a circle, and amazed, the officer handed the glasses to his companion and watched his face attentively, as if hoping to read from its expression some solution of this mysterious vision above. The glasses were lowered, the officer's eyes were directed to the stiltion of ages behind them turned to each other with pallid faces, fearing

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THE PRIMARY BILL, WHICH WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE, HOLDS UP COLBY'S.

THE STATE FAIR BILL UP

There Are Many Interesting and Very Important Matters Under Consideration Just Now.

(Special Correspondence.)
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While the past week has not resulted in introducing the amount of work anticipated, much of importance has been accomplished. In the senate the Dickinson primary law, which re-organizes the primary election law of the state, was drafted out in sessions which lasted nearly 48 hours, finally passing with the much coveted point of getting United States senators by direct vote at part of the bill. The house has just begun considering the Colby primary election law, which was a subject of much interest to the senate. It was then decided to suspend all work on the Colby bill until the senate bill could be considered so that there may be no overlapping of the two bills. If the senate bill is passed, the Colby bill will be brought up in the house this week.

Money for State Fair.

The bill for an appropriation for the state fair at Detroit was introduced on Friday afternoon. The bill passed for \$125,000, payable in 1910 and a like amount payable in 1911. The bill also provides for the use of the payment of premium on any kind of insurance. This is a very important bill. The Detroit fair association has asked for \$150,000 for the same period, but the senate bill is more liberal and provides that the state can hardly afford to foster more than one agricultural show in the state. The Detroit fair association at Detroit is investing thousands of dollars and of the industrial loss of the state, it is fostering agriculture and stock raising, increases the sentiment that is being centered where its benefit will be most telling, and that the state cannot afford to support two such shows. The Grand Rapids fair and the big show at Detroit.

Too Many Boys and Girls.

Governor Warner has sent out to all probate judges and county agents a letter calling for their attention to the overcrowded condition of the industrial school for boys in Lansing and advising that as far as possible arrangements be made for their rearing in their own homes, or in other places in their homes. He states that there are over 800 boys in the industrial school at Adrian, an unusual number for this institution.

Relief of Old Soldiers.

Representative Chandler, some time ago introduced a bill for the relief of old soldiers and widows of soldiers in the civil war who cannot pay their taxes. This bill has been passed and gives such persons an exemption of \$100 on their property. This bill is now in the senate and will be passed in a few days.

Up to Specifications.

Representative Colby, of Detroit, introduced a bill which, if it becomes law, will be of much importance to the cities of the state. It makes it a misdemeanor for any contractor to vary from the specifications regarding material used in sidewalk construction. This bill is now in the senate and will be passed in a few days.

Loaded the Bill.

The regulation liquor bill, known as the Grinnell bill, was reported out by the committee, but with so many amendments that it was necessary to re-write the bill. It is now in the senate and will be passed in a few days.

A Dog Tax Bill.

Representative Baldwin, of Leavenworth, introduced a bill for the relief of animals killed by dogs running at large, and to repeal the old law in this regard. This bill is now in the senate and will be passed in a few days.

Amending Tax Rolls.

Senator Fox has introduced a bill to amend the tax laws so that assessors can place property on the rolls after the board of review has completed its work. The bill is intended to catch transient stock of goods, etc.

HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED

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The Most Likely Place.

"Money doesn't grow on bushes," declared the purveyor of bromides. "That's right," assented the other half of the sketch. "Not even in the gold fields."—Kansas City Journal.

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