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A LENTEN PRAYER. O living God whoallest All earth and sky and sea, The life of all who livest, Of man and brute and tree, The fire of suns that bring the light, The souls of stars that gem the night.

The warmth of hearts that cherish The dreams of high desire, The death of wrongs that perish In wraths consuming fire, The thought of thinkers at their best, The zeal of all by duty blest.

The joy of springs adorning The beauty of the rose, The splendor of the mornings, The peace of evenings' close, We must be mad to miss Thy face Through this thin veil of time and space.

Forgive this madness Father, This blindness of the heart, O lift the veil of wonder, To see thee as Thou art; To see and know that all around Each common lot is holy ground.

Is holy ground where ever Issues of souls are set, Are fought the now or never, Duties forsook are met, The place where souls begin to climb, O slip them back to sloth and slime.

Today, today awake us, O Father, ever near, To Christ's strong pattern make us, Through love and holy fear, Consume the dross, refine the gold, And to our hand keep fast thy hold.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY. The windy satisfaction of the tongue. —Homer.

At a recent meeting of a group of county superintendents at Iowa State college, it was recommended that only industrial subjects but all lines of certificate work for rural and grade teachers be offered at the Ames summer session this year.

Childhood's first impulse is to see "what makes the wheels go round." When you follow the advertising in the newspapers from day to day you are watching the wheels of the world revolve.

EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S. The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immune.

and if the farmer to whom the contract is let shirks his duty he should be reported.

For his own lanes and private roads it will most surely pay every farmer to own a drag, say the commissioners. They recommend the log drag because it is heavy and easy to make.

For a four-horse drag split a 16 foot hard wood log from 8 to 10 inches in diameter through the center lengthwise. Reinforce each half along the flat lower edge with a heavy metal strip to stand the road wear.

FIRST RULE OF HEALTH. The rules of health are often all very simple. They can be summed up in two words—"live naturally."

SPRING ON THE FARM. Our window boxes will soon be blooming with spring bulbs, and if we are wise we are even thinking about our gardens out of doors.

NEGLECTING SMALL BILLS. Observe the newsboy in pursuit of wealth. There has been a commercial transaction between the man and the newsboy.

GLORY'S PATH. Washington Post: It was said of General Wolfe that just before the battle in which he lost his life he told his friends that he would far rather have been the author of Gray's "Elegy" than to take Quebec on the morrow.

RHEUMATISM IS EASILY RELIEVED BY CLEANSING THE BLOOD. S. S. S. Gives Quick Relief by Toning Up the Blood.

IS NAUVOO TO LOSE HER SCHOOL? Nauvo Independent Thinks That It Might Happen if Railroad is Not Built.

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the fierce desire to return once more to the grim scenes of war.

Nevertheless, the actual glories of war, the high lights that once played over the bloody fields, have largely disappeared.

Last of the Free Land. Lincoln Journal: No amount of fuss is being made over the approaching government raffle of forty-three small farms in the North Platte irrigation district.

SHERCLIFFE'S CAREER IS INTERESTING ONE. Iowa Prisoner Who Jumped From a Moving Train, Is Freed by Colorado Officials.

he hid the diamonds and that Dennison afterwards found them. He was given a twenty-year sentence at the Ft. Madison penitentiary but was pardoned after serving four years.

strong probability that if the St. Benedictine sisters are given control of a hospital here that they will also ultimately locate their mother house here.

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What Italy Has Done in the War

The more spectacular operations of some of the other Allies have partly obscured Italy's part in the present war in the eyes of the American public.

Other leading articles that will make this number of "The Digest" of great interest are:

- Villa's Raid: The Voice of the American Press on the Mexican Situation. Analyzing the President's Congressional Victory. The "Teuton Lobby" in Congress. A Pacifist Secretary of War. New Irish Declaration of Independence. Negro Segregation in St. Louis. Compulsory Economy in Germany. Philadelphia's Street-Cleaning Nurse. Improved Color Photography. A Telephone Message from a Bullet.

God Save the King!—Hoch Der Kaiser!—Vive la France!—Viva l'Italia! All hails are heard in THE LITERARY DIGEST, as the defenders of Allies and Teutons present their respective sides.

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FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

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le irregularity in parliamentary procedure does not count adversely; on the contrary, it accentuates Senator Cummins' candidacy. Nebraska and the Dakotas may as well fall in line and form a mid-west political storm center that will command the atten-