The Kingdom of Home.

Dark is the night and fitfully, damply
Rushes the wind like the waves of the sea.
Little care I as here I sing cheerily—
Wife at my side and baby on knee.

King, king, crown me the king.
Home is the kingdom and love is the king.

Flashes the freight upon the dear faces.
Dearer and dearer as onward we go;
Forces the shadow behind us and places
Brightness around us with warmth in the glow.

King, king, ergive me the king.
Home is the kingdom and love is the king.

Richer than miser with persisting treasure,
Served with no conquest could bring;
Happy with fortune that word cannot measure.

Lighthearted I in the heartstone can sing
King, king, crown me the king.
Home is the kingdom and love is the king.

Field Notes.

A very pleasant reception was given Mrs. W. C. Green, of Hamilton. Some of the members of the W. C. T. U. dropped in upon her for the afternoon and brought two or three expensive presents in the way of cut glass and silver. A very nice address was made upon the presentation of these presents. It was the occasion of Mrs. Green's 50th birthday. A bountiful repast ended the evening and all enjoyed it very much.

On Sat., Feb. 19, a memorial meeting was held by the Fairview (Engleval) union in honor of beloved and departed ones—Frances E. Willard, who left us a year ago, and one of our own union, Mrs. Edith Loomer, who has been called up higher. A short talk in memory of both was given by the president. Reading of extracts from the beautiful Life of Frances Willard and Glimpses of Fifty Years were given. The following resolutions were made in behalf of the departed Mrs. Loomer: Whereas God has seen fit to call from our midst our sister, Mrs. Edith Loomer, resolved that we as a union extend our heartfelt sympathy to the husband and parents in their bereavement; that we mourn not as one without hope, but trusting and pointing our brother to the great Burden Bearer. Mesdames Nina Porter, Ina Smith, Mary Fletcher, committee.

Wimbledon has a new L. T. L. of 30 members, lead by the wide-awake president of the union, Mrs. Minnie Minnix Cox. This union recently sent $11 to F. C. home.

Grand Forks Scandinavian union had a very successful meeting on the anniversary of their organization. Nearly 30 people were present and they took in $35. At their memorial for Miss Willard Rev. Hultong gave a beautiful address on the life of our prominent leader.

Moselle union held a memorial service Feb. 19. The program consisted of readings from Great Motherland and childhood and womanhood of Frances Willard, the pastors of the churches assisting. Mrs. Ida S. Clarke gave an address in the evening on Temperance Reform in the homes. Twenty signed the pledge.

Riverside union held an open meeting and New England supper at the Riverside school house on Sat. evening, Feb. 18. Nearly a hundred people were present and a very enjoyable evening spent. The music furnished by the Wesley family, accompanied by guitar and mandolin, was well appreciated and the recitations and readings which followed were well rendered. The receipts of the evening were $10 and the pledge received ten signers. Mrs. Fannie Pafrey, Cor. Sec.

A COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE:

BY LAHRMORE UNION—On Sunday evening, Feb. 26, there was held, at the Methodist church, a union service by the U's and Y's to commemorate the promotion of our beloved leader. The meeting was presided over by the Co. Pres., Mrs. Naylor, who spoke lovingly, reverently, and proudly, of the dear one who has preceded us. Mrs. Geeher, the local president, told of her early home and of her childhood. Mrs. Campbell spoke of her influence as an educator, while Miss Ballard gave her last address to young people. About 26 young children took part, speaking, singing, and marching. The music was most excellent. Mr. McAllister rendered two beautiful solos; Mr. Maxwell sang Some Glad Day. The church was draped with flags and a lovely portrait of Miss Willard. Helpful quotations were given by White Ribboners from Miss Willard. Mrs. Fannie Campbell, Sec.

Park River union have a program arranged for ten meetings to be held in the M. E. church. March 2 Rev. T. Davis Acheson gave an address, March 16 two papers (one by Mrs. McCullough of Milton and one by Mrs. Kreitzberg). March 30 the Y's furnish the program: April 13 a paper on Woman's Sphere from a Mother's Standpoint, by Mrs. Merriam; question box by Mmes. Schell, Strachan; April 27 a debate will be furnished; May 11 Flower Mission Day; May 25 purity meeting; June 8 lawn social; June 22 an address by Rev. J. A. Strachan and an address by Dr. Waugh on The Effects of Narcotics on the System; July 20 an address will be given by Rev. M. N. Knutson. An excellent musical program has been arranged for each meeting.

Sabbath Observance.

DEAR SISTERS: Having been out of the state for four months, our work has been at a standstill as far as my efforts are concerned, but we hope that many of our faithful sisters have done what they could. We rejoice that friends of the Sabbath, both within and outside of our organization, have been busy, and owing to their efforts our legislature has granted an amendment to the penalty clause of our Sabbath laws. This is certainly cause for thanksgiving, and it encourages us to go on with renewed energy to labor for the cause of right. Our national supt. asks us to observe the week from April 9 to 16, inc., as a week of prayer. The leaflet will explain this to you. Will not all unions who can cooperate with this plan? If for any reason you cannot, then try to observe the last week of April for this purpose. I shall issue a circular very soon, and I trust after the long rest we have had that all our unions will respond gladly. Yours for the Sabbath. LOUISE C. MCKINNEY.
The friends of the temperance cause everywhere are rejoicing over the anti-canteen victory. From all quarters come congratulations to the brave young prohibition state of North Dakota, for it is well understood that to this state through its representatives, belongs the honor of striking the death blow to the army canteen.

It was our Congressman M. N. Johnson who introduced the anti-canteen amendment to the army bill in the house, and made a speech on the measure which won for it many votes. It was our Senator Henry C. Hanksborough who skillfully championed the amendment through the Senate. It is very appropriate and exceedingly gratifying to our citizens that these representatives from our prohibition state should be the acknowledged champions of temperance measures in the Fifty-fifth Congress.

Senator Roach also voted for the anti-canteen amendment, and all of our representatives voted against the repeal of prohibition in Alaska, which unfortunately carried. It would be a graceful act, and one which I trust our white ribboners will not neglect, to express the gratitude we feel in a note of thanks and appreciation to the men who have so nobly represented this state.

The growth of temperance sentiment is indicated by the fact that the last legislature was the first in the history of the state in which there has not been a strong fight made for re-submission. A re-submission resolution was introduced, but was never heard from afterward.

The failure of the temperance commissioner bill to pass, was due in part at least to the apparent division among temperance people in regard to the merits of the measure.

The anti-cigarette bill passed the senate with only two dissenting votes, and would have undoubtedly passed the house on the last day of the session, but for the fact that the records failed to show that it had had its first and second reading, although one of the clerks remembered reading it and there were members who remembered hearing it read.

The bill making the penalty for Sabbath breaking one to ten dollars at the discretion of the court, passed both houses, although strongly opposed in the Senate.

The bill providing for physical education in the public schools, also passed both houses. Within the last ten days I have visited the unions at Pembina, Drayton, Bufwesmont, Cavalier, Tyner, Hamilton and Bathgate. I organized a union at Glasston with Mrs. Nettie Chidlaw, president, and Mrs. Cassie Joy, corresponding secretary. I hope to be able to re-organize at Neche to-night. ELIZABETH PRESTON.

Neche, N. D., March 27, 1899.

Towanda, March 15.—Dear Comrades: After an absence of seven weeks from my desk, I am very glad to be in communication with the beloved unions again. I wish I could write each dear sister and tell her how more than ever I feel the beauty and grandeur of our work, and help her to be loyal and true to all our principles. I hope to hear from all the unions much that will make a report to the Union Signal inspiring and helpful to all who read. Sincerely yours,

EMMA F. VAIL.

The Valley City union took in $5 at a recent 10-cent afternoon tea, thus being the first of a series of teas to be held at the homes of the members.

Park River, with an active membership of 93 and average attendance of 25 and growing interest along all lines, owe something of such growth to a printed program covering the dates of meeting from March 2 to July 20, and which are sent to every house. Very attractive are the subjects of addresses, papers and music that is promised.

"The Mercy and Help Dept." of Milton union is blessed with an ingenious spt. in Mrs. Waterman. She invited the public to a "coasting party" on the bank of a ravine. There was a good turnout and sleighs and sleds of all descriptions might be seen sliding swiftly down the hill, each heavily laden with fun lovers. After a couple of hours of rare enjoyment the party adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, where refreshments were served. A $13 collection was taken for the department.
FROM MRS. PIERSON.

Dear Co-Laborers:

I greet you through these columns, that in the future shall be our own. We feel that the women of N.Dak. have met with a great loss in the removal of such an indefatigable worker as Miss Wheeler, one whose almost every thought was for the promotion of woman’s cause along its many lines. We shall miss the bright little paper that came to our homes so regularly, of which she was so much a part, and I am sure the prayers and best wishes of every Y in N.Dak are with her today. I am so glad that we may keep our work before the public even tho’ Western Womanhood belongs to us no more, and feel that we shall learn a lesson from White Ribbon Bulletin because it is peculiarly our own. The corner that will hereafter belong to the Ys. must be made one of the brightest spots in it. We should seek to obtain a greater degree of fellowship among workers, giving each other all the encouragement possible, and to this end I would urge every union to send me items of interest that may, through our Bulletin, be passed on to others, giving them ideas to be applied to their needs. I would be glad to know how many unions are trying to follow the plan of work, especially the calendar that I mailed each of you in January. Only three unions have responded to the pledge cards.

Miss Larimore wrote in her last letter that she had received nothing for the Parrish fund, but I trust she has a goodly sum here this. All of the 100 almanacs were sold and I have orders for a few that I cannot supply. Let us order in time for next year. I have just received a beautiful letter from Miss Parrish full of love for N. Dak. girls. I may give you the letter in another issue, for I am sure you will all be glad to hear from her.

This is the month in which a special effort should be made for new members. Let us not be satisfied short of a doubled membership. Yours in loving comradeship, HATTIE K. PIERSON.

G. E. Corner.

STATE MOTTO: “For Truth and Right in the King’s Name.”

Dear Superintendents: I presume you have all ere this received copies of the plan of work for the year. Let us systematically carry out this plan of work laid down by our national secretary that we may accomplish the more during the year. I wish to call your attention thus early to the fact that L. T. Ls. may have a representation in state convention by the payment of $5 to state treasurer. We hope many legions will follow the example of our wide-awake legion of Ys. Last year; it being really entitle to representation on this basis. It will be much to our legion work if our leaders could attend and catch the inspiration from our state convention. Also remember the beautiful L. T. L. banner to be presented to the legion having the largest per cent of gain in membership—this year. Who will win it? Let us try and push the infant grade L. T. L. as outlined in plan of work. Its resources are very great for the spread of temperance knowledge among the motherhood of our state. We may reach many in this way that could not be otherwise reached with our helpful literature. Do you feel that you need something to awaken fresh interest in your legion? Have you tried the Seal course of study. I wish our superintendents might take up this work. It would be so helpful to our children. The full directions for carrying on this work will be found in the leaflet “Diplomas and Seals,” price 8 cents—W. T. P. A., Temple, Chicago. Yours for our children, MRS. G. W. RYAN, State Sec. L. T. Ls.

The Pembina Ws., L. T. Ls. and Ys. joined in holding Frances E. Willard commemorative service on Fri., 17th. It was a large gathering and very successful in every way—a new Y. members secured, 1 W. and 4 L. T. Ls. The L. T. L. rendered Miss Willard’s “Song of the Flags,” also marched onto the platform to her song, “Saloons Must Go.” A letter from our nat’l. L. T. L. Sec. requesting the L. T. Ls. of our state to join in these services was received too late to have the plan carried out.

Health and Heredity.

An American authority on sanitation says: "A very slight knowledge of hygiene would have saved many a soldier in our late war with Spain." Surely nothing is of greater importance than the science of health which is in truth the science of life. Its
The time-honored reputation by taking “one more” department, that of “Mother’s Meetings.” I have been unable thus far to send out a contemplated letter to the unions concerning this department in its varied claims upon our consideration, but expect to soon. Faithfully yours,

LUCY M. BROWN
State Supt. H. H. Purity and Mother’s Meetings.
Cooperstown, N. D., March 15, 1899.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

The aim of this department is for the advancement of temperance and prohibition principles among the S. S. scholars. A state, county and local supt. should endeavor to carry out the plans along the various lines. The lines of work are:

1. Quarterly Temperance Sabbath.—The securing of these Sabbaths given specially to temperance work not an end, but rather a means to an end. Have the singing of the S. S. and other exercises bear directly upon the subject of temperance, and if possible, upon that of the special temperance lesson. A blackboard talk will help to emphasize the lesson.

2. Temperance Literature.—Distribute suitable temperance literature on these quarterly Sabbaths, and at other times among teachers and scholars. This literature should be furnished free of charge by the local W. C. T. U.

3. Pledge Signing.

4. Mass Meetings.—Once in three months hold a union temperance S. S. mass meeting.

5. Visitation.—The local supt. should visit each S. S. in town once at least during the year, make a public appeal for temperance and ask pastors to preach a temperance sermon quarterly.

6. The family temperance pledge should be given. Members of the S. S. may be influenced by teachers and others to pledge their respective families. When framed and hung on the wall it is not only an ornament, but a silent teacher.

7. Let all important facts regarding the work be given to the public through the press.

Our state superintendent, Mrs. Necia Buck, of Cando, expects to direct her efforts this year to the appointment of local superintendents and pledging of children that these lines may be worked thoroughly. A good supt. in every union is necessary.