

OLIVER H. KELLEY  
FOUNDED GRANGE  
Farmers' Fraternal Order Con-  
ceived and Organized in  
Washington by Him.

GRAVE HERE IS UNMARKED

So much has been said recently of the Patrons of Husbandry, which now is celebrating its semi-centennial in this city, and so little of the man above all others to whom it owes its existence that, perhaps, a few words as to its origin will be found of interest, especially as the order was "born" in Washington and here was organized first as the National Grange, but the first subordinate grange, and here also was initiated the first candidate ever received into the order.

The idea of uniting the farmers of the United States into a big fraternal order, patterned after the Order of Freemasonry, as the best means of reuniting the people of the north and the south, following the civil war, was the brain of Oliver H. Kelley, a native of Massachusetts, but at that time a Minnesota farmer living near the source of the great Mississippi, not far from the town of Itasca, Minn.

Received Federal Commission.  
January 1, 1866, Mr. Kelley received from Isaac Newton, then Commissioner of Agriculture, a letter which read substantially as follows:

"The relations of the southern states with the government for several years past having prevented this department from obtaining the statistics of the cotton and other information from those states, and a prevailing desire for reliable information having been manifested on the part of the people, I have determined, with the advice and authority of his excellency, the President, to appoint you an agent of this department to proceed immediately through the states lately seceding from the Union, to procure such information and report the same to this department for publication.

The service being congenial, Mr. Kelley at once entered upon the duties of the position. His connection with the Masonic fraternity greatly facilitated his work and enabled him to establish relations with men in the south who otherwise would not then, at least, have permitted a northern man to cross their threshold.

Conceived Idea of Grange.  
It was during this time that Mr. Kelley became possessed of the altruistic idea of reuniting the north and the south in a great fraternal organization of farmers of all sections of the country.

He communicated his idea first to his niece, Miss Carrie A. Hall, now a resident of California, and it was she, he attests, who first suggested the idea of the admission of women to the order on an equal plane with men.

His first meeting in Washington, enthusiastic over the project, Mr. Kelley took a number of his friends into his confidence and they, among them, were William Saunders, then the head farmer and landscape gardener of the bureau of agriculture of the government, who subsequently developed into the Department of Agriculture, also another cherished notion of Mr. Kelley in those days. Mr. Saunders was a busy man and it was only after much persuasion that he was induced to become the first master of the National Grange, the supreme governing body of the order.

William Saunders, another prominent Mason of this city; Rev. John Trimble, Jr.; John R. Thompson, William Muir of St. Louis; Anson Bartlett of North London, Ohio; A. S. Moss of Fredonia, N. Y., all of whom were enlisted in the good cause by the persistence and enthusiasm of Mr. Kelley.

Met at National Hotel.

The informal gatherings that preceded the organization of the National Grange took place for the most part in room 45 of the National Hotel, in this city, where Mr. Kelley lived at the time. The more formal ones were held later in the office of Mr. Saunders. There was a wide floundering in search of a name for the organization, all sorts and kinds being suggested.

Finally on the evening of December 4, 1867, at a meeting in Mr. Saunders' office, the National Grange was organized, the name "The Patrons of Husbandry" given to it and the name "Grange" given to the subordinate lodges. Mr. Ireland was installed as first master of the National Grange, but he preferred to have some one more closely identified with farming take the place, and after much persuasion William Saunders was induced to accept it. Mr. Kelley, in the history of the order written and published by him in 1875, says: "I received that which wisied, the office of secretary."

Thus came into being an order of which Mr. Kelley had dreamed and for which he had labored night and day, in season and out of season.

First Member Initiated Here.

He followed up the organization of the National Grange with the organization of the first subordinate grange in this city. It was known as Potomac Grange, No. 1, and was organized February 19, 1868, in the hall of the old Intelligencer building on Pennsylvania avenue near 4 1/2 street, and it was at this meeting that the Patrons of Husbandry received its first member by initiation, a Mr. Boardman of New York.

A second grange, Harvest Grange, No. 2, was subsequently organized, the purpose of the first grange being principally to instruct those who might become active members and work for the organization of other granges.

Armed with a commission signed by all the officers of the National Grange, with Rev. John Trimble, as secretary pro tem, Mr. Kelley left Washington April 3, 1868, with \$10 in his pocket, the proceeds of his own note, to meet temporary expenses, on a tour of the country to organize granges of the new order. The National Grange had fixed its annual salary at \$2,000 and expenses, and had generously provided that he might apply the receipts from the subordinate granges organized by him to the payment of both.

Beginning of Mighty Order.

It was from this beginning the mighty farmers' order took its rise, and it was in the heyday of its success when the National Grange decided to remove its headquarters from 605 Louisiana avenue northwest, in this city, to Louisville, Ky.

While all the facts were fresh in the minds of the members of the order and of others closely identified with the in-

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ception of it, Mr. Kelley wrote the "Origin and Rise of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry in the United States—History from 1866 to 1873," based largely upon his correspondence from the beginning, and which still is available to prove that the greatest organization of the farmers in the world was the child of his own brain and the product of his untiring efforts.

Mr. Kelley died three years ago and his grave in Rock Creek cemetery is as yet unmarked, save by the affectionate care of his two surviving daughters, who are living at 2014 Kalorama road, in this city, and who apparently were forgotten when the National Grange held its elaborate celebration at the Raleigh Hotel last week, with President Wilson as its honored guest.

Attended Mr. Kelley's Funeral.

I was intimately associated with Mr. Kelley from March, 1874, until his death. For a long time, until the National Grange moved to Louisville, I was his secretary, and I was one of the few that helped to bear his remains to their last resting place, where they were deposited simply and without ostentation.

I was obligated in the Patrons of Husbandry and know from personal contact with him and those who surrounded him in the early days of the order the truth of his claims concerning it and I know also the meager reward he received for his great work. Yet up to the very hour of his death he had the most cheerful and optimistic hopes for its future.

WILLIAM H. LANDVOIGT.

TOTAL OF 159 ARE KILLED, MANY HURT, IN R. R. WRECK

Passenger Train Goes Over Cliff on the Inter-Oceanic Line in Mexico.

LAREDO, Tex., November 20.—One hundred and fifty-nine persons were killed and many more less seriously injured in a railroad wreck on the Inter-Oceanic line to Vera Cruz, near between Desesa and San Miguel, near Jalapa, on November 12, according to reliable reports received here. The wreck is said to have been due to the engineer running at too high a rate of speed over a dangerous part of the road.

According to this information all but one of the five cars of the train left the track and rolled over a cliff. The passengers were literally ground to pieces. No Americans were among the dead. It was said.

Among the killed are said to have been a widow and her seven small children.

Sunday School Election.

At the annual meeting of Vermont Avenue Christian Sunday school, held recently, the following officers were elected: Emerson W. Matthews, superintendent; Earle Taggart, assistant superintendent; Noah H. Robinson, secretary; Joseph W. Saunders, assistant secretary; George W. Smith, treasurer, and Mark Taylor, enrollment secretary.

Eastern Shore Clergyman Dies.

EASTON, Md., November 20.—The Rev. Wordsworth Y. Beaven, sixty-seven years old, rector of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church at Longwood, Talbot county fell dead from heart trouble yesterday as he was preparing to hold his services.

ALLIES WAITED TOO LONG BEFORE AIDING ANTWERP

Winston Spencer Churchill Says British Admiralty Urged Prompt Rescue of Belgians.

LONDON, November 20.—Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, who has been a prominent figure in newspaper discussions recently, has begun in the Sunday Pictorial a story of the siege and fall of Antwerp. Col. Churchill says that the admiralty at the outset urged the immense importance of Antwerp and the need of vigorous measures for its defense, but that nothing was done during the entire month of September. Only when the German bombardment started and the instant cry for help came from the Belgians, he says, did the Anglo-French governments consult and decide upon steps for relief.

HEAVY RUSSIAN LOSSES ARE REPORTED BY BERLIN

BERLIN, November 20, by wireless to Sayville.—According to the central identification office at Kiev, Russia, says the Overseas News Agency, the number of Russian casualties since June 1, 1916, has reached 106,621 officers and 2,927,555 men. Among the soldiers who recently have fallen, according to the same source, are one general and one colonel, four colonels and four lieutenant colonels in command of regiments.

It is apparent from the recent Russian lists, the Overseas News Agency says, that part of the Russian forces on the Caucasian front have been transported to the European war theater.

TALK OF THE RELATIONS OF U. S. AND THE W. C. T. U.

Delegations at Indianapolis Convention Discuss Organization's Dealings With Federal Government.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., November 20.—The general subject of the W. C. T. U. and the government was discussed from all sides at the annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union here today. Under the general topic some of the specific subjects of "Legislation and Its Needs," "Prison Reform," "Suffrage Campaigns" and others were discussed in detail in short addresses by various delegates. The speakers told of how various branches of the national union were working for better government along particularly. At this afternoon's session the resolutions committee was to make its report and one address only, on "Social Service Ideas," by Anthony Caminetti of the United States bureau of immigration, was to be heard.

The night session will begin at 6:20 o'clock with stereopticon lectures and later in the evening the state president of the twelve states which gained membership more than the quota assigned to them will speak, telling of their methods and difficulties in gaining their members. Mrs. Mary Harris ARMOR of Georgia also will speak on "The Irrepressible Conflict."

The annual election of officers will take place tomorrow morning.

College Alumnae Elect Officers.

Officers were elected and tentative plans made for the annual ball by the Washington alumnae of Trinity College at a meeting in the college yesterday afternoon. Those elected are: Miss Josephine Wimsapp, president; Miss Margaret Collins, vice president; Miss Isabelle Murphy, secretary, and Miss Margaret Norman, treasurer.

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The Equal of Garments Selling Elsewhere at \$19.75 and \$22.50. Choice of Scores of New Models at... \$13.88  
Compare these suit values with what you will see elsewhere, and judge them for yourself. Not a garment in the lot is worth less than \$19.75, based on other stores' value standards, and some are easily worth more. A splendid selection of new smart styles will be found in all the most desirable materials, including Gabardines, Poplins, Serges and Cheviots. —in the season's cleverest effects, including— Fur-trimmed Suits... Chic Tailored Suits... Pleated Suits... Braided Suits... Flare Suits... Etc. Linings are of satin and guaranteed for a full season's wear. Black and wanted shades. All sizes for misses and women.

Sunfast and Tapestry Portieres  
Values Worth \$4, \$5 and \$6 Pair; Strip, 98c  
Mercerized, Sunfast and Heavy weight Tapestry Portieres, 40 to 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 and 3 1/4 yards long; plain, fringed and bordered styles. In green, rose, brown and red. Some so much alike that they can be used as pairs. If purchased in pairs, these portieres would sell for \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Sale price, 98c a strip. (Fourth Floor.)

36-in. Lining Satins  
Regular \$1.00 Grade. Every Yard Guaranteed. 89c  
A beautiful soft-finish lining satin from a famous manufacturer—a standard quality at one dollar a yard. We recommend it for its splendid wearing quality. Comes in light and dark gray, brown, gold, pink, navy, ivory, rose, purple and black.

75c & 85c Linoleums  
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For Misses and Women at \$1.49  
Made of heavy fleeced brocaded material, in new patterns of rose, tan, lavender, gray and blue, with large collars, pockets and laced cord around waist. Just the right garment to slip on when you get up in the morning and before retiring at night. All sizes for misses and women, at \$1.49.

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The Regular \$1.50 Quality, at 98c  
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Made by the manufacturers of the famous Snider's Catsup. A large 16-oz. can  
Pure Lard, lb. . . 19c  
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72x80 Double-bed Size Comforts; covered with finest grade silkings and printed cambric in light and dark colors; filled with pure white cotton. Value, \$3.00. \$2.29  
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