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FOUND DYING IN A BASEMENT Victim Asserts His Wife Held Him While His Daughter Shot Him. NEW YORK, June 8.—Morris Foley, suffering from two bullet wounds and cuts in the head, accuses his wife and her daughter, Hannah Foley, of attempting his murder, and the two women are in custody at Sheepshead Bay. Foley says his wife held him while his step-daughter shot him. Foley is 56 years old and a mechanic. He has lived at Sheepshead Bay all his life and has acquired considerable property. His family consists of his wife, Ellen, 47 years old; a step-daughter, Hannah, 15 years old; and two little girls. The younger children, according to the wife and older daughter, were the cause of his injuries. A disturbance in the Foley household attracted the attention of neighbors and the police last night. When officers inquired for Foley his wife and step-daughter said they did not know where he was. The house was entered by the policemen, who found everything in a state of confusion. In nearly every room the furniture had been broken and smashed. All the windows were broken. On the floor the police found blood-stains which led down stairs to the basement. There Foley was found, seemingly dead, lying in a dark corner under the stationary wash tubs. His face and clothing were covered with blood. A closer examination showed that there was a large bullet hole in his head, from which the blood was still flowing. Another bullet wound was found in the man's neck just under the right jaw. There were also three vicious looking cuts on Foley's head, which appeared to have been inflicted with a dull axe. The wounds had evidently been made several hours before. An ambulance was called and when it arrived the surgeon applied restoratives. Ten minutes elapsed before Foley showed signs of returning consciousness. "Who shot and beat you?" asked the policeman. "My wife Ellen and our daughter Hannah," Foley replied. "My wife held me fast while my daughter fired at me with a revolver." "Where did this happen?" "Here in the house," Foley said. "They got mad because I beat the children." Before he could say more the injured man lapsed into unconsciousness. He was taken to the hospital with no hope for his recovery. The women both denied Foley's story. They said they had been shopping in Brooklyn and arrived home at 6 o'clock. Foley was drunk and had broken nearly all the furniture in the house and a half-dozen panes of glass in the windows and was beating the two little girls. As the wife

WOODMEN MARCH IN RAIN Immense Parade Takes Place in Spite of Unfavorable Weather. EIGHT THOUSAND MEN MAKE PROCESSION Gain Attire of the City Presents Rather a Bedraggled Appearance—Officers for Coming Year Are Elected.

KANSAS CITY, June 8.—Heavy clouds overhung the city and a drizzling rain drenched the decorations, profusely strung from building to building, on this, the promised great day of the biennial meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America. It was this day's events for which the vast crowd of Woodmen and their friends had been staving up their enthusiasm. Mayor Jones had declared it a holiday and delegates by the hundreds had continued to arrive all night, and even up to late this morning.

The day's program as arranged provided for a grand parade in the morning, addresses by William J. Bryan and others at the convention hall and exercises by the Southern Live Rolling association at base ball park in the afternoon and a grand ball and cake walk in the evening.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions, the parade proved the most elaborate and successful in the history of the order. One hour and a half was consumed in passing a given point.

National officers for the ensuing two years were elected during the day. With two exceptions all of the old officers were re-elected. The following are those chosen: William A. Northcutt, Illinois, head consul, re-elected.

Major Charles W. Hawes, Rock Island, Ill., head clerk, re-elected. Frank R. Croker, Charleston, Ia., elected head banker over H. E. Errett, Missouri. Dr. B. Talbot, Nebraska, B. D. Smith of Minnesota, J. W. White, M. Ashby, Minnesota, J. N. Reece of Illinois were re-elected members of the board of directors.

George E. Jenkins of Nebraska was elected head economist, to succeed F. R. Van Slyke of Missouri, S. D. E. B. Thomas of Columbus, O., the only head officer who has not been at the convention, was re-elected head watchman.

List of Physicians. A physician, or examiner, was elected for each state represented in the body of delegates. In only one case were there more than one candidate from each state nominated. Dr. Hamilton, Dr. H. P. Biersdorf were both named for head physicians in Oregon. The withdrawal of Biersdorf caused the unanimous election of Meade.

The afternoon, when William J. Bryan was introduced at Convention hall, he faced 10,000 people, who cheered him to the echo. Several thousand were unable to gain admittance. Mr. Bryan's speech was devoid of politics and was repeatedly interrupted with applause.

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LIGHT ON THE STANDARD OIL Former Employee Describes Company's Plan to Kill Competition. PRODUCT SOLD FOR TIME AT LOW PRICE Old Rates Restored When Other Dealers Are Forced to Walk—Laborers Work Long Hours For Small Pay.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Industrial commission resumed its investigation of trusts, the Standard Oil company receiving special attention. W. H. Clark of Ohio, who, until last February, was employed by the Standard Oil company in various towns in that state, but was suspended, testified that while employed at Marietta the Standard had ousted other competitors from the business by competition and then put up the price of oil. He said that eight nominal grades of oil were sold out of only two tanks, the balance being turned to different directions for different grades. This, he said, was done under instructions from the managers for the Standard company, Messrs. Matthews and Hollingsworth. Mr. Clark also said that the company bought and sold turpentine, but before selling it would put six or seven gallons of gasoline in each barrel of turpentine.

At Columbus Mr. Clark was the cashier of the Standard company. At that point, he said, much oil was adulterated. For instance, heavy oil was made by mixing a little cottonseed oil. Here the Standard company started what is called the Shoe-maker Oil company. This was a purely Standard company, he testified, its men being paid by the Standard company, but it was made to appear to be an independent concern and was used as a blind.

At Springfield, Mr. Clark said, he was a wagon salesman and the instructions there were to get trade regardless of the price. Some refined oil was sold as low as 4 cents and here also as many as four nominal grades of oil were sold for 9 1/2 cents. Rebates were made when necessary. When he had spoken to the management of the dishonesty of these actions he had been told that it was not for him to say about such matters, but to do what he was told.

At Urbana he said he was manager for the Standard company. Here a competitor was driven out by a threat to force the price down to 1 cent and a gallon. Afterward went to the poor house. Witness for a time was manager at Newark. Here the work was very hard, because of the great range of prices. There were twenty-five different figures used there. One man would get oil for 7 cents, while his next neighbor would pay 9 1/2 cents. Rebates also were given to especially favored patrons. These were made under the instructions of B. A. Matthews, as were all changes in price or terms.

At Newark a customer wanted oil from Cleveland. He was supplied out of a barrel painted red and marked as if from Cleveland. He received the same oil, however, that other people got.

The witness said that laborers for the Standard company were generally paid 75 cents a day and that they worked on an average twelve hours a day.

There was, he said, a difference of 2 cents a gallon in the price of oil in places where there was competition and places where there was none.

Senator Hanna Leaves for France. CLEVELAND, O., June 8.—Senator Hanna leaves Cleveland for New York at noon on Saturday. At the Waldorf he will be joined by Mrs. Hanna, Miss Ruth Hanna, Miss Lucia McCurdy, his niece, and Miss Phoebe On Wednesday his party will sail for France and proceed to Aix Les Bains, the famous watering place, where Mr. Hanna will undergo treatment for rheumatism. After the lapse of about two months he will return home by easy stages, stopping at two or three Spanish cities and reaching America about September 1. He will take part in the fall campaign in Ohio.

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