

SAIUS HE IS SANE

Idaho Man Alleges Persecution by His Enemies.

JUDGE NAMED AS ONE OF THEM

J. C. Harvey, inmate of Asylum, Prepares His Own Writ of Habeas Corpus, and Tells a Singular Tale.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting and unique proceedings in the history of the Supreme Court of this state developed today when the court heard evidence and arguments in the case of J. C. Harvey, inmate of the insane asylum, who had been committed to the institution by the court of the county of Blaine, Idaho, on the 15th day of December, 1904, on the ground that he was insane.

Harvey in his application for the writ declares that he has been hounded and persecuted for a long time by certain residents of Oneida county. He claims Alfred Judge, at present Judge of the Fifth District, and D. C. McDougal, prosecuting attorney of Oneida county, as being specially persistent in these alleged persecutions and as being primarily responsible for his woes.

It seems that Harvey at one time conducted a newspaper in Oneida county. During his residence there he became involved in domestic difficulties and sought to implicate McDougal. That started the war.

For mailing matter claimed to be obscene Harvey was arrested in Caldwell and remanded to the Federal Court in San Francisco, where he had been for some time. He was in jail there for 105 days and then the charge was dismissed. He returned to Oneida and started from there to Boise the latter part of December, riding on freight trains and walking part of the way. He did not stop in Oneida county.

At Pocatello he was arrested on the warrant charging insanity, taken to Preston and committed to the asylum January 1, without, as he alleged, being given time to procure counsel or to communicate with relatives. The court took the matter under advisement.

Plans for Aberdeen Sewer. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Council has adopted sewer plans and will build the system, the estimated cost of which is \$20,000.

ENTERS NEW WORLD.

Convict Who Has Been in Prison Forty-five Years.

For 45 years John Warren, wife murderer, has been in the Connecticut state prison, and he is about to seek clemency from the Board of Pardons. Since his confinement began the great world has been steadily spinning down the rapid grooves of change.

In 1859, the year when Warren's long period of civil death commenced, Darwin's "Origin of the Species," starting the world and revolutionizing scientific thought, came from the printing press. In that year the use and development of petroleum began. In that year Oregon, discarding the short trousers of a territory, donned the garb of statehood and made the 33rd member of the Union; now there are 46 states. In 1859 the population of the United States was 23,000,000; now it is 82,000,000. In 1859 the people of Connecticut numbered 450,000, and a count of noses in the largest town of the commonwealth disclosed scarcely 28,000 dwellers under the census of the state has bounded forward to 950,000, and of New Haven to 128,000.

Warren had been behind grim walls nearly two years when the first shot of the Rebellion was fired, nearly four years when the awful carnage of Gettysburg was being witnessed, and nearly six years when the historic meeting between Lee and Grant at Appomattox Court House left loose the dove of peace.

The first web-perfecting printing press—a crude affair, but the forerunner of the wonderful mechanism which now turns out the printed page—was invented in 1811, and the first successful submarine cable, spanning the Atlantic and narrowing the gap between the Old World and the new, was laid in 1858. In that year Gatling gun, which can shoot down a dozen men as quickly as one could be shot down before, dates from 1862.

In the year 1862, when war was rounding out its first full decade of penal servitude, the initial transcontinental railroad, uniting with bands of steel the mighty Atlantic and the mighty Pacific, was completed in 1869, to the anticlimactic finale of treating wounds—a great advance in surgery, was first applied. Warren had been dead to the world 12 years when, in 1876, the telephone was invented. The next year the phonograph first began to absorb and reproduce the human voice. In 1876 the electric light first dazzled the eyes of the wondering world. Water gas was produced five years later, and in the same year of 1882 the Brooklyn Bridge was finished. Medical science was making great strides the while, and in 1885 Pasteur first taught us to destroy with heat.

Warren had reeled off 27 years of his life sentence when, in 1887 at Scranton, Pa., the first successful American trolley was put in operation. The Mergenthaler Linotype machine, the delicate and intricate mechanism by which this article is put in type and which is now a leading feature of the equipment of every large daily newspaper, was made in 1887. Warren's term of imprisonment had mounted up to at least 35 years when the automobile was introduced, and it had passed 40 years when wireless messages began to be transmitted.

Temperate Men for the Army.

Leah's Weekly. Women secured the abolition of the Army canteen and it is not impossible that women may secure its restoration. Not the same women, however. Persistent argument and agitation on the part of the Women's Christian Temperance Union induced Congress to withdraw the canteen. Now the Women's Army and Navy League has resolved to ask for its restoration. This organization is composed of widows, wives and daughters of Army and Navy officers. Asserting that they speak with knowledge, they declare that the abolition of the canteen "has proved detrimental rather than beneficial to the soldiers." Undoubtedly this statement will have weight. Possibly better results would ensue if the Women's Army and Navy League should first, instead of appealing to Congress for the restoration of the canteen, confer with representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other organizations of similar purposes. The outcome might produce a substitute for the canteen satisfactory to both sides. Both these organizations of women will doubtless be interested in learning that Admiral Barkley, commanding the North American squadron, while congratulating the Navy Department that beer and wine are excluded from Navy canteens, makes a sug-

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