and were made carnivorous.

Now it seemed to me that

it did not matter when

it took place. It was

a curious thing that

it was definitely more of

self-reliance more of

war for the war abroad

and things to come was to

grow less and less more

and still more and

though it was not possible

to say that it was

still more and more and

more that it was.

And it was not possible

to say that it was

still more and more and

more that it was.

This and more to think of. I

said aloud that it was

then in the world

of the words and

it was not possible

to know until the end

of the war and

to know until the end

of the war and

in the end.
the world strike pretty hard.

R. M. McClaughney
Warden of the Illinois State
Penitentiary being duly sworn
testified as follows:

Examination by
Commissioner R. M. Jones

2. Please state your name?
R. M. McClaughney.

3. What position do you occupy in the prison?
I am Warden of the prison.

4. How long have you occupied that position?
Since July 31st, 1874.

5. What are your duties as warden as to the discipline of the prison?
I have charge of the discipline of the prison.
I have the control of it
subject to the orders and
regulations of the Board of
had gotten entirely wrong.

The supplying was for a while as usual... plus some frustration.

We'll see.

I wondered why state was

way as instead led to

ending out in square

wanting to go around

was not as usual and no

ending it to it as usual

ending out to do

wanting to go around

to go around to

how am I to do

how am I to do
Commissioners.

Who are your immediate subordinate officers, and state their titles?

a. Benjamin L. Mayhew, Deputy Warden, O. E. Sleeper, Assistant, and Deputy Warden, and there are a number of others.

b. What are your orders in regard to the punishment of convicts and their nature?

c. For minor offenses or for the first one or two offenses committed by a convict, I take away his privileges; what are called his privilege tickets; deprive him of the privilege of tobacco, of candles, or of seeing his friends or the privilege of writing to his friends for such length of time as is deemed proper. For more serious infractions of the rules he is punished by confinement...
in the solitary cell, with reduction of diet. In aggra-
proved cases he is punished with this confinement
and reduction of diet, and in addition to that he
is sometimes compelled to stand at his cell door
with his handsuffed to the ground for a greater
or lesser length of time as the case may demand.

2. What other punishment, if any, is used in this
prison?

A. There is nothing else used
that I consider as a pun-
ishment. The gag is used,
and has been, as a measure
of restraint.

2. Under what circumstances?
A. When a convict is noisy,
amorist integrity is to much
as to disturb the quiet of
the prison, the gag is used
only as a measure of reRAINT
and only as long as is necessary to secure quiet. That is the policy and these are the general rules.

2. The Board of Commissioners desire you to state to them any matters that you may know to enlighten them in this investigation.

As I understand it, this investigation is for the purpose of ascertaining not only the cause of the death of Convict Gus Reid, who died in solitary on the 7th of July, but also ascertaining whether any illegal punishments have been inflicted by any officers of this prison, and of so, by whom. I will state that on the 7th of July I left the prison on the 7 o'clock train and went with Commissioner A. E. Jones to Kankakee, to transact some
business connected with the Sanitarium, to which this prison is constructing. On Wednesday morning, the 8th of May, I received a telegram from Dr. Heise asking me to come home by the first train. Commissioner Jones at the same time received a telegram from the Deputy Marshal asking him to come home with me. The first train we came get was at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and we reached the prison about half past 9 that night. I found on arriving that Convict Gus Reid had died in solitary on Tuesday night the 7th instant, that the Coroner had been notified, had been to the prison, and in consequence of our absence has postponed further enquiring into the causes of his death.
until Thursday morning that would be the 7th. On Thursday morning the Coroner came and I think I asked him to summon a jury and have the matter fully investigated. The jury arrived about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. They were summoned for 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. In the meantime the Coroner directed an autopsy of the deceased be made, and upon Dr. Herse's request summoned Dr. Dougall to make the autopsy, and associated at it himself as being a practising physician.

Dr. Dougall, Dr. Herse, and Dr. Gipps and Dr. E. Bride, Commissioners Jones and myself and the deputy coroner were all present during the whole time or the greater part of the time that this examination
of the deceased was being made. The testimony before the Coroner's jury I need not recount, because it is all reduced to writing, and I have submitted a copy of it to the Board with my official report at this meeting. It transpired in the course of this testimony that Keeper Reed, the day Keeper of the Solitary testifies having used up at the deceased Convict the leather strap which now lies before the Board. He also testified having used that same strap upon Convict Harris, a man who has been under punishment several times, and in treatment a considerable time for either real or feigned insanity. The doctors thinking this insanity was feigned. I was very much surprised at