

Grand jury indicts city marshal on two counts

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filed a suit in the circuit court charging the marshal with intoxication while on duty. The prime mover of the suit was the Rev. Samuel R. Lyons, minister of the United Presbyterian Church. The complaint said that Owens had been drunk on Aug. 20, 1894, and "on or about the 3rd day of December, 1894."

indictments caused considerable controversy.

"The indictments were voted upon a week ago, and thereby hangs a tale," the *Telephone* reported. "There are six members of the grand jury, and it requires five votes to make out an indictment. When the ballot was taken, there were five votes for the indictment and one against it, whereupon two

members of the grand jury said they had intended to vote against an indictment, but by a misunderstanding one of them failed to do so.

Judge Robert Miers was furious when he picked up his copy of the *Telephone* and saw supposedly secret grand jury doings on the front page.

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