Marshal never convicted

After the indictment of Bloomington marshal George Owens by the grand jury, the question uppermost in Judge Robert W. Miers' mind was: where did the Telephone get its details of the supposedly secret proceedings?

Reported the Telephone, of March 29, 1895, "Judge Miers thought that an investigation was a matter of duty, and as soon as the grand jury convened this morning he had them brought before him to exonerate



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themselves." The members of the jury and the editor of the newspaper all denied that any information see Looking back, Back page