We, your grand jury, duly i.o. paneled and sworn at the May, '97 term of said court, respectfully report to your Honor that we have concluded our labors.

During our session we have found two true bills of indictment, and one not true bill, and in addition thereto have examined and investigated a number of accusations, wherein the parties charged were not held to answer.

That we have examined the books of the treasurer and sheriff of this county as well as we could with our limited knowledge of bookkeeping, and the short time we have been in session, and the same appear to us as correct and neatly kept, and we find therefrom that the sheriff has collected and turned over to the county treasurer the following taxes since September last, to-wit:

October, on	tax	1894	8	- 8	25
**	11	'95		483	67
Nov	**	'95		267	53
Dec	64.	. '93		51	30
**	64	'94		171	37
5.6	6.6	'95		383	59
Jan	4-	'93		37	26
16	14	'94		100	
44	64	'95			51
Feb	6.6	'94		34	05
**	61	'95		357	52
March	44	'96			80
April	44	'94		7	50
٠.	64	'95		97	15
**	16	'96	1	5779	36

We recommend that the county court cause the tearing down, removal, or other disposition of the old wooden jail upon the court house grounds, as the same is unsightly and actually dangerous to the court house and other buildings by reason of its liability to be set on fire.

Your grand jury have not deemed it necessary to the best interests of the county, on account of HATS & CAPS the expense of trayeling, to go to the poor house to make an examination thereof, as no complaints have been made to the grand jury. either in regard to the treatment, care or food of the inmates; but we have learned that at present there is only one inmate therof, and by information satisfactory to the BOOTS & SHOES grand jury we have found that said inmate is well kept and well cared for by the party who has the contract for the keeping of the county

Thanking His Honor, Judge Clifford, and the other officers of the court for the uniform courtesy with which they have treated us. for the term.

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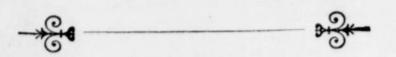
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