

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS.

1/2 12 Dec 1901

In Circuit Court of the Sixth
Judicial Circuit, of the State
of Florida, in and for Man-
atee County.

To the Honorable J. B. Wall,
Judge presiding.

We the Grand Jury having com-
pleted the business of the term
laid before our body, beg leave to
submit this our general present-
ment:

We have inspected the pub-
lic buildings, records and books
of officers brought before us, and
beg leave to recommend as fol-

lows:

1. That a suitable safe be pur-
chased for the use of the County
Treasurer.
2. That more commodious ar-
rangements be made for the safe
keeping of the County Records
now in the custody of the Clerk of
the Circuit Court.
3. That the Court House floors
be painted or stained and the
building be thoroughly cleaned.
4. That the County Jail be in-
spected and overhauled, in order

that it may be made a safe place
for the keeping of County prison-
ers and that its sanitary condi-
tion, which at present is very bad,
may be improved.

5. That a new safe be purchas-
ed for the use of the County Judge,
it appearing that important rec-
ords in said office have no pro-
tection from fire, the present safe
being entirely too small to con-
tain the records and files of im-
portant papers in said office.

6. We find from an inspection
of the books of County Officers
that same are well kept, and so
far as we are able to judge, with

but one exception, the various
County Officers have been faithful
in the discharge of their duties.

7. We find upon an inspection
of the books of the County Tax
Collector that there appears a
shortage of \$9020.26.

In conclusion we wish to thank
the Honorable Court for its indul-
gence toward us and for the many
courtesies extended: We also
wish to express our thanks for the
able advice of acting State's At-
torney C. C. Whitaker and for
his uniform kindness in dealing
with us in the questions brought
before us for our consideration.