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BIG FIRE ON GALVESTON WATER FRONT

MANY DEAD ARE TAKEN FROM OKLAHOMA MINE

(By Associated Press)
WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 14.—The second survivor from the lower levels of Mine No. 21 of the Degnan-McConnell Mining Company was brought to the surface this morning.
 Beryl Holland, a negro, was taken from the fourteenth East level. He was unable to tell whether any of the other miners were yet alive in the mine.
 Fire which broke out in that level today was soon extinguished. Up to noon today fifteen bodies had been lifted to the surface. Rescuing of two men today brought the number of survivors to 10. Ninety-one men either are dead, or remain to be accounted for.

WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 14.—Fire which broke out again this morning in entry No. 14 of the Degnan-McConnell mine No. 23, halted the work of removing the bodies after twelve bodies had been taken out.
 All the rescue workers were again ordered from working, and extinguishers were lowered to a number of fire fighters who again entered the mine.

WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 14.—Cecil McKinney, a white man, and one of the ninety-three miners entombed by an explosion in the Degnan-McConnell Mine No. 21, near here yesterday, was rescued alive near the mouth of the mine shaft this morning.
 McKinney is the first and possibly will be the only man, to come out of the lower level of the mine alive.

THREE MEN SAVED BY SUPERSTITION

Three miners at Wilburton, Oklahoma, refused to go to work Wednesday because they were superstitious about the thirteenth. As a result of their superstition they escaped the mine explosion which entombed over a hundred miners. Only eight of those who did go to work escaped from the wrecked mine alive, and they were in entrance No. 13 of the mine.
 No doubt the three men who escaped by refusing to go in the mine on the thirteenth were made stronger in their superstitious belief.


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WILL DEVELOP TEX. RESOURCES

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Explorations into the vast undeveloped resources of Texas are to be undertaken by the Society for the Scientific Development of Texas. This organization, recently formed on a non-profit basis, is to have a dinner in Dallas the latter part of January to discuss its plans. Among these plans is the proposal to collect \$1,000,000 a year for five years as a fund to carry on the extensive work of the organization. This money will be collected by subscriptions from individuals and interests who desire the development of the state.

The dinner this month is being arranged by the officers of the society of which Attorney John M. Spellman of Dallas is president. Other leading citizens lending their support include Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the Texas Railroad Commission, who is vice-president of the organization; John W. Carpenter, vice-president of the Texas Power & Light Company; E. R. Brown, president of the Magnolia Petroleum Company; F. M. Drane, capitalist of Corsicana; J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific Railroad; C. N. Whitehead, of St. Louis, vice-president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad.

As explained by Mr. Spellman, the society intends to explore the extent and value of the state's natural resources and to inform the people of this and other states as to how these resources may be developed and utilized.

The society is preparing to make investigation of every agricultural and horticultural possibility, and to make scientific and authoritative reports of geological formations, including the many mineral resources," said Mr. Spellman. "It will have definite and accurate surveys made by disinterested scientists. It expects to be in a position to do research work of a kind that individuals are unable to make.

"The results of this work will be given to the public in the form of bulletins and news.

"The natural resources of Texas are more diverse probably than those of any other state. To a very great extent these are undeveloped. The field of activity undertaken by the society promises manifold opportunities for gainful effort on the part of business men and for the development of great industries helpful to the state and nation."

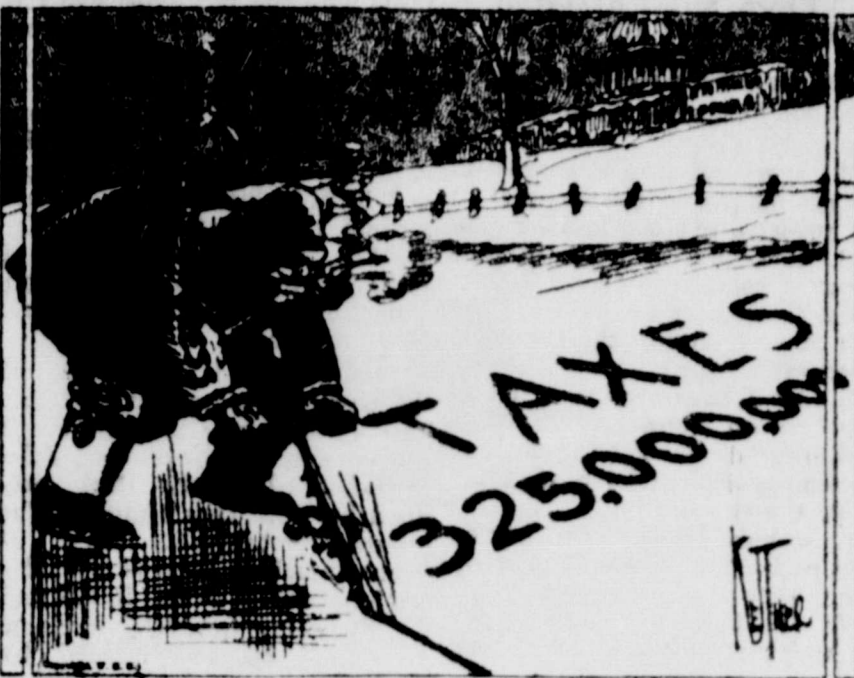
Look for later announcements of George Washington Tea to be given by Mrs. Douglass' Sunday School Class, February 22nd. 14-1td

Two Tablets for 5c. The Ivory. 12-4td

TWO HANG FOR DOUBLE MURDER

(By Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14.—Owen Baker, of Tacoma, Washington, and Harris Sowash, of Seattle, Washington, were hanged here today for killing William J. Gillis and William G. Gillis, father and son, in a hijacking raid in September, 1924.

Cutting Ice Along the Potomac



1925 GOOD TO CONCHO COUNTY

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Jan. 14.—Fire of undetermined origin swept four blocks of the wharfage and warehouse facilities of the waterfront here last night and this morning. The loss will probably exceed \$500,000. More than 4,000 bales of cotton and about forty car loads of freight were destroyed.
 The fire started at the East end of the Mallory Line docks near Pier No. 22, and aided by a strong wind raged unchecked until it reached Pier No. 26.

FOUR SENT TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Judge J. F. Sutton, at San Angelo, sentenced four men to jail for three days each this week, and tacked on a fine of \$100 for contempt of court. It was alleged that the men, Buck Weaver, Teed Loper and Jason Compton, were instrumental in causing a witness summoned to appear before the grand jury, to leave town. Evelyn Busbee had been summoned to testify in felony investigations and the parties sent to jail were charged with aiding her in hiding.

Get your share of those fresh Hostess Cakes just received at Piggly Wiggly. 14-2td

MOODY TO PUSH ROAD BOND CASE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Attorney General Moody indicated today that his department would continue its efforts in the court fight over the Archer county district road bond case, despite the announcement made last night by John Moore, attorney, and Judge E. M. Hooper, Archer county judge, that the county would waive its right to file a motion for a rehearing. Mr. Moody is preparing a statement on the case.

Bring your Hens to the City Grocery. 12-4td 11w

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MAY STOP TAX PUBLICATION C. OF C. BANQUET

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 14.—The discontinuance of the publicity feature of the income tax returns bill was approved today by the Senate finance committee in accepting this provision of the House tax bill.
 This would stop newspapers from publishing lists of income tax payers and the amounts they pay, and withhold from the public this information.

LYCEUM COMPANY DUE TOMORROW EVENING

The third, and what is said to be one of the best, if not the best attractions of the White & Brown Lyceum will be presented at the high school auditorium tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock.
 Many season tickets are out and a good attendance will no doubt greet the Bessie Larcher Concert Party on this occasion, but with the very nominal general admission price for the splendid entertainment, the auditorium should be filled to its capacity.
 The curtain will rise at 8:00 o'clock.

TRADE BALANCE IN U. S. FAVOR

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 14.—Imports to the United States in 1925 were valued at \$4,224,225,962, while exports were valued at \$4,908,743,250.
 This leaves a balance in trade favorable to the United States of \$684,517,287.

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LADIES TO SERVE C. OF C. BANQUET

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will serve the banquet at the annual meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night. The banquet will be held in the banquet hall of the Masonic Lodge.
 The ladies have arranged a most pleasing menu and the domestic science class of the high school will assist the ladies in serving the banquet.

The committee in charge of the ticket sale will launch a whirlwind drive and place the limited number of tickets in due time. The maximum number of tickets has been placed at 200, as this number is all that can be seated in the hall, and is all that the contract with the ladies calls for.
 The program committee has perfected a snappy program, and the banqueters are assured in advance that there will be no long speech making. The principal speaker of the evening has been limited to twenty minutes. The business of the meeting will also be snappy and will not consume much time.
 The committee will no doubt find a ready sale for the tickets and experience no trouble in placing the maximum number in a short time.

WOODWARD DENIES CANDIDACY REPORT

In reply to a report which was recently circulated to the effect that State Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman, would be a candidate for congress against Thomas L. Blanton, Senator Woodward addressed a letter to the press, denying the report, and declaring that he had declined to make the race for congress.
 "It is true that I have been solicited to make the race against Mr. Blanton, but I have not yielded," said Mr. Woodward. "Upon the contrary, I have declined. I have announced as a candidate for the state senate for reelection, and it is my intention to devote my time to the practice of law, except the time necessary to serve as a member of the state senate."

MUCH COTTON USED IN DEC.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 14.—Cotton consumed during December amounted to 575,271 bales of lint, and 55,701 bales of linters, as compared with 533,789 bales of lint and 47,738 bales of linters in December a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

Bessie Larcher
 Concert Party
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 Friday, Jan. 15th
 8:00 O'Clock p. m.
 Third and best number of the Lyceum Course. A unique musical offering with varied numbers by talented young ladies.
 Receipts from this attraction will go to the piano fund. Help the cause.
Admission 25c and 50c

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Ranking high in cotton production, about all that this country needs to move the center of population to Runnels county, is a few good oil wells.

Probably there are cases where the guilty with money get off light, but recent convictions of higher-ups for both murder and bootlegging shows that the law is no respecter of persons.

It seems that every family has an automobile, but a junking time will come when the old bus will have to go to the scrap heap, and the wear and tear is sufficient to keep the automobile industry moving along at a pretty good clip.

Some of our farmer friends, and business men too, are looking a little sour because it does not pour down rain. We have just passed out of one of the most prosperous years in the history of the county, and our weather record shows that we did business without any rain from about the first of December to the first of April. It seems that some people never learn to attend to their part of the game and let the weather man run his business.

Someone has suggested that as long as San Angelo is building hotels it would be folly to invest money in hotel property at Ballinger. Why not apply the same rule to all other lines of business, or even to our home development program. If a tourist or a traveling man, or any visitor to our city for that matter, can motor over to San Angelo for hotel

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accommodations, the people can motor over there for their goods. Why not do away with all these things which go to make up a city, and depend on our neighbors for what we must have?

CHICKENS

There is a free chicken show going on at Fair Park in Ballinger.

It is a good show, one of the best ever held in Runnels county, but the attendance is not what it should be.

Those in charge of the show and the exhibitors are complaining on account of the poor attendance.

Perhaps the people all expect to attend the show on the last day. Tomorrow is the last day.

If you are too busy with your work during the day to attend the show, drop down at night. It does not disturb the chickens to keep awake.

There are no admission charges. The show is free to everybody, and the exhibit hall should be crowded throughout the day and late at night.

You may not be interested in poultry culture. You should be interested in the success of the poultry industry. It is one of the important revenue producers of the county.

The Runnels County Poultry Association is worth much to the county in general and Ballinger in particular. The association will hold another show a year from now. It will be useless to bring the chickens here if the citizens do not turn out, encourage the cause and admire the birds.

BLOOD PURIFIER

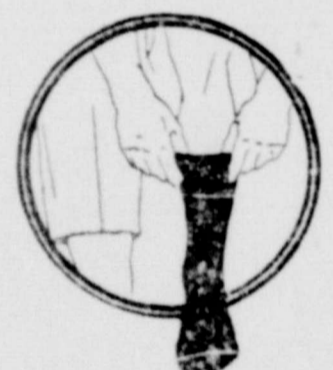
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2. Is my work table correct in height for my height so that I do not have to stoop to my work?
3. Are my cooking utensils grouped together, or must I walk from one end of the kitchen to the other to secure the articles I need in cooking?
4. Do I have a cleaning closet for brooms, mops, dusters, etc.?
5. If I cannot have a cleaning closet, could I make a rack for brooms and mops?
6. Could I put the wood box on legs so I would not have to stoop every time I gathered wood?
7. What shelves could I put up which would make my work easier?
8. Am I using the right tools for the purpose?
9. Are my tools in good condition?
10. Do I sit at my work as much as possible?

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RADIO NEWS

Grand Opera in the Air Tonight

Madame Frances Alda, soprano, and Titto Ruffo, baritone, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and the Flonzale Quartet, will broadcast a program of twelve numbers tonight, beginning at 9:00 p. m. Eastern standard time, or 8:00 p. m. at Ballinger. The program will be broadcast through station WJZ, New York, which can be picked up direct by those with good sets, and for those with the less expensive sets the program can be received from other stations forming a network of the Radio Corporation of America. The other stations which are easily picked up by local listeners are KYW, Chicago, and KDKA, Pittsburgh. Do not confuse these stations with the WEAF, New York, chain of stations, which are also on the air from time to time with grand opera programs.

This concert is the second of the new series of the Victor Talking Machine Company, which was inaugurated with the John McCormack-Lucrezia Bori program on New Year's night. The program tonight will consist of twelve numbers divided equally among Madame Alda, Ruffo and the Flonzale Quartet. Madame Alda will be accompanied by Frank LaForge, pianist, in her first two numbers, and in the re-

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BILIOUSNESS

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West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years. "For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief."

"My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and bad headache, caused from extreme biliousness. "After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form."

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Movies

"Daring Days" at the Maeroy
In "Daring Days," her latest starring vehicle, Josie Sedgwick gives new proof of her right to be called the screen's greatest equestrienne. In this new Western picture which closes its two-day engagement at the Maeroy Theatre tonight, Miss Sedgwick does some wonderful riding, especially when she pursues and stops the runaway stage coach horses. This Universal offering has a most capable supporting cast consisting of Edward Hearn, Fred Cole, Zama Zamoria, Harry Rattenberry, Henry Todd, Ben Corbett, T. C. Jack and Ted Oliver. John B. O'Brien directed the making of the picture.

Arizona the Scene of "A Son of His Father," Coming to Victor
The setting of the new Victor Fleming production for Paramount, "A Son of His Father," adapted for the screen by Anthony Coldewey from Harold Bell Wright's best selling novel by that name, is the fascinating one of the changing West as it noticeably shifts in the brief lapse of time between father and son.

Bessie Love, Warner Baxter and Raymond Hatton are featured in the cast of the production, a stirring tale of the Arizona border with the plot woven around a band of cattle smugglers that is over-running the state. One of the big scenes shows a stampede of more than a hundred horses.

The time is the present, but the hand by its daring has transformed the civilized into the primitive. There are heart-interest and sympathy mingled with thrills and comedy.

Walter McGrail, recently seen in the Jack London story, "Adventure," heads the strong supporting cast. Other big names are Charles Stevenson, Carl Stockdale, James Farley and Billy Eugene.

"A Son of His Father" is the first Harold Bell Wright novel to be screened by Paramount—and it's done in true Paramount style. The offering will be shown at the Queen Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

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APPEALS COURT AFFIRMS COLLIER MURDER CASE

A decision handed down by the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday affirms the three-year sentence of Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, for killing his son-in-law, Buster Robertson, at Wichita Falls about a year ago. Collier must serve a three-year sentence. Collier's counsel appeared before the appeals court a short time ago and stated that there were no grounds for a reversal of the case, the substance of which meant that Collier was ready to accept the verdict.

The appeals court Wednesday also affirmed the case of Alvin Townsley, convicted and given a life sentence for the murder of C. W. Fields at a football game at Georgetown in October, 1924. These two cases had been watched with interest by the law-abiding citizens of Texas.

Don't overlook those Hostess Cakes in shopping at Piggly Wiggly. Shipment just received. 14-2td

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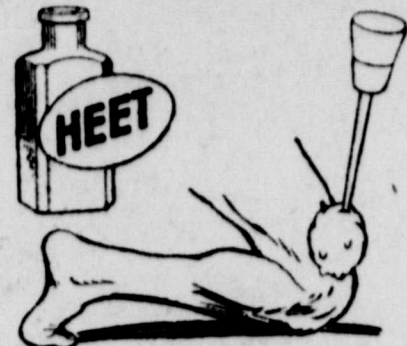
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THREE RIVERS GAME FAST DISAPPEARING

(By Associated Press)
THREE RIVERS, Tex., Jan. 14.—Within 10 years it is predicted by sportsmen here, no deer will be left in this territory. This section has long been regarded as one of the best hunting grounds in the state.

During the past season more than 200 slain deer have been brought into or carried through Three Rivers, a count kept by a local sportsman shows. Many of the deer, he said, were killed by hunters from various parts of the state and were taken home but hunters here who failed to get their limit were few.

Progress in agricultural development has resulted in scattering the game, especially deer, which are not nearly as numerous as in the previous season, hunters said.

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DR. W. S. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 88

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Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those chronically

constipated. It never gripes, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Buy a large 80-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

An instrument resembling a telescope, its large end being held against the lenses, has been invented for focusing automobile head lights.

The French government regards experiments with miniature airplanes by amateurs so seriously that it awards prizes for designs and flights.

A new potato masher of the disk type can be taken off its handle for cleaning and to have it take up less room in a kitchen table drawer.

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P. T. ASSOCIATION IN SHORT PROGRAM

The first meeting of the year
for the Parent-Teachers Association
was held Wednesday after-
noon at the high school audi-
itorium. Practically all the
teachers were present, but the
parent attendance was light.

A brief program was carried
out and the business usually be-
fore the regular meetings was
transacted with no special busi-
ness coming up for attention at
this time. "Suitable Clothing for
School Children" was the general
theme of discussion. Mrs. Horace
Murphy was the principal
speaker on clothing for the
seniors, while Mrs. Victor Miller
discussed the work among the
juniors.

It is expected that at the next
regular meeting a longer program
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DISTRICT COURT FEBRUARY 8TH

According to a new schedule
adopted by the last legislature
for the courts in the Thirty-Fifth
Judicial District, district court
will convene in Ballinger about
two months earlier this year than
usual. Judge J. O. Woodward
will open court here on February
8th instead of in April as hereto-
fore.

The criminal docket will be
opened with sixteen cases pend-
ing, having been carried over
from the last term, and there are
quite a number of felony cases
pending for grand jury action.

The civil docket is running
about as usual. No important
civil cases have been filed since
the last term of court. Several
Farm Bureau cases, in which
members of the bureau are al-
leged to have violated their con-
tract with the bureau by selling
their cotton on the local market,
were filed, but these have been
settled out of court. The higher
courts some time ago held that
the Farm Bureau cotton associa-
tion contract was binding.

Eleven new divorce suits have
been filed since the last term of
court, and six divorce cases were
carried over from the last term,
making a total of seventeen who
are seeking to have their matri-
monial relations severed, prob-
ably in some cases in an effort to
solve their infelicitous difficul-
ties, while probably in other cases
seeking freedom that they may
form other contracts.

A grand jury and three weeks
petit jury, have been drawn for
the term, and the men making up
the venire facias are as follows:

Grand Jury

John Lacy, Miles
Ray B. Johnston, Miles
R. A. Perry, Miles
Litt Chastain, Ballinger
B. C. Kirk, Ballinger
Hugh Campbell

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Tells How To Open Clogged No-
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You feel fine in a few moments.
Your cold in head or catarrh will
be gone. Your clogged nostrils
will open. The air passages of
your head will clear and you can
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Tell your druggist you want a
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Apply a little of this fragrant,
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passage of the head; soothe and
heal the swollen, inflamed
mucous membrane, and relief
comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and
catarrh sufferer needs. Don't
stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Jno. Schemchak, Rowena
D. E. Compton, Norton
A. F. Lee, Maverick
H. G. McKown, Wingate Rt. 1
J. E. Hudson, Wilmeth
Theo Kre Jr., Pony
J. E. Rodgers, Winters Rt. 3
Carl Henslee, Winters
John Gannaway, Wingate
Walter Pape, Winters Rt. 3

Petit Jury, First Week

Henry Emler
Sid Sullivan
S. A. Hemelme
J. E. Virden
Ed Dean
Howell Bowen
C. T. Hancock
W. B. Dodgen
J. E. Smith
Dee Oliver
S. D. Pinkerton
F. M. Turner
Will Goetz
Walter Stubbfield
S. H. Holland
D. L. Tucker
Ira McNeil
W. F. Windham
J. L. Smith

Percy Crimm
T. B. Poe
Ed Pape
Sid Sides
D. A. Dobbins
Hans Gottschalk
W. B. Guy
L. F. Fricke
J. H. Mitchell
Shannon McWilliams
Morgan Hudson
A. W. Strube
F. L. Seals
Farris Callon
Austin Williams
Rankin Jones
Victor Bowen

Petit Jury, Second Week

Jasper Draker
R. R. Reams
J. P. Clifton
W. O. Wheelles
W. A. Bridwell
C. C. Williams
Mark Jones
S. Durham
Frank Kemp
R. W. Bruce
Garland Nunn
Stanley Cameron
J. E. Forbus
Lottie Farris
S. B. Wood
E. E. Beck
Otto Wood
P. R. Dietz
I. D. Rogers
W. W. King
Mursden Cotten
Lee Poreh
Emmett Bishop
Henry Bright
Kimball Wood
Sam Mathis
J. D. Sowell
W. E. Gray
George Forbus
H. G. Carter
Henry Vandervanter
H. B. Poe
E. M. Wood
Marion Flynt
W. H. Derschke
Roy Holstead

Petit Jury, Third Week

Joe Cotten

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Loun McWilliams
Orvin Vinyard
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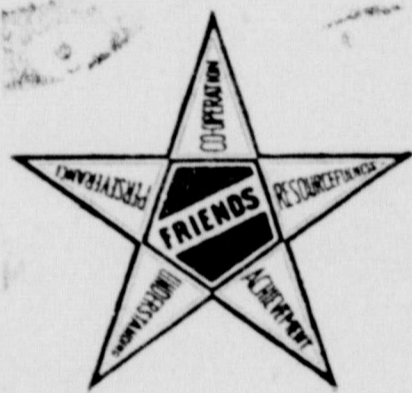
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