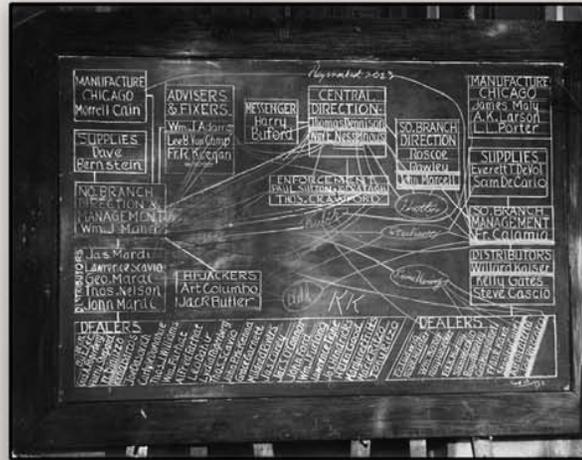




**United States District Judge  
Joseph William Woodrough**



**Closing argument demonstrative exhibit**



**The jurors**

## Epilogue

**Dennison died in 1934, and Nesselhaus in 1937.**

**Judge Woodrough was elevated to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in 1933. He walked from his Dundee home to his downtown chambers every work day until his death in 1961 at the age of 104.**

**Edson Smith practiced law in Omaha until his death in 1988. Professor Menard's 1989 book chronicling the Dennison-Nesselhaus era said, "Edson Smith alone seems to have been occupied with law enforcement for the law's sake, preparing and prosecuting a case wherein criminal activities, in his judgment, warranted a trial."**

**Ed Shafton practiced law in Omaha until his retirement in 1994 at the age of 85, and continued to work for philanthropic causes until his death in 2000. When asked about his famous client, Shafton simply said, "Mr. Dennison was a lobbyist," and smiled.**

**References: "River City Empire: Tom Dennison's Omaha" (2013 edition) by Professor Orville D. Menard; and The Nebraska Lawyer, April 2001 edition, pp. 26-31**