

SIX CANDIDATES FOR CABINET JOB

Coolidge Narrows Field for Agriculture Post.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Coolidge has narrowed the field of candidates for secretary of agriculture, to half a dozen.

Those now receiving consideration include former Governor Carey, Wyoming; Thomas J. Campbell, Montana; Ralph P. Merritt, California; John J. Fields, Oklahoma; Louis J. Tabor, Ohio, and Willis J. Bailey, Kansas.

The President is taking unusual care because he has decided to change the policy of the department. Previously, the department laid most stress on the production end of farming, but now the President believes particular attention should be paid to marketing and distributing.

G.O.P. CASE UP AGAIN SATURDAY

Final Hearing on Restraining Order Set.

Final hearing on the restraining order issued by Judge Sidney S. Miller, Superior Court, Thre, to prevent removal of twenty-six Republican precinct committeemen by George V. Coffin, county chairman, will be held Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

The order was issued before the Republican city convention last Saturday. Coffin "removed" the men, adherents of the Shank-Jewett-Lemcke faction, for alleged party disloyalty, following the November election.

Judge Clinton H. Givan, Superior Court Four, sitting as judge of Room 3 in Miller's absence, dissolved the injunction Saturday at 12:45 p. m. On hearing of this Miller summoned all lawyers in the case before him Monday and branded action of Coffin's attorneys, Arthur R. Robinson, Frank A. Symmes and James B. Nelson, as a subterfuge to evade his jurisdiction.

The twenty-six committeemen were denied admission to the city convention. It is believed the case eventually will find its way to the Indiana Supreme Court.

CHAMBERS TO SPEAK

Will Be First Democrat to Ever Address Irvington G. O. P. Club.

State Senator Walter S. Chambers, State Democratic chairman, will address the Irvington Republican Club Monday night at the club room, 206 S. Audubon Rd. He will discuss the State budget. This is the third of a series of meetings arranged for the discussion of political and legislative matters. Edward J. Hecker is chairman.

Senator Chambers is the first Democrat ever invited to address the club.

Special Judge Named

Governor Jackson today appointed Roscoe Kiper of Booneville as special judge to hear a civil case in Floyd County. Attorneys and the judge were unable to agree and appealed to the Governor.

Ring Stolen

Theft of a ring, set with a diamond and two sapphires and valued at \$250, from her home was reported to police today by Mrs. Alma Rogers, 312 E. Twenty-Eighth St.

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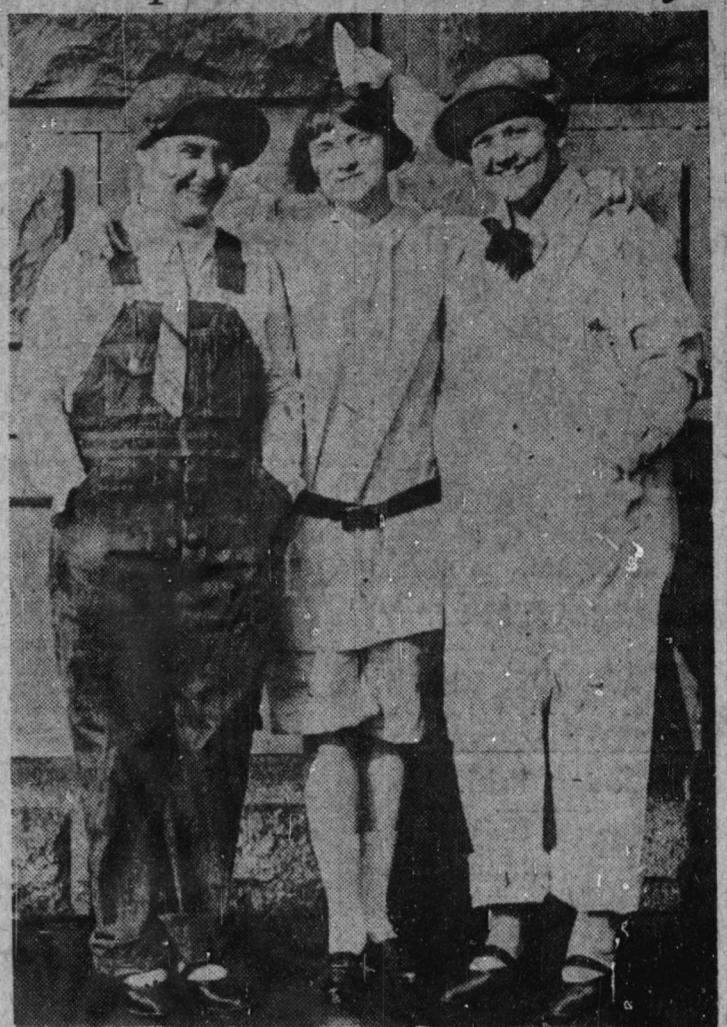
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PROSPECTS GOOD IN BUILDING FIELD

Figures for 1924 Under Those of 1923.

Building contracts awarded in Indiana last year reached a total of \$90,710,500, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation, of New York. Although this was 25 per cent under the 1923 figure, it left a considerable demand unfilled, an indication of good volume in 1925.

Last year's record included: \$31,979,600, or 35 per cent of all construction, for residential buildings; \$21,622,000, or 24 per cent, for public works and utilities; \$11,408,800, or 12 per cent for commercial buildings; \$8,915,700, or 10 per cent, for educational buildings, and \$5,557,100, or 6 per cent, for industrial buildings.

Indiana's December contracts amounted to \$4,397,800. Although this was a 5 per cent increase over November, it was 22 per cent under the figure for December, 1923.

Corner Site Brings \$20,000

Announcement was made today of the purchase by John C. Clark of property at the northwest corner of Illinois and Thirteenth Sts., from Dora Renkert at an approximate cost of \$20,000. Clark is a member of the drug firm, Clark & Cade. He said purchase was made as an investment.

SHORTRIDGE RULED BY HONOR SYSTEM

Cooperation and Participation Is Keynote at High School.

Principal Explains.

"Cooperation and participation is the keynote to the solution of problems of student conduct at Shortridge," said George Buck, principal. "We don't have any formal organizations of student government. We try to get the students to participate in some form of high school activities and keep them interested. We trust them to act like young men and women and they very seldom fall us."

As an example Buck pointed out that at Shortridge High School there are no monitors in the halls to see that students conduct themselves properly.

Have Motto

"Leadership, character, service, and scholarship, the motto of the National Honor Society, of which Shortridge is a member, is kept before the students," Buck said.

Blue Sisters Club sees to it that all new students are shown through the buildings and made acquainted with the system so they won't get "lost." The Daily Echo, one of the few daily high school newspapers in the country, is used to develop the spirit of cooperation, Buck said. The paper carries announcements of spe-

after the United States Senate, in which students take the names of Senators, conduct their meetings strictly along parliamentary rules, introduce bills, make speeches on them and vote on them. The Senate at Shortridge was founded in 1887 by Miss Laura Donnan, censor, who acts as sergeant-at-arms while the Senate is in session.

SCOUTS TO HEAR DIRKS
Louis H. Dirks, assistant principal of Shortridge High School, will give a series of talks on "The Psychology of the Boy" at scoutmasters' training course. First meeting will be held Tuesday night at First Presbyterian Church, when his subject will be "The Pre-Adolescent Boy."

Other subjects will be "The Middle Adolescent Period" and "The Middle Adolescent Period of the Boy Psychology."

Gladys—My! but your roommate dresses well.

Ole—Yes, she always gets up before I do.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Principal Explains.

cial meetings, view regulations and other school news.

Cooperation Committee

A committee on student cooperation, consisting of ten teachers and the four officers of the junior and senior classes, confer on school problems. One of these is the restoration of lost articles to their owners. "Matters of serious discipline are handled by myself and assistant principals," said Buck.

The boosters' department of the Blue Triangle Club aids in developing the participation spirit by holding bake sales, candy sales and selling "mops" at athletic contests, proceeds going into a fund to entertain debaters and athletes and others whose service brings credit to the school.

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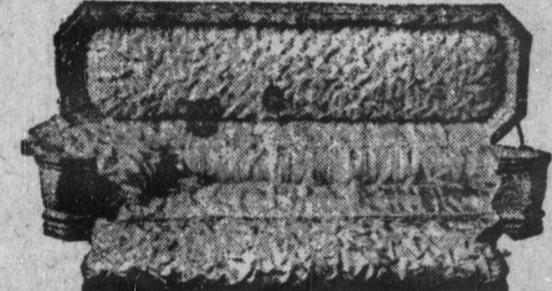
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