

vice to carry on a series of tests to determine the relative value of the commercial timbers of the state. All the tests will be made at the university in accordance with the methods used by the government, and at least once a year a testing engineer of the Forest Service will make a careful inspection and report upon the progress of the work. These tests will be of considerable value in ascertaining for what purposes and uses the timbers of Idaho are best adapted. Bridge stringers will be tested to determine the fitness of different species for the construction of trestles and bridges; the spike-holding power will also be investigated to determine just what species can be advantageously used for railroad ties and tests will be made to determine the relative hardness, which property is very important in material used for paving blocks. The Forest Service at other laboratories in various parts of the country is making tests on important timbers from other sections, and by cooperating with the service the university will secure results which will furnish an accurate basis for comparing Idaho timber with timber from other states.

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THE regents of the University of Nebraska have established a College of Education for the preparation of teachers, and have tendered the deanship to Dr. Fordyce, professor of zoology in Wesleyan University.

THE University of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati General Hospital will soon employ jointly a pathologist, with the title of professor of pathology in the former institution, and head pathologist in the latter, who will give his whole time to research and instruction in his science. The determination is the result of several years' effort. Plans for the new hospital, now being erected, include an elaborate equipment for the study of pathology.

PRESIDENT FREDERICK M. TISDEL has been deposed by the trustees of the University of Wyoming, the board adopting resolutions which, after charging that he had been guilty of maladministration, insubordination and

untruthfulness in university affairs, adds: *Resolved*, That Frederick M. Tisdell be and is hereby removed from the office of the president of the University of Wyoming; that he be informed at once of his removal, and that all salary and rights appurtenant to such office shall upon such notification immediately cease." President Tisdell has charged the trustees with destroying the usefulness of the university by political machinations.

IN reorganizing the work of some of its departments the Northwestern University Medical School has made these important additions to its faculty: Dr. Arthur W. Meyer, of the University of Minnesota, has been called to the chair of anatomy, including histology and embryology in the department, and Dr. Albert N. Richards, of Columbia University, has been called to the chair of pharmacology. Dr. Meyer was graduated from Wisconsin, and took his doctor's degree at Johns Hopkins, where he afterwards gave instruction in anatomy. During the past year he has been the head of that department in the University of Minnesota. Dr. Richards is an alumnus of Yale, and took later the doctor's degree at Columbia. After spending three years at research work in the Rockefeller Institute he became instructor in pharmacology in Columbia, which position he holds at the present time.

THE Harvard Corporation has confirmed the appointment of the following as Austin teaching fellows for the ensuing year: William Robert Davey, Semitic languages; John William Hotson, botany; Arthur Merle Hurlin, music; Paul Weidemeyer Graff, botany; Herbert Eugene Merwin, mineralogy and petrography; Horace Upham Ransom, applied mechanics; Mason Thacher Rogers, civil engineering; Herbert Joseph Spinden, anthropology.

DR. ANATHON AAL, docent for philosophy at Halle, has accepted a call to a professorship in the University of Christiania.

M. CAMILLE MATIGNON has been appointed professor of inorganic chemistry in the Collège de France as successor of H. Le Chatellier.