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INDIANA STATE NEWS

Educators Meet April 17.
BLOOMINGTON, IND. — A local committee composed of faculty members of Indiana university is completing arrangements for the conference on educational measurements to be held here April 17 and 18. Professor E. L. Thorndyke of Columbia university will be the chief speaker. President William L. Bryan will preside, and among the speakers will be State Superintendent of Instruction Charles Greathouse, J. G. Collicott, superintendent of the Indianapolis schools, and Drs. E. H. Lindley, M. E. Haggerty, W. B. Black, and E. E. Jones of the Indiana faculty. The purpose of the conference is to report the progress of research in the science of education and lay plans for the further investigation.

Killed in Rescue Effort.
BEDFORD, IND. — Directory through the burning out of a transformer at the quarry of the Furst-Kerber Stone company near Collicott before the explosion started to work all of the machinery became heavily charged with electricity and when Elmer Lewis commenced oiling his machine he was caught by the current and held fast to the lever.

Al Beatty attempted to release Lewis and was killed instantly. Lewis was badly burned and shocked.

Horse Jumps; Car Kills Boy.
GREENVILLE, IND. — Will Sutton, twenty years old, was instantly killed one mile east of this city by a T. H. L. and E. traction car. He was driving east on the National road when the horse became frightened at an approaching automobile. Sutton got out to hold the horse and just as the car passed the horse jumped, throwing him directly under the interurban car. The horse also was instantly killed.

Six Skeletons Unearthed.
COLUMBUS, IND. — Skeletons of six persons were found near Peter's Spitch, twelve miles south of here, by some workmen who were excavating. With the skeletons were found an iron wedge, a pocket knife, a penny dated 1854 and other articles. They were all in one grave on a knoll and the persons are believed to have been murdered many years ago.

Named for Superior Court Judge.
MUNCIE, IND. — On the thirteenth ballot Columbus and Christopher Gordon, an attorney and former Marion grocer, was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Judge of the joint Delaware-Grant superior court at a convention of the Democrats of the two counties. The nomination came

when it looked as though there would be a deadlock for the night.

Auburn Wins Conference.
SOUTH BEND, IND. — Auburn made good its claims for the 1915 meeting of the North Indiana M. E. Conference, in session at Mishawaka. The conference on the first ballot awarded the next meeting to the city which had been considered out of the running.

The vote was Auburn, 90; Hartford City, 57; Logansport, 47.

Bulldog Commits Suicide.
VINCENNES, IND. — After whining pitifully two days for its master, Charles Scheerer, who is serving as a juror. Max, a fifty-pound bulldog, committed suicide by leaping from the second-story balcony of the hotel house, alighting on the stone pavement in the midst of a crowd of court witnesses.

Patrons Asked to Help.
HARTFORD CITY, IND. — Congressman George W. Rauch has asked the patrons of the Montpelier postoffice to assist him in naming the new postmaster there. He has requested each of the four candidates to forward petitions bearing the signatures of persons supporting their candidates.

One District Back to Work.
TERRE HAUTE, IND. — Miners of the Clinton field, who had refused to work when they believed the contract with the operators had expired, have in a mass meeting endorsed the work of the policy committee of the mine workers and decided to return to work at once.

Indiana Professor Resigns.
BLOOMINGTON, IND. — Prof. A. H. Throckmorton, for the last three years a member of the law faculty of Indiana university, has resigned to accept a similar position at Western Reserve (Ohio) university at an increased salary.

Deserted Wife is Suicide.
COLUMBUS, IND. — Being despondent because her husband deserted her a few days ago, Mrs. Kate Shaner, twenty-four years old, of East Columbus, leaped from a bridge and drowned herself in Haw Creek here.

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