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The oddest school in the United Btates is now in daily session at Pinehurst, Summerville, S. C., says the New York Journal. Uncle Sam's paternal and financial part in the institution makes it of interest to the nation. It is situated in the heart of the tea lands about Summerville, and its odd feature is the curriculum. Under the supervision of a competent teacher thirty South Carolina pickaninnies are taught the, three old fashioned R's—readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic'—and tea picking. And the last is not the least important study. The rapid development of tea raising in the South has received additional impetus from the announced intention of Sir Thomas Lipton to invest \$500,000 in tea culture in South Carolina. Sir Thomas is familiar with the soil and climatic conditions of the state, having at one time worked as a laborer on a rice plantation in Georgetown county.

The United States Department of Agriculture is taking a lively interest in the "tea school," and has given it financial aid.

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HERE has been such an increase in the number of prairie dogs in the panhandle section of Texas during the past few years that many farms will have to be abandoned unless some method of exterminating the pest is adopted soon. These little animals have multiplied many fold since the country has become settled up with stockmen and farmers. The other wild animals, such as coyotes and wolves, have been driven out; and the prairie dogs now have undisputed sway. In some parts of the panhandle there are colonies of prairie dogs which literally overrun the country. There are often as many as 5000 of them found occupying a few acres of ground. The cultivation of wheat around Abilene and other localities of the panhandle is seriously impeded by the destruction wrought by the little animals. It frequently happens that colonies of the prairie dogs are established right in the center of a large wheat field and the animals forage on the growing grain, completely destroying the crop.

Many farmers and stockmen have undertaken the task of exterminating the prairie dogs on their own land. Among these who have made a war against the pest is Frank Sterret, a prominent stockman of Abilene. Last year he expended \$1500 in exterminating prairie dogs on his ranch. All of the dogs on about sixty sections of land were killed. This year he reports that the dogs have invaded the land from the adjoining territory on all sides, and he will have to do some more slaughtering of the animals around the outer edges. He claims that the money expended in killing the animals is a good investment; as the increase in the yield of grass compensates for the outlay. The favorite method of killing the dogs on farms where live stock is not running at the sweetwater invented a trap for catching the animals several months ago and it is rapidly coming into general use. This trap is placed over the holes made by the animals sould captured the surface. Thousands of live dogs have been captured in this manner and in some places they are skinned and their skins marketed in St. Louis and Chi-cago for good prices.

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LEGISLATION IS PROPOSED.

The fact that thousands of acres of grass and growing farm products are annually destroyed by the pests caused a strong effort to be made at the last session of the State Legislature to provide for the extermination of the Onimals in the State. This bill made it the duty of the owners of land to kill all the dogs on their property, and when they failed to do so the work was to be done under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners and the cost of same charged as a tax against the owner of the property. The west and southwest Texas members of the Legislature favored the passage of the bill, but it was opposed by the east Texas members. There are no prairie dogs in east Texas and the representatives in the Legislature from that part of the State were unable to take the bill seriously.

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The Consul at Asuncion mentions that in Paraguay cotton shawls, large handkerchiefs of the same material and socks and stockings are extensively worn. At present most of them come from Germany or England. Handkerchiefs are often substituted, especially in hot weather, for shirts and collars. Handkerchiefs with printed borders, having either dots or flowers in the design, sell well. To Cure a Cold in One Day.
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E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. The oil industry of California is attracting attention by its increase. The output now amounts to 15,000 barrels a day, or nearly 6,000,000 a year. This yields to the producers between 87,000,000 and 88,000,000 annually. The value of California's gold is scarcely more than twice this amount. At present Los Angeles gets a large part of the benefit, but it is said that indications of oil are found all over the State.

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the State.

During the last few years the Government has dug up some queer human remains in various places. From a prehistoric mound in Alabama was obtained a skull that was completely filled with snail shells, though for what purpose cannot be imagined. Near Chilliothe, Ohio, were unearthed several skeletons wearing copper masks—another unique discovery in archaeology. Most remarkable of all was a human skull of iron—not produced by artifice, mind you, but so made by nature. It was found imbedded in a mass of iron ore, and evidently it was inclosed in that way originally by some accident. In the course of centuries the bone was disintegrated gradually by the action of water, each particle being replaced by a particle of iron, until at length the skull was no longer bone but metal. Its structure in the iron is perfect in every detail, save that the top of the head and the lower jaw are missing. This is one of few human fossils that have been disclosed up to date.—Chicago Tribune. The salary of the mayor of Munichas been raised from \$4,000 to \$5,000

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