

of properly qualified persons from the Agricultural College for the summer months to co-operate with the inspectors of schools and with the College of Agriculture in stimulating agricultural instruction in schools. The necessity of enlisting the support and sympathy of municipal councils and agricultural societies in school gardening, elementary agriculture, school fairs, etc. The advisability of incorporating as far as possible the subject of school gardening into the course of study for public schools, giving special attention to garden plots, seed and tree planting, etc. Provision to be made either in The School Act or Regulations of the Department to the effect that the minimum area of school grounds should be at least two acres. Agriculture to be a compulsory subject for teachers' diplomas of the third class, and, as soon as conditions warrant, for teachers' diplomas of the second class. Advisability of publishing a laboratory guide in agriculture for teachers and students. Necessity of providing professional training for students in attendance at the Agricultural College to enable them to act as teachers in agriculture in High Schools and Collegiate Institutes."

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A NORTHERN school-teacher was spending her vacation down South, and, as she was passing a tumble-down shanty, she heard an old negress call to a child: "Come heah, yo' Exy! Exy!"

"That seems like a very peculiar name for a child, Auntie," said the teacher.

"Dat ain't her full name," answered the mother with pride; "dat's jest de pet name I calls her fer short. It's a mighty grand name wot dat chile has got. I picked it out'n a medicine book. Dat child's full name am 'Eczema'."

A UNIQUE UNIFORM

A BAND had been formed at a Western Normal School, and as is frequent in such cases, there was not enough money at first for complete uniforms. However the following notice in the school paper created quite a sensation:—

The Normal School band uniforms will consist of a cap and coat at first, with the probable addition of trousers at a later date.