

CHRISTMAS "PIG" FRAUD UNearthED IN CHICAGO

School Board Decides to Establish a Group of Trade Schools in the City—Interesting News Letter From Winay City.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Industrial education as part of the public school system of the United States has just received new impetus as a result of the decision of the board of education to establish a group of trade schools in this city.

being central and accessible by railroads from every direction and usually cool during the month of June, whatever the temperature of the trains.

Since the thirteenth First Ward hall was "pulled off" an ominous shadow that suggests an inglorious end of the annual saturnalia, has grown surprisingly. This big affair of the underworld has been an event of every winter, one worth some \$30,000 to Aldermen Kenna and Couglin of the First "Hinky Dink" and "Bathhouse".

"There has been an absolute decay of what is termed 'packet tonnage' as applied to the longer routes such as that from St. Louis to New Orleans," declared Capt. J. F. Ellison, of Cincinnati, Secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, in a letter to a Chicago member.

As a proper place—the proper place—for national conventions of republicans, democrats or of the Amalgamated Sons of the Blue Ribbon, Uncle Sam's new statistics of crime shed a reassuring glow upon Chicago.

is over 100,000 miles—more than 40 per cent of the total railway mileage of the United States. It is an interesting fact that more sleeping cars leave and arrive in one day at Chicago than in any other city in the world.

A shocking fraud, which probably has been perpetrated in other cities than Chicago on purchasers of Christmas supplies has just been unearthed by the health department and now the inspectors here are wondering whether the farmer, in this part of the west, is as "unsophisticated" as the comic papers would make him appear.

appears they are about to die, kill and ship them to Chicago for holiday consumption. Since then the inspectors have watched the railroad stations and have been working overtime guarding Chicago against further inroads of the deadly porkers.

"In the years I worked for Mrs. Leiter I turned over to her between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 as credited Hugh Crabbe of this city who has modestly claimed \$300,000 from Mrs. L. F. Leiter for salary and commissions on the profitable Leiter estate is in Chicago real investments he made.

THE INDEPENDENT VERSUS STATE NORMAL SYSTEM

A Mighty Important Issue That Today Faces the People of Ohio and will Receive Attention at the Hands of the Coming State Legislature.

By Charles E. Lukens.

The above demands our attention as a principle and as an expedient. The principle involved demands our first attention. It must be borne in mind that "education must be kept open to free competition and to private enterprise."

The establishment of a system of Normal schools would destroy the value of the property of the above institutions for the purpose for which they are now used. Many other institutions would be destroyed that are now doing a valuable service. It is monopoly and not competition upon the part of the state that we oppose.

Those that demand the establishment of this phase of education must present reasons for showing the deficiency of Independent Normals from a standpoint of principle and expediency.

We now wish to discuss the above subject from a standpoint of expediency. We are reliably informed that those that are dissatisfied with their lot in the Northeastern part of the state in what is known as the Connecticut Reserve, they are told to look at the condition of their neighbor, the poor Pennsylvanian.

were others worse of than she." Ohio can point east to conditions that are inferior to her own but she cannot point westward. There is not a state west of Ohio whose educational conditions are inferior to those of Ohio notwithstanding there is no state west but what is less dense in population consequently our condition is relatively much worse than that of the west.

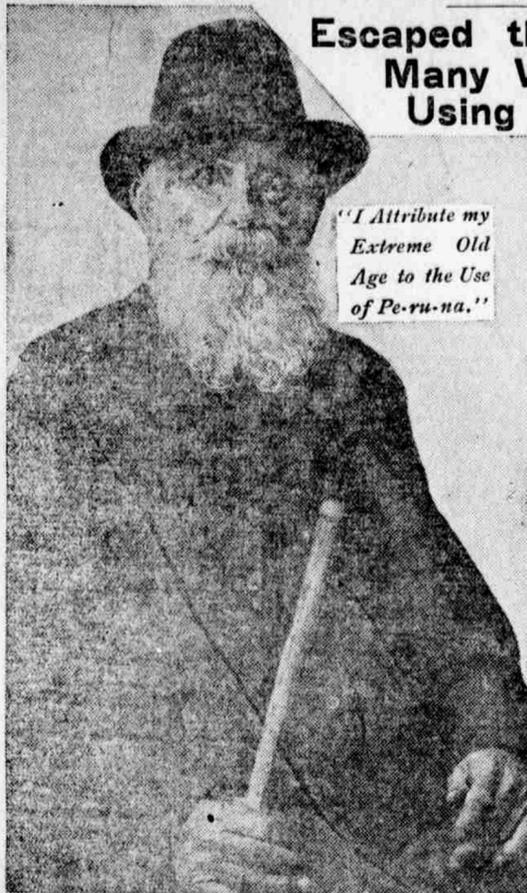
Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson.

Associated with the above let it be remembered that this state has \$36,000,000 invested in colleges and universities. It has the most complete system of state normals—thirteen in number. Serious as this charge is we challenge refutation. Those that are endeavoring to foist this system upon our state do not condemn the condition existing in Pennsylvania nor do they condemn the cause that produced the foregoing condition.

We have now two state normals. Specific charges have been made against one of these. Un-til our present institutions have

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Yours truly, Isaac Brock.

Mr. Isaac Brock, 118 Years Old Last Birthday. ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 118 years. For many years he resided at Boque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

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been purged of corruption that is so flagrant to those that wish to see we should recognize the sacredness of private property devoted to all educational purposes.

CALEDONIA ODD FELLOWS

Attend County Meeting at Prospect.

PROGRAM IS RENDERED

School Closes Friday for Christmas Vacation.

Miss Maud Carman and Mr. J. J. Kerr are United in Marriage at Bucyrus.

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The M. E. Sunday school will hold a Christmas entertainment at the church on Tuesday night. A fine program is being arranged.

A party was held at the home of George Ush west of town Thursday night. Several were present from Caledonia and Marion.

The trial of Hiram Foss vs. Ora Foss which was held before Judge Ault Saturday was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

The school closed Friday for a week's vacation during the holidays. An entertainment was given by the scholars Friday afternoon.

Chester Geddis and Miss Maud Carman were in Cleveland visiting friends the first of the week.

Christmas shopping is now in order and the local merchants have on display one of the finest lines of town the size of Caledonia.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given at the Universalist church on Christmas eve Dec. 24. A treat will be provided for the scholars.

J. R. Rogers left Tuesday night for Decatur, Ill., where he will visit friends during the holidays.

Edo and James Gever have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Plotner in Indiana for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow of Andover arrived here Tuesday evening and are the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. M. V. Neal. Mrs. G. W. Disman of Lima, O., visited at the home of J. A. Fields and family during the past week.

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Enemies Died Together.

A bird was seen to fall in the yard of the works department at Deal Barrecks, London, recently. It was a huge rock pigeon, with an added tightly coiled around it, and both were dead.

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Not Very Good.

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