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Denominational Indian Schools. Bishop Knain's letter to the INTELLIGENCER concerning Commissioner Morgan and the Catholic Bureau of Indian Missions furnishes Mr. E. W. Lightner, Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, a text for some interesting comments on the general question.

Mr. Lightner makes the surprising statement that fat contracts are concealed in the belly of the contract Indian school system, each denomination making, it is to be supposed, in proportion to the amount of money appropriated for the schools under its control.

Profit made in such a case, no matter by whom or for what purpose, is nothing short of a scandal. Each denomination has been supposed to have undertaken the work of educating the Indians for their benefit and the public good, not for the money to be made out of the government contract.

To be told that the system is being worked at a money profit, is to be rudely shocked from a quarter the least expected and the least suspected. The INTELLIGENCER does not know these things of its own knowledge, but the allegation is made by authority so respectable as to be worthy the very prompt attention of those through whom the money has passed to the Indian schools.

The controversy brings with it the plain and forcible suggestion that the Indian schools should be secularized. The public school system of the country, with all its shortcomings the finest institution we Americans have established, is a secular system, open to pupils and teachers of all denominations, controlled by no denomination.

Let the various religious denominations draw the Indians into their churches and their Sunday schools for religious instruction as opportunity offers. Let the money of the Government appropriated for the education of the Indians be used for schools established by the Government and controlled absolutely by the Government.

How to Stop a Railroad Train. In bringing a railroad train to a stop under ordinary circumstances it is not at all necessary to throw the cars, the tender and the locomotive together with a crash that shakes up everything and everybody on the train.

Another Railroad Killing. The terrible slaughter on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad will bring the usual crop of excuses. No good excuse can be given. The management of the road knew that it was handling a heavy excursion train.

Breakfast Budget. Frank Mabbit, of Cincinnati, while driving near Mystic, was knocked insensible by lightning. He recovered consciousness twenty minutes later and found his horse unconscious in a ditch.

Gas and Oil Belt. The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pa., in the treatment of diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers.

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railroad accidents that can be prevented if anything on a railroad can be prevented. When it happens it puts on the railroad company the burden of proving that it is not a crime.

Yesterday's Shooting for Fun. One Sunday picnic near Wheeling was brought to a sudden and sad end by a thoughtless man who fired a gun that was not loaded.

An Ox's Queer Predicament. A few days ago a Georgia veterinarian was called upon to extricate an ox from a singular predicament. The ox had poked his tongue through one of the rings on a bridle bit and got it fastened about the middle.

A man or woman who must have fun in this way should be locked up in a penitentiary or an insane asylum. It is not safe for such a person to be at large.

An Oil Lease is Two-Sided. Judge Jackson's decision in the suit against the Two Brothers Oil Company is in line with the decision in similar cases in the State courts of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Bishop Knain does not seriously ask the INTELLIGENCER whether it is in favor of muzzling the press. The INTELLIGENCER believes in the largest liberty of speech, the fullest public expression of opinion touching public questions.

The stone bridge folly has been emphasized once more. At the present rate the stone bridge will be completed—perhaps, some sweet day, at what cost it would be rash to say.

Just as Koch throws up the sponge an English physician comes forward with a cure for consumption. It is easier to consume the cure than it is to cure consumption.

A law to be respected must be respectable. This is the lacking element in the Tennessee law which places convicts in competition with the free miners of that State.

The President is not allowed to wash himself in the ocean without starting the pens of the ready writers. Sometimes it is a distinction as well as a pleasure to be a private citizen of this great country.

A man has been found at Ocean Grove who wore a bathing costume too fashionable for the local idea of the correct thing. He must have been rehearsing the role of a gentleman mermaid.

Col. Elliot F. Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, is said to be a Cabinet possibility. Does the President want somebody to amuse him?

The effort to get the farmers into a wheat corner is shrewdly believed to have speculators at the back of it. Keen fellows, those speculators.

The story about the destruction of an American launch by a Chilean torpedo is not believed by the marines.

Fires were lighted on more than one Wheeling hearth yesterday. And the day was July 26.

Amid all the free trade noise and din McKinley stands by American tin.

Prof. Tomlins, Choral Director of the Exposition, is in England and will invite a number of the great English choral societies to participate in the dedication ceremonies of the Exposition buildings in October, 1892.

George Ward, manager of the Commercial Cable Company, writes to Chief Barrett that he will make a big display at the Exposition of cable instruments.

Texas has decided to set apart a spacious room in its exposition building for an exhibit by the colored people of the State.

dumbness, puzzled the doctors there, broke her silence Wednesday for the first time. She said that her name was Matilda Anderson, and that she came to New York from Sweden two years ago.

Chief of the Department of Transportation. Prof. W. L. Tomlins has been commissioned Choral Director of the Exposition.

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