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are transmitted by a system of combinations of colored electric lights, strung from a masthead and operated from a switchboard much on the plan of a typewriter, called the Ardois system. But both branches of the service employ an odd sort of pistol, the invention of a naval officer, which shoots from cartridges "stars" similar to those of a Roman candle, of any color. The combinations which can be made in this manner practically are numberless says Popular Mechanics. --Ex

COMMUNICATION.

Being an interested reader of your valuable paper, and note the events and progress of the Industrial Education received at the Chemawa Indian School, I have often wondered whether or not the advantages now exercised by the white man would ever present itself, so as to extend to all of us Indians. My thoughts are now verified by the accomplishment of the undertakings by the founder of the Chemawa Training School.

Realizing my position by not being accorded the opportunity now extended to the young Indian boy and girl at Chemawa, I regret very much to say that I feel my inability to act, by being illiterate when called upon by my fellow Indian for enlightenment in circumstances which so often befall him. This is the gate way for unscrupulous persons to commit injustice, deprive and ignore him of every right that should be accorded him.

I would suggest that all Indians of school age should plead with their parents, to give their consent to attend the Chemawa School, that they may become a help to their parents and defend them in their rights and property.

I send you herewith an item taken from the The Oregon Sunday Journal of August 8, 1909.

SQUAW AND CHILD FOUND IN BOX.

Chicago, Aug. 7. A supposed mummy having the appearance of an embalmed body of an Indian squaw and her papoose, was found yesterday by employes of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, when a rough pine box was opened at the warehouse of the unclaimed freight.

The box and its contents have been in the possession of the railway company since March 9, 1908, when it was shipped at Los Angeles to W. H. Kleeb, at Battle Creek, Iowa.

No one ever appeared to claim the property and it was sent to Chicago to be sold.

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

Violins were invented in 1200.

Bombs were invented in Holland in 1496.

Australia's largest cattle herd numbers 60,000.

Incandescent gas-mantle ash is worth 12s a pound.

It takes four years to train a lion thoroughly.

Woolen cloth was first made in England in 1330.

Chloroform was discovered by Samuel Guthrie in 1831.

Like cholera, influenza always travels from east to west.

Olive trees 1,000 years old are to be found growing in Turkey.

England has 17,000,000 acres of land available for forestation.