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EDUCATION FOR INDIANS.

WORK.

the World.

Many thousands of Indian chikiren in the world of finance. It was Kan., also used occasionally to follow the trails through what is now Okladian school at Chilocco, which has homa as far west as Fort Sill. now been taken in charge by the uments of her bounty.

work, and visits the Oklahoma schools country. He settled first at Atoke, but in which she is interested at least once in 1874 moved to Sacred Heart, founda year. She is usually accompanied ing the famous abbey of the Benedic-

known being the Namreth Institute at Muskogee, which was founded in 1891. It was beset by many difficulties day "MOTHER KATHERINE" DREXEL SPENDS MILLIONS IN THIS pered the most, and in which Mother Katherine has taken the greater interhas Founded Many Schools, Employ-ing Indians to Build Them. Only Full-blood Indian Cathelic Priest in est, are, however, naturally these watomies. The Osages had of course been instructed in the Catholic faith. in Oklahoma and Indian Territory before their removal from Southern have been educated by means of the Kansas, by the fathers at the old "Drexel millions," a large portion of Osage missions, now St. Paul, first unwhich has for years been devoted to der the directions of the venerable the cause of Indian education by Father Schumacher, and later under to be included in the naval appropria- tleships Michigan and South Carolina, Mother Katherine, formerly Miss Kate Father Faul Ponziglione, a near rela- tion bill. Drexel, of Philadelphia, sister of John | tive of the royal family of Italy, who H. Drexel, banker and sugar magnate, made many journeys among the and closely related to the others of the Osages after their removal to the terrisame name who have made it famous tory. Father Scroll, of Independence, recently launched by King Edward by

The beginning of the work among

government, and made the principal the Pottawatomies was also made as Indian training school of the South- far back as 1871, when Father Robot, west. The two schools at Pawhuska, In Pottowatomie county, are also mon-vices to the bishop of Little Rock, who then had jurisdiction over this terri-She keeps in close touch with her tory, and struck out into the Indian

LARGEST BATTLESHIP.

HOULTON, OREGON, FRIDAY,

TEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF GIGANTIC "CONSTITUTION."

More Destructive and Terrible than the new Floating Glant, the English "Dreadnaught"-Old "Constitution to be Saved.

One hundred thousand dollars for the preservation of the old frigate Constitution, and \$10,000,000 for the construction of a huge new battles of the same name are two provisions

most powerful ship of war afloat. She will excel the British Dreadnaught as much as the Dreadnaught will ex- or beyond, the extra \$2,000,000 now cel anything afloat when she is completed. Her authorization may be

said to be directly the result of Togo's victory in the Sea of Japan. It was the British naval attache on board Togo's flagship who hurried home after that battle and warned the Ad-miralty of the needs of the British navy, and this brought about the construction of the Dreadnaught. Now we are to follow and eclipse the British naval wonder.

full information concerning the plans of the Dreadnaught, and the arrangement of her powerful armament, so that it is known exactly what unist be dead astern, and all eight ahead or done to beat her.

In order that the department may not be himpered in any way in deter-mining upon the plans of the new Constitution the forthcoming bill will pro-vide that the Secretary of the Navy may use the contingent fund to secure this the American ships have the deinformation from ship-builders the world over, if he so desires, before finally accepting the design of the tenmillion-dollar pacifier.

Provisions for Ship,

This provision for the new American sea fighter is in line with the desire of the President and the earnest recommendation of Admiral Dewey, who recently appeared before the Naval Committee of the House and gave a spirited talk in support of his views as to the necessity of constructing larger and more powerful attleships for the American Navy

necessary to develop high speed, or the greater bunker capacity essential to wider steaming radius. They point out that in the Dreadnaught it was attempted to preserve two of these factors, gun power and speed, but that to do so it was necessary to sacrifice the armor protection, which they be-lieve such a buttle-ship should have. No Limit to Cost.

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No sacrifice in armament, speed, or steaming radius will have to be made in designing the new Constitution. The only limitation placed upon the Secretary of the Navy by the Naval Affairs Committee is that her hull and machinery shall not cost more than \$6,000,000. The provision for the baton bill. The new Constitution is to be the now the largest ships building for the navy, was \$4,000,000 each, and there is no doubt in the minds of the meubers of the committee that if the Secretary decides to go to 20,000 tons provided will easily accomplish it. It is estimated that the armor and

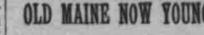
armament for the ship will cost some where in the neighborhood of \$3,500, 000 in addition to the hull and machinery, and that other fittings will bring the total for the new Constitution up approximately to \$10,000,000. The Dreadnaught is planned to carry ten 12-inch rifles. The Michigan and South Carolina are to carry light 12-inch guns. The Dreadnaught The Navy Department has secured will be able to concentrate six guns for bow or stern fire, with eight on either broadside, while the American ships can use four guns dead ahead or astern on a quartering fire, with all eight on either broadside. So that in point of fire they are nearly as efficient as the Dreadnaught, which excels materially only in the single point of speed. To counterbalance

> The Advantage of Guns The Constitution will have as high peed as the Dreadnaught, and the louble advantage over the British

cided advantage in armor protection.

ship of greater gun power and more complete armor protection. She will be more able to inflict blows and better able to withstand them. She will carry twelve 12-inch rifles, so arranged that she can concentrate eight of them in firing dead ahead or dead astern, or off the bow or quarter, and ten on either broadside.

Chewing Gum vs. Mi



TO DEVELOP OLD NEW ENG-LAND STATE.

Intelligent Forestry III WPerpetuate The Maine Woods and Furnish Puip for Paper-Making to Future Generations.

of the distant West it seems strange that such an old state as Maine is still largely unknown and unsettled.

Almost immediately after the Revo-Almost immediately after the Revo-lutionary War the settlement of Maine began by inhabitants of other parts of New England and its growth nas been steady and sure, with the exception of the years of, and imme-diately following the Civil War. The propulation however, has been almost population, however, has been almost entirely confined to the lower half of the state and only very recently have the immense possibilities and re-known above this with the immense possibilities and re-sources of the northern half been re- Capitalists at last res

country at the present time. Had connecting thriving cities and villages this vast army remained to devel-op their native state it is impossible the steel bands. to realize the change that real thave The advent of the railroad in

ands and placed the cutting of all timber under the direction of the Government Forestry Bureau. PAPER MAKING HAS DONE MUCH Corps of expects was sent into the Maine woods and a close study made of the trees growing on each acre of this company's holdings. A plan was agreed upon which assures a perpetual supply of timber. No tree un-der nine inches in diameter is to be cut. At the end of sixteen years the spruce growth will have renewed it-When one stops to think of the tire three hundred thousand acres remendous and almost magic growth may be cut over every sixteen years. At Rumford Falls on the Andros-coggin in western Maine about 54, 000 horse power is now utilized, and a

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recent state report says that 48,000 ad-

sources of the northern half been re-alized. It is estimated that at least 300,-000 natives of Maine are scattered lines into the "wilderness" until now throughout the other parts of the there are nearly 500 miles of tracks





OLD MAINE NOW YOUNG.

"MOTHER KATHERINE" DREXEL.

BERMHARDT OUTWITS TRUST.

Denied Playhouses by Theatre Com-

bine, She Plays to Vast Audience

in Tent.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the cele-

she found the playhouses of the state

closed to her on account of her re-

fusal to appear under the patronage of the theatre syndicate. In Texas,

therefore, she was compelled to appear in a tent. A week or two ago, a novel

method of producing a play was in-

augurated at Dallas, when Sarah played "Camille" in a blg circus tent,

During the performance fully 10,000

persons crowded around the tent and

would have paid to get in if it had

been big enough. As it was the tent

only seated 4,200 and 800 had to stand

or sit on the ground. It was the most

novel wild west show ever seen. The

tent was a huge affair, and from the

outside looked big enough to house a

The novelty of playing in a circus

tent appealed to the actress and she

gave her interpretation of the char-

acter of "Camille" as naturally, as

cleverly, and with as much force and

power as if confronted by an audience

sands who greeted Mme. Bernhardt at

Dallas desired as much to show their

indorsement of her fight against the

trust as to be entertained by her matchless talent as an actress,

City, Oklahoma Territory. In other

Texas cities on her itinerary large

Hopeless Ignorance.

thrryin' to iddica ate thim Choinese."

Mme. Bernhardt made arrangements

appear in the tent at Waco Austin, Texas, and Oklahoma

three-ringed circus.

and

with an audience of 5,000 persons.

terested in the work, and who heart- astery in the United States governed ily approves it, in common with the directly from France. Its first abbot other members of the family. All of was Father Felix DeGrasse, a lineal the millions she has expended for In- descendent of the famous French addian education have been employed miral. Upon his death two years ago under direction of the Interior Depart- he was succeeded by Father Murphy, ment, as her long study of the Indian a native of Savannah, Ga., and the problem is recognized to have made first man of American birth to join the brotherhood at Sacred Heart, her one of the best authorities on the subject in the country.

Planned the Buildings Personally. The St. Louis and St. John schools af Pawhuska, both founded by Mother Katherine a number of years ago, are good examples of the work she is doing for the education of the Indians. Both have handsome and commodious buildings, planned personally by brated actress has entered the arena Mother Katherine, and have given as a "trust buster." When she made hundreds of Osage children their first preparations for bookings in Texas, knowledge of the white man's learning. Many of the teachers are themselves Indians, graduates of these or similar schools, who have entered with enthusiasm into the education of their fellow tribesmen. The Osage schools receive some assistance from the government, and their scope is greatly widened by the orders now in effect from the agent's office that every Osage child of school age must be in school in order to draw its share at the annuity payments.

Used Indian Labor.

While Mother Katherine's benefaclons have always been liberal, it is her plan to let the Indians do the work whenever possible, in the construction of buildings and work of a similar character. When the Sacred Heart school burned five years ago, and was rebuilt Pottawatomie and Kickapoo Indians made the brick for the new structure, and did much of the work towards its construction, working, of of New Yorkers or Parisians in the most modern of theatres. The thoucourse, under the direction of a white contractor. Much of the maintenance of this school, which is claimed to be the oldest west of the Mississippl river. is borne by Mother Katherine, and it was by her visits to this school that she discovered Albert Negahnquet, the fullblood Pottawatomie boy educated by her, and who is now the only fullblood Indian Catholic priest in the world. After his graduation at Sacred Heart, she paid his expenses through Carlisle and the Catholic university at Washington, finally finishing his education at Rome, from whence he returned only two years ago, to take up his work among his own people.

is Founder of Several Schools. A number of schools of the same

At the time the naval estimates were made up last fall, Secretary Bonaparte was opposed to any such increase, but he has since come around to the side of the President, and is now heartily 16,000-ton battle ships Michigan and South Carolina, authorized by the last Congress, represent the limit of possibility on a displacement not decidedly greater. To go beyond, in any ap- and millinery go away up into the preciable degree, the fighting efficiency of such ships, it will be necessary to have not only more powerful armament, but higher speed and greater steaming radius, to gain which there must be heavier and more powerful capacity.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Washing-ton, held recently, disclosed the fact that three and a half million dollars in favor of the committee proposition. The naval experts in Washington have long been convinced that the words \$11,000,000 is spent for gum words \$11,000,000 is spent for gum and only \$7,500,000 for missions. Carefully compiled data show that \$178,000,000 a year goes for candy, \$700,000,000 for jewels, and tobacco

The Kerosene Lamp.

The ordinary kerosene lamp is the

best illustration of the highest type of machinery and greater coal-carrying combustion furnace. The hot gases passing up through the narrow throat

The displacement of the Dreadof the chimney draw the coider air naught is but 2,000 tons greater than through the hot wire gauze at the that of the Michigan or the South bottom and bring it near a tempera-Carolina. Naval construction ex- ture which will feed combustion and

lead.



THE NEW CONSTITUTION. This Will be the Most Powerful Battleship Afloat.

halls were secured and specially equipped for the performance. perts say that an addition of 2.000 tons, prevent smoke by chilling the vapors. to the displacement of the American The limits in the construction of such ships is insufficient to accomplish all a furnace are easily seen. When the three of the factors necessary to ma- wick is raised a little the combustion Flynn-"OI tell yez they's no use terially improve upon them, and the is greater than the capacity of the increase would be entirely consumed furnace, and smoke results. When the Mulhooley-"An' phwy's thot?" Flynn-"Ol jist asked wan ov thim by the provision for any one of these chimney is raised from the bottom too sort have been founded and maintained the Choinese wur-rud for St. Patrick's factors. The extra guns would take much cold air enters, the fire is chilled. by Mother Katherine, probably the best day, an' bedad, he couldn't tell me." it all, as would the extra machinery and again we have smoke.

OXEN ARE OFTEN EMPLOYED TO BRING TREES DOWN FROM THE HILLS.

northern Maine has increased the been made, as nature has done so value of timber lands over 250 per much and man so little. cent and timber which before was too More than 4000 square miles, or

remote has become available for mar-40,000 acres, of land still remain ployed and unimproved, waiting keting purposes.

for capital and brains to make it yield large returns. The resources are almost beyond timit or belief.

Thousands of Lakes and Rivers.

Capital from Canada.

It is to be regretted perhaps from

In this state alone there are over five thousand rivers and streams with more than fifteen hundred lakes as selves. reservoirs, to furnish power for innumerable manufacturing plants.

Besides natural water power, Maine is rich in timber, which in this age is a most valuable asset.

The timber lands of northern Maine can, with judicious management, be the raising of potatoes on a large made to yield for generation after scale; over 10,000 bushels having been generation and supply a vast amount shipped to various parts of the counof lumber and wood pulp. The larg-est paper mill in the world, is located The railroad officials realized from at Millinocket on a small branch of the start th ... in order to settle and the Penobscot River where a drop or build up one hundred and fifty feet furnishes their branch. - ran the freight rates 25,000 horse-power. From this mill must be low enough to enable manuis turned out each day between 160 facturers to compete with more acand 180 tons of newspaper, made from cessible factories, and have borne this wood pulp.

It is commonly supposed that paper making from wood-pulp is one of the greatest menaces to our forests, but exactly the opposite is the case where the forests are handled intelligently.

The modern policies adopted by many paper makers in regard to perpetuating the forests are doing much for the cause of forestry. One Maine company has secured the ownership of 300,000 acres of forest

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an American standpoint that a large part of the capital employed in developing this "new old state" has been furnished by Canadian capitalists rather than by New Englanders them-

The farming possibilities of Maine are almost as great as the water power and timber business offer, as it has been demonstrated that the soil and climate are particularly adapted to

untry through which

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