

BIG FIGHTING SHIP

Wisconsin Safely Launched by the Union Iron Works.

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TWO KINDS OF WINE FOR THE CHRISTENING.

California Product Was Given Recognition—Miss Stephenson Christened the Monster Battleship—Largest War Vessel Yet Built on the Pacific Coast—Her Armament.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—This morning, at the Union Iron Works, another great marine fighting machine was added to the already large fleet of Pacific-built warships.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL.

A Magnificent Specimen of the Modern Fighting Ship.

The battleship Wisconsin, designed in the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department, is a sister ship of the Alabama, building at the Cramp's yard in Philadelphia, and also of the Illinois, building at Newport News.

The dimensions of the Wisconsin are as follows: Length of load water line, 385 feet; beam extreme, 72 feet, 3/4 inches; draft on normal displacement of 11,725 tons, 23 feet, 6 inches; maximum displacement, all ammunition and stores on board, 12,225 tons; maximum indicated horse power (estimated), 10,000; probable speed, 18 1/2 knots; normal coal supply, 800 tons; coal supply, loose stowage, 1,200 tons; full bunker capacity, 1,400 to 1,500 tons. Complement of officers, 40; seamen, marines, etc., 449.

The main battery will consist of four 11-inch breech-loading rifles in eight-inch gun turrets, oval in shape, and placed in the center line of the vessel, and fourteen 6-inch rapid-fire guns, the secondary battery will consist of sixteen 6-pounder rapid-fire guns, four 1-pounder rapid-fire guns, two Colt guns and five field guns.

every branch of mechanics represented in a man-of-war. Manual labor is, therefore, reduced to a minimum. The condition of affairs which must result in a greater interest and development of the crew in their special duties, as now required in a modern battleship, where fighting and all that leads up to thorough efficiency in that line of art, is not handicapped by the constant drudgery so universal in the old-time vessels in our navy.

The height of free board forward of the vessel's hull proper is twenty feet, and at the stern thirteen and one-quarter feet. The floor of the pilot house is forty-five feet high, thus placing the eyes of the steersman for ordinary cruising about fifty feet above the water.

NO NEED OF AN EXTRA SESSION

APPROPRIATION BILLS WILL BE PROMPTLY PASSED.

Congressman Cannon Sees No Occasion For Haste In Providing Government For Our New Possessions.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Representative Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, has arrived, and today the sub-committee on deficiencies began the consideration of the estimates for the extraordinary expenses of the army and navy growing out of the war and the preparation of a bill covering these deficiencies for the period from Jan. 1, 1899, to July 1, 1899. Mr. Cannon will push the preparation and consideration of the customary appropriation bills as rapidly as possible, but he sees no reason why any of them should fail, and thus necessitate an extra session.

islands would be infinitely worse than military rule. Under military government here is perfect anarchy. Changes can be made to fit new conditions as fast as they arise. A year's delay before attempting permanent legislation would give ample time for the study of all the conditions surrounding the government of the islands, both by the military authorities and by commissions which might be provided by congress.

a point relatively far below the present organized territories.

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FRANCHISE FOR THE HAWAIIANS

PROPERTY AND EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS IMPOSED.

Tariff Laws of the United States to Be Extended to the Islands—Report of the Commission.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Senator Cullom is preparing the report of the Hawaiian commission, and will submit it to the president for transmission to congress, so that it will be ready at the opening of the session.

The senator declines to give details as to the character of the report, but from other sources it was learned that the report, as finally drafted, will provide for a partial continuance of the present government in the islands, under direct federal supervision.

There will be educational and property restrictions in regard to the holding of the qualifications for which will be closely defined.

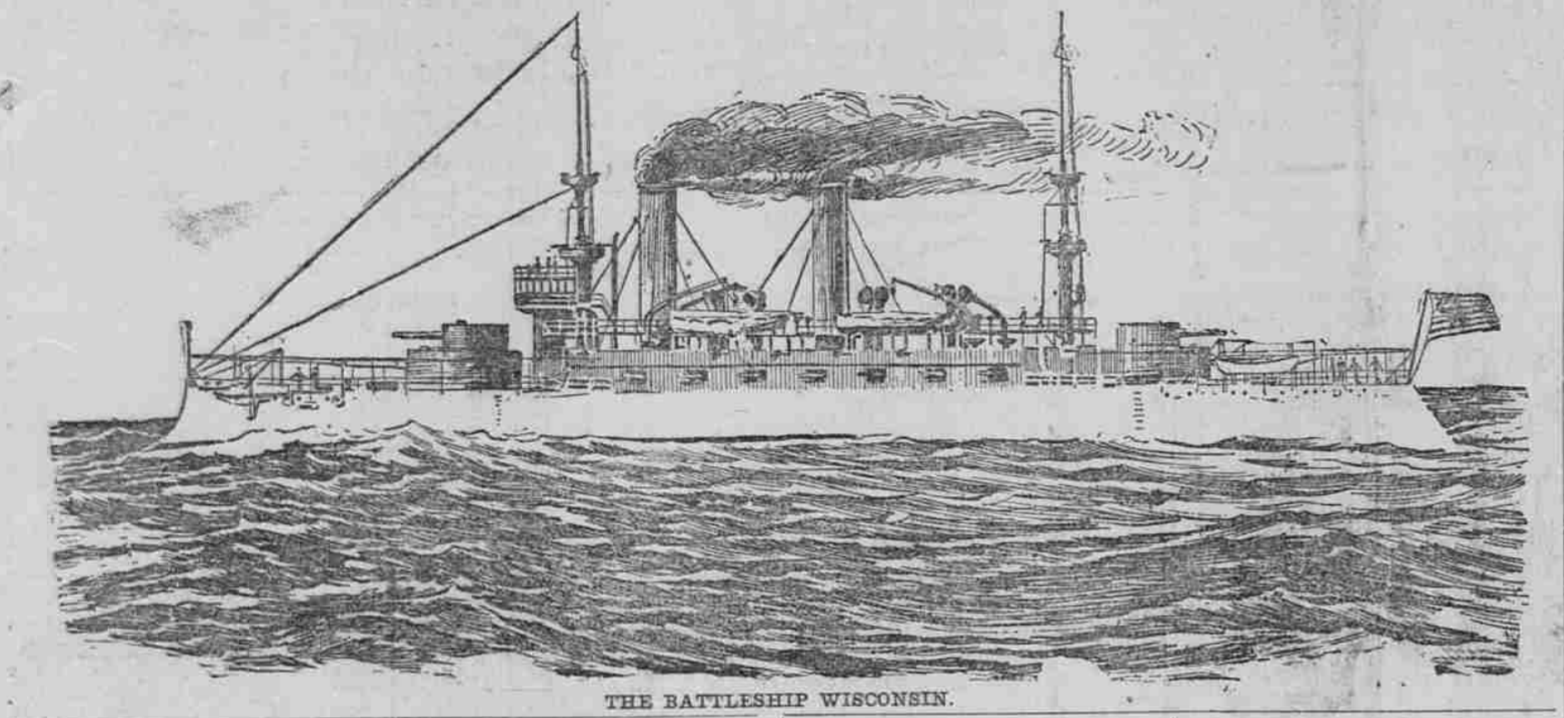


ULSTER

Weather is here in full force, don't wear a small collar overcoat and freeze your face and ears. Our Ulsters are made with wide collars and long skirts, in fact, they are made to cover you from head to foot, and are lined and trimmed to suit the class of cloth on the outside. We start the price on these cold weather comforters at

\$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.00 UP TO \$22.50

Siegel's



THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN.

works. The launching of the big vessel was effected without a hitch, and she now rests calmly on the waters of the bay.

head separates each of these guns from its neighbor.

She is also provided with bilge keels, placed before and abaft the midship body only, so as not to interfere with docking her. These keels have a maximum depth of three feet, and will largely tend to lessen her motion in a seaway, and so contribute to her steadiness as a gun platform.

ing jurisdiction over bills not prepared by the appropriation committee, agriculture, consular and diplomatic, army and navy, etc., will also go to work immediately after the session begins.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Establishment of a Government Department is Urged.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The National Business League today sent to President McKinley a long letter relative to the establishment of a department of commerce and industries. The letter, which is signed by Ferdinand W. Peck, architect, M. Phelps, A. H. Revell, John W. Fla. E. G. Keith and the other members of the executive committee of the league, urges favorable action on bills for the establishment of the department which are now pending in congress.

There are eight single cylindrical boilers, each fifteen and one-half feet in diameter by nine feet eleven and one-fourth inches long, having a total grate surface of 685 square feet, with 21,200 square feet of heating surface; pressure, 150 pounds. These boilers are placed, two each, in four separate water-tight compartments. The smoke pipes are two in number, and stand abreast of each other.

AN ELEVATOR TRUST.

Combine Will Have a Capital of Eleven Millions.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The Post today says: Negotiations with a view to combining a number of the elevator manufacturing concerns of the country into one large corporation, which have been pending for several months, have reached a point where it may be said that the success of the scheme is practically assured. The consent of all the concerns which it is proposed to include in the deal has been secured, and an underlying trust in the scheme is practically assured.

Furs at Manufacturer's Cost.

We must reduce our overstock in furs, and it will be offered at actual manufacturer's cost for a few days only.

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MEXESY THE Furrier, Knutsford.

Table listing various furniture items for sale at reduced prices, including Mantel Folding Beds, Upright Folding Beds, and Parlor Suits.

Gigantic Unloading Sale!

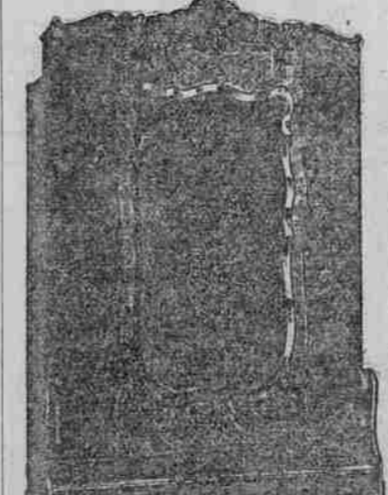
All-surplus stock must disappear. The season is drawing to a close. The sacrifice must be general. We cut prices as prices were never cut before. Fascinating values abound throughout our entire house. No foresighted person will miss THIS GREAT MONEY SAVING SALE

Advertisement for furniture sale with multiple columns of text and illustrations of chairs, sofas, and beds.

The controversy over the kind of wine to be used in the christening was settled this morning by the use of two bottles of champagne, one of French make, provided by the Wisconsin christening committee, and another of California champagne, provided by the Union Iron works.

Independent of the numerous small water-tight pockets or cells forming the entire scheme of cofferdams, the inner bottom and the platform, splinter and berth decks, are divided into between 200 and 300 watertight compartments, both for the accommodation of the motor power and the storage of coal, provisions and ammunition, and other stores; and also for the preservation of the ship in the event of rupturing of the outer skin, or injury to the hull.

The expansion of our commercial relations to include many new peoples, living under widely different conditions, seems to deepen the conviction already growing in the mind of our business men that tariff questions are getting to be questions of fact for experts, rather than party politics.



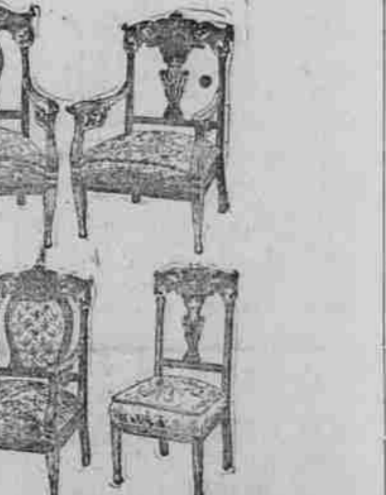
FOLDING BEDS.

Table listing prices for various types of folding beds, including Mantel Folding Beds, Upright Folding Beds, and Parlor Suits.



PARLOR SUITS.

Table listing prices for various parlor suits, including Parlor Suits, 6 pieces, silk tapestry covering, and Parlor Suits, 6 pieces, brocade covering.



COUCHES AND BED LOUNGES.

Table listing prices for various couches and bed lounges, including Velour Couches and Bed Lounges.



EXTENSION TABLES.

Table listing prices for various extension tables, including Extension Tables, 6-foot, antique finish and Extension Tables, 6-foot pillar leg.

Madson's Furniture Store, 51, 53 and 55 East First South Street.