

BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS.

One of the Most Popular Exhibits at Jackson Park.

The "Hull" of the "Hull" is a fine example of the Massachusetts - An Illustration of the Hull.

(Special World's Fair Letter.)

However dilatory and careless Uncle Sam may be in some things, when he comes to an exhibit of his resources he accomplishes that end promptly and thoroughly.

Aside from the aquaria of the Fisheries department (and they are the special exhibit of the national fish commission) Uncle Sam's naval exhibit is the most popular with all classes of the world's fair visitors.

The sixteen foreign countries disattended with the single figure plan of making a world's fair exhibit have decided to enter into competition among themselves.

The structure, which to all appearance has been erected on piling in the lake at the northeast portion of the park. It has the appearance of being moored to the pier, with long landing

stages thrown out fore and aft, the illusion is more complete. The structure has all the fittings that belong to an actual modern war vessel, such as guns, torpedoes, anchors, davits, awnings and deck fittings, together with steam winches and other appliances for working the same.

The destructive force of the Massachusetts, one of the crack ships of the United States navy, is amply presented in its counterpart, the model battleship Illinois. The dimensions of the model are those of the Massachusetts - length, 325 feet, width, 45 feet, draft, 12 feet.

The superstructure shows the cabins, staterooms, messrooms, galleys, lavatories, berthing, lockers and fittings for the crew, and the manner in which the officers and enlisted men live is illustrated. On the superstructure deck and bridge is shown the manner in which the rapid-firing guns, search lights and boats are handled.

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The Annapolis department is chiefly interesting as showing the curriculum of the school, but there are some photographs and autographs that collectors would give vast sums to acquire.

AMERICAN NAVAL COMMODORES FROM REVOLUTIONARY DAYS DOWN TO THE PRESENT.

These Commodore portraits are there. Don't miss them. They give the valor and unquenchable fire that burn within the breasts of patriot seafarers whose home was Columbia, are there. Don't miss them.

The hydrographic survey department is one of the interesting phases for landmen. Here one may see models of the bed of the sea. The attendant will point out the craters of the submerged volcanoes and locate exactly the route of the lost Atlantis.

The apparatus for hoisting the dead weight is kept in perfect running order, and the exercise of loading and training the mounted rifle cannon, can be observed at almost any time between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The chime of nine bells in Machinery hall will be played each day from 9 to 10 a. m. and 6 to 7 p. m.

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The buildings surrounding the Court of Honor are classic, says Royal Cortisioz, in the Century, but they are illuminated at numerous points by picturesque and animation, by color and lightness.

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GAEKWAR, BEGUM AND NAWAB.

These are coming, Uncle Sam, from India. They are coming, Uncle Sam, from India. They are coming, Uncle Sam, from India.

The steam of Hyderabad, the brough of Bombay, and several bigger Hindoos - they're coming one and all.

The names of Burmah, another mighty sea, will have been from Kuma Jang and Dera Bahadur Jang Chittagong, Drum Dum and Kurrah.

Never in the World's History Has There Been a House Like It.

The Children's building at the world's fair, says St. Nicholas, is 18000 feet in size. It is built in a style that is a full-fledged model of the steam frigate Colorado.

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The first floor contains the creche, a large, airy, cheerful room, where one hundred children can be cared for at a time, while their mothers await sight-seeing.

The library is a nearly a model one, with a fine collection of books. The left end is devoted to a table, bearing the inscription "Droits de l'Homme" (Rights of Man).

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WORLD'S FAIR GOSSIP.

The Columbian gift of the Illinois board of lady managers to the Children's building is a case filled with Chinese toys.

STATE COMMISSIONERS have issued a circular urging the people to visit the world's fair and denying the charges of cost.

The committee on awards has had C. F. Sanders, of St. Albans, England, appointed a judge in the department of floriculture to examine the orchids.

A DATE TREE over fifty feet in height is the horticultural exhibit of the world's fair.

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