



DINING SALOON, CROSS VIEW

and 48 feet wide. At the aft end of the shelter deck, isolated from the first and second-class, a large covered airing for Asiatic passengers has been provided. At the extreme end of the ship are the hospitals, laundry, embalming-room, etc.

Each of the staterooms is 10 feet by 9 feet and has sleeping berths for two persons, and a couch so arranged as to be easily convertible into a bed. A special feature of these rooms is that, if one person only should engage the room, all evidence of the other berth is hidden. Two staterooms can be converted into one suite.

One of the first-class promenades runs round the deck-house, with a length on either side of 450 feet, and a minimum width of 8 feet. At the aft end for 100 feet it extends from side to side of the ship. Encircling the promenade at the forward end of the deck-houses a screen is erected at the ship's side and across the ship 8 feet in from the house, with large observation windows, giving a sheltered

promenade of 240 feet long. The promenade deck, at the head of the grand staircase, has a deck-house 320 feet long by 44 feet broad, containing first-class staterooms, and parlor suites of two, three and four rooms, all self-contained, with bathroom, dressing room, etc.

Midway in the length of the deck-house is the lounge, 48 feet long by 36 feet broad. Further aft a writing-room has been introduced, and at the aft end are the smoking-room and verandah cafe, occupying a space 57 feet long and 43 feet broad. Around the deck-house is an open promenade with screen protection at the forward end, similar to that fitted on the bridge deck.

On the house-top, with an internal stairway from the deck-house on the promenade deck, is a large gymnasium, fitted up with a large variety of exercising machines, including rowing, vibrator, astride and side saddle machines.

Natural ventilation has been provided