

milk, might bring a can or two. But the ship's food is wholesome and good, and the less mixture one takes the better in my opinion, intoxicating liquors increase sea-sickness, because they weaken the stomach. A round tin pot to hold water and wash in, a rather deep tin plate that would answer either for potatoes, soup, or rice, a tin saucepan to drink out of, a knife, a fork, and a spoon are about all the utensils an emigrant requires, of course the number would depend on his family; the tin pot is the most useful thing he could have, and it should be always big enough to stow all the other articles into, a coarse towel or two and a piece of soap are also necessary, and certainly no person should neglect washing once or twice a day. Every piece of luggage should be marked with the owner's name and where he is going to, and all things not absolutely necessary on the voyage should be put away in the hold of the ship; the emigrant should see to this before leaving home, by packing the clothes, etc., wanted in a box with a lock and key, this he should take under his own charge. I would advise passengers to take care of their money and not to be free in giving their confidence to strangers, although perhaps there is as much honesty in the steorage of an emigrant ship as in any other place in the world among the same number of people; still discretion is always necessary. Of the cabin passengers, I will only say that everything is done to make them comfortable, whether in the sumptuous fitting up of the saloon, in the arrangement of the berths, or in the civility and attention of the waiters, the ease and pleasure of the passengers is their entire study, and in fine weather a voyage across the Atlantic is as pleasing an excursion as could be taken; there is ample opportunity to study human character, to improve the mind and expand the ideas by contact with different people and different circumstances, and the ever changing picture of God's work raises the immortal part of our existence—the soul—to a comprehension of His omnipotence and our total dependence on His will.

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