

= Bill of fare for the crew =

Sunday = Oat Meal. Spiced Mackerel. Bread. Sugar.
Butter. Coffee. Tea. Soup. - olives. Roast Chicken
Preserved meats. Rice. Peach Butter Tomatoes.

Monday = Sausages (canned) Buckwheat. Bread. Pork.
Sugar. Coffee. Tea. Butter. Beans. Sausage.
Dry Green Peas. Fried Potatoes (canned)

Tuesday = Crystallized eggs. Hominy. Pig's Feet. Bread.
Beef. Flour. Sugar. Chocolate. Tea. Butter. Tomatoes.
Beans. Dried fruits. Turnips.

Wednesday = Cornmeal. Head cheese. Canned Beef. Pickles
Bread. Pork. Sugar. Coffee. Butter. Tea. Beans.

Thursday = Beef tongue (smoked) Salmon. Coffee. Tea.
Sausages. Butter. Soup. Bread. Preserved meat. Rice.
Fried potatoes. Green Corn.

Friday = Hominy. Ham. Bread. Beef. Flour. Sugar.
Dried Fruits. Butter. Carrots.

Saturday = Buckwheat. Sausages (canned)
Bread. Pork. Sugar. Pickles. Tea. Coffee. Butter.
Beans. Sausages. Tomatoes.

Sunday = Salt. Pepper. Mustard. Milk. Curry
Powder. cheese. lard. baking powder & etc.

May 8th 1884. At sea en route. N.Y. to St. John's N.F.
Overcast and cloudy. AM. Breeze and Pleasant P.M.
At 3.40 AM. set foresail. at 9 AM. set m. royal stay
sail. frib and fore topsail. Passed a schooner bound
to S.E. and E.E. Light breeze from N.W. and E.E. at 9.50 AM.
sighted land 3 points on port bow. At 10. - changed
course to N.E. x E.E. and 10.20 to N.E. x E. at 11.10
back to N.E. x E.E. At end of watch two ice bergs
in sight on weather beam. At 12 M. Cape Race bore N.E.
by E. (P.L.) Mer. Bar. 30.25. at 12.30 M. 399 Distance
run during preceding 24 H. 123 M. Lat. (at noon)
46.20 N. Long. 53.23.30 W. Made ships name to
signal station in Cape Race and rec'd answer
= Got Spud Adieu = Running along S.E. coast of
Newfoundland

May 9th 1884 at anchor at St. John's Newfoundland
Breeze light and Pleasant. Light N.E. wind at 1.20
AM. hauled in patent log registering 1104.3 miles.
At 3.35 P.M. came to anchor in 8 1/2 fath. of water with 15
fms of chain on Port Anchor. Received a visit of
courtesy from officer of H.M.S. "Tenedos" American Consul
Mr. Malloy and harbor master visited ship. Mer.
Barom. 30.25. Overcast and foggy. Hoisting ship
commenced at 7.30 P.M. Baffling air from S.E. and E.E.
Overhauling engines department and cleaning
up generally. Starboard watch went ashore on
15th leave of ab. at Sundown.