

# Two Weeks Later: Clerk



You have been here a few weeks now. Do you have any supplies you need to replace? I know that writing home for more is always a good option. You'll also probably want to get a hospital ticket in case you get injured in camp, so you can get home come spring. They will take care of you in the hospital, and I've heard the service is great.

—Clerk

Job: **Clerk**

Pay: **\$35/month**

Date: **November 1, 1900 – March 31, 1901**

**Camp supplies**

**Long underwear**  
\$2.00/undershirt  
\$2.00/drawers

**Wool socks**  
\$0.65/pair (cheap quality)  
\$0.75/pair (best quality)

**Cotton socks**  
\$0.25/pair (not as warm as wool)

**Scotch cap**  
\$0.75/each

**Wool shirt**  
\$2.00/each

**Malone wool pants**  
\$2.75/pair

**Horsehide mitts**  
\$1.00/pair

**Wool Mackinaw jacket**  
\$4.25/each

**Blanket**  
\$2.00/each

**Minards liniment**  
\$0.25/bottle

**Hospital ticket**  
\$5.00

**Lead pencils**  
\$0.05/each

**Paper**  
\$0.02/sheet

**Postage stamps**  
\$0.02/each

Answers will vary depending on students' choices of what to buy and where to buy (camp or town).

Items previously purchased	Cost	Quantity	Calculation	Total
Additional items purchased	Cost	Quantity	Calculation	Total

Monthly pay	Number of months	Gross pay	Subtract any missed days	Net pay
\$35.00	5	\$175.00	Either \$4.68 or \$0.00	

Net pay \_\_\_\_\_

Total wanigan bill \_\_\_\_\_

Take-home pay \_\_\_\_\_