

Two Weeks Later: Road Monkey



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: **Road Monkey**

Pay: **\$15/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
\$15.00	5	\$75.00	Either \$2.00 or \$0.00	

Net pay _____

Total wanigan bill _____

Take-home pay _____