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FAT TAKES.

List of the Best Jobs Held by Uncle Sam's Hired Men.

INFORMATION FOR PLACE SEEKERS

Where the Most Important Changes Are Likely to Be Made—The Amount of Salary Drawn in Each Case—What Employes of the Government Are Protected by the Present Civil Service Law, Etc.

There are more than 100,000 positions under the government of the United States, but only a comparatively small number of these will change incumbents on account of the change of administration. In compiling the list given below, an effort has been made to show only the principal places in the government service in which changes are likely to be made, sooner or later, under President Harrison. While it is true that a vast majority of the employes of the government hold office at the will of the appointing power, it is also true that the minor employes are not disturbed by party vicissitudes. Nearly 50,000 employes are protected by the civil service laws. Among these are clerks in Washington under $2,000 yearly salary, clerks and carriers in many of the large postoffices throughout the country, and the railway mail service was recently included by the President's order. Three-fourths of the government employes in Washington are Republicans, and three-fourths of the Democrats will probably be left undisturbed. Of the employes at Washington and elsewhere, not protected by the civil service law, a vast majority are postmasters, whose salaries are very small, and common laborers or persons in merely menial employment.

Judges of the supreme, circuit and district courts, and of the court of claims and supreme court of the District of Columbia, and commissioned officers of the army, navy and marine corps, hold office during good behavior. Judges of territorial courts, assistant treasurers, principal officers of customs and internal revenue, governors and secretaries of territories, land officers, Indian agents, pension agents, postmasters of the first, second and third classes, district attorneys and marshals cannot hold office more than four years under the same commission.

There are 60,000 postoffices in the United States, of which about 2,500 pay their incumbents $1,000 or more a year, and hence are presidential offices, receiving their appointments from the president direct, and needing the confirmation of the senate. All other offices are filled by the postmaster general.

Salaries are frequently adjusted, and in some cases the salaries now paid are not precisely as stated below, the figures here given being taken from the last issue of the official register.

The civil employes of the government are now said to number nearly 160,000, of whom nearly 40,000 are employed in the postal service. Of these 1,300 are in the general office at Washington, 20,000 mail carriers and contractors, 1,300 special delivery carriers, 4,800 mail messengers, 5,000 railway mail employes, 8,000 clerks in postoffices, 5,000 letter carriers and 50,000 postmasters. Twelve thousand persons are employed in the departments in Washington, 4,600 in the internal revenue, a large number in the diplomatic and consular service and in the Indian service, the officers and clerks of congress and of the United States courts, employes of mints, employes of the District of Columbia government, light house employes, and forces engaged in the marine hospital service, under the Mississippi River commission, at navy yards, the land offices and government printing offices.

The list here following begins with the District of Columbia as the seat of the national government and therefore of the largest number of the most important offices. It was the original intention to include all the postoffices paying a salary of $1,000 and upwards, but space limitations have forbidden this in some of the states.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Executive.

President.....$50,000
Vice president.....8,000
Private secretary $3,000 Executive el'ks (3) 2,000
Assistant.....2,250 Steward.....1,800

Also 4 clerks, 1 usher, 4 messengers, 5 doorkeepers, 1 watchman and 1 fireman. [Probably the only changes will be private secretary and steward.]

State Department—Secretary of state, $8000; assist. sec. of state, 4500; assists. (2), 3500; chief clerk, 3000; translator, 2,100; stenographer, 1800; chief dip. bureau, 2100; chief consular bureau, 2100; chief indexes and archives, 2,100; chief accounts, 2100; chief statistics, 2100; chief rolls and library, 2100.

Treasury Department—Secretary of the treasury, $8000; asst. secs. (2), 4500; clerk, 3000; gov't actuary, 3000; chief of warrants, etc., 3000; asst., $4000; 1 chief clerk, 3000; chief of bureau, 3000; chief clerk, 2100; chief printing, etc., 2500; special agt. (per diem), $8; asst., 2000; special agts. (11, per diem), $8; special agts. (16, per diem), $6; chief clerk and supt., 4000; disbursing clerks (3), 3500; chief appointment clerk, 2250; asst. chief appointment clerk, 2250; asst., 2000; chief int. rev., 2500; asst., 2000; chief rev. marine, 2500; asst., 2000; insps. of customs (46, per diem), $4; insps. of Isthmus Panama (3), 1500; special agts. Alaska (4, per diem), $10 to $6; chief mail and files, 2500; chief claims and lands, 2500; chief secret service, 3000; chief clerk, 2000; supt. marine hospital, 4000; surgeon, 3000; insp. gen. steamboats, 3500; chief bureau statistics, 3000; chief engraving and printing, 4500; asst., 2250; accountant, 3000; supt. engraving, 4000; first comptroller, 5000; deputy, 3700; chiefs (4), 2100; asst. supt., 2100; com. bureau nav., 3000; director of mint, 4,500; engraver, 3000; computer bullion, 2000; assayer, 2000; adjuster accts., 2000; supt. life saving service, 4000; asst., 2250; chief clerk lighthouse bd., 2400; asst. civil engineer, 2400; supervising architect, 4500; asst., 2500; second comptroller, 3700; deputy, 3700; chiefs (7), 2100; comptroller currency, 5000; deputy, 2000; chiefs (4), 2000; first auditor, 5000; deputy, 3250; chiefs (4), 2000; third auditor, 5000; deputy, 3250; chiefs (4), 2000; fourth auditor, 5000; deputy, 3250; chief clerk, 2000; disbursing clerk, 2000; supt. ry. adjustment, 2000; chief of insp., 2000; supt. dead letter office, 2000; supt. foreign mails, 2000; chief clerk, 2000; supt. money orders, 2000; chief clerk, 2000; postal note agt., 2000; chief clerk depredations, 2000; asst. atty. gen., 4000; law clerk, 2000; supt. ry. mail, 2000; division supts. (3), 2000; chief inspector, 2000; inspectors (8), 1800.

Interior Department—Secretary of the interior, $8000; first ass't, 4500; ass't sec'y, 4000; chief clerk, 2500; chief patent div., 3000; supt. documents, 3000; ass't att'y gen., 5000; law clerks (9), 2750 to 4000; special inspectors (2), 2500; B'ureau, 5000; chiefs (2), 3000; chief of finance, 2500; chief lands and railways, 3000; chief Indian affairs, 3000; board pension appeals (3), 3000; second board appeals (3), 3000; third board appeals (3), 3000; con. patents, 5000; assist. 3000; chief clerk, 2500; law clerk, 2500; chief examiners (3), 2000; examiner int'l., 2500; examiner trade marks, 2400; principal examiners (27), 2000; com. pensions, 5000; first deputy, 3000; second deputy, 3000; chief clerk, 2250; ass't clerk, 2000; medical ref., 3000; ass't ref., 2250; surgeons (2), 2000; chiefs (17), 2000; sec'y Indian comm'rs, 3000; Indian insp. (5), 3000; Indian school supt., 3000; law clerk, 2000; principal exam. (40), 2000; pension agents (18), 4000; com. land office, 4000; ass't, 3000; chief clerk, 2250; law clerks (2), 2000; law examiners (2), 2000; inspectors, (3), 3000; special agents (5), 2000; com. education, 5000; compiler statistics, 2000; com. railways, 4500; bookkeeper, 2000; engineer, 2500; commis. labor, 3000; chief clerk, 2000; supt. gov. insur., 4000; president Deaf and Dumb inst., 4000; professors, 3000; professors (2), 2500; chief Freedmen's hospital, 3000; interstate com. (5), 7500; sec'y, 3500; director geological survey, 6000; chief clerk, 2400; disbursing clerk, 2400; mechanician, 2100; librarian, 2000; photographer, 3000; executive officer, 3000; gen. ass't, 3000; geologists (5), 4000; geologists (3), 3500; geologists, (5), 3000; geologists (4), 2000; chief geographer, 3500; paleontologist, 4000; paleontologist, 3000; paleontologist, 2500; paleontologists (4), 2000; chemist, 3000.

Department of Justice—Attorney general $8000; solicitor general, 7000; asst. atty. gens., (2), 5000; asst. attys. (2), 3000; asst. attys (3), 2500; asst. atty. (1), 2000; law clerk, 2500; chief clerk, 2450; law clerks (2), 2000.

Department of Agriculture—Commissioner of agriculture, $8000; chief clerk, 2500; pomologist, 3000; chemist, 2500; ornithologist, 2250; statistician, 2500; chief animal indus'y, 3000; ethnologists (1), 3000; ethnologist (1), 2400; ethnologist (1), 3000; fish com., none; asst., 2000; entomologist, 2500; supt. grounds, 2250; chief forestry div., 2000; civil service com. (3), 3500; chief examiner, 2000; sec'y, 2000.

Public printer, $4500; chief clerk, 2400; foreman bindery, 2100; assessor, Dist. Col., 3000; collector, Dist. Col., 4000; auditor, 3000; atty., 4000.

District Government—Commissioners of the Dist. (3), $5000; assessor, 3000; auditor, 3000; health officer, 3000; police judge, 3000; marshal, 3000; deputy marshal, 3000; register of bills, fees; collector, 4000; attorney, 4000; supt. of police, 2000; U. S. attorney, 6000; P. M. Washington, 5000; pension agent, 4000; recorder of deeds, fees.

Diplomatic and Consular [only consulates paying $8000 and over are given]—Minister to Great Britain and dominions, $17,500; secretary legation, 2625; consul general Calcutta, 5000; Halifax, 5000; London, 6000; Melbourne, 4500; Montreal, 4000; consul Demerara, 3000; Dundee, 2500; Glasgow, 5000; Hong Kong, 5000; Leeds, 2500; Belfast, 5000; Birmingham, 2500; Bradford, 3000; Cardiff, 3000; Chatham, 3000; Cork, 3000; Dublin, 3000; Dunfermline, 2000; Hamilton, Ont., 3000; Kingston, Jamaica, 2000; Leith, 2500; Liverpool, 6000; Nassau, 3000; Port Stanley, 2000; Sherbrooke, 2000; St. John, N. B., 3000; Tunstall, 2000; Victoria, 2500; Manchester, 4000; Port Louis, 3000; Sheffield, 2500; Singapore, 3000; Sydney, 2000; Toronto, 2500; minister to France and Dominions, 17,500; secretary legation, 2625; consul Bordeaux, 2500; Lyons, 2500; Rheims, 3000; consul gen., 6000; consul Havre, 4000; Marseilles, 2500; St. Etienne, 2000; minister to Germany, 17,500; sec. legation, 2625; consul Annaberg, 2500; Barmen, 2000; Chemnitz, 2500; Crefeld, 3000; Elberfeld, 3000; Hamburg, 2000; Leipsic, 3000; consul gen. Berlin, 4,000; Frankfort, 3000; consul Bremen, 2500; Brunswick, 2500; Dresden, 2500; Dusseldorf, 3000; Nuremberg, 2000; Sonneberg, 2000; minister to China, 12,000; sec. legation, 2625; consul general, 5000; consul Canton, 3500; Foo-Chow, 3500; Ningpo, 3000; minister to Greece, 6200; consul Athens, 2500; minister Italy, 12,000; consul general, 5000; consul Palermo, 3000; consulate (1), 4500; consul Madagascar, 2000; interpreter, 2000; consul Amoy, 3500; Chin Kiang, 3500; Hankow, 3500; Tien-Tsin, 3500; minister Hawaii, 7500; consul general, 4000; minister Japan, 12,000; sec. legation, 2625; interpreter, 2500; consul general, 4000; consul Nagasaki, 3000; Osaka, 3000; minister to Mexico, 12,000; sec. legation, 1800; consul Acapulco, 2000; Vera Cruz, 3000; consul general Matamoras, 3000; Mexico, 3500; consulate (1), fees; (3), 1500; minister to the Netherlands, 7500; consul Rotterdam, 2000; charge d'affaires Uruguay and Paraguay, 5000; consul Montevideo, 4000; minister Roumania, 6500; charge d'affaires Santo Domingo, 2500; minister Servia, 6500; consul Amsterdam, 3500; minister Persia, 5000; Peru, 10,000; consul Callao, 3500; minister Russia, 17,500; sec. legation, 2625; consul gen., 5000; consul Odessa, 3000; minister Argentine Rep., 7500; consul Buenos Ayres, 2500; Barbary states, 5000; minister Belgium, 7500; consul Antwerp, 2000; Brussels, 2500; minister Cen. Am., 10,000; consul gen., 3000; Costa Rica, 3000; Salvador, 3000; minister to Chili, 10,000; consul Valparaiso, 3000; minister Austria, 12,000; consul gen., 3000; consul Prague, 2000; Trieste, 4000; minister Bolivia, 5000; minister Brazil, 12,000; consul gen., 6000; consul Pernambuco, 3000; Honduras, 3000; Nicaragua (2), 2000; minister China, 12,000; sec'y, 2625; interpreter, 3000; consul gen., 5000; consuls (7), 3500; minister Colombia, 7500; consul gen., 2000; minister Denmark, 6000; consul St. Thomas, 2500; consul gen. Friendly I., 2000; minister Spain, 12,000; consul gen., 6000; consul Chefuego, 2500; Malaga, 2000; Matanzas, 3000; San Juan, 2000; Santiago de Cuba, 2500; minister Turkey, 7500; consul gen., 5000; consul gen., 3000; interpreter, 2500; consul Beirut, 3000; Jerusalem, 3000; Smyrna, 2000; minister Corea, 5000; consul gen. Pahang, 4000; consul Baranquilla, 3000; Aspinwall, 3000; consul gen. Equador, 3000; minister Siam, 5000; minister Sweden and Norway, 7500; minister Switzerland, 5000; consul Basle, 3000; Horgen, 2000; St. Gallen, 2500; Zurich, 2000; minister Venezuela, 7500; consul Maracaibo, 2000.

ALABAMA.

Dist. attys. (3), $300 and fees; asst. (1), 2000; marshals (3), 300 and fees. Internal Revenue—Collector Montgomery, 3750; deputies (5), 1000 to 1200. Customs—Coll. Mobile, 250 and fees; asst. (3), 1400 to 6000. Postmasters—Birmingham, 2500; Mobile, 4900; Montgomery, 2700; Eufaula, 1700; Opelika, 1500; Tuscaloosa 1700; Anniston, Decatur, Demopolis, Florence, Gadsden, Greensborough, Greenville, Marion, Talladego, Troy, Tuscumbia, Tuskegee, Union Springs, Uniontown, 1000 to 1500.

ARKANSAS.

Dist. attys. (2), $300 and fees; asst. (1), 900; marshals (2), 300 and fees. Int. Rev.—Collector, Little Rock, 2750; deputies (9), 900 to 1200. Postmasters—Fort Smith, 2100; Hot Springs, 2300; Little Rock, 2800; Eureka Spgs., 1600; Fayetteville, 1500; Helena, 1700; Pine Bluff, 1900; Texarkana, 1900; Arkadelphia, Batesville, Burrowville, Camden, Clarksville, Conway, Corning, Dardanelle, Morrilton, Newport, Ozark, Prescott, Searcy, Van Buren, 1000 to 1500.

CALIFORNIA.

Dist. atty., $500 and fees; asst., 2500; asst., 2000; marshal (N. dist.), 500 and fees; marshal (S. dist.), 400 and fees. U. S. sub-treasury, San Francisco—Asst. treas., 4500; cashier, 3000; bookkeeper, 2500; clerks (7), 1400 to 2100. U. S. mint, San Francisco—Supt., 4500; chief clerk, 2500; cashier, 2500; clerks (9), 1600 to 2000; assayer, 3000; melter, 3000; ass't, 2000; coiner, 3000; ass't, 2000. Int. Rev.—Collector San Francisco, 4500; deputies (17), 1200 to 2000; collector Sacramento, 3125; deputies (10), 1100 to 1800. Customs—Coll. Eureka, 2500; coll. San Diego, 2500; coll. San Francisco, 7000; auditor, 3500; deputies (3), 3625; asts. (13), 2000 to 2250; clerks (98), 1000 to 1800; coll. Wilmington, 2500. Pension agt. San Francisco, 4000. Surveyor general San Francisco, 5000; asts. (15), 900 to 2400. Postmasters—San Francisco, 8000; Los Angeles, 3100; Oakland, 3100; Sacramento, 3500; San Jose, 2700; Stockton, 2500; Marysville, 2100; Napa City, 2000; San Diego, 2100; Santa Barbara, 2000; Santa Cruz, 2000; Santa Rosa, 2000; Alameda, 1500; Berkeley, 1500; Chico, 1700; Eureka, 1700; Gross Valley, 1600; Healdsburg, 1500; Merced, 1500; Modesto, 1600; Nevada City, 1600; Oroville, 1500; Petaluma, 1800; Red Bluff, 1700; Riverside, 1900; Sacramento, 1900; Salinas, 1500; San Bernardino, 1800; San Luis Obispo, 1700; San Rafael, 1500; Vallejo, 1700; Visalia, 1600; Woodland, 1700; Anaheim, Arcata, Auburn, Bakersfield, Benicia, Bodie, Colfax, Colusa, Cloverdale, Colton, Colusa, Dixon, Fresno City, Gilroy, Hanford, Haywards, Hollister, Livermore, Los Gatos, Martinez, Monterey, Orange, Pasadena, Placerville, Pomona, Redding, Redwood City, San Buenaventura, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Santa Monica, Sonoma, Sonora, Truckee, Tulare, Ukiah, Vacaville, Watsonville, Willow, Yreka, $1000 to $1500.

COLORADO.

Dist. atty., $300 and fees; asst., 1500; marshal, 300 and fees. U. S. mint, Denver—Assayer, 2500; melter, 2250; clerks (4), 1400 to 1800. Int. Rev.—Collector, Denver, 3000; deputies (6), 1000 to 1200. Surveyor gen. at Denver, 3500; chief clerk, 2000. Postmasters—Denver, 5400; Leadville, 3600; Colorado Springs, 2400; Pueblo, 2200; Ouray, 2000; Boulder, 1800; Canon City, 1600; Central City, 1600; Durango, 1700; Fort Collins, 1600; Georgetown, 1600; Greeley, 1900; Gunnison, 1500; Idaho Springs, 1500; Longmont, 1500; Salida, 1600; Silverton, 1600; Trinidad, 1700; Alamosa, Black Hawk, Buena Vista, Del Norte, Glenwood Springs, Golden, Grand Junction, Julesburg, La Junta, Loveland, Manitou Springs, Montrose, Ouray, Red Cliff, Silver Cliff, Telluride, 1000 to 1500.

CONNECTICUT.

Dist. atty., $300 and fees; marshal, 300 and fees. Int. Rev.—Collector, Hartford, 3750; deputies (13), 1200 to 1700. Customs—Coll., Bridgeport, 250 and fees; coll., Hartford, 3000; asts. (3), 1000 to 1600; coll., New Haven, 3000; clerks (3), 1200; coll., New London, fees; deputy, 1600; coll., Stonington, 150 and fees. Postmasters—Ansonia, 2000; Birmingham, 2200; Bridgeport, 3100; Danbury, 2400; Hartford, 3400; New Haven, 3400; Northport, 2000; Norwich, 2100; So. Norwalk, 2100; Wilmantic, 2000; Meriden, 2700; Middletown, 2500; New Britain, 2500; New London, 2500; Norwich, 2700; Stamford, 2500; Waterbury, 2700; Bristol, 1800; Danielsonville, 1600; Greenwich, 1500; Litchfield, 1500; Moodus, 1600; Naugatuck, 1600; New Milford, 1600; Portland, 1500; Putnam, 1700; Rockville, 1800; Southington, 1600; S. Manchester, 1500; Torrington, 1700; Wallingford, 1800; W. Winsted, 1600; Winsted, 1600; Bethel, Branford, Center Brook, Clintonville, Colchester, Collinsville, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Essex, Farmington, Glastonbury, Guilford, Milford, Montowese, Mystic Bridge, New Canaan, New Hartford, Plainville, Plantsville, Ridgefield, Seymour, Stafford Springs, Stonington, Stratford, Suffield, Thompsonville, Thomaston, Unionville, West Haven, Westport, Windsor Locks, 1000 to 1500.

DAKOTA.

Postmasters—Yankton, $2000; Aberdeen, 1800; Bismarck, 2000; Deadwood, 1700; Devil's Lake, 1500; Fargo, 2000; Grafton, 1600; Grand Forks, 2000; Huron, 2200; Jamestown, 1600; Mitchell, 2000; Rapid City, 1800; Sioux Falls, 2000; Watertown, 2027; Wahpeton, 1800, and thirty-two range from 1000 to 1500. Chief justice and 3 associates, 3000 each; dist. atty., 250 and fees; asst., 2000; marshal, 250 and fees; clerks (5), fees; surveyor gen., Huron, 2000.

DELAWARE.

Dist. atty., $200 and fees; marshal, 200 and fees. Customs—Col. Wilmington, 500 and fees; deputy, 1000. Postmasters—Wilmington, 2100; Dover, 1700; Smyrna, 1400; Middletown, 1200; Milford, 1300; Newark, 1200; New Castle, 1,000.

FLORIDA.

Dist. atty. and marshal (N. dist.) each $200 and fees; southern dist. same. Int. Rev.—Collector Jacksonville 3000; deputies (3) 900 to 1400. Customs—Col. Apalachicola, Cedar Keys, St. Augustine, Fernandina, Jacksonville, 500 and fees; Col. Key West, 500 and fees; deputy, 1200; clerks (7) 1200 to 1600; Col. Pensacola, 1600. Postmasters—Jacksonville, 3000; Palatka, 2000; Pensacola, 2200; Tampa, 1700; Delano, 1700; Fernandina, 1500; Gainesville, 1700; Key West, 1800; Ocala, 1800; Orlando, 1625; St. Augustine, 1,900; Sanford, 1800; Tallahassee, 1700; Bartow, Brooksville, Cedar Keys, Eustis, Kissimmee, 1000 to 1500.

GEORGIA.

Dist. atty. (N. dist.), fees; asst., $2000; marshal, fees; dist. atty. (S. dist.), 200 and fees; marshal, fees; int. rev. collector, Atlanta, 4500; deputies (18), 1000 to 1200. Customs—Coll. Brunswick and St. Marys, $200 and fees; coll. Savannah, fees; to 9000; deputies (4), 1500 to 2000. Postmasters—Atlanta, 3500; Augusta, 2800; Columbus, 2400; Macon, 2700; Rome, 2100; Savannah, 2200; Albany, 1600; Americus, 1600; Athens, 1900; Brunswick, 1700; Gainesville, 1500; Griffin, 1500; Marietta, 1600; Thomasville, 1700; Bainbridge, Barnesville, Cartersville, Cuthbert, Dalton, Hawkinsville, La Grange, Madison, Milledgeville, Newnan, Quitman, Sandersville, Valdosta, Washington Cross, West Point, 1000 to 1500.

ILLINOIS.

Dist. atty. and marshal (N. dist.), each, $200 and fees; dist. atty. (S. dist.), 200 and fees; asst., 1500; marshal, fees; U. S. sub-treas., Chicago—Asst. treas., 4500; cashier, 3500; clerks (9), 1200 to 1800. Int. Rev.—Collector, Chicago, 4500; deputies (17), 1200 to 2000; collector, Peoria, 4500; deputies and clerks (12), 900 to 2000; collector, Springfield, 4500; deputies (12), 900 to 2000; collector, Cairo, 3625; deputies, 900 to 1800. Customs—Coll., Chicago, 7000; deputies (4), 1200 to 2000; clerks (40), 1000 to 2400; appraiser, 3000; tea examiners (5), 1600 to 2000; pension agt., Chicago, 4000. Postmasters—Chicago, 6000; Peoria, 3200; Quincy, 3000; Elgin, 2000; Aurora, 2100; Canton, 1800; Champaign, 2200; Danville, 2400; Decatur, 2700; Dixon, 2000; Englewood, 2300; Evanston, 2700; Fairbury, 1500; Freeport, 2500; Galena, 1900; Galesburg, 2000; Galva, 1900; Geneva, 1700; Hyde Park, 2625; Joliet, 2600; Kankakee, 2000; La Salle, 1800; Lincoln, 2200; Mattoon, 2400; Mendota, 1700; Moline, 2200; Monmouth, 2100; Morris, 1800; Mount Carroll, 1700; Mount Vernon, 1800; Streator, 2000; Normal, 1600; Oak Park, 1700; Olney, 1600; Ottawa, 2400; Paris, 1600; Paxton, 1500; Pekin, 1800; Peru, 1800; Pana, 1500; Pontiac, 1600; Princeton, 1900; Pullman, 1800; Rock Falls, 1500; Rockford, 2400; Rock Island, 2200; Sandwich, 1700; So. Chicago, 1700; Springfield, 2600; Sterling, 2100; Streator, 2100; Sycamore, 1700; Taylorville, 1500; Urbana, 1500; Waukegan, 1700; Wright's Grove, 1600; Alton, 1900; Batavia, 1900; Belleville, 2000; Belvidere, 1600; Bloomington, 2200; Bushnell, 1600; Carrollton, 1500; Centralia, 1700; Charleston, 1600; Clinton, 1500; Dwight, 1800; East St. Louis, 1900; De Calb, 1800; Jerseyville, 1600; Lewistown, 1600; La Park, 1600; Lacon, 1600; Marion, 1500; Morrison, 1,500; Rochelle, 1500; Paris, 1900; Shelbyville, 1600; South Evanston, 1600; Abingdon, Aledo, Amboy, Anna, Areola, Atlanta, Auburn, Austin, Blue Island, Brailwood, Bunker Hill, Cambridge, Carbondale, Carmi, Carthage, Chenoa, Chester, Tuscola, Cobden, Collinsville, Effingham, Elmhurst, Elmwood, El Paso, Eureka, Fairfield, Farmer City, Farmington, Flora, Franklin Grove, Fulton, Gibson City, Gilman, Grand Tower, Havelock, Henry, Highland, Highland Park, Hillsborough, Hoopeston, Humboldt Park, Keithsburg, Knoxville, Lacon, Lake Forest, Lamont, Lena, Lewistown, Lexington, Lockport, McLeansboro, Macomb, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Mason City, Maywood, Metropolis City, Minonk, Monticello, Morgan Park, Mount Carmel, Mount Carroll, Mount Morris, Mount Pulaski, Mount Sterling, Murphysborough, Naperville, Nashville, New Boston, Oregon, Orion, Palmyra, Paris, Petersburg, Pittsfield, Plano, Robinson, Roodhouse, Rushville, Saint Charles, Salem, Savanna, Seneca, Shawneetown, Sparta, Spring Valley, Staunton, Sullivan, Toulon, Upper Alton, Vandalia, Virden, Virginia, Warren, Warsaw, Washington, Watseka, Waverly, Wenona, Wheaton, White Hall, Wilmington, Winchester, Woodstock, Wyoming, 1000 to 1500.

INDIANA.

Dist. atty., $300 and fees; asst., 1800; marshal, 300 and fees. Int. Rev.—Collector Lawrenceburg, 4500; deputies (11), 900 to 2000. Collector Terre Haute, 4500; deputies (9), 900 to 2000. Pen. agt. Indianapolis, 4000. Postmasters—Indianapolis, 3500; Fort Wayne, 2600; Terre Haute, 2900; Logansport, 2400; South Bend, 2100; Evansville, 2900; Aurora, 1600; Bloomington, 1500; Brazil, 1500; Columbia City, 1500; Columbus, 1900; Connersville, 1800; Crawfordsville, 2100; Danville, 1500; Elkhart, 1900; Evansville, 2900; Frankfort, 1700; Franklin, 1500; Goshen, 1800; Greencastle, 1800; Greensburg, 1600; Huntington, 1800; Jeffersonville, 1700; Kendallville, 1500; Kokomo, 1800; Lafayette, 1900; La Porte, 2100; Madison, 2000; Marion, 1700; Michigan City, 1900; Mount Vernon, 1500; Muncie, 1900; New Albany, 2900; New Castle, 1500; Notre Dame, 1500; Peru, 2000; Plymouth, 1500; Portland, 1900; Richmond, 2700; Rushville, 1600; Seymour, 1700; Shelbyville, 1700; Union City, 1500; Valparaiso, 1900; Vincennes, 2300; Wabash, 1800; Warsaw, 1600; Washington, 1500; Albion, Angola, Attica, Auburn, Bedford, Bluffton, Boonville, Bourbon, Brookville, Butler, Cambridge City, Covington, Crown Point, Decatur, Delphia, Elkhart, Farmland, Garrett, Goodland, Hammond, Hartford City, Huntingburg, Kentland, Knightstown, Lagrange, Lawrenceburg, Lebanon, Liberty, Ligonier, Marinville, Mitchell, Mishawaka, Monticello, Noblesville, North Manchester, North Vernon, Petersburg, Princeton, Rensselaer, Rising Sun, Rochester, Rockport, Rockville, Selma, Spencer, Sullivan, Thornton, Tipton, Waterloo, Winamac, Winchester, Worthington, 1000 to 1500.

IOWA.

Dist. att'y (N. Dist.), $300 and fees; ass't, 1500; marshal, 300 and fees; dist. att'y (S. Dist.), 300 and fees; ass't, (3), 900; marshal, 300 and fees. Int. Rev.—Collector Dubuque, 2875; deputies (8), 1000 to 1500; collector at Burlington, 3625; deputies (7), 900 to 1500; pension agent Des Moines, 4000. Postmasters—Des Moines, 3300; Dubuque, 3000; Burlington, 3000; Davenport, 2500; Cedar Rapids, 2600; Sioux City, 2800; Keokuk, 2600; Council Bluffs, 2600; Ottumwa, 2200; Clinton, 2000; Marshalltown, 2200; Iowa City, 2000; Muscatine, 2400; Waterloo, 2400; Oskaloosa, 2300; Creston, 2100; Fort Dodge, 2000; Atlantic, 2000; Algia, 1500; Algona, 1600; Ames, 1600; Anamosa, 1500; Bonaparte, 1600; Camp, 1600; Cedar Falls, 1800; Centerville, 1500; Chariton, 1700; Charles City, 1700; Cherokee, 1600; Clarinda, 1700; Corning, 1500; Decorah, 1900; Denison, 1700; Eldora, 1500; Emettsburg, 1500; Fairfield, 1800; Ft. Madison, 1700; Grinnell, 1800; Guttenberg, 1500; Grove, 1500; Independence, 1900; Indianola, 1900; Iowa Falls, 1900; Knoxville, 1500; Le Mars, 2,000; Lyons, 1700; McGregor, 1700; Manchester, 1700; Maquoketon, 1600; Marion, 1900; Mason City, 1800; Marshall Valley, 1500; Mt. Pleasant, 1800; Osceola, 1500; Perry, 1500; Red Oak, 1900; Shenandoah, 1600; Storm Lake, 1600; Toledo, 1500; Vinton, 1600; Washington, 1700; Waverly, 1600; Webster City, 1900; West Liberty, 1500; Winterset, 1500; Ackley, Adel, Afton, Alta, Audubon, Avoca, Bedford, Belle Plains, Bellevue, Bloomfield, Brooklyn, Clear Lake, Colfax, Columbus Junction, Cresco, De Witt, Dunlap, Eagle Grove, Elkader, Forest City, Glenwood, Greenfield, Griswold, Grundy Center, Guthrie Center, Hamburg, Hampton, Humboldt, Jefferson, Kingsley, Lansing, Laporte City, Leon, Logan, Malvern, Manning, Mapleton, Marcus, Marengo, Montezuma, Monticello, Mount Ayr, Mount Vernon, Nashua, Nevada, New Hampton, Northwood, Odebolt, Osceola, Onawa, Orange City, Parkersburg, Pella, Sac City, Sanborn, Sheldon, Sibley, Sigourney, Spencer, Stuart, Tama City, Tipton, Traer, Vail, Villisca, Walnut, Waukon, West Liberty, West Union, Wilton Junction, 1000 to 1,500.

KANSAS.

Dist. atty., $300 and fees; asst. 1500; marshal, 300 and fees. Int. Rev.—Collector Leavenworth, 2875; deputies (5), 1100 to 1500. Pension agt. Topeka 4000. Postmasters—Topeka, 3200; Wichita 2700; Fort Scott, 2500; Arkansas City, 1800; Caldwell, 1300; Clay Centre, 1900; Concordia, 1700; El Dorado, 1800; Garnett, 1600; Horpe, 1700; Hutchinson 1900; Kingman, 1700; McPherson, 1800; Atchison, 2700; Lawrence, 2600; Abelina, 2000; Beloit, 1700; Chanute, 1900; Coffeyville, 1800; Council Grove, 1600; Elsworth, 1500; Girard, 1600; Hiawatha, 1800; Independence, 1800; Kinsley, 1800; Manhattan, 1800; Leavenworth 2700; Emporia, 2600; Anthony, 1600; Burlington, 1700; Cheney Vale, 1700; Columbus 1700; Dodge City, 2000; Eureka, 1700; Great Bend, 1600; Holton, 1500; Junction City, 1800; Larned, 1800; Marysville, 1500; Medicine Lodge, 1900; Minneapolis, 1500; Newton, 2000; Olathe, 1700; Osage City, 1800; Oswego, 1700; Ottawa, 2200; Paola, 1700; Parsons, 2100; Peabody, 1500; Pittsburg, 1500; Salina, 2100; Seneca, 1500; Sterling, 1600; Washington, 1600; Wellington, 2200; Winfield, 2200; Wyandotte, $400.

KENTUCKY.

Dist. atty., $900 and fees; asst., 1500; marshal, 300 and fees. Int. rev.—Collector 9th dist., 4500; deputies (10), 1000 to 1800; collector Louisville, 4500; deputies and clerks (21), 1000 to 2000; collector Covington, 4500; deputies (9), 1200 to 2000; collector Lexington, 4500; deputies (14), 1000 to 1800; collector Richmond, 3875; deputies (12), 800 to 1800. Customs—Surveyor Louisville, 350 and fees; deputies (4), 1500 to 1800; pension agt. Louisville, 4000. Postmasters—Louisville, 3200; Lexington, 2700; Covington, 2600; Newport, 2400; Frankfort, 2300; Owensborough, 2100; Paducah, 2300; Maysville, 2000; Bowling Green, 1900; Cynthiana, 1500; Danville, 1800; Georgetown, 1600; Harrodsburg, 1500; Henderson, 1800; Hopkinsville, 1700; Lebanon, 1600; Mt. Sterling, 1700; Paris, 1400; Richmond, 1600; Shelbyville, 1600; Winchester, 1500; Ashland, Barbstown, Carlisle, Carrollton, Catlettsburg, Elizabethtown, Eminence, Flemingsburg, Franklin, Fulton, Glasgow, Hickman, Lancaster, Lawrenceburg, Madisonville, Mayfield, Nicholasville, Princeton, Russellville, Somerset, Stanford, Versailles, Williamsburg, 1000 to 1500.

LOUISIANA.

Dist. atty. (E. Dist.), $300 and fees; asst., 2500; marshal, 300 and fees; dist atty. and marshal (W. Dist.), 300 each and fees. U. S. sub-treas., New Orleans—Asst. treas., 4000; cashier, 2250; clerks (5), 1000 to 2000; U. S. mint, New Orleans—Supt., 3500; assayer, melter and coiner, 2500 each; clerks (18), 1000 to 2000. Int. rev.—Coll. at New Orleans, 3000; deputies (17), 1000 to 1800. Customs—Coll. New Orleans, 7000; deputies (9), 3000; cashier, 2500; secy., 2200; clerks (45), 1000 to 1800; appraiser, 3000; asts. (2), 2500; naval officer, 5000; deputy, 3000; surveyor, 5000; deputy, 2250. Surveyor gen., New Orleans, 1800 and fees. Postmasters—New Orleans, 3700; Shreveport, 2100; Baton Rouge, 1800; Monroe, 1500; New Iberia, 1400; Donaldsonville, 1300; Alexandria, Franklin, Homer, Lake Charles, Piquemine, Thibodeaux, 1000 to 1500.

MAINE.

Dist. atty. and marshal, $200 and fees each. Customs—Coll., Bangor, fees to 8000; deputy, 1600; coll., Bath, fees to 3000; coll., Eastport, 500 and fees; deputy, 1800; coll., Houlton, 1000 and fees; coll., Portland, 9400; surveyor, 4000; appraiser, 3000; asst., 2500; deputy colls. (2), 2000; deputy surveyor, 2500; clerks (11), 1000 to 2000; pension agent, Augusta, 4000. Postmasters—Augusta, 2400; Lewiston, 2700; Biddeford, 2100; Belfast, 1700; Gardiner, 1800; Portland, 3500; Auburn, 2200; Rockland, 2000; Calais, 1600; Houlton, 1600; Bangor, 3800; Bath, 2100; Waterville, 2000; Ellsworth, 1500; Saco, 1600; Showhegan, 1700, and twenty-six ranging from 1000 to 1500.

MARYLAND.

Dist. attorney, $200 and fees; asst., 1200; marshal, fees. U. S. sub-treas., Baltimore—Asst. treas., 4500; cashier, 2700; clerks (8), 1000 to 1800. Int. Rev.—Coll., Baltimore, 4500; deputies and clerks (28), 1000 to 2000. Customs—Coll., Baltimore, 7000; deputies (2), 3000; cashier, 2500; auditor, 2500; clerks (31), 1200 to 1800; weigher, 2000; clerks (14), 1800; appraisers (3), 3000; clerks (7), 1400 to 1800; storekeepers (11), 1200 to 1800; naval officer, 5000; clerks (3), 1200 to 1600; surveyor, 4500; deputy, 2500; clerk, 1800. Postmasters—Baltimore, 4000; Frederick, 2200; Westminster, 1700; Annapolis, 2300; Hagerstown, 2200; Salisbury, 1700; Cumberland, 2300; Easton, 1700; Havre de Grace, Bel Air, Cambridge, Centreville, Chestertown, Elkton, Ellicott City, Emmittsburg, Frostburg, Lonaconing, Oakland, Port Deposit, Rockville, Towson, 1000 to 1500.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Dist. atty., $300 and fees; asst., 2000; asst., 1200; marshal, fees; U. S. sub-treas., Boston—Asst. treas., 5000; cashier, 3500; clerks (9), 1200; asst., 2250; clerks (14), 1000 to 2000. Int. Rev.—Coll., Boston, 4500; deputies (17), 1200 to 2000. Customs—Coll. Boston, 8000; deputies (5),

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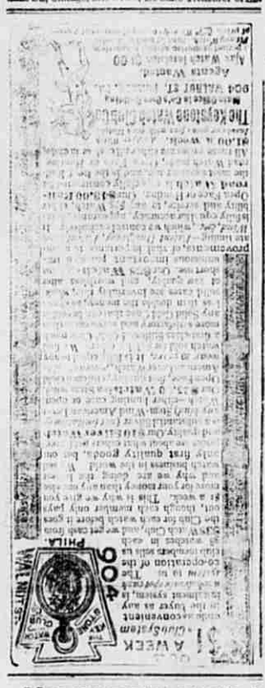

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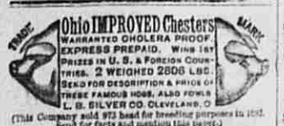

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Clarksville.

The friends and relatives of G. W. Hatch made that gentleman a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening. The evening passed away very pleasantly and all went away with a feeling of good will.

Work has begun in earnest on the new meat market. Amos Clemmens has the job.

Vacation in one week.

What a blessed good thing it would be if every one, like the old man, would pray that the Lord would cut off his hoe handle so that it would not be long enough to reach over into his neighbor's garden. Methinks that there is enough dross in anyone's life to keep them busy without troubling themselves about others faults.

"What are anothers faults to me?
I've not a vulture's bill,
To pick at every flaw I see;
And make it wider still.
It is enough for me to know,
I've follies of my own;
And on myself my cares bestow,
Let others faults alone."

Several parties from a distance are very anxious to become residents of our growing town. Their object in coming here is to educate their children.

The work on the seminary has begun in earnest. John Fletcher has charge of the wood work. Mr. Watterfall, of Detroit, is here assisting in the work. Should weather permit work on the wall will be pushed rapidly. A boarding house 24x70 will be erected and completed as soon as the school building is. Board will be furnished as reasonable as at any similar school in the state.

Farm hands are in good demand at $15 to $22 per month. Girls for general house work are scarce.

Lester McDirmid closed a four months school in the Walter's district last Friday.

"There are nany pleasant days in the winter after all."

Every thing goes well with some people so long as everything works to their fancy, but let reverses come when lo, what a change.

Miss Jennie Merrill who has been stopping at Kalamazoo is home for a week's visit.

Rev. N. L. A. Eastman preached last Sabbath from the following text: "And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Matt. 25; 30.

A goodly number from abroad attended services at this place last Sunday.

Clarksvile was well represented at Grand Rapids last week.

Earnest Nash goes to Grand Rapids to take a business course. He started Monday last.

Your scribe was highly entertained at the Eureka hotel and also the Hotel Minor one day last week.

Our merchants report trade improving.

How long before we are to have that sidewalk?

Sunday was a most beautiful day with us.

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Grattan Gatherings.

Mrs. S. A. Casner sold her last year's clip of wool, at Lowell, Feb. 26, for 30c per pound.

Mr. Will Bliss, of Grattan and Miss Isa Ford, of Vergennes, were married Feb. 28, 1889.

Dr. G. M. Spencer was called to visit Wm. Lessiter, March 3d, who is on the sick list.

A council of physicians in the case of Mrs. McGee, mentioned last week, have decided there is no hope and death may occur any time.

Mrs. Wm. Howard who is with her daughter, Mrs. J. Rodgers, reached the age of 89 years March 1, 1889. Relatives met with Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, and this aged mother in remembrance of her birthday.

The remains of J. Murphy, who died at his home near Otisco, were brought to the Grattan Catholic church, March 3, for burial. Mr. M. was formerly a resident here.

Mr. Guredon Madison who has been visiting the old home friends here, has returned to his home in Dakota. Mr. M. went there several years ago, and is now the owner of a farm near Groton, also one farther west, with no debts. He had 3,500 bushels of wheat and 750 bushels of flax seed, last season in the crop line. He sold the flax straw for manufacturing purposes.

Miss Carrie Thomas, of Cannon, closed a most successful Winter term March 1 in Dist. No. 5, Grattan, making a whole school year taught there showing the unity of both patrons and teachers. Miss Phebe Byrne and Melvine Byrne carried off the prizes. Feb. 28 this school was visited by the teacher and all pupils from the school near the Catholic church.

Messrs. Claude & Guy Shanks, of Courtland, with their sister Zoe, visited the families of H. and Burt Lessiter, and J. Bresnahan, March 1 and 2, also attended the Dramatics at the Center.

"Dot, the Miner's Daughter, was presented by the Grattan Dramatic Co., the evening of March 1, before a crowded house. Receipts at the door—10 and 15cts, were $29 the dance which followed raised the amount to $52.50.

MAUD.

$20 will buy you a fine Scotch cheviot suit made to fit, at B. C. Smith's.

Ada Items.

Rev. Mr. Wilcox has been confined at his home for the last two weeks with Rhumatism.

Edgar Osborn and Miss Clara Miller were married last Monday evening by the Rev. Charles Oldfield.

Mrs. Lynne Carle was buried at Ada Feb. 25th. She died in Grand Rapids at the residence of Mrs. Sabins, a teacher of the eleventh St. school and also a secretary of the Local Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Levi Bullock, who died in Grand Rapids, was brought here Feb. 27 for burial.

Mrs. H. Nairacom, while returning from Miss Carle's funeral, was thrown from a cutter and received quite a severe hurt and was unconscious for a few hours.

Miss Lettie Livingston has been visiting her aunt in Grand Rapids, Mrs. Sidney Bradfield.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes has been visiting her sister in Cascade, Mrs. John Sexon.

D. G. Abbot and family have been here several days visiting their parents.

Mrs. Milton Foster will entertain the Ladies Aid Society next Thursday, Mar. 7th.

Mrs George Sabbage has gone to Gd. Rapids to day after her mother who expects to remain with them for a while.

Mrs. Henry Smith is in Gd. Rapids visiting friends.

Mrs Clark Washburn is on the sick list. Mrs. Dr. Barrows remains about the same.

Quite an excitement over fire; it was supposed Mr. Burdick's house was on fire but it turned out to be the chimney burning out. No damage done.

Mr. Foster is busy painting his house.

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Saranac.

The "Hard Times" masquerade last Friday night was a very successful affair as far as enjoyment and attendance were concerned. Some of the costumes were absolutely "killing." The prize, a fine album, was awarded to Mrs. Frank Sayles for having the worst looking costume.

Henry Frace has purchased from a herd in Pennsylvania, three thoroughbred Dutch Belted calves, two heifers and one bull. These cattle are entirely distinct from the Holstein breed and are attracting the attention of the leading cattle breeders of the country. Mr. Frace expects the calves about the first of April.

Wm. J. Young and Miss Elizabeth Crooks were married at Lowell Sunday.

A telegram was received Wednesday evening stating that Will Benedict was injured in a railway accident at St. George Ont., that day. Later news shows that he had an arm broken and some bodily injuries, but was not seriously hurt. His mother, Mrs. A. P. C. Jones, started yesterday morning to care for him. The accident occurred on the Great Western Branch of the Grand Trunk System just after leaving St. George, a portion of the train going through a high bridge. Nine persons were killed and over 25 injured. Benedict left Saranac Wednesday to go to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he had a situation in a boot and shoe store.

Last Thursday evening was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark, of this village, and from 25 to 30 of their friends arranged to give Mrs. Clark a surprise visit.—*Local.*

All the leading styles in stripes for Prince Alberts, at Smith's.

Acker Junction.

The first mail for Elmdale came last Monday, and is received twice each day. An agent for the Telegram Herald, from Grand Rapids, was at the P. O. in 48 hours taking orders for that daily. What keen scent these newspaper men do have.

The daily from Grand Rapids arrives here at noon on the train from Grand Ledge. This is Don's last mail we suppose.

Logs are being delivered on the saw mill yard.

There are inquiries almost daily by the traveling public where they can get a square meal. Who is the lucky man to fill this want?

Commissioner Headworth, of Bowne, was in town Saturday, looking down the lane that leads to the Junction from the south. He claimed that C. Richardson had received $100 for two acres of land for right of way for a road four rods wide to the junction, and found that by measurement (according to the R. R. fence) three rods had been given, and the fence occupied part of that.

A R. R. official was here Saturday. It is rumored that he may return with the spring birds and take charge of the depot.

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West Campbell.

(Too late for last week.)

The donation (for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Townson, the M. E. pastor of this place), which was held at the residence of James Post, was well attended, and netted $25.00

Revival services will commence at the Schoolhouse next Sabbath eve., No preventing Providence.

Earl Drew closed his school last Friday.

George Bloomingdale, Frank Burley and another young man, whose name we did not learn, started for the far west last Wednesday.

A party of young people met at the residence of Will Abbot, last Tuesday evening. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Lottie Hughson, who has been employed in Kalamazoo, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Carpenter, are making Mr. and Mrs. Shanks, who are the parents of the former, a visit.

Smith the tailor, has the very latest New York spring and summer styles.

Freeport.

Fox & Son shipped a car load of hardwood lumber to Lowell, yesterday and another is being loaded.

The L. and H. railroad finds considerable to do in the freight line of late. Large quantities of wheat, oats and lumber are being shipped from this place.

Josiah Brown informed us that he had been missing corn from his crib for some time past and purchased a lock and put on it. Last Friday night someone broke the lock.

Miss Myra Craig, of Hastings, and Miss Fannie Rogers, of Rutland, have been hired to teach the spring term of school in this district, commencing April 15th.—*Herald.*

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Fallassburgh Facts.

Fred Miller is in Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Fero, of Ada, is visiting Mrs. A. Richardson.

J. O. Goodsell is slowly recovering.

Mrs. G. A. Myers is able to be out again.

Rev. A. P. Moore, of Ionia, conducted quarterly meeting services at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

The Fallassburg auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. W. H. Moon next Saturday afternoon. The society will hold a "Thankoffering Meeting" at Keene church about the middle of March.

The school at Fallassburg, and in the Watters and Marble districts will close on Friday of this week. Mrs. Mosher has been engaged to teach the spring term at this place, and Miss May Hunter will teach again in the Marble district.

Vergennes Visitor.

Beautiful spring weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker have been visiting their children in Campbell, also friends in Clarksville.

Mrs. Buttrick, of Otter Lake, and her friend Mrs. Campbell of Keene have been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanleuven, of near Ionia, have been visiting their relatives, the Krums and Mrs. P. D. Fox.

Miss Sadie Campbell of Olivet is visiting at C. Krum's.

Mrs. Mina Jones of Lowell is teaching another term of school in the Yerkes schoolhouse, commencing this Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moxon are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Brown, of Cherry Creek, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Daniels.

YOURS TRULY.

Logan.

The young folks gave Miss Mattie Glasgow a pleasant surprise Friday evening.

Mrs. Hunsburger and son, Mrs. A. Overholt, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and Mr. Heinzelman, of Dutton, visited at E. Heintzelman's last week.

Mrs. D. Woolcott, of Freeport, visited at Wm. Glasgow's last week.

Miss Libbie Coons, of Lowell, is visiting friends here.

Miss Hattie Messecar closed a very succesful term of school here Friday.

BRIDGET.

Alton Atoms.

Jasper H. Church, from near Evart is visiting relatives here and at Lowell.

James Aldrich, wife and daughter May, from Bowne Center, visited at Geo. Fletcher's Sunday. Mrs. A will stay this week and help nurse her sister's little sick babe.

The Alton Dramatic Club will soon present "Captured or the "Old Maids Triumph" which is a very laugable Comedy.

Little Maud, one of Geo. Taylors twin babies died last Friday night and the other one is not expected to live.

LATER—Both are dead, and were buried Monday.

B. C. Smith guarantees fits which cannot be beaten.

So. Boston.

Evening meetings are to commence at the M. E. church this (Monday) evening.

Mrs. Edson English was very sick on the 27th, but has improved rapidly ever since, and we are very glad to report a majority of the sick improving.

Mark Flemming is selling a large quantity of wheat to Mr. Wisner, of Lowell, who is crowding Detroit prices very close for good wheat. Such a market helps every other branch of business in town and he deserves the credit of it.

Elegant Scotch suits to order in any desired color, for $20, at B. C. Smith's

Surprise Party.

ADA, Feb. 27—The young people of this village proposed to give Mr. E. L. and Miss Sarah L. Osborne a surprise party on Monday evening, February 25. Everything went well and the assembly were enjoying themselves very much, when they were very much surprised by seeing a bridal party, led by Rev. Chas. Oldfield march into the room. Amidst the oh's and ah's of surprise he immediately pronounced E. L. Osborne and Miss Clara A. Miller man and wife.

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