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### SOMETHING ABOUT POSTMASTERS.

The second volume of an interesting work called the Government Blue Book has been issued, and from its pages it is learned that there are in round numbers about 50,000 postmasters in the United States whose salaries run from \$8,000 per annum down to nine cents. The individual receiving the largest salary in this capacity is the postmaster at New York, whose salary is \$8,000, the same as the Postmaster General himself. The smallest salary paid appears to be that of H. H. Forrest, postmaster of Repale, Pitt county, North Carolina, whose salary according to register, was nine cents last year. Postmasters below a certain grade it will be understood, are paid according to the number of stamps cancelled at their offices. Formerly they were paid according to the number of stamps sold, but this system was not found to be satisfactory, some of the postmasters making a business of selling stamps in order to get their percentages. Now they are paid by the number of stamps canceled, receiving the full value up to the first \$50 and a certain proportion after receiving that sum. Out of fifty thousand postmasters in the United States there are two thousand, according to this register, whose salaries are less than \$10 each. Of those postmasters whose salaries are less than one dollar, Mississippi, Louisiana and Pennsylvania have one each, Virginia, Alabama, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Minnesota have two each, and North Carolina has no less than a dozen who gets less than a dollar a year.—[Exchange.

### The Pest of Flies.

An Iowa lady writes to an exchange: "For three years I have lived in town, and during the time my sitting room has been free from flies, three walking about my breakfast table while all my neighbor's rooms were crowded. I often congratulate myself on my escape but never knew the reason of it until a few days ago. I then had occasion to remove my goods to another house, while I remained on for a few days longer. Among the things removed were two boxes of geraniums and calceolarias, which stood in my window, being open to its full extent, top and bottom. The boxes were not gone half an hour when my room was as full of flies as those of my neighbors around me. This, to me was a new discovery, and perhaps it may serve to encourage others in that which is always a source of pleasure, namely, that of window gardening. Mignonette, planted in long, shallow boxes, placed on the window sill, will be found excellent for this purpose.

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### ALL SORTS.

—Western New York is reckoning upon harvesting 4,000,000 barrels of apples this year.

—The hydrographic office Washington, finds the results of the Greeley expedition invaluable. They are being compiled upon a revised polar map.

—California fruit canners announce that not more than one-half as much fruit as was canned in 1883 will be canned this year. Last year's canning resulted in loss on account of overproduction.

—The green coloring on postal notes is impregnated with arsenic, and postal clerks are cautioned not to wet their fingers with their lips in handling them, sponges being provided. They are to be discontinued.

—"My dear, look down below," said a grandiose as he stood on the bridge with his wife and gazed at a tug hauling a long line of barges. "Such is life—the tug is like a man, working and toiling, while the barges, like women, are—" "I know," interrupted Mrs. G., acridly, "the tug does all the blowing and the barges bear all the burden."

—THE Smithsonian Institution proper will not only be made to appear to its greatest advantage at the World's Fair at New Orleans, but its dependencies, the National Museum and United States Fish Commission, will be made prominent features of the Exposition. The Institution will be presented in the form of a great Worlds Museum. The various scientific explorations in which the United States has taken part will be set forth by means of expensive scientific appliances. The records of societies of research and the results of the operations of various investigations in the field of science will be shown. The National Museum will exhibit the animal and mineral resources of the entire country. The exhibit of the Fish Commission will without doubt be one of the most interesting to be seen in any of the Exposition buildings. Fish will be hatched from the eggs of numerous species of the finny tribe in running water in the presence of visitors. All appliances for catching fish will also be shown, making this the largest and by far the most complete exhibit that has yet been undertaken in this country.

—THE Indian Bureau will present at the World's Fair next December maps, charts and documents and information relating to Indian reservations, and by models and other reservations, and by models and other appliances illustrate the advancement in Indian industrial education. The Pension office will exhibit all interesting features of the pension system, and probably some astonishing facts.

—At certain seasons of the year nearly every person suffers to a greater or less extent from impurity of the blood, billiousness, &c., &c. This should be remedied as soon as discovered, otherwise serious results may follow. Sherman's "Prickly Ash Bitters" will effectually remove all taint of disease and restore you to health.