

# THE WEEKLY FLASHLIGHT

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By Moore the Printer.

## The Salary Question.

When the Flashlight began the crusade for a reduction in the city's running expenses, it hoped to see the council put every officer, except those who must needs devote all their time to their official duties, upon a salary of \$2 per annum.

Last Wednesday night a councilman told us that the members of that body had agreed to a sweeping reduction in salaries of all officers except the police—a reduction that will save the city something between two and three thousand dollars a year.

Of course, this is good as far as it goes, and we will have to be satisfied with it for the present, if nothing better is done. We are confidently of the opinion, though, that now the matter is up, the people will never be satisfied until the no-salary plan is put in operation. "Rome was not built in a day," and it was perhaps asking too much when we proposed such a radical change.

In the next city campaign the man who stands on a no-salary platform will be elected by an overwhelming majority. Remember this prediction.

Since our last issue, the following citizens have subscribed to the fire fund: A. N. Matthews, \$5; W. M. Duncan, \$2; C. F. Humphreys, \$2; A. R. Sayles, \$2. This makes a total of \$79.50. In the beginning we started the list at \$2 because we wanted every one to have part in this purchase, knowing that there were a number who were able to give that amount. Now, we will "take off the limit" and let a man give all he wants to. During the balance of this week we will call upon as many as we can, and will publish the full list of subscribers in next week's issue, so that others who might like to help solicit may know who has already subscribed.

The American Bath House is now the property of Dr. T. J. Reynolds. He exchanged Harrison property and a 200-acre farm in Boone County, near Harrison, for it. The real estate firm of Blair & Co. effected the exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will remain here until March, when they will move to Harrison. These two are old landmarks in Eureka Springs and our people will learn of their intended departure with much regret.



## IRON HALL!

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### What is Fraternity?

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We pay from \$5 to \$25 per week for sickness, or accident, and \$1,000 in seven years.

## Field

Has fancy kraut.

A large number of friends, admirers and sympathizers attended the farewell reception tendered Rev. J. G. Burgess last Monday night at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Penn. Rev. Burgess left next day for his home in Columbia, Mo. We regret that a lack of space prevents a full account of the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eberhart and little son, Roland, of Manhattan, Ill., arrived last week to remain during the winter months. This pleasant family spent last winter here, making many friends who gladly welcome their return.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a "Log Cabin Tea," to be given by the teachers and pupils of Miss Foote's school tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, at the "Log Cabin" on Washington Street.

Watch these columns next week for Hawley & Co.'s holiday book announcement. You will be surprised when you read it, and more surprised still when you inspect their stock and learn how extremely low they are selling them.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. S. E. Hays, which occurred last night. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

A man who would serve the city well in the capacity of mayor, for \$100 per annum, would do so for \$2. The same is true of all other officers.

## Art Exhibit.

The L. U. R. A. will open an art exhibit in Central Hall next Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., closing at 12 o'clock that night.

The full-page half-tones published in the Ladies Home Journal, mounted on white card board, with extra wide margins, will be on exhibition and for sale. These pictures are fac similes of the original drawings they represent and are real works of art. They will be sold at moderate and not fancy prices.

A bazaar table of useful and fancy articles and a lunch counter will be features. Contributions of fancy work will be thankfully received.

Saturday night, we are told that it will be clearly demonstrated why men become bachelors. Every bachelor in the city is expected to be present.

No admission fee will be charged and we hope this most laudable undertaking will be liberally patronized by the citizens.

## Field

Has very choice apple butter.

H. A. Nickell is in the city. "Nick" was once a resident of this city, and has a host of friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Lee Carroll and children have gone to Kansas City to spend the winter with Mrs. Carroll's parents.

A. N. Matthews has bought the Bellchamber brick on Main Street.

**Wanted**—500 cords of wood.  
J. W. HILL.



# Moore, the Printer, is the "boss" on visiting cards.

## Tri-Staté Press Associations.

At the meeting of the editors of Texas, Missouri and Arkansas, to be held in this place next May, two evening meetings will be held and, judging by the programs, we will hear something good.

For the first evening's joint meeting, the following is the

### PROGRAM:

Address of Welcome—Mayor of Eureka Springs.

Responses—Presidents of the Three Press Associations.

Oration—Walter Williams, of Columbia, Mo.

Essay—Will H. Mayes, of Brownwood, Tex.

Poem—T. Elmo Lucy, of Russellville, Ark.

Music for the evening to be furnished by the citizens of Eureka Springs.

For the second evening, the following is the

### PROGRAM:

Paper—"The News Department of a Country Newspaper"—Lee J. Roundtree, of Taylor, Tex.

Open Discussion—Talks Limited to five Minutes.

Paper—"The Business Department of a Country Newspaper"—W. A. Folsom, Brinkley, Ark.

Open Discussion. Five Minute Talks.

Paper—"The Mechanical Department of a Country Newspaper"—E. J. Conger, of Linnelus, Mo.

Open Discussion. Five Minutes' Talks.

"Mother" Belding has the knack of bringing together congenial spirits, and, notwithstanding the fact that among her guests will be found those from the North and others from the South, the young as well as the old, and followers of many political and religious beliefs, there always seems to be a congeniality. Her Thanksgiving guests were no exception, but were such as could enjoy an afternoon together. But when it comes to dining with Mrs. Belding, there is no need of a similarity of tastes, for if one eats at all he can find something to please him at the bountifully-supplied tables of the Belding House. On Thanksgiving Day all previous efforts were surpassed.

Try Whitehead's Meat Market for the best the market affords in the meat line.

Rev. T. J. Reynolds and family left here last Friday for Fayetteville, where they will visit friends for a few days before going to their new home—Siloam Springs. During their two-years' residence in our midst, Rev. Reynolds, wife and daughter have endeared themselves to our people, and it is with sadness that we bid them adieu.

Dr. Bolton makes a specialty of the diseases of women.

## Our Competitors How!

### And Why Shouldn't They?

In fact, we knew we would "hear from them" when we advertised ours as the "**MODEL CLOTHING HOUSE**," filled it with a **model** stock of clothing in every particular, and marked everything at a price that is a **model** as a money-saver to our customers. These facts, added to the one that we have by far the biggest stock of clothing in Carroll County, is enough to make our competitors howl!

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A No 1 Cheviot Suits, usually sold for \$18, reduced to..... **\$10**

First-class all wool suits that usually sold for \$10, reduced to..... **\$6.50**

Here is a Starter! First-class business suits at..... **\$4.50 TO \$6**

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An inspection of our stock will convince we have simply stated facts.

## Model Clothing House.

James & Beck Building, Junction of Main and Spring Streets.

The Fortnightly Club held their first meeting this winter last Friday evening at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davis, and it goes without saying that it was a pleasant one, for the doctor and his wife are at all times good entertainers, and for the meeting of this literary club, of which Mrs. Davis has been president since its organization four years ago, they put forth their best efforts. Prof. Barnett led the program, and impromptu talks were made by a number of members. The next meeting will be held on the 18th of December, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Christian. The subjects for the evening will be "Modern methods of securing the conditions of physical life," by Dr. M. R. Regan, and "The Women Poets," by Mrs. J. O. Melone. Geo. C. Christian, Mrs. Westfall, Dr. W. B. Sprague and Miss Ora Obenshain will either read papers or talk upon one, or both subjects.

Z. P. Freeman, real estate dealer. Office in the Squier Block.

Mrs. Sarah Mahone, of Arcadia, Kan., who visited here last summer, making for herself many friends, is again the guest of her neice, Mrs. Marion Ellison, at the Phoenix Cottage, and will perhaps remain during the winter. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Kuykendall, of Oklahoma.

Police Judge Betten visited Carthage, Mo., last week.

## THE RACKET

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### Remember Our Offer to give a 3-in. ad.

two insertions free of charge to the one bringing every fifth job of printing to our office; or if the person who brings in the fifth job is not in public business so that an advertisement would be of no benefit to them, we will cut the price of the work half in two, provided it is not worth more than \$3. Remember, too, that we give you the lowest prices and the best work in addition to the above offer.

The monument erected at the grave of the late Dr. W. R. Hardesty by the Woodmen of the World was unveiled by that order last Sunday afternoon. A large number of friends and admirers of the deceased were present to witness the ceremonies, which were beautiful and imposing. The Eureka Springs Military Band and a quartet of mixed voices rendered a number of appropriate selections. C. D. James delivered the oration.

Rev. A. Marston, the new pastor of the Pine Street M. E. Church, South, preached his initial sermon last Sunday morning. The members of his congregation express themselves as being well pleased with his eloquent and spiritual discourse.

If you ride horseback, you should remember where Hill's stables are and also the number of his telephone which is 44. He furnishes the best of saddle stock and a guide for horseback parties.

Rev. R. S. James, rector of the Episcopal Church, went to Little Rock Saturday to attend a special council of his church. He preached Sunday in Trinity Cathedral at Little Rock.

The Elite Steam Laundry, Carthage, Mo., does the very best work. Repairs free. Leave packages at White's barber shop not later than Tuesday afternoons.

CHAS. BARNETT, Agt.

We print 1,000 copies.

The death of Clarence Stockslager, son of our fellow-townsmen, T. A. Stockslager, which occurred in Kansas last week from a gun shot wound, was a sad blow to his father. He knew nothing of the accident which had befallen his son until after death had occurred. Mrs. Stockslager went to her stepson's bedside immediately after learning of his misfortune, leaving directions for reaching her husband. Mrs. Waddill telephoned to Harrison and had a special messenger sent for Mr. Stockslager, who was 40 miles further east, but he reached Harrison only to learn that his son had died and was buried, it being impossible to keep the body out of the ground. Clarence was living at Crestline, and had gone into the country to visit his fiancée. During his visit he picked up an old gun and started for a hunt, the ladies of the house begging him not to go, as the gun was a poor one. Man-like, he thought the women over-careful and paid no heed to their entreaties. When some distance from the house, the gun was discharged by some careless move of his and his knee-cap torn away. Making a crutch of the gun, he managed to drag himself nearer the house, but feeling his strength failing, by a strong effort he succeeded in making himself heard and help came. But, alas, he was too far from medical aid, and ere physicians could be brought to amputate the limb, blood poison had set in, and the best skill could not save him. Mrs. Stockslager reached him several hours before his death, and administered to his last wants with loving care, but his father was unfortunately denied this privilege. Many of our people met Mr. Stockslager, Jr., during his visit to his parents here, and remember him as a fine specimen of young manhood, and learn of his death with sorrow.

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**BISHOP.**

Field

Has Cape Cod cranberries.

## The Lindell House.

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## Moon Intelligence.

While waiting at Gray's barber shop last Saturday night for a shave, we gained some very valuable information(?) in regard to the moon and its effect upon the earth. A number of customers were also waiting to have their whiskers amputated and it was from them that the intelligence came.

A dry goods merchant said that if a board was laid upon growing grass during the "light" of the moon the grass was in no wise affected, but if done during the "dark" of the moon the grass would die.

A clothing dealer asserted that shingles put on the roof of a house in the "light" of the moon would "cup" and rot in half the time those would that were laid in the "dark" of the moon. He proved it by a furniture dealer.

A barber stated that a man's beard grew twice as rapidly in the "light" of the moon as it did in the "dark" of the moon.

A former saloon keeper said that a drunk man never vomited in the "dark" of the moon.

An ex-poker player said that jack-pots were more than twice as frequent in the "dark" of the moon as they were in the "light" of the moon.

A City Councilman said that an alderman elected in the "light" of the moon was just as much opposed to a reduction of salary as was one elected in the "dark" of the moon.

A church treasurer said that the contribution boxes contained more than twice as many buttons in the "dark" of the moon as they did in the "light" of the moon.

A member of the city fire department said the moon had nothing to do with a man subscribing to the fund to purchase the needed fire apparatus—it was stinginess or liberality; mossbackism or patriotism.

A shrewd business man said that an "ad" in the Flashlight was a paying investment in both the "light" and "dark" of the moon.

## Field

Has Holland cabbage, solid and white.

Polk Fancher and Joe Maples spent Sunday and part of Monday in the city.

When completed the Masonic Hall will be one of the most imposing structures in the city.

## Field

Has choice home ground buck wheat flour.

## Field

Has pop corn and walnuts.

Chas. D. James went to Little Rock yesterday on business.

At Whitehead's meat market, you can always get a juicy, tender steak.

This is December 1st. Keep your eye "peeled" for the bill collector.

Sheriff Maples was in the city the first of the week "making" his official bond.

George West and family returned Saturday from a pleasant two-days' visit in Belleville, Ill.

We can get along tolerably well without electric lights now, until the "dark" of the moon.

Alderman Jim LaForce has returned from a visit to relatives in and around Centralia, Mo., his old home.

A new time card has been issued by the Eureka Springs Railway. The morning train goes out now nearly an hour later than formerly.

B. H. Blocksom and Dr. Bergstresser returned Friday from a hunt in which, the Times-Echo declares, they found nothing but bad colds.

For a good, easy shave, or the latest style of hair-cut, you should follow the crowd to Gray's shop, opposite the Basin Spring. Gray is a thoroughly first-class, up-to-date barber.

## Field

Has fancy No. 1 mackerel.

Mrs. Tom Pulliam, who has been visiting her two brothers-in-law, Sam and John Pulliam, in this city, and brother, Jay Freeman, of Berryville, leaves today for her home in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Rev. Mr. Trundell, of Ennis, Tex., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian Church at this place, and will enter upon his duties on the 12th of this month. Mr. Trundell spent several days here last week and delivered two sermons in the Christian Church. The membership is well pleased with him, both as a preacher and a Christian gentleman.

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