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What the Missouri Editors Are Saying

This Is Some Growth.

Do you know that on the 3rd day of April, 1915, the United States contained 1,000,000,000 people growing some.—Platte County Landmark.

Heaven Help the Worst One.

Lieut. Gov. O'Hara says that Illinois has the best legislature in America. May Heaven help the state with the worst legislature.—Stanberry Owd-Headlight.

Wall Street Must Be Napping.

Saturday's business on Wall street was the biggest Saturday business in six years. I n't Wall street forgetting itself? The election is still a year off.—St. Louis Times.

Can't Locate the "Putter Over."

We passed the 100,000,000 population mark at 4 a. m. last Friday morning, but it's going to be awful hard to find the particular baby that put us across.—Kansas City Times.

Neither Could Be Delighted.

For the first time since the unpleasant campaign, Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt met and shook hands. But since it was at a funeral it would not have been proper for either to say he was delighted.—Iron County Register.

Has the Right Idea.

The newly elected Republican governor of Ohio who whacked off the heads of eighty-six Democratic office-holders in one day recently is nevertheless of the Tribe Jacksonian and we honor him for it. We believe in a man taking care of his own.—Henry County Democrat.

None Since Teethodore's Reign.

Now the railroads are demanding a place in the president's cabinet, to be entitled the secretaryship of transportation. Formerly the railroads were in the habit of having practically all of the places in the president's cabinet.—Lebanon Rustic

Teddy's Recruits Coming In.

Colonel Roosevelt's American Legion for the national defense is growing apace. Its latest recruits are William Howard Taft, Jacob M. Dickinson, George Von I. Meyer, Elihu Root and a lot of other lame ducks. It seems to show about as stable growth as did once the Ananias club.—St. Louis Times.

Not Yet Laid to President Wilson.

Up to the present time the stand pat Republicans have not accused President Wilson with being in partnership with the newly elected President Frederick of the St. Louis City council and a standpatter of the Cannon, Penrose, Lorrimer stripe. Frederick has confessed to forging a deed of trust for \$3,500 and selling it to a personal friend.—Platte County Landmark.

Then We All Will Be Better.

How the world does progress. The fellow who brags on the mashes he makes on the girls has been listed and carried over to the column of the "cheap skates." Now if we can get rid of the flirty girl who is proud of the fact that she can make a string of fool boys chase her around the world will grow better and there will be more happy married lives.—Milan Standard.

A New Mexican Solution.

The editor of the Louisiana Press suggests a novel plan of ending the Mexican rebellion. It is this: For Carranza to kill Villa and then some body kill Carranza and then some body else kill the fellow that killed Carranza and another one kill him and so on down the line. Well

that would be one way of exterminating the Mexican race, and probably it would be the first time in years when Mexico was free from insurrection.—Memphis Democrat.

Well—Jump in, Boys!

A Colorado postmaster who was detected in the act of hugging a lady in the postoffice, was reported to the department at Washington and his dismissal requested, writes E. E. Kelley. A reply was received to the effect that there was no rule of the department which prohibited a postmaster from hugging a woman who wanted to be hugged, so long as she did not interfere with the discharge of his duties. Missouri postmasters will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.—Marble Hills Press.

Many People In This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

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Center School Improving

The Center High School will add another year to their course, giving them a three year course. They also added another grade teacher making six teachers in their school.

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Miss Ina McNamara visited her parents at Hannibal the last of the week.

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Oscar Pike left last week for Quincy where he has accepted a position as trap drummer in the Fifth Infantry band, he will also play in an orchestra at that place.

D. R. Davenport makes Farm Loans on best terms

I Want to Ride in a Jitney Bus, by Theodore B. White and Howard Kocian, is a catchy little waltz song.

At the Angel's Ragtime Ball by Glenn La Marr and Ernie Barnell, is, as the name implies, a rag time song. They are the latest in popular music and are published by Buck & Lowney, Holland Building St. Louis. Send for their complete thematic catalogue.

Be A Booster.

I'd rather be a booster,
The smallest one in town,
Than be the biggest knocker
And try to tear it down,

I'd rather be a booster,
And only boost a mite,
Than be a knocker, knocking
At everything in sight.

I'd rather be a booster
And wear a pleasant smile
Than be a grouchy knocker,
Complaining all the while.

I'd rather be a booster
With purpose good and true,
Than sit around a knocking—
Now, sincerely, wouldn't you?

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NEW BOOKS.

The Great Tradition.

by Katherine Fullerton Gerould.
Only a short time ago the author published a collection of short stories entitled "Vain Ablations." It was so well received that the author has published the second volume, "The Great Tradition." This, too, is a collection of short stories. They are better than the first collection.

Published by Charles Scribner's Sons New York. Price \$1.35 net

The Keeper of the Door.

by Ethel M. Dell.
The keeper of the door is a physician whose duty it is to guard the door through which the world sick soul tries to escape.

The young doctor is in the home of an old doctor who has a daughter. The young lady believes that in a case of hopeless suffering, it is right to give relief. She gives an extra drop in an extreme case. An enemy seeks revenge through this act and the story is the effect of the deed on the lives of the young people. It is a very interesting story.

Published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, Price \$1.40

August First.

by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews and Roy Irving Murray.

A young assistant clergyman is left in charge of a large city parish during the regular pastor's vacation. It had been the custom of the pastor to reserve one hour in the day for his people to come to him with their troubles. The assistant was to do the same. A young lady comes expecting to find the old man and finds the assistant but her trouble is so great she cannot keep it to herself any longer and she tells of her temptation to take her life. The story is the working out of the tangle and reveals deep philosophy.

The story is intense and vivid, with dramatic situations. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. Price \$1.00 net.

Beauty and Nick.

by Philip Gibbs.

It is an English story of the stage and the home. It is life story of Nick the son of "Beauty" and "Bristles", or Nicholas Barton, Sr. The mother was an actress and the child's recollection of her is one of happy days and merry times. The father was a business man in the city. When Nick was about eight years old the mother deserted her home.

The father had always longed for literary life so he disposed of his business and they went to a little seaside town to live. There were three friends there that did much to develop the little fellow. One was an artist and through her Nick did wonderful work and was sent to an art school. He had always longed for mother and while there found her. This brings him to a place where he must make a choice between father and mother. He makes the choice and the story tells the result.

Published by The Devin-Adair Co. New York. Price \$1.35

Truly Stories from the Surely Bible

by Margaret Howard.
The stories of Joseph, Moses, Elijah, Elisha and Daniel are adopted for the little ones. The stories are taken entirely from the Old Testament, the text of the King James version being followed with only such passages or words omitted as are unnecessary to preserve the story.

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To Spend the Day.

Mrs. Ed Longmire entertained at her beautiful country home last Thursday a number of the Ralls Co. girls of 1880. The event is in honor of Mrs. Emma Strode Maddox of New London, who was visiting relatives in this city. The invited guests were Emma Strode Maddox, Eva Allen Brown, Mary Lear Maddox, Amy Glasscock Medcalf, Julia Watson Fuqua, Nettie Stevens Ely. That Rosa Glasscock Longmire proved to be an ideal hostess and all had a jolly good time goes with out saying.

Mrs. E. N. Crawford was here Thursday enroute to Perry to visit Mrs. Eva Yancey.

Some one stole a bicycle belonging to J. H. Robinson, Jr., last Thursday night and it was found the next morning in an alley near his home. Two boys are suspected and a watch will be kept on them in the future.

Mrs. Helton and daughter, Miss Gladys, Mrs. Virgil Shearman and baby and Miss Carrie Cable of Hannibal returned home Thursday. They were the guests of W. E. Shearman and family and attended the Sherman-Horton wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. McReynolds of Palmyra were here this week.

For Sale
Some good property. See Lewis Lumber.