

Solution to Puzzle #166 – March, 2015 "Practitioners"

K	A	H	U	N	A	P	O	P	A	N
O	T	E	R	T	I	A	R	Y	F	E
W	H	O	S	E	D	I	N	P	A	R
L	O	R	E	L	A	N	L	A	R	C
E	N	Y	S	T	R	E	A	M	P	A
D	R	E	C	R	A	N	K	P	U	R
G	E	C	O	A	T	D	E	A	R	D
E	C	O	R	N	E	E	D	S	S	I
M	I	L	E	S	A	D	S	L	E	G
A	T	E	P	I	S	T	O	U	M	A
R	T	N	E	T	S	H	A	M	A	N

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
MEDICINE MEN

Across

1. **KAHUNA**
2. PO(M)PANO
3. TERTIARY
4. FEW
5. HOSE
6. DIN(E)
7. PARLOR
8. ELAN(D)
9. LARCENY
10. STREAM
11. PADRE
12. CRANK
13. PURGE
14. COAT(I)
15. DEAR
16. DECOR
17. NEEDS
18. SIMILE
19. S(C)ADS
20. LEGATE
21. PISTOU
22. MART(I)NET
23. **SHAMAN**

Down

1. K(N)OWLEDGE
2. MARATHON
3. RECIT(E)
4. THEORY
5. ECOLE
6. NURSE
7. SCORE
8. PENTEL
9. TRANS(M)IT
10. AIDA
11. RATE
12. ASS
13. PAIN
14. ENDED
15. THORN
16. L(E)AKED
17. SOAPY
18. PAMPA
19. SLUM
20. AFAR
21. PURSE
22. MA(N)NER
23. CARDIGAN

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.