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Some of our fellow-citizens who have never been able to comprehend the altruism which led us to free the Island of Cuba and then guarantee its independence will find some consolation in the fact that the Johnson-Willard prize-fight for the championship is to come off in Havana next month under the most brilliant conditions and with the full sanction of Government and society.

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"HOP-EATER" IN MEXICO BOUGHT LARGE SUPPLY?

It has been reported that one person in Mexico bought \$300 worth of narcotic drugs before the Harrison law went into effect, March 1st. Whether this is true or not, we cannot say, but druggists in Mexico say they hardly think it possible in this country.

PULIS COLLECTED \$198,645.05 DURING LAST YEAR

S. A. Pulis, the retiring County Collector, brought into the coffers of Audrain county, during the last year of his office \$198,645.05 in taxes collected. This is about \$4,000 more than ever before collected in this county.

WON A PRIZE.

Last summer the Palisades Nursery Co. of New York offered three prizes for the best plan of a flower garden owned by the person submitting the plan. The contest was open to everyone in this county.

DREAMS OF IMPENDING DEATH

Sedalia, Mo., March 17.—A few hours after she had informed her husband on Monday morning of a dream the previous night, in which E. E. Penner, Sr., a resident of Boone County, was pictured as dying, Mrs. Claude Yankeo of Sedalia received word of the death of Mr. Penner, which occurred at Parker Memorial Hospital, Columbia, Mo., Monday forenoon.

HEARS FROM LONDON TIMES

Tom Smith, manager of the local Payne & Becker office recently sent to London, Eng., Times copies of comments on the present war clipped from various American newspapers.

His Thumb Was Cut Off.

Will Pryor, who lives south of Mexico, was painfully injured, Monday morning when the thumb of his right hand was cut off by a saw. Mr. Pryor came to town at once where he was attended by physicians and is now getting along very nicely.

GENERAL ASSAULT OF ALLIES IN WEST NEAR

London, March 17th.—The increasing activities of the British, French and Belgian armies, the reappearance on the coast of Belgium of British and French warships and the time drawing near for a big effort in the West—all of these things seem to point to a great assault by the Allies along the entire front.

For County Superintendent of Schools

J. E. Wilson, Superintendent of Martinsburg School, is a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools of Audrain County. Mr. Wilson has served the schools of Missouri for over nine years as Rural Teacher, Principal and Superintendent.

"HEALER" EXPOSED HERE

Schlatter, the alleged healer who years ago was first shown up in Mexico by Leigh Mitchell Hodges then of the Ledger now of the Philadelphia North American, has been acting the part of a "Divine Healer" for some time, and now comes forth making bigger claims than ever.

REPRESENT HUDSON CAR HERE

Roy Neely, an experienced motor salesman of this city, who has been with Nulton & Sands for the past year, has accepted a position to represent the Hudson-Phillips Motor Co. of St. Louis, in this district.

Seed Corn

We are booking orders every day. All kinds. Get our price before you buy. Wm. Pollock M & E. Co.

Ed Pearl went to Auxvasse, Wednesday, to look after his farm near that place.

Just a Little Early

To talk about refrigerators, but we want to let you know we have the best kind. Refrigerators from \$7.50 up. L. Roy Ferris.

R. D. WORRELL ELECTED.

The Missouri Society of Retail Jewelers, which has been in session this week in St. Louis, elected R. D. Worrell, of this city, a member of its executive committee.

Who Wants Appendicitis.

When aluminum cooking vessels are as cheap as the best grade granite and they won't scale off. Physicians claim much of the appendicitis is caused from using granite ware in cooking. A dandy large aluminum two gallon preserving kettle \$1.00. L. Roy Ferris.

Attend the Easter Opening of Spring Millinery Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20 Your call will be appreciated. Truesdell & Watkins

HOSPITAL BENEFITS TO BE GIVEN 1st WEEK IN APRIL

The hospital benefit productions of one of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Darnaby's musical shows will be given during the first week of April during the annual horse sale. The exact dates have not been selected but the show will be given on two evenings to accommodate the large crowds which are sure to be present.

STATE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT WINS IN MISSOURI HOUSE

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.—Woman's suffrage gained a victory in the House Tuesday morning, when, by a vote of 88 to 40, a resolution to submit a suffrage constitutional amendment was adopted.

Nathan Leopold Dead.

Nathan Leopold, 36 years old, brother of Eugene Leopold, formerly of this city now residing in Texas, died at the Parker Hospital in Columbia, Tuesday. The interment will likely be in Fulton. Mr. Leopold was a cousin of Louis Barth, of this city.

Bradley Huff to Marry.

Bradley Byron (Shorty) Huff, political writer of The Globe-Democrat, and a former Mexico boy and Miss Madge Ethel Elkins of St. Louis, a singer, will be married at 8 o'clock Thursday night in Jefferson City, where Huff has been "covering" the best of the Legislature.

SCHOOL MEETING A SUCCESS.

Fisher School, so ably taught by Miss Ruth Cook, held its student patron meeting, Monday, and seventy people were present. There was a splendid program and an unusual interest shown.

Audrain County Club Organized.

An Audrain County Club was organized Saturday at the University of Missouri. Ray E. Miller was elected president and the other officers are as follows: Ben Locke, vice-president; Miss Helen Averitt, secretary and treasurer; Orlando Worrell, sergeant-at-arms; Ralph Wayne, publicity agent.

Special—on Saturday afternoon, April 3, we will sell a number of Farm Mares and Farm Mules

Ben Canada Appointed.

Ben Canada, of Saling township, has been appointed deputy Internal Revenue Collector under George H. Moore at St. Louis and will take his new position next week. This office pays \$1,800 a year.

McMillan Graduation May 21

The McMillan High School graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium the evening of Friday, May 21. The class, which will likely number in the neighborhood of 40 will be the largest class in the history of the school.

Prisoners Flee Higbee Jail.

Sedalia, Mo., March 17.—R. C. Smith and Wilson Short, arrested on the charge of having robbed Missouri Kansas & Texas freight cars, escaped from jail at Higbee, Mo., Tuesday night. They were to have had a preliminary hearing Tuesday.

Farm Loans

Get our rates on farm loans. dwt if North Missouri Trust Co. Mrs. Robert Crews is home from a visit in Columbia. Master Fred Brown accompanied her home for a short visit.

Money To Loan

on improved farms. See us, North Missouri Trust Co. dwt if The Sunday school class of Miss Paulina Flint of Moline, recently forwarded a neat sum to the Belgian Relief Committee in the East.

F. P. Van Ness has gone to Kansas

where he represents a large St. Joseph hat company.

Despondent, Decides NOT TO TAKE HER LIFE

Registered at a local hotel as Mrs. Naomi Williams, but giving no address, a young woman deaf and dumb made several attempts to take her life in this city, Monday night, but each time fate intervened. She went to Fulton, Tuesday morning, deciding after all that life was best.

Newspapers Play Important Part in Exam.

In the recent spring teachers examinations in this city and all over Missouri there were several questions that could only be answered by intelligent readers of the newspapers. To those who did not read such publications regularly these questions were more or less of a puzzle.

Mr. Johnson said there never was a time when capable teachers were more in demand than today.

That the school boards have learned it is not a matter of cheapness but of efficiency and they are willing to pay the price to secure teachers who have the ability to give highest service.

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Hebron Lodge Attention.

Hebron Lodge No. 354 A. F. & A. M. meets in called communication Thursday evening, March 18th, at 7:30. Work in the third. Visiting brethren welcome.

Corset Sale

We are closing out several numbers of Royal Worcester Corsets, and offer them, while they last, at reduced prices: \$1.50 Corsets for.....99c \$1.00 Corsets for.....79c

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Which, in order to close, offer: \$4.00 Corsets for \$3.00 \$3.00 Corsets for \$2.00

Reduce the High Cost of Dressing Watch Our Special Place-Goods Sale

A smart, Spring model, easily made at home, in Flowered Messaline or Silk Poplin, for only \$6.33

With the advent of full skirts and simple waists of old-time styles come back the dainty flowered fabrics and trimming of black velvet which were also a feature of Crinoline days.

This charming model with its girlish round waist and full skirt with its fullness pleated at the waist is developed in flowered messaline and trimmed with lace and bands of velvet ribbon. The style of this frock is also suited to all the flowered muslins, organdies, voiles and chiffons which are shown this season.

McCall Patterns make dressmaking at home a successful pleasure.

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