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**Stockholders Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the  
Punta Gorda Bank will be held at its banking  
house in Punta Gorda, Fla., at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
the 14th day of January, A. D. 1908, for the pur-  
pose of electing officers and the transaction of  
such other business as may be legally and prop-  
erly brought before said meeting.  
51-4t M. V. Williams, Cashier.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
This is to notify all whom it may concern, that  
the copartnership heretofore existing between  
H. Stackhouse and W. H. McArthur, is dissolved  
and H. Stackhouse will continue the business  
in his own name. This 17th day of Dec. 1907.  
51-4t STACKHOUSE & MCARTHUR,  
Per H. Stackhouse.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the  
Punta Gorda Cigar Manufacturing Company, will  
be held at its office in Punta Gorda, Fla., at 7  
o'clock p. m., the 20th day of January, A. D.  
1908, for the purpose of electing directors and  
the transaction of such other business as may be  
legally and properly brought before said meet-  
ing. 51-4t A. C. Jordan, Sec'y.

**Notice to Non-Resident.**  
In the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit,  
DeSoto County, Florida.  
**IN CHANCERY.**  
Harriet L. Frazier }  
vs. } Bill for Divorce.  
James M. Frazier }

It appearing by the sworn bill of com-  
plaint herein filed that James M. Frazier's place  
of residence is unknown to complainant and  
that upon diligent inquiry she cannot ascertain  
his place of residence, and that there is no per-  
son in the state, the service of a subpoena upon  
whom would bind defendant, and that he is over  
21 years of age; it is therefore ordered that said  
defendant be and he is hereby required to ap-  
pear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause  
on or before Monday the 3rd day of February, A.  
D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will  
be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be pub-  
lished once a week for four consecutive weeks in  
the Punta Gorda Herald, a newspaper published  
in said county and State.  
Witness my hand and seal this, the 14th day  
of December, A. D. 1907. H. E. Carlton,  
(SEAL) Clerk. Ct. Ct.  
Arcadia, December 14th, 1907.

A true copy of the original. Sot. for compt.  
H. E. Carlton, Clk. Ct. Ct. 51 4t

**Bill for Divorce.**  
In the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit of  
Florida, in and for DeSoto county.  
**IN CHANCERY.**  
Annie Lou Moorman }  
vs. } Divorce.  
William Dupre Moorman }

It appearing from the affidavit of John J.  
Swearingen, of counsel for the complainant in  
the above styled cause, appended to the Bill of  
complaint herein filed, that the said defendant,  
William Dupre Moorman, is a non-resident of  
the State of Florida, residing in the city of  
Charleston, State of South Carolina; that said  
defendant is over the age of twenty-one years,  
and that there is no person within the State of  
Florida, service of a subpoena upon whom would  
bind said defendant;

It is thereupon ordered that the said defendant  
appear to the bill of complaint herein filed on  
the first Monday in January, A. D. 1908, and that  
this order be published in the Punta Gorda  
Herald, a weekly newspaper published and of  
general circulation in the county of DeSoto and  
State of Florida, once each week for four con-  
secutive weeks prior to said date.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court  
at Arcadia, Florida, this 3rd day of December,  
A. D. 1907. H. E. CARLTON,  
Clerk Circuit Court, in and  
for DeSoto Co. Fla.  
(SEAL) A True Copy.

Witness my hand and official seal Dec. 3, 1907.  
(SEAL) H. E. Carlton, Clerk.

**Gave Him a Start.**  
Doctor (to patient)—Your heart is  
rather irregular. Have you anything  
that is worrying you? Patient—Oh,  
not particularly. Only that just now  
when you put your hand in my pocket  
I thought you were going to give  
me your bill.—London Telegraph.

**Sounded Bad.**  
Mrs. Dashaway—Yes, while we were  
in Egypt we visited the pyramids.  
They were literally covered with  
hieroglyphics. Mrs. Newrich—Ugh!  
Wasn't you afraid some of 'em would  
git on you?—Philadelphia Record.

**Easy  
Confinement**  
If you have cause to fear the  
pains of childbirth, remember that  
they are due to weakness, or dis-  
ease, of the womanly organs, and  
that healthy women do not suffer,  
like weak ones.  
The specific, medicinal, vege-  
table ingredients, of which that  
famous, female medicine and wo-  
manly tonic

**WINE OF CARDUI**  
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is composed, will build up the  
womanly organs to a healthy state  
and thus prevent needless suffer-  
ing.  
"Before my confinement," writes  
Mrs. Rose Schubarth, of Monu-  
ment, Colo., "I had such bearing-  
down pains I didn't know what to  
do. Cardui quickly relieved me.  
Some months later I had a fine  
12-lb. baby, was sick only thirty  
minutes, and did not even have  
a doctor."

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**MONEY CHANGERS.**  
**They Must Keep Posted on European  
Coins and Counterfeits.**  
"I never realized until today," said a  
man who had just returned from Eu-  
rope, "what an undertaking it is to be  
a money changer."  
"I came back with about \$20 in fore-  
ign money, principally French and  
Italian. This I took to a money  
changer's to cash in."  
"He looked over the coins rapidly,  
throwing them into little piles and put-  
ting down notes on a slip of paper.  
When he had cleared up the lot he  
said I had \$10.25 coming to me."  
"At first I thought he was doing me,  
but he was not. He showed me a  
dozen or so Italian coins that had been  
demonetized and were worth about 40  
cents on the dollar. There was a nice  
little pile of counterfeits that were not  
worth a cent, and altogether only  
about a third of the coins that I  
brought home were worth their full  
value."

"The only consolation I had was that  
I thanked my stars I am in the insur-  
ance business and not in the exchange  
business, for my poor little brain  
could not carry half the things that  
those fellows have to remember."  
The man with the coins did not ex-  
aggerate. There are thousands of dif-  
ferent coins floating about that a  
money changer has to know. He has  
to keep in mind every demonetized  
coin made within the last hundred  
years.

In addition to that, there are counter-  
feits. The immigrants bring over heaps  
of bad coins. Many of them buy up  
counterfeits cheap, with the hope of  
exchanging them at Ellis Island.  
Then there are the coins of the South  
American countries. They are worse  
than those of the European countries.  
Brazil, for instance, has a scheme all  
its own. Certain notes are good for ten  
years. After that time for every year  
they lose 10 per cent of their face  
value until the whole value is used up  
and they are worth only the paper  
they are printed on.

As one man expressed it, you have to  
know the history of the world to be a  
money changer. A peculiar part of the  
business is the reshipment of coins  
back to the countries whence they  
came. Often during the rush season  
one firm sends back a million coins,  
while it is estimated that in the course  
of a year \$10,000,000 in foreign money  
is reshipped to Europe and a million to  
the rest of the world.

Money changing is a business just  
like any other. They do not exchange  
money; they buy it, and when you go  
there with foreign coins they buy them  
from you at a stated price. When you  
go there to get foreign coins you buy  
them from them at a certain price just  
as you buy eggs and cigars.—New York  
Sun.

**Whitman on Reading.**  
"Reading, most of it, by candlelight,  
indoors, up against a hot register or  
steam pipes, is a disease. I doubt if it  
does any one much good. The best  
reading seems to need the best open  
air. When I was down on the creek—  
Timber creek—and roamed out and  
along the water, I always took a book,  
a little book, however rarely I made  
use of it. It might have been once,  
twice, three, four, five, even nine  
times, I passed along the same trail  
and never opened the book, but then  
there was a tenth time always when  
nothing but a book would do—not tree  
or water or anything else—only a  
book, and it was for that tenth trip  
that I carried the book."—Extract  
from Horace Traubel's Daily Record  
of Conversations With Walt Whitman  
In His Old Age at Camden, N. J., in  
Century.

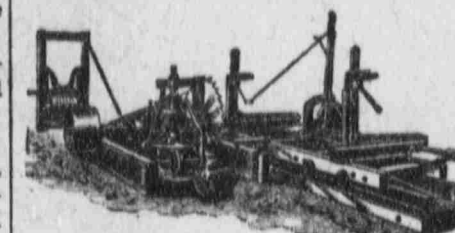
**The City of Roses.**  
Shiraz itself is the most beautiful  
Persian city I saw. City of roses, city  
of poets, city of sunshine. It has al-  
ways been famed for its loveliness.  
Under the brown hills and amid the  
gardens of roses and oranges there  
lived the poets Saadi and Hafiz and  
many another sweet Persian singer.  
Thence has come any inspiration which  
has ever animated the nationality of  
Persia, nor does this seem strange to  
one who has known days spent in the  
brown walled, cypress studded gar-  
dens and nights wrapped in soft still-  
ness and bewitched by the power of  
the mystic Persian moon.—Wide World  
Magazine.

**Worth Seeing.**  
In a certain preparatory school in  
Washington, says a contributor in  
Harper's Magazine, an instructor one  
day made the statement that "every  
year a sheet of water fourteen feet  
thick is raised to clouds from the sea."  
"At what time of the year does that  
occur, professor?" asked a freshman.  
"It must be a sight worth going a long  
way to see."

**Safe.**  
Mrs. White (sympathetically)—So  
your husband is in trouble again.  
Maud? Mrs. Black (cheerily)—No'm;  
he's out o' trouble, dess now—de scoun-  
rel's in jail.—Puck.

The world is a wheel, and it will  
all come round right.—Disraeli.

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" 3:00 a m	Astor.....	" 4:00 p m
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