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The home of 2,500 of the best people on earth. Twenty miles from Pontiac and twenty miles from Morris, twenty miles from Streator and thirty miles from Kankakee. Splendid territory for trade in every direction.

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## COPLY PREDICTS MERGER.

The Aurora Beacon-News and Elgin Courier, two of the principal newspapers owned by Congressman Ira C. Copley, published the following special from Washington, D. C., Col. Copley, one of Col. Roosevelt's strongest supporters, taking the position that the Republicans and Bull Moosers must get together. The dispatch follows:

The statement of Representative Hinebaugh of Illinois that a Progressive Republican had no place in the Progressive party, that he must be either a Republican or a Progressive, stirred up a lively controversy here today among members of the so-called Progressive conference. Several of the members of this conference are classed as Progressive Republicans.

"Some men in the Republican party," said Representative Lafferty of Oregon, "are more progressive than these Progressives. I expect to stand

for re-election out in Oregon as a Republican. The two parties must be brought together. I don't care if Judge Hinebaugh reads me out of the party."

Representative Copley of Illinois, Progressive Republican, refused to discuss Hinebaugh's attack. He predicted an amalgamation of the Progressives and the Republicans and said that the only thing he was interested in was "to clean out the Republican party."

Representatives Bell, Stephens and Nolan, all of California, were of the opinion that Hinebaugh declaration of policy meant little to them.

Hinebaugh reiterated today that there could be no dodging that voters and candidates must choose either alternative, being a Republican or being a Progressive.

## MAKE YOUR WILL.

What becomes of the property in Illinois when the owner dies and leaves no will? This question is answered as follows by one of the Chicago trust companies which has gone to the trouble to send out a neat booklet covering the point:

Unmarried person—Property goes to parents, brothers and sisters.

Married, no children—If there be other kindred, all the personal estate and half the real property go to the husband or wife and the other half to brothers and sisters.

Married person with spouse and no kindred—All goes to wife.

Married and having children—Surviving husband or wife gets a third person, and a dower or income from a third during life. The remainder goes to children or their heirs.

Persons without immediate kindred—Goes to descendants of nearest grandparent.

No will, no kindred, no wife—All goes to county.

Where child is born after will has been made—The instrument is not revoked, but unless it appears that it was the intention of testator to disinherit the child, the other bequests are abated to make provision the same as if there were no will.

Marriage revokes—A will, though provision may be made by agreement before marriage to restrict or defeat the interest another would have in the property.

When a child benefiting by a will dies—Then his issue takes the interest—if there is no issue the procedure is the same as though there were no will.

Rights of an adopted child—Are the same as a blood relative except that such a person cannot take property expressly limited to the body or bodies of such parents.

If a resident of Illinois is not satisfied with this kind of distribution it is up to him to make a will. In every community attorneys make a business of drawing wills.

## NEW STYLE PAPER MONEY.

Before long the people of the country may suddenly find themselves in possession of bright, new, crisp greenbacks with a new but familiar face stamped on them. Many may be inclined to think that some one is attempting to pass a counterfeit bill on them when one is presented to them, but such will not be the case. General facts in connection with the issuance of new paper money by the United States treasury department have already been given out. The new bills, of many denominations, will present a strange appearance, it is said.

The new government paper money will show new faces on the front. Just when they will be in circulation is not known, but it is expected some weeks, and maybe months, will elapse before they are put over the cash counter of the treasury department.

## MANY DELAYS EXPECTED.

Early in October, 1912, the United States treasury department at Washington completed a list of famous statesmen whose faces have been selected to adorn the front sides of our paper money. The intricate process of engraving the plates upon which the future notes are to be printed will require some time, of course, and then at least thirty days will be required for the first batch of new money to pass through the hands of fifty-two different employes before they are completed, counted and made ready for circulation, besides an average delay of two months more of storage in the reserve vaults of the treasury is generally exacted before the bills are passed out over the counter in the great cash room. Thus, you can well understand that it may, perhaps, be many moons yet before many of these newly pictured bank notes will have a chance to get into the hands of the people.

## THE FACES TO APPEAR.

All branches of the government are to be represented on these new bills. George Washington's dignified visage will appear on all of the one dollar bills. Thomas Jefferson's photo will be stamped upon each of the two dollar bills, while the sad but intellectual countenance of Abraham Lincoln will adorn the five dollar certificates. The ten dollar bills are to show a new face—that of Grover Cleveland. Each twenty will contain an engraved photo of handsome Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the treasury, while the fifty dollar bill will be known by

the familiar face of Andrew Jackson appearing on their fronts. Benjamin Franklin's peaceful eyes will look at you from the face of each new one hundred dollar bill, while those notes of the denomination of five hundred dollars each will contain a fine likeness of John Marshall, who was the eminent chief justice nearly a century ago. The intellectual face of Henry Clay, that stalwart Kentuckian, who for so many years occupied the lofty position of speaker of the house of representatives, will be portrayed on the one thousand dollar bills. And upon each ten thousand dollar certificate will be a photograph of Gen. U. S. Grant. Just remember all this and you will be able to know instantly the value of a bill by recognizing the face it bears upon its front.

## THAT REMINDS US

That the new money in greenback style will be issued soon—or late. The \$10,000 bills will have the portrait of General Grant on them. Be sure and remember this when you get yours. Better get a portrait of the General so as to be sure no one puts over a counterfeit on you.

That the fair thing is to have a fair. We will all be able to pay the fare. See!

That Dwight should organize a "Boosters Club." There is nothing like it—if they boost.

That the state civil service is getting quite un-civil. Anyway the Republican holdover office holders think so.

That the Democrats are having a great time fixing things so that the cost of living won't be so high, and at the same time pay the farmer greater prices for his products.

That the office boy gets his as follows: "I'm the only fellow that really does the real things in this place. The boss, he just tells Mr. White to do something. Then Mr. White, he says to Mr. King, 'Would you please do this as soon as possible?' And Mr. King, he says to Jim, 'I guess you'll have to stop to attend to this.' And then Jim goes to Miss Brown and says, 'Would you kindly look after this?' And Miss Brown says to Miss Smith, 'Here's something that's got to be done right away'—and Miss Smith just says, 'Paul! do this!'—and I have to do it—there's nobody for me to tell. Talk about your organization!"—The Super-Calender.

Renew your subscription for this paper.

## RAILROAD NEWS

Express Messenger Rhodes, of the Alton, had the end of the index finger on his right hand amputated in Pontiac last Friday evening. In shutting the door of the express car he caught his finger between the door and the jamb, cutting the finger off as clean as though a surgeon had performed an operation. A doctor met the train in this city and dressed the wound.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Alton in Chicago Tuesday, Robert S. Lovett and J. Steuart Mackie, of New York, and President B. A. Worthington were re-elected directors of the company. There were 350,655 shares of stock voted. Following the meeting the directors assembled and re-elected the following officers: Chairman of executive committee, R. S. Lovett; president, B. A. Worthington, Chicago; vice president and treasurer, F. H. Davis, New York; secretary, J. S. Mackie, New York; assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, H. E. R. Wood, Chicago; general solicitor, S. H. Strawn, Chicago.

Efforts toward the line of economy directed by President B. A. Worthington are commencing to show results and the statement of earnings and expenses for the month of August, just issued, contains some interesting figures. During that month the road earned \$1,473,369, which was an increase of \$70,110 over the same month a year ago. Operating expenses aggregated \$1,003,561, which were but \$12,216 greater than the same month last year. After paying taxes the company had left for interest \$367,776, which was an increase of \$56,153 over the same month a year ago, the largest net increase reported in several years. It is believed the company has reached the crest of operating expenses and that from now on there will be a reduction. The opening of the Glenn yards will make a marked reduction in terminal expenses at Chicago, saving several thousand dollars monthly. At other points economy is predicted by the president, and during the coming year a fine showing is looked for not only in reduced expenses but in the way of increased earnings.

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT

For publication of Receipts and Expenditures of Township and District Funds, by the Treasurer of Township No. 30, Range No. 7, Livingston County, Illinois, during the fiscal year beginning April 1st, 1912, and ending April 7, 1913.

Township Treasurer in Account with School Trustees:

**ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.**  
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year, held for distribution ..... \$1057.30  
Received from Notes paid and from Land Sales ..... 2800.00  
Received Interest from Township Fund ..... 480.00  
Received from County Superintendent ..... 875.96  
Total ..... \$5213.26

**ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES.**  
Distributed and put to credit of Districts ..... \$1057.30  
Paid Compensation of Treasurer ..... 100.00  
Paid Incidentals of Trustees and Treasurer ..... 2.00  
Paid Dwight Star and Herald for publishing Annual Statement ..... 6.00  
Cash on hand at date (April 7, 1913), belonging to Principal of Township Fund ..... 2800.00  
Cash on hand at date, held for distribution ..... 1247.96  
Total ..... \$5213.26

Township Treasurer in Account with School Districts:

**ITEMS OF RECEIPT.**  
Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year (April 1, 1912) ..... \$12397.62  
From distribution of Trustees ..... 1057.30  
From Special District Taxes, and Back Taxes ..... 17064.30  
From District Bonds or Notes issued for building purposes ..... 1500.00  
From Tuition Fees ..... 127.25  
From Rent of School Grounds ..... 30.00  
From Rebate on Insurance ..... 3.94  
Total balance and receipts, ..... \$36700.05

**ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES.**  
Paid out on Directors' Orders—For account of Dist. No. 231, \$ 402.80  
For account of Dist. No. 232, 13501.19  
For account of Dist. No. 232, (Building) ..... 5517.48  
For account of Dist. No. 233, 486.42  
For account of Dist. No. 234, 2411.30  
For account of Dist. No. 235, 428.69  
For account of Dist. No. 236, 428.12  
For account of Dist. No. 237, 474.19  
For account of Dist. No. 238, 379.77  
Total expenditures ..... \$23992.86  
Cash balance on hand at date (April 7, 1913) ..... \$12707.19  
Total Expenditures, Loans and Balance ..... \$36700.05

I do hereby certify the foregoing Report to be correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK L. SMITH, Treasurer.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this sixth day of October, A. D. 1913.  
CLARA A. WRIGHT, Notary Public.  
(Seal)

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