

Highways and By-Ways of Lil' Ol' New York

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NEW YORK, April 28.—Westchester County is shivering with alarm—alarm over the possibility of being the next to be gulped down by the great metropolitan set. In the opinion of Westchesterians all that New York has to offer is larger taxes and misgovernment, the misgovernment, they say, of that gigantic set, the Tammany Tiger. Their fear has crystallized into talk of turning themselves—four small cities, eighteen towns and more than twenty villages spread out over 450 square miles—into the new city of Westchester, and thus make a united front against the encroachments of the octopus of American life.

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A man giving the name of M. L. Moore, representing himself to be a grocer in a small Indiana town, passed forged certified checks on the "A. L. Moore Company" for \$400 and the "Kothe, Wells & Bauer & Bauer Co. for \$29.50. The police were informed. Moore ordered groceries from the wholesale houses and gave the certified checks, which were made out to him on the Security National Bank of Tulsa, Okla. He received \$15.40 in change at both places.

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