#### FACTS CONCERNING PROPOSED COUNTY

at its October meeting decided to is- sufficient to pay the principal and insue bonds to the amount of \$1,350,000 terest of the bonds. to build a system of hard surfaced roads in the county. All the Super-

the voters of the county.

tive cost of this improvement. As I \$5 more, annually. have had the spreading of the taxes | State Pays One-Half the Cost in DuPage county during the past 8 years as County Clerk I will endeavor State will pay for one-half the cost to give a fair and impartial state of constructing these roads after comment of facts.

Method of Computing Taxes "fair cash value," and upon this "as- proving other roads. sessed valuation" the taxes are computed.

and every city and village, school dis- naturally carry by far the greater trict and township each levy a separ- part of the traffic which will cerate sum for their respective uses. tainly lessen the township road com-The County Clerk then divides the missioners expense of maintaining sum levied by each of said taxing the other remaining roads which are bodies by the total assessed valuation not State Aid roads. of such taxing district and the sum thus ascertained is the tax rate on! It therefore can be redily seen that, each \$100 of the assessed valuation if carefully managed, the cost of for that particular district. The to- building and maintaining these roads tal of all these rates make up the under the proposed bond issue will amount on each \$100 assessed valu- be little, if any, greater than the ation that the tax payer pays for cost of maintaining them now. his annual taxes.

The taxes levied for the year 1921 1922. were paid in the Spring of 1922. Of these, so levied, 45 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation was made by and for the State; and 54 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation was made for all county purposes. The remainder of the taxes the Rogers home in Highland avenue was for local purposes, such as city last Sunday afternoon, November 19, or village, school or township.

of the taxes paid are for local, rather than a year of illness. She had been than for state and county, purposes, bed tidden since August and her Therefore the greater part of the passing was not unexpected. The money paid in taxes is expended in Rev. Arnold H. Kehrl, paster of the the locality in which it is collected. First Baptist church, officiated at the State Aid Road System

of all roads in the county (except at the West Side cemetery. those in incorporated cities or vil- Miss Mary Frances Freeman was lages) may be taken over by such born in Lewis county, New York, county as "State Aid Roads." Two April 8, 1837. She came to Downers years ago Dul'age County designat- Grove with her parents, the Rev. ed and took over 155 miles of road Alva D. and Lydia (Harmon) Freefor such a State Aid Road System man, in 1853 when sixteen years of and has been maintaining these roads age. Her father and her grandfather at the expense of the county, by levy- both, were Baptist ministers. Her ing a tax each year of 25 cents per mether was Lydia Harmon, a daugh-\$100 of assessed valuation. This 25 ter of David Harmon, a prominent cents tax levy was a part of the New Yorker and ex-Governor Harmabove 54 cents levied for all county on, of Ohio, is her cousin. purposes, and amounted to about Rev. Freeman came here in 1853 \$60,000.

Proposed County Bonds concrete. To improve the remaining Grove and Warrenville and later es-100 miles of such roads with a hard tablished a church at Plainfield. surfaced type of pavement will require an outlay of about \$1,350,000. The bonds issued therefor would mature serially each year for a period of twenty years and would bear a low rate of interest (probably 414%). They will be issued as needed during the construction of the improvement. It has been computed that it will take about \$1,900,000 to pay the principal and all interest on these bonds

under these conditions. With the present assessed valuation

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of all property in the county of over each \$100 of such assessed valuation ROAD BOND ISSUE will realize the county more than \$95,000 annually and, if continued The County Board of Supervisors for a period of 20 years, will be

Additional County Tax

It can be readily seen that the visors were present and the vote was difference between the cost of pres unanimous for such bond issue. Their ent maintenance of these roads and action must however be approved by the cost of constructing the proposed hard surfaced roads is but 10 cents Notices have been posted and an on each \$100 of the assessed valuaelection called for November 29, 1922, tion on the property in the county at which time the voters will be given for each year. Thus if the assessed an opportunity to vote for or against valuation on the tax payers property gratulations of their many friends. be \$500 he will pay 50 cents more No doubt the thing that will inter- tax, if it be \$1000 he will pay \$1 est the voters most will be the rela- more and if it be \$5000 he will pay

Under the State-aid Road law the pletion and will thereafter pay for one-half the cost of maintenance cash value" on each piece of property about \$675,000. This money must be would make the women of the prein his township. The "Assessed Val- used by the county for road purposes, uation," under the law is 1-2 of this either to pay the bonds or for im-

Effect of the Improvement

When all of these roads are im-In addition to the State, the county proved under this system they will

Conclusion

Wheaton, Illinois, November 21st.

A. A. KUHN,

#### MRS. MARY ROGERS

Funeral services were held from for Min. Mary Rogers who passed In each township from 2-3 to 3-4 away last Friday morning after more services and burial was made at the Under the law, 1-5 of the mileage side of her husband, J. W. Rogers

with his family and purchased a farm east of the village of which it is About 55 miles of these State Aid now a part, and settled here. He min-Roads are now paved with cement istered to the people of Downers

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\$27,000,000 a tax rate of 35 cents on man was married to J. Warren lived a sweet, God-fearing life. Rogers at Downers Grove. Mr. Rogers was one of the old-time residents known to the public, Mrs. Rogers will of the village and county, a power be missed in the community. in the business of the community and first president of the First National were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Bank. One son, Delbert Freeman, Freeman, son, wife and baby, Ed. was born to them, October 10, 1862 Freeman ,of Boone, Iowa. Another and passed away in early manhood, nephew, William Freeman, of Calileaving one daughter, Mrs. Gladys fornia, was unable to attend. Rogers Heal, who with her daughter,

are the only direct descendents left. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers celebrated TRY A REPORTER CLASSIFIED their golden wedding anniversary of January 1, 1907, receiving the con-The passing of Mrs. Rogers leaves

a gap which cannot be filled. was of that race of sturdy New Englanders who came "west" in the decade between 1840 and 1860, settling on the prairie lands of the middle west. They brought with them the principles of hard work and right living and did more to give the then new country a real start than any The Assessor of each township, in thereof. The amount the State would other factor. Like others of her his best judgment, first places a "fair pay the county in such case would be time, she underwent hardships which

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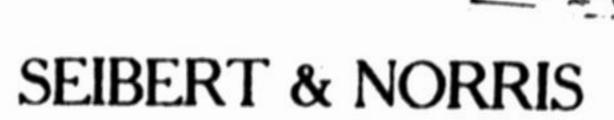
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#### SPECIMEN BALLOT

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#### QUESTION OF COUNTY BOND ISSUE

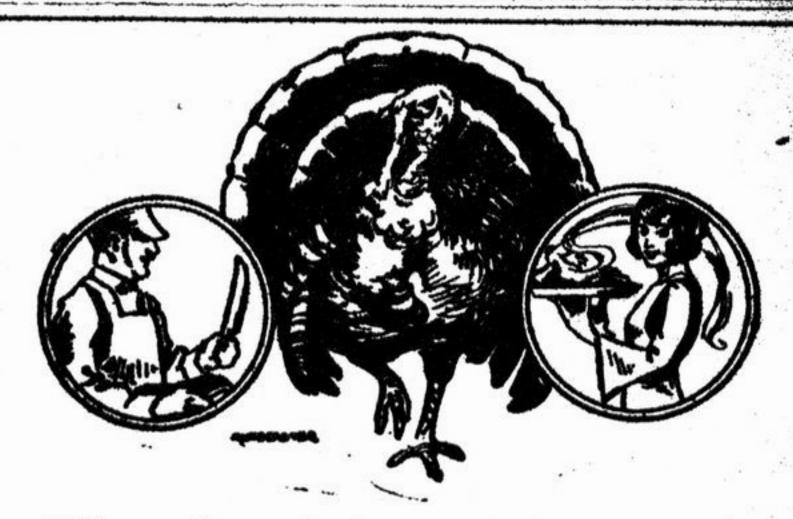
Shall county bonds for roads be issued to the amount of \$1,350,000 and an additional tax levied for the payment of interest and principal of such bonds?

YES NO

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Soft Shell Almonds, per pound	
1lb can Runkel's Cocoa	
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