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THE DAILY MESSENGER

Friday, August 22, 1919.

The Only Paper in Mayfield Receiving the Associated Press Dispatches, the Recognized Reliable News of World.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22, 1919.

DEMOCRATIC

U. S. CALIF.

AMERICAN EXPEDITION MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Known to Have Killed Five of Kidnaping Bandits and Captured Others.
Troops on Carranza Move
Send Another Force After Two Aviators Missing Since Tuesday.
General D...
British F...
Ove...
Defenses
Poles in Victory Over the Bolshevicks.

Aug. 22.—The aggressive units in nearly...
Aug. 22.—A force of...
Aug. 22.—The American forces which will remain in Germany after September 30th are the Eighth infantry, Seventh machine gun battalion, Second battalion of Sixth field artillery, Thirty-fifth field signal battalion, First supply train, First mobile ordnance repair shop, company A of First engineers, field hospital thirteen and ambulance company twenty-six, the war department announces.

Don't fail to register tomorrow.
Stock Corn,
Green Corn,
Cabbage,
Sweet Potatoes,
Nice Watermelons,
Bananas.
HARRY COLES,
Phones 175.
Judge Boaz returned this morning from Fremont, Ky., where he has been visiting relatives the past week.
James DeBord is in Boaz today on business.
Buy a Viking Cream Separator from Gilbert on East Broadway, best on earth or anywhere else.
Don't fail to register tomorrow.
If you haven't tried our home-made Peanut Butter, you are missing something. Bryant's Geosery's.
James Copeland left this morning for Winsto to attend the bedside of his wife's mother, Mrs. Kitt, who is very ill.

WE MAY PAY MORE
Eggs...
Hens...
Chickens...
Roosters...
In selling us do not feed day poultry is brought in.
J. H. RICH
Phone 311

ANOTHER TRUCK FOR THE COUNTY

A. P. Woody, county engineer, and Wilson Baugh returned last evening about 11:30 o'clock from Camp Taylor, Louisville, where they secured a second army truck as a gift of the government to this county. This second truck is as large as the first and looks very serviceable. The two men made the trip from Louisville the overland route. The trip was about twenty-four hours in duration.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY.

After three weeks' vacation, Mayfield Business College will open again on August 25.
New classes in bookkeeping and Gregg shorthand will be started. Interested persons are invited to call at the offices of the school in the Mirror building for information.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS WERE FILED TODAY

Two suits for divorce were filed today in circuit court. L. W. Hainline residing near Duketown, has filed suit for a divorce from his wife Fannie Hainline. They were married in North Dakota in 1916, he alleges abandonment.
Sam T. Sasseen has filed suit for divorce from his wife Georgia Sasseen. They were married in 1915. He alleges abandonment.

POLICE OFFICER UNHESITATINGLY ANSWERS CALL

Duty, No Doubt, Prompted Bowling Green Man's Tribute to Trutona.
Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 21.—Sam C. Durnary, 640 Tenth street, Bowling Green, has been a popular and efficient member of the local police force for many years. His devotion to duty together with a pleasant personality has won for him the respect and admiration of hundreds of citizens. This special officer of the police had but one regret in dwelling permanently upon his years of service and that—poor health. How he has finally overcome this difficulty, Mr. Durnary tells in the following manner:

"It seemed that every time I had to be attended by an 'nurse' in my stomach followed a shortness of breath. I was fully convalesced. Supper seemed hurt me the worst and caused me to experience many a sleepless night. 'Trutona' quickly relieves and heavy feeling in my stomach and shortness of breath that I fully followed my meals. The convalescent has also been relieved of my best friend, and I sleep better. I had after effects, since taking Trutona. It is a tonic and rest in rebuilding weakened and run down systems and I'm trying to get everyone suffering as I was to take it."
Trutona is now being introduced and explained in Mayfield at Covington's Drug Store.—adv.

A. M. Jones and daughter have returned home from Dawson where they have been for some time for their health.
Ed Evans, of Belmont, Mo., brought a fine wagon load of watermelons to Mayfield today. He is a brother of Bill Evans north of the city.
Watson Crews has gone to Rationon, New Mexico.
Ed Smith and wife are in the city and will leave tonight for Mammoth Springs, Ark.
Mrs. Boyd Copeland has gone to Tennessee to attend the bedside of a sick relative.
Clint Stokes is at the Fulton fair.
J. J. Giles is in the city.
Morgan Price has returned to his home at Rationon, New Mexico.

BALLARD COUNTY PROPERTY AT BARGAIN
A number of desirable Ballard county farms for sale at a bargain. If purchased immediately, 50 to 300 acres, any kind desired can be had, some of the best, not on market when option expires.
PRAHRN AND ARMBROOKS, 1770...
Buckville, Ky.

LEGAL STATUS OF THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

Numerous inquiries have been received at this office, by people from different sections of the county, and explanation of the legality of the proposed bond issue for public roads, and also how the funds could be expended.
We interviewed several of the leading lawyers in Mayfield, and requested an opinion for the enlightenment of the public on the legal proposition also found an almost unanimous opinion that the proposed bond issue is authorized by law and that under the provisions of the road law, state and federal aid would be due the county to the extent of 50 per cent of such amounts as the county may raise by such bond issue. At our request they submitted the following opinion as to the legal effect of such vote and the right the county would have for federal and state aid.
W. J. WEBB.
There has been several inquiries as to the merits of the proposed bond issue. Election which will take place in Graves county on August 30th, 1919, for \$1,000,000.00 road bonds.
Leaving all arguments aside, and getting down to the merits, we find that the bond issue is only a matter of business. What does the large corporation do when they want to enlarge their business? They float bonds.
Why should Graves county float bonds for the roads?
We are all aware that the increase in cost has crippled the fiscal court in its repair work on the roads in Graves county. At the present moment Graves county's fiscal court receives about \$40,000.00 to expend on new roads, keeping up the present roads, repairing bridges, and building new bridges. This amount is not sufficient to even repair the present bridges.
It is a settled fact that the bond issue is the only solution of the proposition. If we are ever to get good roads and bridges in Graves county, we must float bonds.
In order to do this we must raise \$1,000,000.00. We are to get the money in the following manner:
I can authorize the fiscal court to issue bonds in any amount allowed by law. The fiscal court can issue as many bonds as it can receive from taxes for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds in a period of not more than 20 years.
Graves county's present taxable property is \$17,720,562.00. Under the constitution we can create right now a debt of 5 per cent or \$886,026.10 if a tax levied of 20 cents on the hundred dollar of property will pay the interest and retire the debt within a period of not more than 20 years.
The fiscal court would not underwrite to issue more than \$200,000.00 of bonds until the amount to more than \$1,000,000.00 is received from the sale of the bonds.
At the present the property in Graves county is \$17,720,562.00. If we issue \$200,000.00 of bonds we would have \$17,920,562.00.
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After all if we can get the money from taxes we can get the money from the county, that is getting the money from the taxpayers. Perhaps you are not a farmer and you do not invest \$1,000.00 in the farm, you pay the \$1,000.00 in the county. He gets the whole plan and does not pay the money.
The difference between the "cent road tax" and the bond issue.
The 20 cent road tax has been voted on. And it was argued as well argued by the opposition at that time, that they were against the 20 cent tax because it did not and would not build enough roads. It was also argued that it would not build

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It is nothing but common sense that our system of roads are usually built. The roads that receive the most travel, are of course the roads that receive the most travel, that is, the inter-county road. Say for instance that we get built \$500,000.00 worth of state aid roads, at a cost to the county of \$250,000.00 you can readily see that it will leave \$250,000.00 to be built and spent on other roads. If we get half the big roads, which are the most costly paid for, by outside aid, then the other roads will receive more than any other way. Besides, for instance, the county road fund at this time is about \$40,000.00 and if we pass the bond issue, and relieve the fiscal court from spending any of that \$40,000.00 on the main roads, it will have that amount to spend on other roads. It would be safe to estimate that at this time over 75 per cent of the \$40,000.00 derived for roads, is spent on these main roads because it is proper and right. But by the bond issue, that can be used on other roads, and not be spent on the roads that are being built by state, federal aid and by the bond money.
PUBLIC SPEAKING
On the Legality of the Road Bond Question by W. J. Webb, Monday Evening, Aug. 25.
Frequent inquiries have been made to me of the legal effect of the people voting the road bond issue on August 30, and the law under which it is to be held.
The people are especially interested in the following questions:
1. Whether the call being for a vote on a million dollar bond issue, the election would be invalid, because this is in excess of five per cent of the assessed taxable value of the property of Graves county, and that the interest can not be paid and the bonds redeemed with the cent tax.
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CHILDREN'S DAY
They Were...
Had a Great Time...
Soldiers' Day

THE LATEST
By Assoc...
Old Soldiers Day Yesterday...
The judging began yesterday in the floral hall in the city and...
Old Soldiers Day Yesterday...
Yesterday was "old soldiers" day and all the old veterans, combatants and federal allies, were invited as the welcome guests of the association.

SALE
20th Century Shop

HOWARD & MADDOX BROS.
Sell the Earth
See us if you want to sell your property
HOWARD & MADDOX BROS.
AT BOB POYNER'S STORE.
Mayfield, Ky.

20th Century SHOP
Dresses \$20.00, \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
Dresses \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
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