

# The Republican.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Clyde Bennet spent the Fourth with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lackey are visiting relatives at Chicago.

H. Fogelson and family will spend this week at Pretty Lake.

Joseph Ellis has returned from his visit at Kewanna and Wanatab.

Mrs. S. W. Jacoby and son and daughter are visiting in Bourbon.

Mrs. Nelson Rodgers and children are visiting relatives at Ft. Wayne.

Mishawaka citizens are petitioning for more pavement and they want asphalt.

An unusual amount of cement sidewalk is being laid in this city this season.

Miss Elizabeth H. Pierce, of Laporte, formerly of this city, is here visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Keller of Logansport are visiting relatives in Plymouth and vicinity.

Mrs. J. A. Cornwell, of St. Louis, Mo., is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ellis.

The usual custom of giving our office a holiday on the Fourth of July was observed.

Mrs. Eugene Forbes, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James W. Thayer.

Miss May Allman of Chicago is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allman.

Jacob McDuffie, of Big Rapids, Mich., is in the city for a long visit with relatives and friends.

Tuesday a fine, lusty boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkinson, of West Plymouth.

Thompson Myers went to Lapaz to Tuesday to spend the Fourth with his father, F. H. Myers.

Mrs. Zenia Russell, who has been visiting relatives in Plymouth, is now at the home of Will Ritchie near Irwood.

Two steam shovels are employed on the railway work west of Plymouth and another is en route to work east of here.

A flow of gas sufficient to send up a 10-foot flame was struck in the experimental well at Bremen Monday at a depth of about 300 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brewer, of Chicago, who have been visiting their cousin O. E. Hendee and wife, left Tuesday evening for Warsaw.

Miss Ethel VanAnden is the guest of her uncle, C. A. VanAnden at Chicago and Miss Jessie VanAnden is visiting friends at Detroit, Mich.

Hewitt & Jump, who have been delivering bread throughout this city have dissolved partnership and Mr. Jump will continue the business.

Margaret Hume and Lois North started for the Pan-American exposition. From there they go to Chautauque home to spend the summer vacation.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting and the teachers meeting will not be held this week. The pastor and others of the church will be away for that day.

The Porter grocery stock was inventoried Tuesday by Ed. S. Hogarth, L. J. Southworth and Geo. Vinall, who were appointed by the referee in bankruptcy for that purpose.

The county commissioners received bids for two steel bridges to cross Yellow river in German township. Many bidders are present and a warm contest was being waged.

The annual harvest meeting will be held at the Dunkard church west of Plymouth Saturday July 13. The meeting will last all day. Every body come. Elder A. H. Puterbaugh of Elkhart will do the preaching.

Rochester wheelmen are arranging for a run to Maxinkuckee July 21 and a day's outing at the finest lake in Indiana. A band on bikes will head the procession and the return home after dark will be illuminated by 200 solar lamps.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson and children arrived from Burket to be the guests of the Fields and Johnsons. Mrs. Radcliff of the same place will accompany Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Johnson and Dr. Radcliff will drive over for the day tomorrow.

U. S. Fish Commission Car No. 4, from the government hatcheries in Illinois, were here and was transferred from the Pennsylvania to the Vandalia. About 500 yearling black bass were left with F. H. Kuhn and Dr. Burket to be deposited in Pretty Lake. They were taken to their destination at once.

A lively little runaway, in which no damage was done, was indulged in by one of Vancosick's livery teams this morning. The team was left unhitched and unattended on Michigan street for a few moments and made a start for the bard, which it reached after a circuit through several down-town streets.

Mrs. Peter Holloway of Lafayette, formerly Miss Lizzie Molter, of this city, is the mother of a fine boy since Tuesday.

Miss Edna Nicole, who has been attending school at Terre Haute, stopped Tuesday with A. North and family, on her way home at Walkerton.

Rev. W. E. McKenzie and wife are visiting at Hebron, where Mr. McKenzie was pastor of the M. E. church for four years. He delivered the oration there July 4.

Jan Fetter, a farmer living three miles north of this city, was bitten in the arm by a rattlesnake at about noon yesterday. He was brought to Dr. Holtzendorf for treatment and is expected to be well along toward recovery by this morning.

## DEATH OF SENATOR J. H. KYLE.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 2.—United States Senator James H. Kyle died at his home in Aberdeen at 6 o'clock last evening. Senator Kyle was stricken ten days ago. His trouble was of malarial origin, and resulted in a functional affection of the heart. A consultation of physicians was held, and his case soon took a turn for the better, the heart action growing stronger and the general condition much more encouraging, but a relapse occurred with a fatal effect.

The death of Senator Kyle removes one of the most striking characters in the west. His second term would have expired in 1903. When he was first elected to the United States senate, in 1891, he was a member of the state legislature. The Democrats and Republicans were deadlocked. There were factions in each party and none would yield. Kyle was a Congregational missionary preacher. He was little known and toward the close of the session he was named for United States Senator and elected the same day. It was not a compromise but the result of jealous factions. He was called a Democrat or Independent. He served his term with credit, getting away from the Democratic and Populist element, and often voting with the Republicans where public policy was concerned.

## PAVING CONTRACTED.

A careful comparison of the bids places that of W. W. Hatch & Sons, of Goshen, as the lowest on all the different kinds of brick, as well as on the excavation, curbing and filler, and it was accepted Wednesday evening. Their bid is as follows: Excavation, 23c per cubic yard; cement curb 22½c per lineal foot; cement filler 7c per square yard; sand filler, 1c per square yard; brick paving per square yard, with gravel foundation. Posten block \$1.37, Clinton \$1.43, Indiana \$1.44, Terre Haute \$1.46; with stone foundation these prices are 19c higher.

The tests of the Posten block show it to be a satisfactory brick, considering the usage to which it will be subjected here, and it may be adopted, though the Clinton brick is also satisfactory. If the Posten is selected, with gravel foundation and sand filler, the cost of the pavement will be \$1.38 per square yard, with the curb, at 22½c per front foot, added. It is probable that the excavating will be done by the city. At that rate the cost per front foot on a pavement 40 feet wide would be \$3.28, exclusive of the excavation, and on a 30-foot pavement it would be \$2.52.

The council decided to disregard the remonstrance because of its insufficiency and ordered a contract to be made with the Hatch concern for Posten or Clinton brick, at the option of the council, with gravel foundation to Washington street and gravel or stone the remainder of the distance to the bridge, at the council's option, and with cement or sand filler, at their option.

W. W. Hatch is in the city and the contract will be signed today.

## Very Peculiar.

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## List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed for in the postoffice at Plymouth, Ind., for the week ending July 3, 1901:

GENTLEMEN.  
John Landrieth, J. A. Russell.  
Frank Kelly, Mr. K. Beck.  
Wealy Harris, Wm. Davis.

## LADIES.

Miss Allie Haslanger.  
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## BIDS ARE LOW

EIGHT FIRMS PROPOSE FOR THE NORTH MICHIGAN STREET IMPROVEMENT AND NAME VERY REASONABLE FIGURES.

## Names of Remonstrants.

The council meeting Monday night was largely attended by interested citizens, bidders and the curiously inclined and when the mayor's gavel fell at 8 o'clock an expectant hush settled over the audience, which wondered just how the paving question would be opened.

The clerk announced that he had the certificate of the appointment by the circuit court of city commissioners for the ensuing year and the necessary record was ordered to be made. As has already been stated in this paper the commissioners are W. H. Conger, A. North, D. K. Harris, W. B. Kyle and W. F. Young.

The clerk then informed the council that he had eight bids for paving and the members settled down with paper and pencils as he proceeded to open and read them. Each bid was sealed and was accompanied by a certified check. The forms of the bids were substantially alike, giving prices first on the excavation per cubic yard, cement curbing per lineal foot, paving per square yard. The prices proposed for the paving include six to eight different kinds and qualities of brick and three or more different kinds and combinations of foundation, sand, gravel, crushed stone and combinations of these being priced. The bids are as follows:—

WM. R. HINES, Frankfort, Ind.

Excavation, 23c; curb 23c; paving, from \$1.42 to \$1.76, as above explained; cement filler, 8c extra.

FRANK BRUMBAUGH, Elkhart.

Excavation, 23c; curb 30c; paving, from 1.47 to 1.54, with 10c extra for broken stone.

W. W. HATCH & SONS, Goshen.

Excavation, 23c; curb 22½c; paving, 1.37 to 1.71; cement filler, 7c; sand filler, 1c.

C. H. DEFREES, Goshen.

Excavation, 26c; curb 25c; paving, from 1.40 to 1.74; cement filler, 10c; sand filler 2½c.

M. A. TALBOT & CO., Logansport.

Excavation, 25c; curb 27c; paving, from 1.46 to 1.74; cement filler, 10c; sand filler, 2c.

F. M. KEMP & SONS, Middletown, O.

Excavation, 25c; curb 32; paving, from 1.49 to 1.73; cement filler, 12c; pitch filler, 16c; sand filler, 4c.

D. W. NORTON & CO., Terre Haute.

Excavation, 25c; curb 30c; paving, from 1.41 to 1.74; cement filler, 10c; sand filler 2c.

W. J. VOORHEES & CO. Terre Haute.

Excavation, 27c; curb 30c; paving, from 1.40 to 1.73; cement filler, 8c, sand filler 2c.

The attention of the council was at this point called to the fact that a remonstrance against paving North Michigan street had been filed and this was referred without reading to a special committee, consisting of councilmen Parker, Reynolds and Astley. F. H. Jacob, E. M. Viets and Clara Neil filed written withdrawals from the remonstrance and these were referred to the same committee.

The Norton and Kemp bids, being the highest, were withdrawn by consent of council, in order for the bidders to re-submit their certified checks, thus leaving six bids to be considered.

Under the head of deferred business the council took up the two petitions affecting the width of the proposed pavement on Laporte street one asking for a 40-foot pavement and the other asking for 30 feet, and some additional signatures to both were noted. The matter was again deferred until Monday evening's regular session.

Council thereupon took a recess until Wednesday evening, and will in the interim consider the bids and the remonstrance.

The names of those who signed the remonstrance are as follows:

H. Humrichouser N. S. Woodward  
August L. Loesch Eldora F. Tibbette  
Chas. B. Tibbette Harriett M. Bennett  
W. M. Kendall Harriet E. Kendall  
Carrie A. Johnson Michael Spiesshofer  
C. H. Reeve Sarah L. Shakes  
Florence Senour Florence Senour,  
guardian of Daniel  
& Bessie Senour

D. L. Dickinson F. H. Jacob  
E. M. Viets Dr. I. Bower  
M. M. Bower Clara Neil  
A. C. Holtzendorf Mrs. M. J. Holtzendorf  
C. R. Cooper John Schultheiss  
Julia K. Blain, guardian  
of Oliver Blain

Wm. W. Hill Fred W. Hill  
Orlando M. Packard Mary E. Thayer  
Harriet H. Wheeler Emma Alleman  
Jennie C. Capron J. C. Capron  
L. A. Kloepper Stella Drummond  
Geo. Neff Samuel Gretzinger  
Fred H. Myers Catherine Confer  
Alvira M. Reeves Mrs. C. O. Smith  
Katharina Weirter J. B. Rowell

W. W. Hill, Geo. Neff and F. W. Hill reserve the right to withdraw if the bids are not excessive. C. P. Drummond, for his wife, makes the condition that no contract shall be made until ample opportunity is given to remonstrate.

The figures named in the proposals are lower than was generally anticipated.

ed, very much lower than some of the more pessimistic had expected, and it was remarked on the street after the meeting that several of the remonstrants would now withdraw their objection. It is impossible to say at this time which bid is the lowest and best, but on the face it appears that the contract may be awarded to W. W. Hatch & Sons, of Goshen. Members of the council are not inclined to purchase the cheapest quality of brick or to put in the cheapest foundation, but will endeavor to secure a good, substantial and durable quality of both.

A lawyer who has examined the remonstrance gives his off-hand opinion that it is not sufficient in form and may be wholly disregarded on that ground, but he declined to point out the particular defect. It does not appear that the signers of the remonstrance, who live on the street, represent two-thirds of the frontage, and if a calculation shows this to be true the objection must fail of its purpose for that reason.

Since seeing the prices at which paving is obtainable residents of Center street are greatly interested in the prospect of improving that street and a petition to that end is not improbable in the near future.

## ANOTHER MARSHALL COUNTY PIONEER GONE.

Mrs. Mahala Sumner, widow of the late Col. Thomas Sumner, aged 86 years, was killed at University Place, a suburb of the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 10, by a runaway team, while she was out taking a walk. She had just started when she saw a run-away team coming toward her. Being opposite the mouth of an alley she stepped into it to avoid the team. As it came along some one ran out from the opposite side of the street as if to try to stop it, but succeeded only in turning it into the alley, where it struck Mrs. Sumner just above the heart, breaking three ribs and knocking her down. She died in about twenty minutes a ter.

Mrs. Sumner was among the prominent people of this county for many years. Her husband, Col. Thomas Sumner, came here in 1849, bought the farm near Antioch church five miles south of Plymouth known as "the Corbaley farm," and died here several years ago. He was colonel of the 87th regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry during the war of 1861, was a member of the state senate, and always a citizen of prominence and high standing. He was married in 1843, to Mrs. Mahala Swayne, a widow and a sister of Lewis Boggs, late of this county; and of Mrs. Benoni Jordan, who still resides here. Two brothers, Wm. Boggs and Hamilton Boggs, of Kosciusko county also survive her, one older than she was.

The family was a prominent one, being among our most wealthy and progressive farmers. She had relatives and descendants living in Nebraska. She made her home with one of her grandsons at Beatrice where she was killed. She was visiting her son, Cyrus Swayne, at Lincoln. She was a woman of great energy and industry, a life long worker. She was well known in the vicinities where she lived and was highly respected. She owned considerable property in Nebraska and was liberal to her family. She was a life long member of the Methodist church and lived a Christian life.

It seems to be a peculiar Providence that spared a christian worshiper and servitor for nearly a century, and then hurried her to a sudden violent and painful death. That the ways of Providence are "mysterious and past finding out" is a cheap answer to our questions when we are told that he loves his children, will their happiness and good, puts his angels to guard them by day and by night, and can save us from all harm by the power of his will. It is such cases as this of Mrs. Sumner that make people hesitate in believing all that is preached to them from the pulpit, and implicitly relying on the promises of the church clerics.

Mr. Burroughs, the mother of Mrs. Florence Reeve of this city and Mrs. Dora Hall of Sueburg, is a daughter of Mr. Sumner. They are many among the early settlers here who will be shocked and pained on hearing of her violent and sudden taking off.

## A Petty Party.

Despite the heavy downpour of rain yesterday the invitations of Miss Jessie Toan were generally accepted and an enjoyable afternoon was had. Frappe was served throughout and later a light lunch was served. Countdown favors, consisting of carnations to each of which a clever countdown was attached, were distributed. The guests from out of town were: Mrs. L. B. Ruth, Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Peirce, Laporte.  
Mrs. Catherine Latta, Toledo.

Other guests were: Mesdames D. F. Redd, H. A. Logan, Geo. Neff, Wm. O'Keefe, J. A. Gilmore, Jr., Louis McDonald, C. P. Drimmond, R. B. Oglesbee, S. N. Stevens, J. K. Houghton, M. L. Helpman, G. H. Thayer, Jr., H. E. Buck, C. H. Buck, and Misses Stella Chase, Mary Campbell, Maggie Stockman, Nellie Reeves, Dollie Reeve, Carrie Brooke, Queen Cleveland, Olive Thompson, Jeanne Oglesbee.

The guests of honor were: Miss Anns Houghton, Mrs. W. W. Oglesbee and Mrs. T. W. Gilmore.

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