

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Horatio N. Howard, of this city, died at his home on north Saginaw street Monday afternoon, after a long illness, in the 80th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of Charles A. Howard, Lawrence street, west, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, local time. Deceased was born in Pittsfield, Mass. and for several years was a resident of Genesee, New York, removing from the latter place to Pontiac with a general stock of goods in 1828. He afterwards purchased the Pontiac mill property, built a saw mill and for many years was the most successful business man in the new west. Next week we hope to give our readers many interesting facts relative to the career of the deceased. *MAY 5 1886*

Alton Ely, a Davisburg boy, was recently killed at Denver by a cowboy. The father of young Ely was notified and reached Denver only to find that his son had died the night before, and is now on his way home with the remains. It seems that the cowboy attempted to commit a nameless assault upon a lady when young Ely bravely went to her rescue. Ely saved the honor of the girl, but was himself *MAY 5 1886*

An infant child of J. B. Bodine, of this city, died last Sunday morning, aged four days, and funeral services were held in the afternoon. *MAY 5 1886*

Wm. Jackson, perhaps better known as "Happ Cal. Wagner, yesterday had the misfortune to lose a son nine years old. Dropsy. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday.) *MAY 5 1886*

Died, at Oxbow, on Friday morning, May 7, of lingering consumption, Hiram D., son of Richard Brown, aged 27 years and eight months. He was a bright, generous, true and a christian gentleman in all that the name implies. His disease was contracted while passing daily from the extremes of low to high altitude, as Pullman car conductor between Denver and Salt Lake. *MAY 12 1886*

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Joseph Lomason, living near Rochester, committed suicide last week by taking one and one-half ounces of laudanum. No cause for the rash act.

John McKinley, of Oil City, Pa., and a former well known resident of Pontiac, died April 30, from the effects of being kicked by a horse. He leaves a wife and six children. *MAY 12 1886*

Eli Roberts, of this city, died last Wednesday at his home on Perry street, aged 68 years, and funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Gelston officiating. Deceased was a brother of Asher Roberts, who died in the same house about a year ago, and he leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. *MAY 19 1886*