

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Mrs. Ezekiel Dennis (nee Webster), of Orion, died last Thursday night aged about 65 years, and funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon. *July 13 1887*

Last week Tuesday afternoon John Brendel, of White Lake, accompanied by a daughter aged seven years, reached home with a reaping machine in the lumber wagon. Upon entering the gate some part of the machine caught in a tree, the horses became unmanageable, tipped the wagon over and the girl was killed either by the fall or the machine striking her. Mr. B. hung to the lines for some distance till he struck something with his head and was stunned and nearly scalped. It was thought at first that his injuries would prove fatal, but at the present writing he is improving and will doubtless recover. The unfortunate girl, a year or two since, fell into a seventy foot well. The frantic father, without any assistance, hastily went down in the well and brought the little one out. It seems almost incredible, but the child was not injured in any way, and now that his only daughter has joined her mother on the other shore the feelings of the husband and father can better be imagined than described. *July 13 1887*

Eddist Belden, a lad employed at the home of Mrs. J. P. Foster, and a couple other boys went up to Terry Lake Sunday afternoon about two o'clock to have a swim and the Belding boy was drowned. The particulars are substantially as follows: Before reaching the lake young Belden said, "I will be the first one in," and ran on ahead of his companions, undressed hurriedly and jumped into the water, which is quite deep right up to the shore. A moment later he was probably taken with cramps for he called for help and one of the boys named Dolby hastened to the rescue. Without hesitation he boldly and bravely plunged in, caught Ed. by the wrist and would have saved him but the latter lost his head, clutched Dolby by the throat with his free hand, and took him under twice. Only by a great effort Dolby released himself from Belden's vice-like grip, and the unfortunate young man sank for the last time. As soon as possible word was sent down town, a boat was placed on the lake and about half past five o'clock George Case found the body in about fifteen feet of water. Belden's mother is a resident of Pinceton, Green Lake county, Wisconsin. Tompkins & Williams the undertakers, took charge of the remains Sunday afternoon, and the body was properly cared for all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Monday forenoon the body was removed to the Foster residence where funeral services were held and the remains then interred in the Foster lot at Oak Hill cemetery. *July 13 1887*

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Mrs. H. Poppleton died Sunday night. She was universally beloved and respected, and all are sad that she was called away so early in life.