

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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Sad Death of Dr. Judd.

Friday a telegram was received at Pontiac announcing the death of Dr. Harley W. Judd at Duluth. The Duluth Tribune of Dec. 23, gives the following: "The many friends of Dr. Judd will be deeply grieved to learn this morning of the death of this young and promising physician from a disease contracted while in the discharge of his professional duties. It is a peculiarly sad case on this account, his death being due to his great zeal as a physician. A few weeks ago, the young doctor assisted a brother physician in a post mortem examination of a woman who had died in childbirth. While so engaged he picked the end of his left thumb, but so slight was the wound that he was hardly aware of it and, indeed, could not discover its exact location in order to cauterize it. Blood poisoning soon followed, and all that medical science could do was used to save his life. Dr.

McComb, Dr. McAuliffe and other physicians were called in and gave their earnest attention to the case but all in vain, death occurring about 10:45 o'clock last night. Yesterday morning Dr. Judd felt much better, and hopes of his recovery were renewed, but about 5 p. m. he became delirious and remained so until death relieved his sufferings."

The deceased was a son of Harvey Judd, Esq. of Waterford, this county, and a promising young physician. He was a graduate of the medical department of the University at Ann Arbor and also a graduate of Bellevue hospital, New York, and was building up a nice practice at Duluth, where he located last spring. Duluth papers speak very highly of Dr. Judd as a man and citizen. They unite in saying that he had won an enviable place in society and in the esteem of Duluth's best citizens. It was only a few days since that Dr. Judd insured his life for a thousand dollars, although, as the agent admitted, he seemed to have but little need of insurance.

The father of the unfortunate young man arrived at Duluth Saturday, and will bring the remains home, but at just what hour the funeral will be held is not known as we go to press.

The remains of Dr. Harley W. Judd reached Pontiac from Duluth last week Tuesday night, and Thursday forenoon funeral services were held at the Cong'l church, where the pastor preached a very appropriate sermon. The remains were temporarily placed in the Petrie vault. Jan 4 1888