A telegram was received yesterday forenoon announcing the death of Jos. Beckerjeck, which occured at the old home at Portage, Wis., yesterday morning. J. F. and Chas. Beckerjeck, Mrs. M. B. Hanley, Mrs. J. A. Pepper and Miss Rose Beckerjeck left on the noon train for the old home to attend the funeral. His death came as a great shock to the relatives here as they knew nothing of his illness.