A telegram received on Sunday announced the death of James Mason in the hospital at Madison, Wis., on Saturday from tubercular-peritonitis of the bowels. Mr. Mason is well known in this section of the country having made his home here during the summer for several years. He had rented Andrew Whitbeck's farm for this summer but notified him a short time ago that he would not be able to get here on account of sickness, the doctor having advised him about the time he was ready to start that he was not able to go.