

## ANDREW HINCHBERGER KILLED

Andrew Hinchberger, a prosperous and well known German farmer who lived about eight miles south of Eckelson, was killed in a railroad wreck on the Burlington road at Savannah, Ill., on Wednesday, the 6th inst. Mr. Hinchberger and Chas. A. Jones, of Eckelson, left here about the 30th of December for the purpose of exchanging a stallion which they had purchased a year ago from parties at Creston, Iowa, and which had proved unsatisfactory. They had effected the exchange and were returning home. Mr. Hinchberger had charge of the horse they had secured and was traveling on a freight train. The accident happened about midnight and at the time he was in the caboose asleep. The freight train was running on the passenger train's time and an attempt had been made to put out torpedoes, but apparently an insufficient warning was given, as the passenger while going at the rate of fifty or sixty miles an hour crashed into the rear of the freight. Mr. Hinchberger was undoubtedly instantly killed, judging from the condition of the body.

On receipt of the news Pius Stroh, of Sanborn, left for Savannah to get the body and returned Sunday. The funeral was held at Sanborn Monday from the Catholic church, Father Sailer officiating. About forty members of the Foresters participated in the services.

Mr. Hinchberger was an enterprising and progressive farmer and his death is a distinct loss to the county. He came to the county twenty-one years ago without a dollar and when he died he was the owner of about a thousand acres of well improved land, with good buildings, a herd of blooded cattle, and an ample number of horses to handle a farm of that size, besides machinery, etc. Mr. Hinchberger's estate is estimated to be worth \$40,000 to \$50,000. Besides property he leaves \$3000 life insurance, of which amount \$2000 was in the A. O. U. W. and \$1000 in the Catholic Foresters.

Mr. Hinchberger was a native of Canada and 48 years of age. He leaves a wife and eleven children.