

FINLEY GIRLS MEET DEATH BY DROWNING

**SHEYENNE RIVER CLAIMS THE
BODIES OF TWO YOUNG LADIES
LAST SUNDAY—STEP INTO 16-
FOOT DROPOFF**

A double drowning occurred last Sunday afternoon in the Sheyenne river, eight miles west of Finley, when Miss Anna Mickelson, 25, and Miss Minnie Sundby, 26, lost their lives. Authorities from Griggs and Steele counties dragged the river and the bodies were recovered Monday.

There had been a picnic on the banks of the Sheyenne and the two women went in bathing.

Picnickers saw them wade into the stream, which was swollen by the recent heavy rains, and then both disappeared from sight after screaming. They went down embracing each other.

The body of Miss Mickelson was carried more than a half mile downstream. Her hair became caught in a snag in the stream and her body was recovered at 9:50 a. m.

Miss Sundby's body was recovered at 9:00 a. m. three-quarters of a mile from where she and her companion went in to the river. The body was found in the deep channel.

Miss Sundby was a former resident of Davonport, Cass county, having been born and reared in that village. Miss Mickelson was born at Finley and had lived there all her life.