

Drowned

The sad news of two deaths by drowning, reached here Tuesday afternoon.

The details as near as we are able to learn at this time are:

Two men named Jacobson and Dickinson, were working at well-digging in the vicinity of Lakota. Their homes were on this side of the Sbeienne river and the story is told thus:

Jacobson decided to remove his wife and some of his effects to the neighborhood in which he was working, and had sent Dickinson home to attend to the moving. On Monday, Dickinson started with a wagonload of articles and Mrs. Jacobson followed in a buggy. The road led to a crossing at the river where teams have been accustomed to fording but the recent rains have swollen the stream so much that the teams and vehicles were carried down stream by the strong current, and the occupants of the buggies were drowned. The body of the woman was dragged ashore by the horse she was driving, and the lines were still held firmly in the cold hand, which shows great presence of mind on the part of the woman during her dying moments. At this writing, the man's body has not been found. The horses escaped without any apparent injury.