

Drowning of Sophia Norblom.

Two young people were drowned in the Wisconsin river at the Pine Glen farm resort, just below Kilbourn, at 5:15 Tuesday afternoon. Miss Sophia Norblom of this vicinity; who was employed at Pine Glen resort, was bathing in the river in front of the boarding house, when she went beyond the safety point and stepped from a ledge into twenty-five feet of water.

It is said that one of the boys of the Radland family, who conduct the resort, was near when Miss Norblom was carried out into the deep and rapid water and made an effort to get her out but was nearly overpowered by the young woman who clutched him in an effort to keep above water. Radland's efforts to get her ashore were fruitless. Just then Benjamin Dennis of Chicago, who was a guest at Pine Glen, came upon the scene and plunged into the river to save the young woman but was also seized by her and both went under not to rise until taken from the river bottom a few hours later dead.

The young man was to have returned home Mynday night but telephoned his father in Chicago, a doctor, asking permission to remain until Tuesday evening. The father gave his consent but requested the son to be sure to come home Tuesday night. Had the sad accident not happened a few hours later would have found him happily homeward bound. He was about twenty years of age.

Miss Norblom was a young lady reared in this vicinity and was about twenty-two years old. She was a young lady well liked and had many friends in town and around her home, a few miles out from the village.