

Aug. Rickford was in Binford, Tuesday, on his way to Pekin from Grace City, where he had been on business matters; August was with a party of other Pekin people Sunday, who went to Stump lake to search for the body of the man who had drowned that afternoon while in bathing. With the aid of a spear the body was located in about 15 feet of water and dragged to shore. The man's name is Iver Johnson and was employed as a farm hand. He recently took out a \$2000 insurance policy in favor of his aged mother in Sweden.

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