

TWO YOUNG PEOPLE DROWNED IN LAKE

FRITZ FALK AND MISS LAURA
LIMERSAND ARE FOUND IN LAKE
ON TUESDAY EVENING AFTER A
MOST DILIGENT SEARCH.

What has proved to be a most unfortunate accident happened at Spiritwood lake on Thursday night of last week. A party consisting of six of the young people of Buchanan went to the lake for a little outing and stopped at the G. A. Tucker place. About eleven o'clock Fritz Falk and Miss Laura Limersand went out in a boat and that was the last seen of them until their dead bodies were recovered on Tuesday evening of this week after a most thorough search of the waters. Just how the accident happened will probably never be definitely known and about the only information regarding it is furnished by Fred and Will Sperner of Courtenay who were camping at the lake that night and saw the young couple out in the boat and heard the splash as they fell into the water, but thinking they were in bathing paid no attention to the matter. They saw them row out into the lake and shortly after heard the splash and a woman's voice say, "swim, swim hard." The boys left the lake the next morning and thought no more of what they had heard until they came to Courtenay on Saturday and heard of the accident. They were immediately taken to the lake and indicated where their camp was and where the couple was last seen and a large number of willing hands, headed by J. A. Buchanan, dragged diligently all Saturday afternoon and Sunday forenoon in the vicinity of where they were last seen, but without revealing anything. Sunday afternoon five shots of dynamite were fired off in the waters with no results and the dragging was again resumed and continued until about three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon when the body of the unfortunate young lady was found in about twelve feet of water near where the Sperner boys had last seen them. About nine o'clock in the evening the body of the young man was found close to where that of the young lady had been found earlier in the day.

Miss Limersand is the daughter of a highly respected farmer living a short distance south of Buchanan and had been a resident of the county about three years. Mr. Falk is a man about thirty years of age and had been connected with the Buchanan elevator at Buchanan. Both of the young people were well respected in the community where they were known and the sympathy of the people in general is extended to those who have so suddenly been bereft.