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DROWNED IN THE RIVER.

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Frank Reimer was drowned in the Jim river, near the tank, on Tuesday. He was employed as section hand, and during the noon hour he and others were bathing. One of his companions had just come out of the water, and was dressing himself. Reimer went in, swam nearly to the opposite side, and, without touching bottom, turned round and started to swim back. He was tired, but was laughing, and his companions apprehended no danger until he was near the middle of the stream, when he called to them to come to him, and then sank, remaining under water about twenty minutes. He never came up, and was found in ten or eleven feet of water about three rods from where he sank. As soon as he went down the others started after him, but the fact that he never rose to the surface prevented them from saving his life. They reached home with the corpse about the middle of the afternoon. Deceased was a little over thirty years of age and leaves a wife and two children in poor circumstances. He was a German and had been in this country about two years, a portion of the time having been driver of J. H. Detling's dray. Funeral services were held and the remains interred in Union cemetery on Wednesday.