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75 YEARS AGO 9-6-1917

The Pine City Mercantile Company store was destroyed by fire last Saturday evening. The building still stands and shows little indication of the catastrophe on the outside but the interior is badly burned and the stock is practically a complete loss.

The council meeting, last Saturday evening, was interfered with by the fire but the council found opportunity to take care of several matters of interest. A sewer extension was ordered from the Armory to connect with the new line on Second Avenue - one block. An extension of the water main south of the school buildings a distance of about 260 feet. The sum of \$5,000 was levied for village expenses next year. The council found it possible to save \$1,000 out of this past year which was applied on the village indebtedness, leaving the present indebtedness about \$6,000. The council passed a motion to give \$50 to the band to help pay for public concerts given this summer.

A girl was born at the Henry Mohr home, about three miles east of town, on Thursday.

100 Years Ago

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. S. L. Roberts.

At the council meeting on Monday evening, the Marshal Eugene Barnum handed in his resignation, and John Griffith was appointed in his place. The council also passed an ordinance causing all Saturday night dances to close at midnight and notice served on all the saloon keepers to close at the same time. This is as it should be, as the way these dances have been run away along into the early hours of Sunday morning has been a disgrace to a village like this and should have been stopped long ago. Most of the saloon keepers are in favor of closing at 12 o'clock, and some of them are perfectly willing to close even an hour earlier.

Report to Mr. and Mrs.

Big Crowd at Auction

That was something of an auction that A. M. Challeen held here yesterday when he disposed of the livestock and farm machinery from the Henry Stelzner farm west of town. Col. W. E. Smiley was advertised to cry the sale but Col. F. R. Duxbury aided in the work and between them the total sales ran over \$3,000. One team of farm horses went for \$410 and another for \$300. Cows went to \$80. The crowd blocked the street in front of the Göttry livery for more than half a block in either direction. Mr. Challeen has been suffering for more than a week with an attack of rheumatism that has kept him on crutches but he has insisted on keeping about until after the sale. He expects to leave today, however, for Mud Baden, near Jordan, to take the cure there. Chas. Stekl accompanied him on the trip. *March 12 - 1914*

75 YEARS AGO

J.N. Westlund, the Center City monument maker, was at Brook Park early this week when he put in the concrete base of the big monument in the cemetery there which will mark the last resting place of those who passed away near Brook Park at the time of the great forest fire of 1894. Unveiling of the monument is set for Oct. 1.

With this issue, The Poker increased from a six column to a seven column paper, making it the largest as well as the best paper in Pine County.

Pine City's monthly market day - the last Tuesday of the month - will fall on Tuesday next. These monthly market days are red letter days where they are pushed. Even though little known by out-village people, it is still a drawing card among our farming population.

100 YEARS AGO

The new sidewalk that is being built along the north end of the park is a good one, it being made of plank and is eight feet wide. All we lack now is to have one to the churches and then our village would have as good sidewalks as any town along the line.

Bert 4, Westlund 2. Time, 1:45. *June 30 1903*

Fond Memories Renewed.

The old timers' dance given in Rath's hall on Friday evening of last week was attended by about eighty of the old time friends that were in the habit of dancing and otherwise associating together some fifteen or sixteen years ago. All expressed themselves as having the best time they had had for many a year. Luncheon was served at midnight by the ladies. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Davis, Z. M. Edwards and Walter Stephan.

The scene of the old familiar faces in the dance hall brought back the sweet memories of long ago and all felt that fifteen years of care and toil had not fastened itself on them, and had one of the times we used to have "for old times sake." "How many present at this occasion will be present to participate in a similar one in fifteen years" was the question asked us during the evening. There is no doubt but what all hope to see that time, but none can tell.

1903
Strayed or Stolen

KICK & RADDEN,

DEALERS IN

FRESH & SALT MEATS

All kinds of Sausages, Fish, GAME and POULTRY.

Our Shop will always be kept stocked with the choicest meats the market affords, and one who favors us with their patronage, will receive first-class treatment.

PINE CITY MINNESOTA.

100 YEARS AGO 9-25-1896

A snare drum has been procured for the public schools, and the pupils will hereafter practice marching to its inspiring racket.

Ground was broken on Tuesday for the new bank building being built by Hodge and McAllen, on the corner northeast of the court house. It will be a solid brick building, two stories high, and will be an ornament to the village.

Present
National State Bank

12-7-1888

—Julius Neubauer, our village blacksmith is getting ready for winter by building a number of sets of sleds both for logging and road use. If you need any sleds this year, you can not do better than to call on him.

—Miss Lena Brandes finished her term of school out in Grass Lake, Kanabec County, last Friday, and has returned to her home in this village. She will remain in town this winter and resume her studies in our public schools.

—Arnold Cranton who has been sick with typhoid fever at the Pioneer House for some time past, is now recovering slowly and will doubtless soon be able to be around again, although it will be some time before he is able to resume work.

—A letter from Sandstone, sent without a signature, last week, announced that Miss Ida Liebau and W. A. Thompson of Sandstone were married and had started on their wedding tour. The bride is a daughter of Chr. Paul Liebau of this place.

—The crew of Civil Engineers under H. D. Forneri of this village is the only crew the company have out at present. Mr. Forneri enjoys the reputation of being a very good and thorough workman and will doubtless be kept employed all through the winter.

—The fine weather that the state of Minnesota has been enjoying of late is appreciated even by the tramping fraternity many of whom are now traveling through this favored country, having left the blizzards of the east, to spend the winter in the golden west. Even the city of Duluth is making a name for itself as a winter resort.

—The social dance given in Tierney's Hall last Monday evening was a success in every way. The attendance was quite large and the music was first-class. The supper given at the Lake View House gave the best of satisfaction. All who were present seemed well pleased, and are anxious that another be gotten up at no very far distant day.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Webber, of Rock Creek, were in town last Saturday and made the PIONEER a pleasant call. Mr. Webber had charge of the saw mill owned by Fox & Weston at Moose Lake until it was destroyed by fire about a month ago. Mr. Webber is an old hand at the saw mill business and understands it thoroughly.

—We learn from a reliable source that it is the intention of the St. Paul & Duluth road to build a new bridge across Snake river at this place the coming winter. The bridge will be a very substantial structure with stone piers and iron span. The bridge here has not been in a very good condition for some time past and this is an improvement

100 YEARS AGO 02-01-1895

The ice cutting was at a standstill for a couple of days this week on account of the cold weather.

Sheriff McLaughlin was called to Sandstone to arrest five men who had refused to assist the village marshall in making an arrest. The men were brought to this village and arraigned before Judge Veenhoven for trial. L. H. McKusick appeared for the state while the prisoners looked after their own interests. The prisoners tried to prove that the marshall was drunk but it was proven that he was perfectly sober at the time of the trouble. The prisoners were each fined \$10.00 and costs, with the exception of one who had a sore foot and was unable to assist the officer. This shows that there is a crowd of people who are trying to run the town but they will find out that they cannot do as they please with an officer of the law.

Registered Guernsey Bull for Sale

Four year old. Price very low as want to change—V. Vacinek, R1, Pine City. 41-4p.

Misses Hattie and Sylvia Wandel returned Tuesday from a month's visit at the home of their brother George at Mt. Vernon, Ia., W. F. Mikiska going to St. Paul to meet them.

The band will give a social in the park, Monday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served and the band will play all the evening. Everyone ought to turn out, hear good music, have a good time and help the band. Our boys are doing remarkably well with their music and are entitled to the very best encouragement we can give them.

14-1907

Pine Packer

100 YEARS AGO-July 16, 1887

The Snake River is down to its normal level again.

J. Adam Bede will deliver a lecture in the courthouse hall next Wednesday evening, July 21. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Riverside Circle, and the proceeds will go to the GAR building fund. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

10 YEARS AGO-May 25, 1899

"It's as though the city really doesn't care what the rural people think." That statement, from Chengwatana Town Board Chairman Steve Wiener, sums up the storm of angry feelings that erupted last week in response to the Pine City Council's extension of its subdivision and shorelands ordinances two miles into bordering townships.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press caused shock waves through Pine County with their Christmas morning issue. Two and one-half pages, beginning on page one, were devoted to an in-depth feature story on "Hard times in Pine County." In his article, Brian Bonner referred to Pine County as Minnesota's Mississippi with average incomes below those of the poorest state in the nation. That came as a surprise to many readers, who thought they were doing okay.

The price for reaching

FROM THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER August 22, 1890

The new side walk that is being built along the north end of the park is a good one, it being made of plank and is eight feet wide. All we lack now is to have one to the churches and then our village would have as good sidewalks as any town along the line.

Mr. Ulstrup, senior partner of Ulstrup & Miller, owners of the seed farm one mile north of the village, came down last Tuesday with a specimen of iron ore that he found up on his farm. He will make an examination in a few days and ascertain whether there is any more or not. If this would turn out to be a good iron mine it would be a bonanza to Pine county.

The Chingwatana
Dam on Snake
River was blown
up with dynamite
May 31, 1903

In Sanatorium
Book.

Uack Collection

Check on Date

100 YEARS AGO 6-16-1893

The village had a crew of men and teams at work the latter part of last week cleaning up the streets and drawing off the rubbish and dumping it in the river. Would it not have been better to have burned it rather than to fill up the river with brush and old tin? Then all floating trash is going to land somewhere and doubtless right on the shore here in town, the water is drawn off and everything is left high and dry. Surely that is a fine sight for our village visitors to gaze upon, more especially when the rest of the village is in such perfect shape.

June 16 - 1893

~~My~~ Pioneer on
Pine County Pikes.

Pine City
1874 - Village was platted 1869

Authors - Note - appear two
separate Town were platted.

Pat Conner - Looking back in History
44 years ago. "In those days piles were
driven for bridge across Snake River - there
were just shanties." April 2 - 1914
Pine City or Chingwatana? 1970 -

Aracides Raka 1 of the laborers in section crew
was injured at Brown. April 16 - 1914

Bestor Heads Granite Co. Made Kettle
Rise Sandstone Populer. May 14 - 1914

Gypsies Rob in Pine County

A band of gypsies have been camped near Rutledge for a day or so, and various parties have been traveling through Pine County picking up what they could find. On Tuesday morning, they picked the pocket of Mr. F. L. Sacre, east of Hinckley, of about forty dollars as he was working in the field. Sheriff Rypkema, Deputy Wm. Lammerts and Patrolman Lawrence Thrun then took the trail and picked them up at Rutledge. They were taken into Justice Tomhave's Court at Sandstone and fined about \$170, besides returning the money they had stolen, and costs. The gypsy caravan, about twenty-one cars strong pulled out soon after and are not likely to stop in Pine County again.

Thursday Aug 3 - 1939

Sept. 5 1929

PINE CITY, MN

FOREST RANGER GIVES WARNING

Forest fire conditions at this time are about as menacing as they could possibly be, is the statement made by P. W. Swedberg in charge of the Moose Lake Ranger Station. The stage is all set for disastrous fires in any and every locality in this section of Minnesota. We are sitting as it were on a pile of powder and there remains but the act of touching it off—then a day with high wind and the world will read about it, said the Ranger.

No burning permits are now issued for any purpose and it is criminal negligence to start or have an open fire anywhere. What happens depends largely upon what the people do. The public can entirely prevent most of the possibilities of disaster by preventing the beginning. Any person can be careful himself and can caution others to be likewise. Also if a fire is discovered, jump on to it and stamp it out—get help if necessary, but DO SOMETHING. Telephone promptly to the nearest Ranger Station, but don't wait for the Ranger to come. He will be there just as soon as it is possible, but he cannot be in more than one place at a time.

We have organized every resource at our command in our effort to handle the situation, said the Ranger, but it will require the cooperation of every individual and community.

Chengwatana Townsite

Commissioners Fred Ausmus (left) and Jerome Peters this week to pay a visit to the original townsite area east of Pine City where a new redwood site has been installed.

Installation was one of a series of historical site markers being set up at various locations in the county along the newly named Chengwatana Historical Trail. The trail is sponsored by the County Historical society, the Extension service, the Pine Soil and Conservation District, and other. The county commission designated the 160 miles Chengwatana Trail at its June meeting.

Chengwatana townsite marker is located on the east side of State Aid highway 9, just north of the Snake River. Chengwatana was originally a Chippewa village situated on the Snake river from Cross lake about a mile from present day Pine City. After the opening of the Superior road it became a night stage coach stop.

Platted in 1856, was garrisoned during the Indian war of 1806's. The choice of the present route by the railroad destroyed the town. Families moved across the river where the railroad stopped and new settlers came where rail service was available and convenient. The town was platted, its name coming from the Chippewa "Chengwatana" which means "City of Pines."

1968.

DO YOU WANT

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TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED Hats and Bonnets!

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LACES,
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AND TRIMMINGS

of All Kinds. shall Continue to keep a Full Line of

Notions, Ladies' Furnishing Goods,

&c., &c. Give me a Call.

MRS. M. BREGG.

New Spring Stock!

I Have Just Received from Eastern Markets, my New Spring Stock of

Boots and Shoes

And now Have the Finest Stock Ever Shown in this Place, consisting of

Congress and Buttoned Shoes

For Gents, and

Ladies' Fine Shoes

Of Every Description. Also

Driving Boots and Shoes

In Endless Variety. Call and examine my Stock before buying.

HERMAN BORCHERS,
PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

21-PN-O Witter 1
Sherd. near the
rim. Oblique &
Horizontal lines (dentated)
21-PN-O Witter 2
Rim sherd. no curve
no curved. Decorated
with oblique dentated
lines on both surface
21-PN-O Witter 3
Pot sherd Cord-
marked outer surface
& smooth inner
surface. (over)

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Local Chips Picked up Around Town
and Shavings Clipped From Our
Exchanges.

—Ye editor was on the sick list for a few days this week.

—Michael Currie of Hinckley was in town on Thursday.

—Capt. E. L. Seavey of Taylors Falls was in town Thursday on business.

—Stanley Walker of Thompson, spent last Sunday visiting friends in Pine City.

—Work on Hurley's new brick building has been resumed and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

—Chintz bugs have made their appearance in this vicinity, and are said to be doing great damage to wheat and corn.

—J. F. Stone started for Minneapolis Thursday morning where he goes to meet his wife, who has been spending a few months east.

—Wm. Hurley one of Hinckley's prosperous business men spent a few hours in this village last Thursday. Come again Billy.

—The heaviest thunder storm of the season occurred Thursday morning. The thunder was almost incessant, and the rain fell in torrents.

—Miss Susan Shearer has accepted a position as copying clerk in the Register of Deeds' office and has been acting in that capacity for the past week.

July 15 - 1887

PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop

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* Except Sunday.

For further particulars apply to
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CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Local Chips Picked up Around Town
and Shavings Clipped From Our
Exchanges.

- Additional local on first page.
- Will. Buttrick is night operator at Fond du Lac station.
- C. A. Christopher of this place transacted business at St. Paul the first of the week.
- Deputy Sheriff, Henry Rath, was in town Wednesday, attending to his official duties.
- Miss Georgie Buttrick of Grantsburg, came over on Wednesday, and is visiting friends in town.
- Our people have been

—C. A. Christopher held the lucky number which drew the silver cake basket at the fair given by the ladies of the Catholic church at Rush City last week, which beautifully illustrates the eternal fitness of things.

—Ed. St. John of Marine was in town again this week. If Ed. keeps on coming as regularly in the future as he has for the past few weeks we shall be obliged to get the above stereotyped and will also get it copywighted.

—Frank Behring, who has held the position of clerk in W. F. Glrsow's store for the past few months, returned the latter part of last week, after taking a vacation of a couple of weeks which was spent with relatives at Rush Lake.

—R. Crocker, who has been cooking on E. C. Long's tiedrive was in town Tuesday while on his way to Oxford, where his family had preceded him. Mr. Crocker says he is undecided as to what he will do or where he will locate in the future.

—Warren Axtell has recently completed an addition to J. C. Miller's hardware store, which will be used as a work shop this winter. This will enable Mr. Miller to make use of the room he now has for the display of his stock of hardware, stoves tinware, etc.,

—Miss Bertha Wieck started for Lawrence University at Appleton, Wisconsin, Wednesday morning. She visited the Exposition and friends in Minneapolis, one day on her way. She was accompanied as far as Minneapolis, by her sister, Miss Minna.

—The following, clipped from a Dakota paper will be of intrest to the friends of the young ladie in Pine City: "The "night cap" social Saturday evening was a decided success. Rev. J. D. Locker and Miss Nason took the prize for having the most grotesque caps."

—The PIONEER office has this week added another invoice of job type and

came over on Wednesday, and is visiting friends in town.

—Our people have been improving the fine weather of the past few days to take in the state fair.

—W. H. Grant of St. Paul, was in town on business Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

—During the absence of Miss Katie Hurley at the state fair, Frank Madden had charge of Jas. Hurley's store in this village.

—Al. Richardson who was last week reported as being sick with inflammatory rheumatism, is said to be but little if any better.

—Jas Hurley and family and Jas. McLaughlin went down to St. Paul Wednesday noon, to take in the fair and exposition.

—It is reported that Mrs. Nason and family will return from Dakota, where they have been spending the summer, sometime next month.

—The report of the State Auditor for the years 1885 and 1886 is on our table and is a decidedly voluminous work and one of value for reference.

—Frank Court, who is threshing in this vicinity, reports the yield as being very light. He says that grain is running fully as light as he anticipated.

—A colored gentleman has opened up a barber shop in the room at the rear of Rudolph Lueck's saloon and will do all kinds of tonsorial work at that place.

—Emil Brandes son of H. Brandes of this village, who is now engaged as book-keeper for Mr. Wolf of Harris, was in town over Sunday, visiting with relatives.

—The sentiments we expressed last week regarding the grading of Third Avenue and Fifth Streets are or appear to be the sentiments of the whole community.

—Stanley Walker, station agent at Thomson; and Thos. Martin, deputy County Auditor of Carlton County, spent last Saturday night and Sunday in the village.

—Considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting brick for Hurley's new building. The difficulty is now believed to be over with, and work will be rushed through as rapidly as possible.

—The young man who opened the barber shop in the building adjoining Wm. Tierney's is apparently doing a good business, and being a quiet, industrious young man, will undoubtedly do well.

—C. A. Christopher & Co. have this week received a fine perpendicular show case for the better display of goods in their drug store. If you haven't been in the store lately go in and look it over. It's a dandy.

—O. Hewson of Rock Creek was in town on business Wednesday. Mr. Hewson is a rustler, and as a result the firm of Hewson & Scanlon are coming to the front as one of the leading firms of this county.

—The PIONEER office has this week added another invoice of job type and jobbing material, which enables us to turn out job printing in neater shape than ever before. Be sure to call and look over our samples before ordering your work. We can guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

—H. N. Danforth one of Mora's, energetic and stalwart business men, drove over to transact business at the metropolis Wednesday. It must do our neighbors good to get into a town of the size of Pine City, where the advantages of a metropolis and the refreshing breeze of a summer resort mingle.

—Jos. Wenks who for the past few months has been working at White Bear, returned to Pine City Monday night and will remain here until his parents depart for California, when he expects to accompany them, and to remain on the Pacific Slope. We wish him success in his new home.

—Sheriff McLaughlin this week received notice that the petit jurors chosen for the coming term of court would not be called until the 11th of October instead of the 4th. The Grand Jury, will under the new law, convene on the 4th, and settle up what business they have, after which the petit jury will be called.

—Again the cry for more houses is sent up. This time it is from a man who lives in Duluth, but whose family reside in Missouri. He is anxious to rent a house here this winter. Thus it is. People are constantly coming to the town in quest of houses and are obliged to go elsewhere because they cannot find houses to accommodate them.

—J. C. Miller spent a few days the latter part of last week at Miller and other places on the line of the road putting in pumps for the contractors who are cutting down the grades on the road. J. C. is working up quite a business in that line along the road, and understanding the business as thoroughly as he does he merits all the business he gets.