

FIRE IN CHENGWATANA TOWN

The School House In District No. Sixty-Nine Destroyed by Fire Early Last Wednesday Morning.

Last Wednesday morning school district No. 69 suffered a serious loss by the destruction of its school house, which is situated on the Frank Kunz farm, one mile east of Cross lake. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Frank Kunz, at about half past one o'clock in the morning, but the flames had already gained such headway that nothing could be done, and the building and its contents were destroyed. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Miss Clara Kuntz, the teacher in charge, left everything in proper shape when school closed the day before. The building, which was formerly known as the "Lake School," was removed to its present location just a year ago, at which time it was thoroughly overhauled and refurnished, and its value was placed at about \$700. Insurance of \$400 was carried on the building with \$50. on the contents.

A room will be fitted up in the Kunz residence to serve for school purposes until a new building can be erected, which will not be until some time next spring.