

REWARD FOR HEROISM

Mr. George Pratt circulated a subscription paper last week, to raise a sum of money for Oscar Alm as a reward for his heroic efforts to rescue his little brother from the fire. It is a pleasure to know that the people of Binford and the surrounding country readily subscribed to the fund, and the sum of \$111.10 was raised thereby. It was then decided to buy him a good watch as a medal, and put the balance on deposit in the First State Bank of Binford, which was done. Druggist Lockett was instructed to send for a 17 jewel Waltham watch, good gold case upon the inside of which was to be engraved the following inscription:

*"OSCAR ALM
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BINFORD FIRE
December 19, '05."*

The instructions were followed to the letter, and the order was sent to the H. E. Murdock Jewelry Co. of Minneapolis, who filled the order promptly, and, in appreciation of the brave boy's noble deed, included with the consignment a handsome chain and charm as their donation. The watch arrived on Monday, and, after a few arrangements were made for the presentation, the watch together with a certificate of deposit of the balance, \$86.10, were presented to him on Wednesday morning, January 3rd, 1906. All who contributed to this fund are as highly delighted with the outcome as is our little hero; and Mr. Pratt is deserving of credit for his efforts.