

At a meeting of the fire department held some few days ago C.A. Olson tendered his resignation as chief on account of his removal to Finley at which place he is going into business. In view of the fact that Mr. Olson has for the past two years or more discharged the duties of the office, which is a thankless one at best, in a very efficient manner, the department voted to in some way show its appreciation of his services and a committee was appointed to take care of the matter. After due deliberation the committee arrived at the conclusion that Mr. Olson was a fellow that would bear watching so it purchased from I. D. Allen a beautiful gold watch which was presented to the retiring chief by the committee consisting of Theo. Thompson, H. J. Kolstad and Anton Christianson. The presentation speech was made by Theo. Thompson and the way he roasted the chief for past misdeeds, which were imaginary of course, said that the only way to settle the matter was by giving him the watch. Mr. Olson was greatly touched at this splendid token of esteem from the boys, and says that there is nothing outside of his family that he prizes so highly. Mr. Olson has been a fireman ever since he came to Coopers-town and he has lent his best efforts towards making it an efficient institution of the city. He has been elected chief for three successive years.