

LEAL LOCALS.

Hugh McGinley was in town last week. He represents a St. Paul hardware firm.

Miss Jennie Peterson and Mrs. Pickett have returned from Cooperstown where they were delegates of their lodge.

Mr. Carr and son have returned from the St. Louis Exposition very much pleased, except that Nels says he doesn't like the Boer War.

J. S. Merry, the genial insurance agent who writes for the Germania Life, spends considerable time here, having many applications and policies.

It is said that Contractor Martin Nelson has more applications for contracts and work than he can possibly fill and he now has four or five men assisting him.

The school exercises last Friday evening were very largely attended and considerable many came here from out of town. The pupils developed their abilities in such a way as was very creditable to the teacher.

Mr. Jas. Thompson with his entire outfit has been moving the elevator building belonging to F. P. Young across the track to a suitable position on the town site for the purpose 'tis said of a club room or rooming purposes.

Mr. Smith, who has been employed in the store here since the departure of Frank Young's father has rented the Sampson cottage and seem to be very nicely situated. Leal needs more rooms and an opportunity is afforded here to increase building.

Our efficient instructor of school here, Mr. E. L. Penn closed his term here last Friday, has gone on a vacation and visit to his people in Montana. His services as a teacher were not only very creditable but also very much appreciated by patrons of the school.

There have been more than important changes among our station agents here. Mr. Howe having resigned his position and it seems through their system that if there is a vacancy occurring at any of their offices along their line, that it is openly advertised among their employees that a vacancy has occurred and that the oldest employee in their system is entitled to that place and during the vacancy Mr. Preston was sent here from Mantador and gained many friends in their short sojourn in our village. To the surprise of many Mr. Sieport was sent to take their place and seems to be a very obliging gentleman. Mr. Preston, wife and brother have gone to Nausau, Minn., and it is said that he will have a permanent position at Fairmont.