

Eckes and Eckes Hardware

Eckes & Eckes, the new hardware firm in the Eckes block near the Fourth Street corner of Central Avenue, have been in the business about a year and in that short time have worked up a fine trade. They are especially popular with the farm trade and make a specialty of dairy supplies. They carry a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, Jewell stoves and ranges, also Lanral ranges and Clearmont ranges and heaters, S. W. P. guaranteed paint, Reed's warranted Tin and Granite ware, tin shop in connection, carpenters' and farmers' tools, new line of Guns and Ammunition, Furnace and Pump work a specialty.

The members of this firm, father and son, are early residents of this section, known and respected as able and conscientious business men.

(Marshfield Times, August, 26, 1908)



The Eckes Hardware Store is the building on the far left of this picture. Notice the change of building materials used in the buildings. The Eckes Hardware building was built sometime after the Fire of 1887 and was built of brick (as mandated for all new buildings.) The Springborn building in the center of the photo was at the edge of the devastation and not destroyed by the fire.

Chas. J. Eckes

The hardware business is always an important factor in any community, and our city is no exception. One of the leading establishments of which we boast is that of Charles J. Eckes.

In this store is a large and complete stock of all kinds of hardware, stoves and tinware, besides guns and supplies, as well as many other articles.

A line of automotive supplies and accessories is also carried as well as paints, varnishes, oils, brushes, etc.

The store is located at 403 South Central Avenue, and the business, which was established in 1907 by John Eckes, was taken over by his son six years ago.

Mr. Eckes is an energetic young man of business ability and has many friends, besides being considered a progressive business man. He was born and raised in Marshfield.

(from the Marshfield Times, April 19, 1916)

If you have any additional information (including pictures) regarding this business or location, we would really appreciate you contacting us and sharing. We will add information whenever possible.

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