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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5, 1903

FIVE CENTS.

MONEY TO LOAN

We wish to make a few more mortgage loans. The property offered must be first-class and located in this vicinity.

Our Terms are Liberal.

CITY BANK, HILL, WATTS & CO.

SUGAR MAKERS' SUPPLIES.

We will offer you while they last a No. 1, 12 quart Tin Sap Bucket at \$12.25 per 100. Syrup Cans correspondingly cheap.

We have a few Heaters left at cost. Now is the time to buy.

Yours Respectfully,

R. B. Boylan.

MUSIC

Is the fourth great material want of our nature—first food, then raiment, then shelter, then music.—Bovee.

Lyon & Healey's Celebrated Washburn Guitars and Mandolins

and others of lower grade and cheaper prices, also

Violin Strings and Trimmings, Harmonicas, Auto Harps, Victor Talking Machines and Records.

Columbian Zithers, Harmonicas, and Metalochords, all sold at FACTORY PRICES, saving the transportation charges to customers.

A. D. OLIVER,

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.



"Men may come and men may go, But I go on forever."

Give your meat trade to a man who has shown his faith in Lowell by buying both business place and home here, and whose flag waves the year round.

Choice Meats and Fish

Always on hand in their season, at

WEYRICK'S.

THE KEREKES CASE

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF DEFENDANT'S ILLNESS.

Ionia Prosecuting Attorney's Insult of Lowell Doctor.

The trial of Bailey Kerekes, which was to have begun at Ionia Tuesday, has been postponed until to-day on account of the illness of Kerekes.

Considerable resentment is felt here against the Ionia prosecuting attorney for his action in the matter. Dr. G. G. Towsley who has been attending Kerekes, went before Justice Hicks and made affidavit that he knew that he Kerekes was seriously ill and that if he should go to Ionia at that time it would be imprudent and might endanger his life. The affidavit was forwarded to Ionia with a request for postponement of the trial. The prosecutor asked the Court to send a physician here to examine the defendant and one was sent in company with the sheriff. He verified Dr. Towsley's report and the trial was postponed.

Just because the Ionia prosecutor doubted the Lowell doctor's ability of character, there will be more useless bills for some one to pay.

JUBILANT

MACCABEES

EDDY TENT WINS \$125.00, FIRST PRIZE.

In Contest. Increased Sixty-Three Members.

Eddy Tent, No. 398, Knights of the Modern Maccabees, has won the first prize, \$125.00, in the membership contest inaugurated last fall by the Great Camp, and the members are correspondingly elated.

Eddy Tent belonged to Class No. 5, tents having less than 100 members. In three months the membership was increased sixty-three, the greatest gain made by any tent of its class in the State. The notification of the award was received Jan. 28, and at the regular meeting Saturday evening congratulations were exchanged.

CANNING CO. MEETING.

Directors Elected. Manager's Report

A well attended meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Canning Co., was held in the parlors of Hotel Waverly, Monday afternoon.

Manager Husted made a report of the year's business, which was not complete, owing to a considerable amount of unsold stock remaining on hand. All being new to the business and a large amount of necessary additions to the plant having been made, there will be no dividends this year. However the plant is paid for, valuable experience gained and help trained; and the business of next year will be hopefully entered upon.

Nearly \$5000 in wages was paid out during the short fall season.

The following directors were elected: J. C. Train, John Kellogg, B. F. Wilkinson, R. VanDyke, R. W. Swayze, N. P. Husted, M. N. Henry.

An auditing committee was appointed and instructed to furnish each stockholder with a printed report of its findings.

NOTICE.

My moving to my new location, necessitates the use of quite a sum of money and I earnestly request those indebted to me to call and settle as soon as possible. Return the accommodation extended to you.

U. B. Williams.

Cotton sale at A. W. Weekes'.

OLD RESIDENTS

ANNUAL REUNION TO BE HELD MARCH 12.

Every indication of a Record-Breaking Meeting.

A preliminary meeting of the Old Residents Association of the Grand River Valley was held at the office of S. P. Hicks, Monday afternoon, with the following attendance: R. Quick, J. S. Hooker, R. Ryder, Hiram Robinson, Henry Booth, W. P. Perrine, L. J. Robinson, H. Nash, Asa Fletcher, J. C. Train, Jas. A. Lyon, Elias Parker, S. P. Hicks, F. M. Johnson.

February 12th was selected as a date for the annual business meeting and election of officers, and March 12th for the annual reunion and banquet.

Vice President Train announces the following committees: Arrangements: J. C. Train, H. Nash, R. Quick.

Invitations: J. S. Hooker, J. A. Lyon, S. P. Hicks.

Program: S. P. Hicks, Mrs. M. M. Perry, W. S. Winegar.

Music: R. D. Stocking, Mrs. H. A. Peckham, S. P. Hicks.

Hall Music: J. A. Lyon, Elias Parker, R. VanDyke.

Printing: H. Nash, Asa Fletcher, L. J. Robinson.

Reception: Messrs and Mesdames J. E. Lee, L. J. Post, G. W. Parker, J. W. Walker.

There is every indication that the annual reunion will be a record-breaker in the history of the association, and the committees will bend every energy to that end.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between James A. Scott and Eugene H. Cambell, being the firm of Scott & Cambell, doing business at Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

The books, accounts and other assets of said firm have been transferred to Eugene H. Cambell for collection and sale. E. H. Cambell will pay all the debts of said firm.

The books of said firm will be found at their late place of business up to and including Feb. 14, 1903. Parties owing said firm are requested to call and settle immediately.

James A. Scott
Eugene H. Cambell.

HOME NEWS.

Removal sale now on at Williams'.

Weekes' cotton sale lasts till Saturday, Feb. 7.

Big bargains in Misses and children's shoes. D. F. Butts.

Irene Stone visited in Grand Rapids part of last week.

Mrs. R. J. Flanagan visited in Grand Rapids part of last week.

Miss Ethel Thomas entertained the lunch club Tuesday evening.

LOST—Yesterday, small package of blue silk. Finder leave at post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson went to Battle Creek yesterday to attend a three-days meeting of the Michigan Press Association.

When you have an idea of buying furniture don't buy until you have looked at the dependable lines at the new store. H. W. Hakes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parish and Chas. Price and daughter of Ithaca took dinner with Mrs. M. A. Carr Sunday.

Geo. W. Crump, of Vergennes, attended the annual meeting of the Lowell Canning company and made THE LEDGER a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Crump has been an extensive traveler and a keen observer in his long life and is an entertaining talker.

The LAMB WIRE FENCE

is made of the best quality of galvanized hard steel wire and is the most durable and efficient wire fence on the market—a trial will convince you.)

THE PRICE IS LOW

at present, but as the prices on the raw material is advancing, so must it on the fence very soon. Take advantage of this opportunity and order now.

SCOTT & WINEGAR,

Successors to Scott & Cambell.

Special prices on the celebrated

WASHBURNE

Guitars and Mandolins

Be sure and get my prices before purchasing.

Stocking's Music Store,

Lowell, Mich.

BUTTS' BARGAINS BEATS

Them All.

BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY.

We are having the most...

Successful Dress Goods Sale

In the history of our business in Lowell. We have the latest of Dress Fabrics and are selling them all at SALE PRICES.

This Sale Continues Until Saturday, Feb. 7th

Don't fail to look over our glass whether you buy or not.

J. B. NICHOLSON

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Whose Oxy? It does make a difference whose shoes are worn...

The Editor is in Battle Creek this week attending a three-day meeting of the Michigan Press association...

Those Cleveland Democrats, who propose to capture the trust vote with Judge Parker of New York...

The man who pounded his wife because she did not get her hands out of the dough...

What's the matter, old man? Don't look so blue...

There are many Mark Hanna Republicans who still believe that there are no trusts...

What would you think of a preacher who would spend all of his time in the pulpit...

Swiss Buns. They are not very large but—oh, they are good.

Smith's Bakery. Say! Get a loaf of Heath Bread, too.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Bills Allowed. Request for Use of Woolen Mill Property.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell held in the Council Room on Monday evening, Feb. 2, 1903.

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Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved. On motion by Trustees the following bills were allowed.

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HENS BEAT WHEAT. Do you know that the total value of the eggs produced in this country last year almost equaled the value of the wheat crop?

It never fails to increase the number of eggs and the cost is too small to consider. Selected Maryland-Grand-Oyster Shell at \$1.00 a hundred.

LOOK'S DRUG AND BOOK STORE. The request of E. Nash for the use of the woolen mill property for storage purposes was referred to the Committee on Parks and Public Buildings.

On motion by Trustee Lea a rebate of \$1.00 was allowed to E. D. McQueen for sewer tax paid by him on property belonging to the village and erroneously assessed to McQueen.

On motion by Trustee Look the bill of Clyde Collar for \$3.00 for correct two erroneous assessments was allowed.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson, Council adjourned. The Evangelistic services continue with great success and interest that we rejoice and give thanks to Him who works in and through Him.

The Sunday morning sermon will be on the theme "God's Method of Blessing Men." In the evening the Rev. Geo. L. Sprague will preach on the theme "Behold Your King."

Regular meeting of Cyclotron Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, Feb. 6. The Success Pedro Club will hold its next party at Train's opera house, Monday evening, Feb. 9th.

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WITH METHODISTS A BUSINESS CHANGE. FROM SCOTT & CABELL TO SCOTT & WINGEAR.

Geo. M. Wingear Buys E. Cambell's Interest in Hardware. Geo. M. Wingear has purchased the hardware business of Scott & Cambell, and the style of the new firm will be Scott & Wingear.

Another large union meeting was held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. There was a big crowd, a chorus choir, a good sermon by Rev. Chas. Nease and congregational singing and plenty of enthusiasm.

Meetings are being held at the Methodist church this week with the following program: Monday evening: Theme, "The Great Supper"—sermon by Charles Nease.

Tuesday evening: Theme, "Behold the Lamb"—sermon by Geo. L. Sprague. Wednesday evening: Theme, "Drifting"—sermon by Charles Nease.

Thursday evening: Theme, "Behold the Man"—sermon by Geo. L. Sprague. Friday evening: Theme, "The Conquering Prince"—sermon by Charles Nease.

Sunday evening: Theme, "Behold your King"—sermon by Geo. L. Sprague. An overflow meeting is anticipated at the Sunday evening service.

HOME NEWS. Cotton sale at A. W. Weekes'. Male skin mittens 150 at Godfrey's.

Read Look's "Hens Beat Wheat" adv. this week. Mrs. Julia McConnell is much improved in health.

God will! Ulster overcoat at Godfrey's, getting at \$5.00 each. Mrs. Eva Smith of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. J. L. Stone.

Rev. Thoms. of Alto, called at Tax License office Tuesday morning. Miss Vesta Smith entertained Miss Cora Uren of Crystal Falls part of last week.

Rev. S. T. Morris left Monday morning for a business trip to Massachusetts. Students home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday in Lowell were Miss Lotta Ruben and Art Hill.

Friends of this paper are earnestly requested to trade with Ledger advertisers. For SALE—425 Folding camera, R. R. lens, platinobromide tripod, etc., nearly new for \$15.00.

Mrs. Wm. Delaney and Miss Mary Flynn spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKnight of Freport.

Mrs. W. A. Warner of Hutton, Wash, and Mrs. J. Uble of Toledo, O., have the thanks of Tax Ledger for subscription remittances.

The will of the late John Freyer, mouth of Lowell, disposing of an estate valued at \$5,500, to be divided among the widow and several children, has been filed for probate.

Having received notice to forward C. R. Hine's Locomotive to Mobile, Alabama, we suppose that gentleman will spend the balance of the Winter in the Sunny South.

Charles McCarty & Co., have reopened the best market in the village of Lowell, and complete line of meats and general market supplies. Frank Taylor is in charge.

Lowell, Mich., Jan. 31—Eyre after this morning destroyed the entire greenhouse plant of Vincent Bros., on Jackson street. The loss is about \$2,000 and no insurance. All the choicest plants were lost.

Collar's Dress Goods Sale and Special Offerings in Silks, Commencing Jan. 31st, closing Feb. 7th, 1903.

Every woman is interested, if money saved is worth thinking of. We shall cut the prices deeper than ever. Big stock to select from, including the celebrated Jamestown. Your gown is here let us help you select it.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS—Just the thing for a waist, skirt, or child's dress. Always Something New. E. R. COLLAR.

Two Kentuckians. One went to the southern side and the other took to the case of the Union.

"Some years ago," said the general, according to the Chicago Inter Ocean, "I went down into Virginia on a matter of importance to the government, and in the course of events called on Gen. Benjamin Stoddy Ewell, then president of William and Mary college. Ewell had been heard from for several years. He had gone south and had been counted as dead by his family. The marine who was to act as guard made himself known, but he was able to do very little for his rebel brother. The latter went forward in Pennsylvania and did not see his Massachusetts relative again until after the close of the war."

Speaking of society, the worst is not always the poorest—Chicago News. "Do you believe that a man ought to turn over a new leaf on New Year day?"

Writing to Take Advice. "The boy brought in a verdict of 'Not guilty.' The judge said, admonishingly, to the prisoner: 'After this you ought to keep away from bad company.' 'Yes, your lordship. You will not see me here again in a hurry.'—Tit-Bits.

The State of Affairs. When Owenlindin chafes with Maxine for one name is aristocratic. The other is plain as can be. To find the true cause of the trouble For Maxine, my wife, is the mistress. And Owenlindin—she is the cook. N. Y.

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. (Corrected Feb. 4, 1903)

Wheat—74c per bushel. Oats—30c per bushel. Corn—45c per bushel.

FEATHERS DRESSED POULTRY. Turkeys—14c per pound. Chickens—12c per pound. Potatoes—4c per bushel.

Wool—\$2.20 per ton. Butter—18c per pound. Eggs—20c per dozen. Lard—11c per pound.

Alfalfa Clover seed—\$7.00 to \$7.40. Clover seed—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per bushel. Middlings—\$2.00 per ton. Beans—\$1.75 and \$2.10 per bushel.

Beef, live weight—\$2.00 to \$3.00 per cwt. Beef, dressed—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per cwt. Veal, dressed—\$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt.

Sheep, live weight—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt. Sheep, dressed—\$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. Pork, live weight—\$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt.

Pork, dressed—\$7.00 to \$7.50 per cwt. Corn meal—\$2.00 per ton.

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We shall include in this special sale nothing but cottons, Bleached and Brown, in all grades and widths. We never could do two or three things at a time and do any of them very good. This is the reason we have our Dress Goods Sales, Linen Sales and Cotton Sales separately. We can do them better one at a time, and so this coming week shall make the biggest effort of our life on Cottons.

WE HAVE MORE COTTONS THAN SOME FOLKS HAVE HAY, and shall sell them about as cheap. Shall sell Lonsdale Bleached for 7c. and all other kinds in same proportion.

A. W. WEEKES

Only a Question of Saving

Lay aside a part of your earnings and you will have a partner that will work for you day and night. Call and get one of our Home Savings Banks and you will be surprised how easily you can save the money which you might spend for unnecessary articles. The Bank costs you nothing.



The spent dollar is a lost friend. GONE FOREVER.

It's what you save, not what you earn, that makes wealth.

Investigate this plan of saving.

LOWELL STATE BANK, LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

All the reliable Patent Medicines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. Look—the Lowell Drug and Book Man.

HOME NEWS

The City Bank pays 3 per cent on savings deposits.

Felts and rubbers \$1.48. D. F. Butts.

F. R. Ecker is spending the week in Detroit and Saginaw.

Mrs. Hettie Morgan is recovering from a few days illness.

Lowest prices on rings, quality considered at Williams'.

John R. White, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Born—In Lowell, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batey, a son.

Born—In Bowne, Feb. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Volney Miller, a son.

The City Bank wants to make a few more loans on good real estate.

Men's heavy socks, regular price \$1.00, now 79c. D. F. Butts.

Good furniture as cheap as the cheapest at the new furniture store. H. W. Hakes.

Mrs. Sarah Hakes is making a two weeks' visit with Grand Rapids friends.

Mrs. W. W. Smith of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ayres were called to Elmira, N. Y., last week by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey was called to Barryton, Mecosta county, Wednesday by the illness of a relative.

Dr. McQueen is in Lansing attending the annual meeting of the Michigan State Veterinary Association.

Geo. W. Wing, proprietor of the Lowell House for the past few months, has closed it and gone to Petoskey.

Don't fail to hear Master Lewis Holliday, the boy violinist with the Karl E. Horst concert company, at Train's opera house, Feb. 11.

C. O. Hill, Eugene Cambell and several others went to Ionia Tuesday as witnesses in the case of the People vs. Bailey Kerekes, to find that case was adjourned.

Commander S. H. Mallery of Lake Odessa took dinner with M. J. Painter Saturday and spent the afternoon in recalling old war scenes.

Bargains galore. Look over our bargain tables. D. F. Butts.

A few pair of child's shoes 48c. D. F. Butts.

Best 8 day clocks at \$1.88, \$1.98, \$2.23 at Williams'.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Lizzie McMahon is clerking for A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. John Anderson was taken to Kalamazoo for treatment Friday.

\$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 warm lined shoes 98c. D. F. Butts.

Bessie Bernae returned to Grand Rapids last week after two weeks' visit with her grand parents, J. H. Covert and wife. Her aunt, Florence Covert, accompanied her.

All shoes reduced in price during our sale. D. F. Butts.

Albert Nute, aged 62 years, died Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Bevier, in South Boston. Funeral services were held at the house this afternoon.

FOR SALE—C. O. Lawrence's beautiful residence, situated in one of the best parts of the village; also the dwelling on Main street known as the Reading Rooms. C. O. Lawrence.

One lot of ladies \$3.00 shoes 1.98. Only a few left. D. F. Butts.

Cheek Was Forged.

A J. Hochradel was the victim of a forged check game a few days ago which has just come to light. A slick young fellow by the name of E. A. Conklin who has been around the city for several days ostensibly for the purpose of buying potatoes for Greenville and Lowell parties stepped into Hochradel's saloon last Friday and asked to have a \$15 check cashed.

Mr. Hochradel didn't know the fellow very well and hesitated about accommodating him, but Frank Pixley being there stated that the Lowell firm Loveland & Hinyan, whose signature appeared were potato buyers, and perfectly good, whereupon he cashed it. The firm pronounced it a forgery when it came back to them for payment. It is ascertained that Conklin also passed a couple of about the same amount on Greenville parties the same day and skipped out.—[Balding Banner.]

Later—Conklin was arrested at Newaygo Saturday night and taken to Greenville.

Butts will save you money on footwear. Try him and be convinced. D. F. Butts.

Just arriving, a new lot of cutters at Brown, Sebler & McKay's.

The Lowell Dancing club will give a masquerade party at Train's opera house Feb. 13.

Bargains in fine watches at Williams'.

Men's snag-proof Hurons \$1.25. D. F. Butts.

New stock of Washburn Guitar and Mandolins at Stocking's.

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Before removing to my new location, first door east of Col- lar's Bazaar, I am going to run a clearance sale. This will embrace all my stock, and the price will mean a saving to you if you can use anything in this line.

It will pay you to call and investigate my prices on everything in this line.

This is a BONA FIDE sale to turn the stock into money and you can look for bargains.

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THE OTHER SIDE

OF ESTERLY-VERGENNES CASE. SUPERVISOR ALGER UPHELD.

James A. Lyon Corrects Errors in Our Last Issue.

Editor LOWELL LEDGER:

An article which appeared in last week's Ledger, entitled "A Vergennes Case," is so one-sided and contains such unjust reflections upon the official acts and character of the gentlemen comprising the town board of the township of Vergennes, that it seems to me it is due to them the entire facts in the case should be known to the public.

That Mrs. Esterly received a severe injury from a fall on the ice and that since her misfortune she has been at the residence of Mr. Giebe where she was first taken, and has been cared for there during her sickness by Mr. Giebe's family, is true and that is all the truth there is in the article.

Mrs. Esterly was not hurt near the residence of Mr. Giebe and taken there as the most convenient place; but her accident occurred near the slaughter house a half mile north of town. She was brought to town by her husband to the store of Giles & Co., and there Mrs. Giebe found her and took her to her home.

Mr. Esterly applied to Mr. Alger, the Supervisor of the town of Vergennes, for aid on the same day the accident occurred and informed him that he had been sent there by other parties. Mr. Alger inquired what kind of assistance he wanted and he replied "Money." Mr. Alger then made some inquiries into his financial condition and Mr. Esterly stated to him that he was the owner of a small farm (39 acres), some personal property, had paid his taxes and had provisions enough on hand to last them a year. That 39 acres of land is assessed for \$775. Mr. Alger, very probably, had some doubt in his mind as to his authority under the law to extend aid from the poor fund of the town to a man, who by his own showing, was possessed of nearly \$1,000 worth of property, and so informed Mr. Esterly.

Mr. Alger is one of those pain-taking officials such as it has been our good luck to always have in our town, who consider a public fund a sacred trust not to be used except when necessary. Therefore he very naturally declined to do anything until he had investigated the matter.

After giving the matter a little thought, he had about concluded to strain a point in their favor and extend to them such assistance as they might need, when Mr. Giebe's people made a demand on him for \$15 per week for the care and board of the old lady.

Now the town of Vergennes has always taken the best of care of their needy and never any one case has cost us more than \$5 per week, and upon demand for \$15, Mr. Alger refused to do anything for her while she was at Mr. Giebe's.

After Mrs. Esterly had somewhat recovered and the physician in charge had pronounced it safe to move her, she having expressed a desire to be taken home and Mr. Esterly anxious to have her at home, preparations were begun to have

her taken to her home in Vergennes and there have her properly cared for. These preparations were being made with the full knowledge and consent of the doctor, and as a further precaution he was prepared to accompany her; but at this point everything was brought to a halt by Mr. Giebe's folks' positive refusal to have her taken from the house, and so the removal was dropped for the time. It began to look to Mr. Alger as though the Giebes were taking a rather high-handed course, and he did not propose to be "bull-dozed" into paying them fifteen dollars per week for her care, as

long as they proposed having everything their own way. Mr. Alger has since bought them some wood and made provisions for them to get a certain amount of groceries of Mr. VanDyke, and has told Mr. Giebe that if he would present a reasonable bill to the town clerk it would be considered at the next meeting of the board.

I think Mr. Alger's course in this matter has the approval of every man who is familiar with the facts in the case.

JAMES A. LYON.

Our 50c socks 39c. D. F. Butts.

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The shooting gallery is not in the new store next to the City Bank but H. W. Hakes is with his

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