

Creston, Burned Out, Acts Fast

Furniture Truckers Lease 1001 Monroe

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The Creston Transfer Company, Inc., of Grand Rapids, Mich., whose Jamestown offices were destroyed by the same fire which leveled the Alliance Furniture Company, 615 Allen Street, early this morning, has leased the buildings at 1001 Monroe Street, formerly occupied by the Jamestown Wholesale Company, for its new offices.

This was announced by Bertram Hankin, manager of Creston's office, only a few hours after his office was destroyed. He said that his Grand Rapids headquarters has notified him that office furniture is already on its way and should be here by tonight.

No estimate of the damage to the Creston property was given but the buildings, two one-story sheds, were a complete loss. Mr. Hankin said the loss was completely covered by insurance. A third one-story building, next to the Creston buildings, was recently sold by Creston to Alliance. It, too, was leveled by the flames.

Four tractor-trailers were in or near the Creston buildings when the fire broke out, but city firemen were able to move all of them to a safe distance. One tractor-trailer was slightly scorched on one side by the flames.

It was learned that because of the slack in work during the Fourth of July week, only a slight supply of material was in the Creston buildings. One trailer had been loaded Tuesday and less than a trailer load remained.

Creston has operated its offices here for about ten years. It serves as a trucking terminal plant, hauling new furniture out of Jamestown to points west.