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CRESCENT KNITTING MILLS ARE SOLD

Will be Moved to a Sound City Within a Few Weeks

A transaction of considerable note has been made in the selling of the Crescent Knitting Mills to a firm, by the owner, W. E. Davis. The new owners, whose identity has not been disclosed, will move the industry from this city to one of the Sound cities where they are now investigating. The mills have been a money making institution for the owner, but as the territory is somewhat limited for a manufactory of its kind, and as Mr. Davis has a decided taste for music, he has sold out and will represent Eilers' piano house of Portland, with a stock of goods in this city.

Within a few weeks, or as soon as affairs can be so arranged, Mr. Davis will receive a line of instruments from Portland and will open up a full fledged music store. Although the Eilers people carry 36 kinds of pianos, Mr. Davis will only attempt to carry a few lines as the territory is limited in this place. Those which he will carry are, the Chickering, Schumann, Lee-

ter, McKimball, Weser Bros., Bailey pianos and Kimball organs. In connection with the pianos and organs Mr. Davis will carry a stock of holiday music.

Mr. Davis is a musician of recognized ability. Before residing here he had the direction of various choirs and quartettes at different times and has been identified with music for the greater part of his life.

After the run of the holidays he will organize a class to teach vocal music, besides handling musical instruments.

Mr. Davis went last week in Portland in the various departments of Eilers, in order that he might familiarize himself with the routine of a piano house before opening up for business here. As yet he doesn't know just where he will have his stock, but there is a probability that he will occupy the room soon to be vacated by the knitting mills.

Folk as Fireman

Scraps News Association.
Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 23.—The executive mansion caught fire this morning in the big reception hall beneath the sleeping apartments of Governor and Mrs. Folk. They were awakened

by the smoke and the governor assisted Mrs. Folk from the building and turned in an alarm. He donned an old rubber coat and took command of the firemen directing the operations personally. The blaze, which was caused by defective electric wires, was soon extinguished with a loss of about \$1000.

Riots in Chili

By Scraps News Association.
Santiago Chili Oct. 23.—Ten were killed and hundreds were wounded in a battle with the police with rioters Sunday. The riot started at a meeting called to petition the government to abolish the import tax on Argentine cattle. The troops were absent at military maneuvers and the police were unable to quell the disturbance. The street cars and electric lights were destroyed. The fire departments were called out last night to aid in restoring order. The troops are expected to arrive today.

Miss Alice Returns

Scraps News Association.
San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The Siberia with Miss Alice Roosevelt and E. H. Harriman aboard, was sighted 45 miles out from port at 9:30 this morning. They are expected to reach port about noon and the ship will be docked an hour later.

The Siberia entered the harbor at 11 o'clock and will break the record from Yokohama established by the Korea by two or four hours. The Korea made the passage in ten days and 11 hours.

Hears Oil Case

Scraps News Association.
Cleveland Oct. 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission met here today to hear the charges of discrimination in oil rates preferred by Frank C. Clarke Oil company against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Yellow Fever

By Scraps News Association.
New Orleans Oct. 23.—It is believed that the end of the yellow fever epidemic is in sight, as only one new case was reported today and no deaths.

JERRY SIMPSON DEAD

Scraps News Association.
Wichita, Kan., Oct. 23.—Jerry Simpson died here this morning at six o'clock.

Death was caused by an affection of the heart. The fatal sinking spell was followed by a severe hemorrhage which was the direct cause of his death.

The funeral will be held under the auspices of the local lodge of Scottish Rite Masons.

Jeremiah Socrates Simpson was born in New Brunswick in March, 1842. When yet a boy of six years the family moved to New York, where he lived during his early life in the most abject poverty. At 14 he left home and went to the lakes and became a cabin boy.

For 23 years he followed this vocation and while on the water his chief exploit was bringing in the towing barge Rutter of which he was captain during a fierce gale. The ship was held at anchor all night but a fresh gale drove it ashore and the crew taken off by the life saving crew. It is said that no officer ever made so long a fight as did Simpson.

After the loss of the barge Simpson went to Kansas and went to farming near Medicine Lodge. When Populism became strongest Simpson became an active candidate and with the aid of the Democrats was sent to congress in 1890. During the campaign he was charged with wearing shoes without socks.

"My friends," said Simpson, "I am all the socks I ever wore. If you can't see them from there, come up and feel them."

His friends said he had on a pair but they did not show above the shoe tops. From that day Simpson became known as "Sockless Jerry" and on the tide of Populism and the nickname rode into congress from that district.

Jerry Simpson did many unusual things in Washington, but proved able in debate. He was especially bitter against Speaker Reed. He attacked him at every opportunity, and though attacked in return by members on the floor, was always able to hold his own in repartee and debate. One of the peculiar things he did was to arrange Congress for providing from four to six towels a day for each member. He declared one was enough to last him a week, and that that allowance ought to satisfy each of the members.

He was elected for four years in 1893 and was re-elected for two years in 1895. He was defeated in 1898 and since then has lived at Roswell, N. M.

In Old Alabama

Scraps News Association.
Montgomery Ala Oct. 23.—The President reached this city at 11 o'clock this morning and made a short speech from the end of the car. He said that the last time he visited Alabama he was with a regiment. He praised the state and its people and said that he would see them all upon his return tomorrow.

New Orleans Oct. 23.—The West Virginia is anchored in the Gulf south of this city, and will remain there until the President boards it Thursday night.

Court in Idaho

Scraps News Association.
Moscow Idaho Oct. 23.—The federal court convened this morning in the land fraud cases to try the cases brought in by indictment as Boise last July, against a number of prominent citizens of Lewiston.

Last Chapter

Scraps News Association.
Lima Ohio Oct. 23.—The last chapter of the robbery of the American National bank which took place seven years ago, and for which an innocent man was accused, was enacted today when Thomas Wilkins pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in state prison.

Naval Review Today

Scraps News Association.
Tokio, Oct. 23.—Japan is on foot today over a naval review which passed off today without an unpleasant occurrence. Three hundred and eight warships were in line and included the captured Russian vessels. The emperor was aboard the cruiser Asama led by a cruiser and escorted by gun boats and passed along a line which was headed by Admiral Togo's flagship. After the review the emperor received

An Amazing Tangle

Scraps News Association.
Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—Receiver Cunningham of the Enterprise National Bank, has discovered that the large notes held by the bank for money loaned by Cashier Clark, who committed suicide are missing. All of the papers and books were carefully examined but no trace of them could be found. An amazing system of finance was revealed. According to Cunningham, Clark kept no record of the loans made, much less seeking the approval of the directors.

Reward for Wreckers

Scraps News Association.
Fresno, Cal., Oct. 23.—A reward of \$1000 for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the Owl train wreckers has been authorized by Vice-president Calvin of the Southern and was posted today. There is no definite clue and the miscreants will probably remain uncaptured.

Idaho Collision

Scraps News Association.
Montpelier, Idaho, Oct. 23.—A head end collision of two freight trains on the Idaho division of the Oregon Short Line today resulted in the death of two tramps and the injury of Fireman Dumont. The wreck is blocking the traffic.

May Be Lost

Scraps News Association.
Cleveland, Oct. 23.—The steamer S. J. Hecker, with Captain Stewart and a crew of 23 men and one of the largest ships on the lake, is believed to have been lost. The ship was due at Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday night. Later—the Hecker is reported safe.

CREW STABS MASTER

Scraps News Association.
New York, Oct. 23.—As a result of a mutiny of the crew of the Ida B. Gibson, which took place this morning, Captain F. H. Branley is in a serious condition, suffering from numerous stabs, and William Aomannus, the ship's watchman, and detective Harlick were shot, it is feared they have received fatal wounds. The mutiny occurred this morning shortly after the schooner went aground out side of Norfolk. The crew was subdued by the officers who used bayonets. The ship was brought to the East river pier where she is fast settling to the bottom. The crew escaped to shore and when the officers attempted to arrest them the battle took place. First officer Medley is missing and it is feared that he has been murdered.

Will Not Withdraw

Scraps News Association.
San Francisco Oct. 23.—The depositors of \$60,000 today decided not to withdraw their deposits from the United Bank and Trust company which was closed by the bank commissioner Saturday. By an agreement with the commissioner the bank will abolish its branches in this city and suburbs and withdraw its stock amounting to \$80,000 represented by promissory notes. Under these conditions it is understood that the commissioner will allow the bank to resume business.

Jap Murderer

Scraps News Association.
Portland Oregon October 23.—With a pocket knife Kinta Kaseko this morning was stabbed to death on the street by S. Matschita, a Japanese cook whom the jolice believe to have been hired to do the murder. The murderer escaped.

Packers Claim Lack Of Jurisdiction

Scraps News Association.
Chicago, Oct. 23.—All indicted packers this morning entered pleas denying jurisdiction of the court, and the defendants collectively pleaded not guilty. Their attorney claims that the United States lacks jurisdiction, as there is no law providing for the conviction and punishment of the alleged violations of the interstate commerce laws, and asks that the defendants be dismissed from custody.

WANT SOMETHING GOOD TO READ?

No one need be in want of interesting fiction who will take a look over our book shelves. B All the latest popular novels are there and many more that are quite as interesting if not as popular. We have books to suit every taste in the way of fiction. O K We recently received a large addition to our book stock—a big assortment of the new copyrighted novels at \$1.25, and a lot of popular copyrights in cheaper bindings. No use letting time hang heavy for want of good reading matter, when the world's choice fiction can be had at these prices. S Sometimes when you want a good novel come in and rummage through our shelves. Sure to find something you will want.

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MEN'S HIP BOOTS 1st quality pure gum boot reinforced ankle, heavy soles, and snag proof to the knee	\$5.00 5.00	MEN'S 'TUFF' 12 inch top shoe 1st quality mens snag proof shoes extra heavy rolled edge soles fusion lined the price	\$2.75 2.75
MEN'S 'TUFF' SHORT BOOT 1st quality pure gum boot, with extra heavy soles, reinforced ankle, snag proof, per pair	\$3.75 3.75	MEN'S ALL RUBBER OVERSHOE 1st quality fleece lined extra good shoe for wet weather here at the special low price	\$2.00 2.00
MEN'S 'TUFF' ONTARIO, SHOE A low shoe for German s x, with extra heavy rolled edge sole, 1st quality	\$1.75 1.75	MEN'S 4 buckle SNOW EXCLUDER An extra good shoe with 1st quality pure gum soles, heavy cloth uppers the pair	\$2.25 2.25
MEN'S 'TUFF' eight inch top 1st quality, snag proof. Lumbermen's shoes, with heavy rolled edge sole	\$2.65 2.65	MEN'S 1 buckle SNOW EXCLUDER 1st quality pure gum heavy roll edge soles, extra heavy heel the price	\$1.50 1.50

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