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**Machinery Being Installed in New Location, Corner Mitchell St. and Woodland Avenue.**

The machinery for the piano bench factory arrived last week and has been moved to their building at the corner of Mitchell street and Woodland avenue, where it is being set up ready for operation. A quantity of stock and a number of finished and partly finished benches were also brought from Wolverine and are on hand at the new plant.

The building is being slightly remodeled on the second floor, where the offices and store rooms will be located and the place will not be in readiness for operation for about two weeks. Several finishers have arrived from Wolverine and from Grand Rapids and are at work in the east room doing finishing work.

The machinery will be operated with electricity, the company having on hand two five horse power electric motors. They will employ twelve to fifteen men after the first few months but not that many will be employed at present.

Since the company decided to locate in this city it has been re-organized and the following officers have been elected: President, C. H. Hansen; vice-president, Frank Fochtman; secretary and treasurer, Wm. A. Major. The company will still do business under the name of the Bon Ton Manufacturing Company.

The firm of Crawford Bros. & Wixson have secured the agency for the benches in Emmet, Charlevoix, and Cheboygan counties.