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Bowers Sub-Division is Now Center of Interest

Rapidly Extending Improvements Lures Attention of Town Folk.

It is strange what a little sidewalk and improvements will do. During the past week the Bowers Addition has caused many of the old timers to sit up and take notice and it can be said without fear of dispute that the whole town is more or less interested in what is being done to the north of us.

Every day sees the walks promenaded by persons desiring to take a short stroll and at the same time a comfortable one. The week has seen the small stretch around the first block extended the whole length of the addition and by the middle of next week one will be able to enjoy a stroll from Olive to Ash streets on a cement walk, some thing which has never been possible in the past.

The curbing has been laid the entire length and trees have been ordered, and as soon as they arrive will be installed. These trees, we are advised, are four feet in height and grow rapidly, making an excellent shade tree in a short time.

The curbing will all be in by the end of next week, the weather permitting, and when the grading of the streets can be continued

This will be done as rapidly as possible, so that one can drive through the addition and look over the lots.

The sales during the last week have been exceptionally good. The major portion of persons buying with the intention to build later on if the opportunity presents itself.

It is expected that, within the next two weeks, building will be started. Several are now figuring on plans and specifications for homes and will undoubtedly start as soon as the arrangements can be made.

Nineteen men have been working on the improvements during the past week and have completed much of the preliminary work. The next step will be the extending of the walk along Sixth street to Ash street, and then the cutting in between the blocks.

All of those who have bought are well satisfied with their purchases and believe that they have bought at the right time, as the coming of the electric road will send the lot prices soaring all over town and consequently make the improved property the more valuable.

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According to Editor Scott, the Addition's walks are now "promenaded" by people desiring a "short stroll and at the same time a comfortable one."

the board of supervisors, at the Yolo County "Get Together" meeting at Woodland January 30 will be of more than passing interest, as indicative of the general position and attitude of said board:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Fellow Boosters: It is indeed a pleasure to me to represent the board of supervisors of Yolo county at this meeting of good fellowship. I am also proud to be the chairman at the time when it seems as if the citizens of this county have awakened to the fact that we have the best county in California and are taking hold with us to try and let the outside world know of it.

Billy Leinberger caught his from wide-awake men as Mr. Furlong and others who are doing such great things for the First district. W. O. Russell lives between the two live towns of Davis and Winters and cannot help breathing some of that go-ahead air that the people of these places are so full of. Frank Edson gets his from the big reclamation districts that are doing so much work up and down the river from Knights Landing. Even Smith Scott has caught the fever. I remember when we could hardly get Smith past a road roller or grader on some of our trips, he seemed to be so much interested in them, but of late he has seemed to change and will talk boost, just the same as the rest of us. As for myself, I think I contracted the feeling from my friend Fredson, who came to Esparto several years ago, took hold of a town that was sleeping and transformed it into a city of busy energetic citizens. These little in

Thursday morning and in regular "red back" novel style. Five men set to work to get the \$30,000 that lay in the vaults of the Vacaville bank. The outer door was blown from the vault but an inner safe was still to be contended with. Another charge served to open it but the shock threw it to the floor face down in such a position that the robbers could not move it and they were thus thwarted in their efforts.

The people brought by the noise of the explosion, were covered with guns in the hands of the two guards outside and ordered to beat it at the peril of their lives. This happened about three o'clock. The robbers departed in a touring car stolen from Wm. Buck. Later in the morning the sheriff with two machine loads of deputies reached the scene and endeavored to track them, coming to Winters and about seven o'clock arrived at Davis, breakfasted and departed. However they were on the wrong scent as later developed. M. Childers came to Davis and reported that he saw a machine at four o'clock go into the Glide tule ranch. G. B. Hoag informed Mr. Buck and he came to Davis. Accompanied by J. A. Harby, followed lead indicated by Mr. Childers and found the machine stuck in the mud near the Oakland Antioch railroad.

NEW CORPORATION TO BUILD

Articles of incorporation for the

"Live Wire" Supper Next Saturday Eve, February 22

Davis Boosters Will Meet To Arouse Enthusiasm For Incorporation Move.

"DO IT FOR DAVIS" is to be the motto henceforth, the rallying cry, around the banner of a better and a "Greater" Davis.

The local Chamber of Commerce has been busy the past couple of weeks. Scores of signatures have been obtained on its roll of membership and that body has taken up the work generally in behalf of the long neglected opportunities of Davis. Conferences have been held with the Southern Pacific in regard to the improvements proposed by that company. Said company have promised that in the near future, the filling in of the Y, platting of the interior, setting to grass and shrubs, also platting from the depot to the creek on the west side right of way. Also in this connection it is pertinent to say, the local Chamber of Commerce, is not alone in this great work. The Southern Pacific seems to be in the mood for working in harmony with the town and the State Farm in all their proposed improvements that are of interest to the town. Again, Dean Thos. F. Hunt has interested himself along the same lines with the railroad people and was successful in bringing some of its leading officials here to look over the situation recently. Neither have we been passed by the Yolo County Board of Trade, H. S. Maddox, its efficient Secretary has been in conference with Southern Pacific officials. He going a little farther, asking the company to install a nice room for a Yolo County Exhibit. He recognizing the fact that Davis is and should emphasize the fact, that she is the gateway to Yolo County and the West Side.

This office received a letter from Mr. Maddox yesterday stating the matter was up to high officials of the company with a splendid pro-

poration. Mr. T. G. Schmeiser, President of the Chamber of Commerce has been active and has held several consultations with the company officials as also the "Always to be relied upon booster" G. W. Pierce.

Now the all urgent proposition in addition to be taken up, is that of incorporation. It is now up to the people to "Get Together For Davis." The Chamber of Commerce has scheduled what they have chosen to term, a "Live Wire" supper to be give at Schmeiser's hall, Saturday evening, February 22nd. J. B. Anderson was given the pleasant duty of seeking the finances and reports excellent cooperation, with funds enough already on hand to assure success. It will be a ticket admission affair. None of the local people are to be left out except of their own volition and it is hoped everyone who possibly can do so will attend. Just see Mr. Anderson, put down your name for any amount you see fit, from one dollar to a hundred, and he will then be at liberty to supply you with a ticket and you will then be in a position to attend the big booster meet. None of the local people will be admitted except those who have contributed. Visitors from outside towns will be furnished with complimentary tickets.

We have not as yet been furnished with the names of speakers but are assured that a splendid program in that line is being arranged for. Orators from surrounding towns probably including Sacramento and San Francisco. Those who contribute will get their moneys worth of entertainment alone and any amount of self satisfaction through knowledge they are giving a hand to the commendable undertaking of

FIRST BASEBALL GAME OF SEASON

Today, Saturday, February 15, at State Farm.

The State Farm boys will have their first regular game today when they will line up against the Heald's College of Sacramento. The Farm boys have been practicing faithfully for the last month and will have a chance to show their class. A new bleachers has been erected and will greatly add

R. S. GRADY OPENS THE HOTEL ETNA

Building Has Been Thoroughly Renovated.

Mr. R. S. Grady, who leased from J. B. Anderson the Hotel Etna, is now well squared away for business. The building, as has formerly been stated has been thoroughly renovated, Mr. Anderson spending about four thousand dollars in the