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WORK ON LIBRARY BEGINS NEXT WEEK
Plans Approved and Carnegie Donation Now Available

Work on the Carnegie library will begin within the next week and it will be hurried to completion.

There was a long delay owing to the difference of opinion between the building committee and Mr. Bertram, Mr. Carnegie's secretary, over the arrangement of the floor plans. This entailed new plans and a long delay in transmitting them back and forth. The contractors, Hoyt Bros., and the committee were chafing under the delay but nothing could be done to hasten matters. Mr. Bertram gave his final approval last week and on Saturday the committee received a letter from the Home Trust Company of Hoboken, New Jersey, stating that the plans had been approved, and that the sum of \$10,000.00 was available for the erection of the building, to be paid in installments of \$2000 or \$3000, upon Architect Weeks' certificates during the course of construction.

The news was promptly telegraphed to Hoyt Bros. and Architect Weeks with the request that they come to Livermore in order that the changes in the plans might be incorporated in the contract and get the work under way as soon as possible.

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Frank L. Hoyt of Hoyt Bros. and Percy L. Dragon, W. H. Weeks' business manager, came up Tuesday and held a conference with the Building committee, which consists of F. Mathiesen of the Board of Town Trustees, W. J. Connell of the Board of Library Trustees, T.E. Knox and D. J. Murphy. An Agreement was made in regard to the various changes and the contract was signed and the bond filed. Before leaving town Mr. Hoyt stated that the material would be ordered at once and would probably be on the ground within a week. He believed that work would commence next week.

It will be the policy of Hoyt Bros. to employ local laborers in all departments as far as possible and they will also give the preference in all sub contracts to local firms.

There has been so much delay in the erection of the library that everyone in town will be glad to see the work under way. The building and the ark will be a great ornament to the town and every citizen will have reason to be proud of them when the improvements as planned are fully carried out.