

### **The Lawrence Public Library.**

This institution has passed into the possession of the city, and will, therefore, hereafter be considered under its control.

As soon as practicable, definite measures will be taken to popularize it, extend its scope and establish for it a character and influence for the public good worthy of our city.

We announce a material reduction in the rates of rental of books, viz.: Yearly rental, \$2.50; quarterly, 75c.; single book (use for two weeks), 10c. These low rates place the library, as we believe, within the reach of all our citizens.

The reading room will be free to all, as heretofore. Library and reading room will be open as follows: From 10 a. m. to 12 m.; 1:30 to 5 p. m., and from 7 till 9, evenings. On Sundays, open from 2 to 5 p. m.

The library, with appurtenances, having been transferred by the Association to the city without other condition than that it shall be maintained for the future as a public library, of course all subscriptions to the Association lapse with the transfer. Believing that though now belonging to the city and under the control of its authorities, the Library will become successful and useful just in proportion to the support extended to it by our people interested in the influence of sound literature, widely circulated, and that the nearer it can be made self-sustaining, as to incidental expenses, the larger appropriations on the part of our city government for permanent additions to it will be justified, we call upon all our citizens to subscribe to it at the present reduced and reasonable rate of charges.

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