

The Lawrence Public Library.

After a week spent in clearing and arranging the city library it was opened again this morning to the public. The summer hours in the morning and evening will be in force during the hot weather. Few people are aware that the city library is used as much as it is. Of course it is a public library and supported by the city, but it is an impression among many that only a few have the advantages offered. From the time the doors open, however, at any time of day, there is a constant string of children going out and in, with books young people who want to see the late magazines, and older folks who read the daily papers and consult books of reference. During school time the reference part of the library is in constant use by students in the various schools.

The library is a well selected one and only books of a recognized standing are on the shelves. New books are carefully selected by the librarian, Mrs. Simpson, as they appear from time to time, and all the leading magazines and newspapers are on file. From the new catalogue just published there are shown to be in the library 438 volumes of history 381 of biography; 1209, fiction; 408, juvenile; 179, travel; 238, poetry and art; 648, education and science; 269, miscellaneous literary; 407 bound volumes of magazines, 2429 reference books, including 2,100 United States documents; 332 volumes in the Lawrence alcove, donated by Governor Charles Robbinson and the heirs of Amos Lawrence.

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