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Books for the Athæneum.

Several books have been received from Mr. Amos A. Lawrence and Mrs. Marr Webb, of Boston, for the Lawrence Athæneum, and a large addition to those already received will be sent on to this city early in the spring, when navigation

Our Athæneum, though young and in its infancy, starts with fair prospects of becoming one of the first Literary Institutions in the country. May it prosper, and shed its benign influences over the minds of all the inhabitants of Kansas, is no doubt the ardent wish of its pioneer founders.