

THE NEW LIBRARY

Informal Opening of Carnegie Building this Evening.

The Lawrence free public library and reading room, Carnegie building, will be opened to the public tonight for an informal reception and general inspection of the new quarters for the library. The new building is complete in all details, even to the furniture and fixtures, though additions will be made from time to time as the board has money and needs are developed.

The librarians and the library board will act as hosts tonight, and desire to have all the people of the town who can do so, call and see the building in all its parts, learn the plan on which the library will be conducted, and inspect the new home for the reading public of the city. The library is a Lawrence institution grown from the founding of the town, and the new home made possible by the generosity of Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. C. P. Grosvenor. It is to be supported by the tax payers of the city, and for this reason if no other there should be a general desire to see the building and learn the methods of operation.

A very small per cent of the people of the town have an adequate idea of the beauty and accommodations of the Carnegie building, and it is for the purpose of giving them a chance to become acquainted with it that the informal opening is to be held this evening. The building will be opened and lighted from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock tonight.

No books will be issued today, and only application cards will be issued tomorrow. These application cards cost nothing, as the library is now free in every respect. The day following the issuing of the cards, if the applications are approved, books may be drawn. Rules governing the operation of the library have been printed, and every patron will be given a copy in order that all may be made familiar with the regulations governing the issuing of books and the conduct of the library. The room in the new building is far greater than has ever been provided the book lovers of the city, and the comforts are such as to make the place homelike and pleasant for all. It will be a great treat to see a large crowd present at the building tonight and the librarians and the board will take especial pleasure in "showing off" the new building and its conveniences.