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MAY SECURE \$15,000 TO BUILD EXTENSION

BUILDING IS OUTGROWN

Interview of Lawrence Men With Charles Gleed Indicates Success of Plans

If Building is Remodeled Within Year As Planned It Will Have Room For 60,000 Volumes

Wm. Bromelsick and C. H. Tucker were in Kansas City yesterday in conference with Charles Gleed and Architect Frederick C. Gunn of Kansas City in regard to the \$15,000 improvement fund that is being asked for the Carnegie City Library.

The needs of the library have outgrown the building and the library board have been at work this summer in an effort to get Mr. Carnegie to give \$15,000 to the Lawrence library for improvement purposes.

The plans are to build additions to the present building on the east, north and west and to remodel the interior to make more room for books. If the new plans are carried out the library will accommodate 30,000 volumes of books on the first floor exclusive of the children's books.

The basement of the building will be made into an assembly room and the 1200 Kansas and Lawrence City documents that are now in the basement will be moved to the first floor where they will be much more convenient for the public. The library, as improved, will give room for 60,000 volumes before the capacity of the building would be reached.

Mr. Gleed spoke encouragingly as to the prospects for this improvementment fund to be secured. If secured the building would be finished by the first of September next year.