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**Their Training Makes Them Better All Round Men, Says Investigator Who Has Seen What is Being Done Both at Home and Abroad—Governmental and Other Agencies See That Their Health and Morals are Safeguarded and That They are Profitably Entertained.**

By William H. Crawford

FOR the Spartan mothers of America who have sent their sturdy sons to battle for America and Eternal Liberty, I have a message—the message they desire. It answers the questions that mothers would ask about their soldier sons, not concerning the perils of battle, but about the dangers of camp. A sense of duty impels them to say, "Go, my son, yet their mothers hearts are anxious to know how their boys are being cared for—it will lighten their load to know that every provision compatible with the stern realities of war has been made for their comfort and protection.

What every mother wishes to know is, in a sentence: "Are my soldier son's mind, body and morals being cared for properly?"

Unhesitatingly, unqualifiedly, emphatically and from careful investigation, I reply: "Yes."

His health is being safeguarded by medical and sanitation experts.

He is being well fed, at regular hours, on rations the equal of a general's.

His physical upbuilding is supervised by expert athletic directors.

His education is being broadened under guidance of notable educators.

The thought of you, his mother, is kept with him daily to steady his moral standards.

Clean entertainments and wholesome sociability, often in the company of prominent men and women, is developing him into a well balanced man.

How all this is being accomplished is told here.

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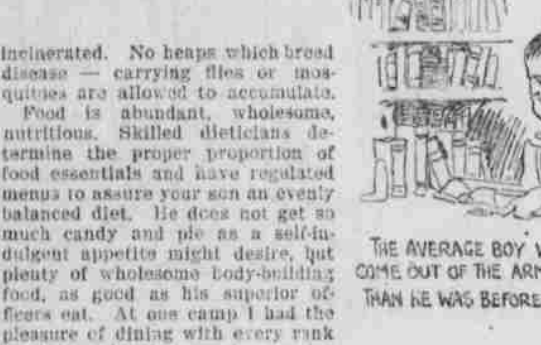
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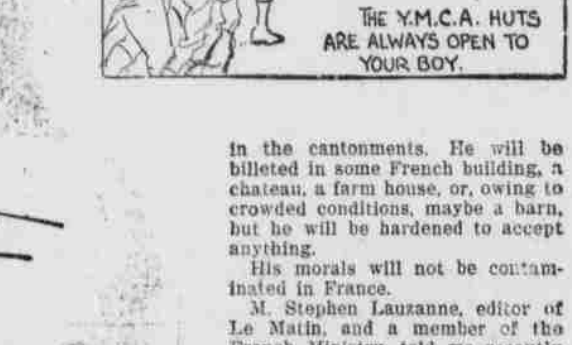
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Books entitled "The Braille Cheer Up Books" are wanted for the re-education of blinded soldiers returning from Europe. What is termed a Braille book is one that has been written on the Braille typewriter, one that writes with raised letters, that the blind may read by the touch of the hand.

Typewriters of this kind are now used in the Oregon state school for the blind and the call is for people who will loan to write with the Braille typewriter to be borrowed from the State blind school.

Already quite a number of blinded soldiers have returned from Europe and they are being cared for on a large country estate a few miles out of Baltimore, Md. The government is figuring on hundreds of men who must be re-educated, men who have lost their eyesight, and who must be taught to read

by touch from articles written on the Braille typewriter, or by the state system.

There is a call coming to Miss Corneil Marvis, state librarian, for volunteers to learn this system of writing and who will then write interesting stories from books and magazines, all to be forwarded to the government home for the blinded soldiers near Baltimore. At one country estate alone in England during the past three years 1200 blind English soldiers have been cared for.

Those who are interested or feel it their duty to do some patriotic work should telephone Mrs. T. B. Roberts, No. 354. She will explain the work and how Salem can do its share in this most important matter of preparing pleasant reading matter for returning blind soldiers.

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