

BOOKS ARE WANTED.

The Boys Overseas are Anxious to Get Them.

Many Americans are laboring under the mistaken idea that almost all of the soldiers are returning from France and that there is not any need for books to be sent over. However Miss Edwards, city librarian, has received a letter from the American Library Association asking that the Lawrence Library ask for 350 books to be left at the Library to be sent to the boys who are in the hospitals and the troops. The letter says that the need is greater now than when the war was going on because these fellows have nothing to do and can not be blamed for gambling or any other amusement which they take up unless the United States keeps them supplied with good books and healthy entertainment.

The quota asked for is 750,000 from the United States. Of this amount 10,000 must come from Kansas and 250 of them from Lawrence. Miss Edwards says that they now have eighty books on hand leaving only 220 to be collected. She has set Monday as the day for the books to be left at the library and they will be shipped out Wednesday.

The call is for new fresh fiction books. In connection with this Mr. Lloyd Ware has agreed to put the slides on at both theatres tonight showing the need for the books. Many cities have already collected their quotas and the Library Association says there is unlimited tonnage for the shipment of these books.