

Soldier Boys Seem to Like their Work at Camp Dodge

The following is an excerpt from a letter to the Cooperstown Sentinel-Courier from Paul Sorvik, one of the first four men from Griggs county to leave for Camp Dodge:

"We, that is the four of us that left Griggs county Sept. 6, arrived here Friday night, and were taken to our quarters soon after, but I am sorry to say that we were split up so that we are in different barracks. Iverson, from Cooperstown, and Milton Smith, from Hannaford, are in the 252nd Infantry; Davidson, from Sutton, is with the military police. I have seen them twice since we were parted. From what they say I take it that they are well satisfied with their lot. And I must say the same for myself. We get three square meals a day; breakfast at 6, dinner at 12, and supper at 5 o'clock, besides plenty of work and drilling. What more can a right-minded man expect? Of course it is rather hard for an officer when he gets to drilling a lot of bone-heads like myself and a few others. However, they show a good deal of patience and are good fellows all of them. Captain Hartness is our captain and a real good fellow.