

FIRST CAMP CRANE SOLDIER VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

The first soldier stationed at Camp Crane to die from the Spanish influenza epidemic is Willard A. Babcock, who expired early yesterday morning at the Allentown Hospital. He was taken sick about ten days ago with the grippe. Pneumonia developed and he was taken to the hospital, where he died. Private Babcock was 26 years of age. He came to the camp several months ago. His home is at Elk River, Minn. Undertaker Wonderly took charge of the body and had it prepared for shipment home.

There are about eighty cases under quarantine at the camp, most of which are only slight colds.