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MATTHEW LINDAMAN, who chairs the Department of History at Winona State University, analyzes the *Camp Dodger*, the camp newspaper for Camp Dodge, a regional training center for the U.S. Army during World War I in Johnston, Iowa. He shows how the paper linked the soldiers and their civilian families and fostered the re-establishment of social ties for the soldiers.

NATHANIEL OTJEN, a doctoral student in Environmental Sciences, Studies, and Policy at the University of Oregon, describes the process of creating a barrio in Iowa City for Mexican laborers on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad between 1916 and 1936. He shows how the formation of the barrio reflected the intersecting interests of the railroad company, the Euro-American residents of Iowa City, and the Mexican workers themselves.

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Leno Cano cultivates the garden behind his house in Iowa City's Mexican barrio in 1939; the railroad tracks on which the male residents of the barrio worked can be seen in the background. Photo courtesy Vincent Cano. For more on Iowa City's Mexican barrio, see Nathaniel Otjen's article in this issue.

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