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BRITISH SUBMARINE GROUNDS; CREW SEIZED

E-15 GOES ASHORE WHILE RECONNOITERING IN DARDANELLES MINE FIELD.

OFFSETS THE TURKISH LOSS

Regarding Frontier Incident, it is Reported Austrians Fired on Italian Troops.

London.—The British as an offset to their success in destroying a Turkish torpedo boat which attacked the transport Manitou off Chios, lost the submarine E-15, which, while carrying out a difficult reconnaissance in the Dardanelles mine field, ran aground on Kephez point, the crew being made prisoners. According to the Turkish report, seven of the crew are missing. In the Carpathians there has been fighting, but no battle to be compared with those which the arrival of spring brought to a close. The Austrians officially report that they have repulsed Russian attacks to the southeast of Lupkow pass, inflicting heavy losses on their adversaries, but elsewhere comparative calm prevails.

The French have again been active in the Vosges, capturing an important height near Metz. The British, too, have attacked the Germans in the neighborhood of Ypres.

Failure Still Claimed.

It is again stated that the German efforts to bring about an accord between Austria and Italy have failed, a report, which, if confirmed, is likely to magnify in the eyes of the Italians the frontier incident which occurred Saturday. According to reports, the Austrians, who were passing over Italian territory, actually fired upon the Italian troops, who repulsed them and in return penetrated into Austrian territory.

The sinking of the Greek steamer Ellipsantos by a submarine off the Dutch coast is likely to bring about some friction between the Greek and German governments. The Ellipsantos was destroyed while on a voyage from Mauden, Holland, to Montevideo in ballast.

WERTZ'S STATEMENT ASSAILED.

Three Ex-Members of Madero's Cabinet Reply to Former Dictator.

New York.—Until Gen. Victoriano Huerta made clear who was responsible for the death of Francisco Madero, his predecessor as president of Mexico, it will be impossible for the law-abiding and peaceable citizens of Mexico to accept Gen. Huerta as their leader of spokesman," says a signed statement issued here by three former members of Madero's cabinet, Pedro Lascurain, Rafael L. Hernandez and Ernesto Madero, ministers of foreign affairs, interior and finance.

Their statement was issued in reply to one in which Gen. Huerta denied responsibility for Madero's "execution," said he knew who was responsible, but was keeping it as the "professional secret" of a soldier.

Lumber Rate Raise Allowed.

Washington.—The St. Louis Southwestern railway has been authorized to increase its joint through rates on lumber and forest products from points in Arkansas and other states to points in Iowa, Minnesota and other states to the extent that may be necessary to allow carriers operating in central freight association territory an increase of 5 per cent in their share of the joint rate.

Dutch Steamship Sunk by Submarine.

London.—The Netherlands steamer Katwyk, from Baltimore for Rotterdam, was torpedoed while anchored seven miles to the west of the North Sea. Hinder Lightship in the North sea. The crew of 23 was saved. The Katwyk was a freight steamer. Built in 1903, she was 1,287 net tons and 281 feet long. She sailed from Baltimore March 20. She Rotterdam and passed Dover April 14.

Intervention Asked in Behalf of China.

Peking.—Intervention by the United States in the negotiations now proceeding between China and Japan is recommended to President Wilson in the appeal recently sent him by American missionaries in this country. The message was 5,000 words and characterizes the Japanese demands on China as acts of aggression such as eventual ally will present a menace to the United States. Recalling the fact that Japan has at present in this country double her usual quota of troops (amounting to 60,000 men) the missionaries urge that Japan be notified that the excess of troops should be removed.

Gen. Herrera Slain; Taken for Villista Laredo, Texas.

Gen. Maclovio Herrera, the Carranza military commander of Nuevo Laredo, is dead, as is also his orderly, while several wounded soldiers are in the hospital in the Mexican City. Gen. Herrera was the victim of a bullet through the breast and another in the neck, fired by his own men, who mistook him for a Villa officer at the time Carranza soldiers were on a reconnoitering tour, as a result of the advance of the Villa army toward Nuevo Laredo.



MRS. S. W. GROTE

Mrs. S. W. Grote left New York recently on the steamer Holig Olan for Riga, Russia, where, in fulfillment of her husband's last request, she will sprinkle his ashes on his old homestead. Twelve days after their wedding Grote, fearing the time might come when she would no longer love him, ended the honeymoon by suicide.

FUNSTON IN COMMAND OF BORDER SITUATION

WEDNESDAY QUIET WITH ONLY RIFLE SKIRMISH REPORTED AT MATAMOROS.

Brownsville, Texas.—Major General Frederick Funston arrived here Wednesday from San Antonio to take charge of the border situation created by the siege of Matamoros. He said his coming was due to reports that the Villa artillery was arriving and that the fighting might be expected to come to a head soon. The day passed uneventfully. With the exception of Matamoros, the only fighting reports being heard from the Brulay plantation, about eight miles down the Rio Grande from Matamoros. At this plantation, what was taken to be the sounds of cannon fire, was heard and two hours' rifle skirmish was heard. This fight apparently was between scouting parties.

Aviators From San Diego.

Washington.—First Lieuts. T. De W. Milling and Byron G. Jones and eight enlisted men with an aeroplane from the army aviation school at San Diego, Cal., were ordered to Brownsville, Texas, to aid in the enforcement of neutrality at that point during the fighting across the Rio Grande at Matamoros. The expedition is already on its way from San Diego.

DIDN'T CAUSE MADERO'S DEATH

Gen. Huerta, Former Mexican Dictator, Issues Long Statement.

New York.—Vehemently asserting that he had nothing to do with the death of Francisco Madero, Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, issued a lengthy signed statement setting forth what he termed his side of the Mexican question. Gen. Huerta declared that he knew who was responsible for Madero's death, but that he was keeping it as a "professional secret."

Gen. Huerta's statement reviewed the history of the Madero revolution, his own accession to the provisional presidency and concluded with the assertion that "my country can not be conquered." "Sixteen millions of men, women and children would have to be killed before Mexico would submit to an invader," he asserted.

Charges Washington is Unfair.

The heads of the Washington administration, he declared, had not been fair to Mexico, had been misled by false statements and, if they had been in Mexico for 30 days, "they would have changed their theoretical, erroneous ideas." Had it not been for the embargo on the exportation of arms from this country, Gen. Huerta indicated that his army would have prevailed over those opposed to it.

Report French Army Losses to Feb. 15.

Paris.—The losses of the French army in the war to Feb. 15 are estimated unofficially as follows: Killed in action 150,000, wounded 245,000, prisoners 300,000, disabled 25,000, permanently disabled 40,000, total 760,000.

Riggs National Stands Alone in Suit.

Washington.—The statement was made by officials of the Riggs National bank that their institution stood alone in its suit against officials of the treasury department. This came, it is understood, as an answer to the charge that the National City bank of New York, a Standard Oil company institution, and other large banking institutions had put the Riggs bank forward to make the fight on account of general opposition to the regulating methods of the comptroller of currency.

FRENCH DROP BOMBS ON GERMAN MAGAZINE

WORKSHOP WHERE SHELLS ARE BEING MANUFACTURED REPORTED BLOWN UP.

THIRD AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

Aeroplane Follows in Wake of Zeppelins, Dropping Numerous Bombs. Little Damage Reported.

Paris.—A French statement says: "At Notre de Lorette, the Germans delivered three counter attacks, each of which was preceded by a violent bombardment."

"At Bois de Montmarie there was an artillery duel. We silenced three batteries and blew up an ammunition depot."

"Our aviators were very active. Ten bombs were thrown on the workshops of the railway station at Leopoldshöhe, east of Hurlinmue, which were being used for the manufacture of shells. Ten bombs were dropped on the powder magazine at Rottwell. Six struck the mark and a huge red flame shot up, surrounded by a dense smoke. The aeroplanes were struck by shell splinters, but returned safe and sound."

"Forty bombs, most of which struck their mark, were dropped on the central electric station of Maizieres Les Metz, about ten miles north of Metz. This station supplies the town and forts of Metz with power and light. Much smoke rose from the central buildings."

Germans Raid England.

London.—England experienced its third hostile air raid within 48 hours, but the last, like those immediately preceding it, resulted in no loss of life and no serious damage to property.

Taking advantage of the fine flying weather which enabled a Zeppelin airship to visit the vicinity of the Tyne Wednesday night and the coasts of Suffolk and Essex early Friday morning, a German aeroplane, having crossed the North sea, flew over the county of Kent, dropping bombs. In all, four missiles were dropped.

Fifty Bombs Dropped.

During the three raids, at least fifty bombs were sent down by the Germans. The aeroplanes seem to have kept away from the larger towns. The allies already are making reprisals for all German attacks over the fighting zone and it is considered here to be likely that the raids over England will receive their reply before very long.

125,000 MADE IDLE BY LOCKOUT

Dispute Involving 16,000 Carpenters Involves Other Lines of Work.

Chicago.—Gov. Danne has ordered members of the state board of arbitration to offer their services to Chicago building trades workers and their employers in the interest of industrial peace. The strike order issued by the carpenters' district council, which became effective Friday, was followed by a lockout directed to 16,000 carpenters. The lockout barred the union carpenters from work on 4,000 buildings which are being erected by 1,200 contractors, who are picketed and bonded to maintain their stand until every union in the structural trades comes to terms. The union leaders declare that the strike will not end until the demands of the men for an increase in wages of 5c an hour has been granted.

It was estimated that 125,000 wage-earners, men and women, were made jobless, for the lockout and strike tied up operations on \$30,000,000 worth of work.

8 Persons Drown in Arizona Flood.

Hubbrook, Ariz.—Torrents from the melting snows of the White mountains overwhelmed two reservoir dams on the Little Colorado river near St. Johns Wednesday night and drowned eight persons, damaged property to the extent of about a half million dollars and left more than 30,000 acres of an irrigation project to the agency of dry-farming until new dams are built. Weakened by burrowing gophers, the 60-foot earthen dam at Lyman, 12 miles south of St. Johns, was the first to give way.

American Escaped Prison in Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Dr. William B. Davis, American vice consul at Guadalajara, escaped imprisonment by Carranza adherents by hiding on the roof of the consulate after an assistant had locked and sealed the doors, according to private letters from Guadalajara received here. He remained on the roof two days during the evacuation by the Carranza forces.

Discovers Anti-Typhus Vaccine.

New York.—The man of the hour in New York medical circles was Dr. Harry Plotz, the young bacteriologist of Mount Sinai hospital, who has announced that he has discovered an anti-typhus vaccine. In view of the spread of this dread disease in Serbia, where many American physicians are leading in the fight against it, the discovery was hailed by physicians as timely as well as important. Dr. Plotz is 25 years old.

2,500,000 Shells Ordered.

Richmond, Va.—The American Locomotive company announced here that it had signed a contract for the manufacture of 2,500,000 shells, half shrapnel and half high explosive. The work will be divided between its plants at Richmond and Dunkirk, N. Y. Another contract, it was stated, covers an order for several million cartridge cases. Over 1,000 extra men will be taken on at the local plant. The company officers decline to say from whom these orders were received.



ADMIRAL DEWA

Baron Shigoto Dewa, admiral in the Japanese navy, is just now the guest of the United States and is being extensively entertained. He came as commissioner of his country to the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition and has been spending some time in the East.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS CLAIMED BY FRENCH

POSITION IN NORTH OF ARRAS CARRIED BY BAYONET, PARIS REPORTS.

Paris via London.—An official statement issued by the war office says: "In the north of Arras we have gained a brilliant success, which completes that of last month. The whole spur southeast of Notre Dame de Lorette was carried with the bayonet by our troops who now hold all the southeastern slopes as far as the outer boundary of the Argonne forest."

"We took 160 prisoners who included several officers and three trench mortars and two machine guns."

"At Thiepval and Laboissele, in the region of Albert, the enemy attempted two attacks which were immediately checked."

"In the Argonne at Bagatelle, our artillery demolished one of the principal German trenches. Further to the east at La Neuville-sur-Poivre an attack."

"At Montmarie wood we repulsed a counter-attack and on the ground taken on the 13th we continued the inventory of our booty, which included two quick-firers, two trench mortars, a machine gun, several hundred rifles and thousands of cartridges and grenades."

"In the forest of Le Pretre we repulsed an attack and took some prisoners."

"A German aviator dropped bombs on the hospital at Mourmelon. By way of reprisal for the bombardment of Nancy by a Zeppelin, one of our aeroplanes dropped five bombs on the German headquarters. All the projectiles fell on the building in which the imperial staff were installed at Mezieres and Charleville. We also bombarded the station of Freiburg in Breisgau. Finally a flying squadron of 15 machines dropped bombs, with complete success on the German military buildings at Ostend. Our aeroplanes were violently cannonaded, but all returned unscathed."

Plan to Control Liqueur Trade.

London.—The Evening Chronicle, which is in close touch with the cabinet, says the government is considering a plan for complete state control of the wholesale and retail trade in the domestic supply of alcohol. The plan, the newspaper adds, involves a state monopoly in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors.

France Takes Moving Picture of War.

Paris.—In order that the world in general and neutral countries in particular, may learn something of the work of the French army, the war office is organizing an expedition or cinematograph operators throughout the whole of French lines. Many remarkable films already have been taken, and they will be multiplied and circulated. The demand for German war films in the United States and other neutral countries proves the great interest attaching to the photographic reproductions of war.

Step in the Spiritual Life.

When persons have learnt to look upon the daily course of their ordinary life, with its duties and troubles, however commonplace, as their offering to God, and as the safest school for themselves of perfection, they will have made a very important step in the spiritual life. Another step, so simple that it is often despised, is to do everything, however ordinary, as well as it can possibly be done, for God's sake. A third is to be always pressing forward; when a mistake is made, or a fault committed, to face and admit it freely; but having asked God to supply the deficiency caused by our own infirmity, to go on steadfastly and hopefully.—H. L. Sidney Lear.

Fishermen in the Chusan Islands.

Evangelistic services are being conducted by the American Baptist mission in China, among the fishermen of the Chusan Islands.

There are about five thousand fishing boats engaged in this industry. Meetings have been held morning, noon and night in a large hall and open air meetings on the seashore. The sales of gospels ran to 2,500 and the number of tracts given away, 14,000.

MESSAGE FOR ALL

That Today is the Day of Salvation Is the Teaching of the Gospel.

Thousands of persons have done mature thinking about the place and value of religion in their lives. They have calmly and with full knowledge of themselves and their circumstances taken stock of life in terms of religion and have made vows for reform. They have decided to renounce the old man, to use the apostle's phrase, and his ways and to put on the new man. They have come to the conclusion that godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that is to come. Yet they are waiting for some extraordinary incentive or inducement to pay their vows to the Lord. Like Naaman of old they are expecting some spectacular work of reform in their lives. For such persons to postpone their duty toward God until there comes some prophet of the people who has peculiar powers of arousal would be most unfortunate. No man knows what a day may bring forth and there is no moment more opportune than the present for the fulfillment of matured vows for better living.

One Spirit Prevails.

The churches that follow the plan of conserving spiritual forces through the agencies of regulated church ordinances are ever ready for the reception of those who maturely and under proper instruction become candidates for membership within the church. There are differences of administration, but the one spirit. Some lay the emphasis upon evangelical enterprise; others lay the emphasis upon instruction and confirmation of the young and the instruction and reception of the mature. These churches are capable of extending the instructions of religion as any other. They reverence ordinances and some of their sacraments, and they believe and preach that in these are found the avenues of grace.

All Christians believe in common that the only recommendation to God is a pure heart, and a life that seeks, however feebly, to conform to the standards of the Founder of the Christian faith. So that those persons who have maturely reflected upon the facts of time and eternity are ready to do as the apostle exhorts, their hearts toward God, have their wide-open doors of opportunity to enter, either by the churches that thrive by evangelization or those that grow by confirmation. It must not be forgotten in times when so many thousands are rejoicing in the wave of evangelistic fervor that is spreading over the country that the churches as such are doing the regulated and simple work of proffering the grace of God to the hearts of men, and that they are not dependent upon any particular agency for so doing.

Now the Day of Salvation.

The gift of God is eternal life and today is the day of salvation. It is not to be believed that the interest excited in one remarkable agency for the spreading of the message of repentance is looked upon by any of the churches as justifying delay upon the part of any individual in making good his vows to God and entering the way of his commandments. Day in and day out, the faithful ministers of the living Word are carrying the gospel of God to the homes and hearts of the people. Week in and week out the ministers are proclaiming the living word with or without elaborate ritual and sacramental impressiveness. These faithful and earnest men of God are keeping the way of salvation open to those who would enter. Many of them are truly evangelists in their power to persuade. But of them little is heard outside their parishes or the communities.

So, while the thrill of the throng is upon the imagination of the masses of the communities where great evangelistic enterprises are being conducted or are projected, let it not be forgotten that the living present, the hour that now is, is the time to fulfil your vows to God. The future is wholly in his hands. Today if we hear my voice, harden not your hearts, is the message of all the churches.

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ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE BEING AGITATED

One cent postage rate on letters is again being brought into prominence and many high officials declare that it is sure to come in the near future. All classes of business would be greatly benefited by its adoption, and estimated statistics show there would be such an increased demand for stamps that the apparent loss of revenue would be more than made up.

It is an impossibility to place an estimated value on health, it being a most priceless possession—but, perhaps you have been careless or negligent and have allowed weakness to develop until you are now in a badly run down condition, with poor appetite, impaired digestion and constipated bowels.

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At a Standstill.

"Seems to me it's frightfully warm in this room," remarked pa, as he fidgeted in his easy chair. "Johnny go and look at the thermometer." "Johnny did as he was told, staring at the thermometer until his father told him to get up and go to bed. 'Well, aren't you going to tell me what it registers?'"

"The thermometer isn't running," said Johnny.

Sense of Humor.

"What is a sense of humor?" "A sense of humor," replied Mr. Growcher, "is what makes you laugh at something that happens to somebody else which would make you mad if it happened to you."

Rough Usage.

"How is your daughter getting on with her music lessons?" "She's quit. The piano is all used up."

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

Governor Ferguson is putting forth every effort to coax capital to come to Texas. Standing at the state line and beating back capital that attempts to cross is mighty poor business.

The forces have been quietly at work by some of our progressive men to secure the site for one of the State Normal schools. This has been done and the Governor has been informed and asked for instructions how to proceed. If we succeed, it will be the making of us, but we must hustle if we get it.

The missionaries of China are appealing to Uncle Sam to intervene in the Chinese troubles. It would be a good thing if the missionaries in China would come home and try their hands at converting some of their own countrymen to Christianity, and let the Chinaman attend to his own affairs. A bayonet convert is not desirable, anyway.

The sooner we quit fighting railroads and make them our friends and partners, the sooner West Texas will be developed by having more railroads. We have hammered and knocked the railroad people so much that they are afraid to put any more money into improving and extending their lines, and we, and not they, are the sufferers. It is high time to quit such foolishness.

Governor Ferguson visited the Carlsbad Sanitarium last Sunday, and was much pleased with what he saw. Carlsbad is only 28 miles east of Sterling. So far as we know, this is the nearest that any governor of Texas ever came to Sterling, but if Sterling will do her duty, it won't be long before the governor will be her guest—mark the prediction.

Rats are proving destructive to young chickens here. The writer has lost at least thirty young chicks within the past week from these voracious pests. One of the rats seen was perfectly black and was very large. They seem to kill for sport of it. We warn our neighbors to begin a merciless campaign against them, for once they get a hold they will prove destructive.

The boy who has succeeded in making his father and mother believe that he can't control his temper soon finds how easy it is to be as quiet as a lamb when he meets up with a boy who pestles all the face off of him. This kind of a boy has a few good lickings coming to him, and fate has so arranged it that if his father fails to administer it, it falls to the lot of some red-headed, freckled-faced kid to do it.

The oil derrick west of Carlsbad can be seen from the car windows by looking north of the railroad. Right there is where they are going to strike oil and gas, and an oil and gas field in operation 28 miles from Sterling is going to be an interesting thing for our people. A man was here last week looking over the field in this vicinity, but he cautioned us to say but little about it—and we won't—but there's a hen on it.

From the number of silos spid to the citizens of Sterling lately, it is natural to conclude that our stockmen are realizing that no well regulated ranch can afford to waste time and money on antiquated methods. The old sorghum stack and rick were mighty good things in their day, and so was the ox-wagon; but these are the days of the silo and automobile, and the ranchmen are not willing to stand still and let the world go past them—they want to be in the procession.

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FAREWELL RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DR. EVERETT.

Monday night at the Misener Hotel a farewell reception was held by the doctors of Hamilton and their wives to express the regard and esteem in which Dr. W. B. Everett and family, who leave this week for Sterling City, their future home, are held by the medical fraternity here. Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Kooker were the host and hostess on the occasion and the editor of this paper with his wife accepted a kind invitation to be present.

It was the first time we believe, in many years, that all of the doctors of the city and their wives were together at one time. And during the entire evening, until about 11 o'clock when all departed, there was no call made for any of them to go to the relief of the sick. It was just a little remarkable, all seemed to think.

Dr. Everett and family have been living in Hamilton about four years and during that time have greatly endeared themselves to the people of this community. They have a son, Herman, at El Paso, who finds the altitude of Hamilton not suited to his health, and in order that they all might live together they decided to change their location. They chose Sterling City, a most prosperous and growing town in Sterling county, as the most desirable place, all things considered, in which to live, so they decided to remove from Hamilton to that place.

There was a feeling of sadness pervading the otherwise happy occasion Monday night and generous expressions of esteem for these good people came from many lips. Dr. Winn, Dr. Baker, Mr. Misener and G. H. Boynton made short talks voicing the sentiment of all present as to the great loss our community sustained in the removal of Dr. Everett and family and wishing them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home. Dr. Everett, with a heart full of emotion and appreciation, thanked all for their expressions, saying he knew he did not deserve as much as has been accorded him. Mrs. Everett also responded in a few words of thanks. Lovely white carnations were presented as favors. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Misener and her fair daughters, assisted by Misses Jack DeArman and Nell Day, and at a late hour all departed for home thanking Dr. and Mrs. Kooker for the pleasant evening afforded.

The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Kooker, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn, Dr. and Mrs. Will Hobdy, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Bolding, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Everett, Dr. John O. Edgar, G. H. Boynton and wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Mc-Mordie.—Hamilton Herald.

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Man Arrested In Connection With Bryson's Death

"Kid" Blackburn was arrested at Brownwood, last Saturday, in connection with the murder of John Bryson at Millersview.

So far as we can learn, Blackburn has made no statement, and the officers have not intimated any clue or evidence they may have. It is said that an empty automatic pistol was found among Blackburn's effects, but it was not of the calibre with which Bryson is supposed to have been killed.

Blackburn is said to have been a resident of Comanche for the past four years.

It has been rumored that some of Bryson's relatives had been suspected of being implicated in the commission of the crime, but this is emphatically denied by the officers and all those who are in a position to know.

Married

Mr. Henry Springer and Miss Eula Potts were married at the residence of D. C. Durham last Friday evening, Rev. W. B. Everett officiating.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and although the contracting parties were sweethearts, it was quite a surprise to everyone except the intimate friends and relatives of the happy couple. They left immediately after the ceremony for Waverly, where they spent the night.

The groom is an old time Sterling boy, and has the good will and esteem of all who know him. He is a locomotive fireman on the Sterling City-Paint Rock line of the Santa Fe, and is one of its most trusted employees.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Potts, and is one of Sterling's best and sweetest girls. She is dearly loved by all who know her.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer left on the east bound Santa Fe Saturday morning for Fort Worth, Dallas and Carbon, the latter place being the home of Mr. Springer's parents, where they will visit for a season.

We join the many friends of the happy pair in felicitations.

Hobo Invades Wardrobe

A hobo entered the house on the Kellis farm, seven miles west of here, last Tuesday, and proceeded to help himself to whatever suited his fancy. After supplying himself with provisions, he went into Floyd Kellis's wardrobe and took a lot of Floyd's Sunday clothes. On going to the house, Floyd saw the man leaving and upon finding the house

had been ransacked, he mounted a horse and followed, and when he got within speaking distance, the hobo threw down the clothing, slid under the fence and ran for tall timber.

Not wishing to follow a stranger into the brush unarmed, Floyd went back home and telephoned for the sheriff; but that officer, as well as the constable, was out of town, and it is presumed the thief made tracks from that locality without the loss of any time.

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The tick is a creature like the ichthyosaurus, dodo and mastodon in Sterling—the last thing of the past. One tick killed him because it took two and a half minutes to feed him, and he had to stand some people in other companies whose tick tanks are filled with ideas that would disgrace a digger Indian. The idea of feeding ticks with the flesh and blood of high priced cattle when it is so easy to exterminate them, is preposterous. The man who refuses to kill the ticks on his cattle ought to be forced to sleep with bed bugs as big as terrapins.

Rev. Black returned from Comanche last Monday, where he had been attending the Presbytery. He spent last Sunday with his daughter, Miss Serenna who is a student at Daniel Baker College, at Brownwood. Brother Black reports that the Sterling boys and girls are among the "tops" of that institution. But this is no surprise, for wherever you find a Sterling boy or girl at college, you must look in the top bunch to locate him.

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