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Returned to America

Fritz von Essen was a caller at the News office a few days ago. He has just returned from a stay in Germany where he went in 1913. He formerly lived near Giddings, having married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wernecke, and his health became poor so he decided to go back to Germany. He arrived there just before the war broke out (1914) and on account of not having his citizenship papers in America he was put into the army where he served the entire four years. He decided to come back to America but took quite a while before he could dispose of his property (a small house). He says he is glad to get back to a place where conditions are better than what they are in Germany.