Albany.

Berthes Bolleblatt!

Gin-boar Reilen von bier wurben wohl wieder Aufnahme finden. Diefe Umgebung bat jest nach fanger Trodenbeit einen iconen Regen befommen. Es war auch bie bochfte Reit, ba es feit bem 27. Rob. 1908 nicht mehr geregnet bat und war somit die Durre groß. Die Leute waren jum Teil ber Berameiflung nabe, obwohl es in ber Reit ein page Coauer gegeben bai-; fe, aber leiber nicht genug. Der lebte Regen war jum Teil mit gro-Bem Sturm u. Bagel begleitet. Drei Dienichen tamen ums - Leben,!! fomie mehrere murben verwundet, Bouler find febr viele gertrummere worben. Biel Bieb murde ebenfalls erichlagen. Der größte Sturm war von bier nach haetel ju. Die; Baumwollernte feht zum Theil icon und teilweife tommt fie erft auf.

Am 19. Juni wurde Frau Road zu ihrem 44. Geburtstage überrasch, denn es hatten sich eine ganze Anzahl Gratulanten eingefunden. Für Essen u. Trinfen war auss beste gesorgt, auch an Unter
haltung sehlte es nicht, u. ehe man sich versah, war es morgen geworden und mußte man an das Rachhausgehen denten. Dem freundlichen Gastgebern hetzlichen Lant.
Rit Gruß an alle Boltsblattleser

Albany

Dear Volksblatt!

A few lines from here would probably be accepted again. This region has just been blessed with a nice rain after an extended period of drouth. It was high time, because it hadn't rained since the 27th of November 1908 and as a result the drouth was severe. People were reaching a state of despair, because, even though a few showers fell in the area, it was far from being enough. the rain was accompanied by a heavy storm and some hail. Three people lost their lives and several were seriously hurt. Many houses were demolished. Also, many farm animals were destroyed. The most serious part of the storm was from here to Haskell.

Our cotton is up and looks good and some is just coming up.

June 19th Mrs. Noack was surprised on her 44th birthday for a goodly number of congratulators had assembled. Eats and drinks were provided in generous measure. Also, conversation was not lacking and before anyone realized it, it had become morning and everyone had to go home. Warm thanks to the friendly hosts

With greetings to all the *Volksblatt* readers.

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