

Coryell

Dear Volksblatt!

It is probably time that I send in a few lines. There is not much news, but I will report the little I know. Currently here, the weather is dry and the cotton isn't making. Mr. Boll weevil has also shown his gluttony here, but we hope he won't eat everything.

is pretty good and the farmers are already done with making feed and most of it has been in for a while.

We have long since finished threshing, but not as much grain was bagged this year as last. This year's harvest was 2-4 bushels an acre.

Some oats are good, some not so good.

Prohibition is currently in progress over in Crawford and McGregor. People can't drink by the glass anymore, so it will just be drank by the barrel. First you have the small retailer market now you have the wholesaler.

At the moment there is talk of having a railway in this area. This will be another issue, there's already a lot of chatter because this has been brought up many times. It is said to run from Waco to Crawford, Osage, Coryell on to Hamilton and Brownwood and laid by the H.T. & C (Houston and Texas Central) rail company.

Now we want to hope for the best for you. The state of health is very good.

But now I want to close.

More next time.

G. A. S. – Gustav August Symank

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