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Osage

Dear *Volksblatt*.

Probably time to record a few lines from here again. I don't have much news at the moment, but some things, there are quite a lot of weddings reported in the *Volksblatt*. Now we are no longer behind. This was demonstrated on Nov 19, when Mr. Willie Kasting and Miss Emma Mattiza joined hands in the bonds of life. Our congratulations on your marriage and your new path in life. There are wedding preparations everywhere like mushrooms in the forest. But yet I don't advise anyone, so that afterwards they will not be able to say, that was not your business.

I already reported that our new church would be dedicated on the first Sunday of Advent. Unfortunately, that was not the case. Since the church could not be completed on Sunday, the church will be dedicated on the fourth Sunday of Advent, which is December 20.

It is still quite dry and some days are also quite moderate. The grain looks pretty poor and miserable. On November 19 Mr. H. Engelbrecht came to the market with 20-25 cut loads of wheat, which he sold for 95 cents a bushel.

But enough for today.

Gustav Symank

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