Da fcon langere Beit nichts mehr bon biefer Ede in beinen Spalten ju lefen war, fo will ich heute bas Benige berfuchen zu berichten. Die Farmers bier find feifig beim Bflagen, einige finb icon bereits bamit fertig. Lange wird es nicht mehr nehmen bann fängt bas Rornpftangen an, benn manche iprechen fcon bom Bffanjen. Bir hatten bier am 1. Febr. einen fehr guten Regen, welcher febr ermunicht man für bas Getreie be, welches bis foweit febr fchon ift auch hatten wir bier am 10. bes Monats einen giemlichen guten Schute bon Gab Often tommenb, es bat ungefabr eine Stunbe lang gejoneit und bie Erbe glich einer biden weißen Dede bon 8 bis 4 Roll. Es waren biefes bie ardf. ten Ecneefloden bie ich noch je geleben babe und batten bie Große eines Balb Dollarpades. Diefer Schnee ift febr wohlthuenb auf bas Band. Much fann ich mit Freuben berichten, bas mein Edwager B. Seilheimer, ber mit feiner fchoer i franten Tochter in Temple im Bojpital war, fich am 28. Januar wieber nach feinem beim in Bamilton Reg. begab. Berrit Geilheimer feine Tochter batte ble Apencibitis und wurde in Temple 8 mal ovetert, am 26. Deg. batten bie Ergtt elbft ibff Doffnung an ibr aufgee geben, fo folimm war ber Rall s Aber Menfchengebanten find nicht bi Sottesgebanten. Die Coltor Red ung wat feine Rleinigleit bon beinthe \$600.00 aber bod, masift bamit erlangen tann. Doch genne ar beute.

Valley Mills (Coryell County)

Since nothing has been read from this corner in your columns for a long time I want to try to report a little today. The farmers here are busy plowing, some are already done with it. It will not be long then corn planting will start, because some already speak of planting. We had a very good rain here on February 1, which was very much wanted for the grain which is very good so far. On the 10th of the month it snowed quite good for about an hour and the earth resembled a thick white blanket of 3 to 4 inches. They were the biggest snowflakes I have ever seen and were the size of a half-dollar piece. This snow was very beneficial for the land. Also, I am happy to report that my brother-in-law, Paul Seilheimer, who was at the hospital with his seriously ill daughter in Temple, returned to his home in Hamilton, Texas on January 28th. Mr. Seilheimer's daughter had appendicitis and was operated on in Temple 3 times. On the 26th of December the doctors themselves had given up hope on her because the case was so bad. But thoughts of man are not thoughts of God. The doctor bill was no trivial amount, \$600, but what's money if you can get good health with it. But enough for today.

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