

## Coryell

## Worthy Volksblatt!

In order that you do not forget our corner, I want to send back a few lines again. It is quite dry, and thus several people are forced to haul water. Our cistern by the church is already finished and holds 120-130 barrels of water (but not at the moment, because there is none in it).

Two weeks ago I was in Crawford, but my eyes were opened there when I saw what the people had done in a short time. The big brick schoolhouse is once again as big as it was before. Furthermore, there is another brick building store, which is a drug store. Also, a wagon yard is to be built, as I was told. Well, that would soon be necessary. A yard for Crawford. People have been there long enough without a yard. Also, the Crawford railway will soon be building a new station, the material to build is already there. It seems to me that the ordinary little place is becoming a big city.

The cotton is starting to open up. Some have already started picking and so it won't be long before you hear the ginner call, more cotton. As for the cotton, it will be quite short over all again due to the drought. - But we humans must be satisfied with what the good God gives us, because we are not worthy of what he has given us.

The state of health is good so far.
Greetings to all readers and the staff of the *Volksblatt*.

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