Aus Ballen Mills, Tegas.

Bertes Bollsblatt! [3. Febr. '14 Das bentbar iconfte warme Better baben wir immer noch; etwas taltes Beiter mare jeboch gu manichen, um bie Burmer ju bettreiben, welche in bem fruben großen Bafer viel Schaben anrich. Boffentlich tommt balb recht taltes Better, fobag man fagen tann: "Bans, rubr' bich, ober es friert bich!" 3m Dezember vorigen Jahres ermabnte ich, bag wir in Corryell Co. eine Babl über bie Betrantefrage haben wurden, melde illzwischen ftatigefunden bat, aber leiber jugunften ber icheinbeiligen Bafferapoftel ausfiel. Es ift traurig, im ganbe ber Freiheit gu wohnen und in ber Beife gelnech. tet und gelnebelt ju merben, bag. man fich fur's tigene Belb nicht taufen tann, was man fich wünscht.

Mit Gruß an alle Lefer bes "G. D. B." sowie die Redaktion schließe Ihr Gustav Symank.

From Valley Mills, Texas

Dear Volksblatt!

3 Feb 14

We still have the most beautiful warm weather possible; however, some cold weather would be desirable to drive out the worms, which cause a lot of damage in the early oats. Hopefully some cold weather will come soon, so that you can say: "Hans, you move or it will freeze you!" In December of last year I mentioned, that in Coryell County we would have a choice about the drink issue, which has since come to fruition, but unfortunately turned out in favor of the sanctimonious water apostles. It is sad to live in the land of freedom and to be enslaved and gagged in a way that you cannot buy with your own money what you want.

With greetings to all readers of "G.D.V." as well as the editorial team.
Gustav Symank

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