ensarlaben und belb berauf est Stamferd wedail. Die es nun febr talt mer, to batte feine Bran für eine marine Sinde geforgt, melde Der in biefer Gegend ift nach febr viel Benmmolle ju pfidden. Gs giebt bier Bermer, Die ned 10 bis 19 Bellen 11 benn men melt \$1.85 518 1.80 per 100 Ble., aud fin Die Bandet nicht in belommen. Mu Das meifte Land ift Brareland Brobufte, bie bier aersaen merben.

Stamford

Moving

On the 18th of Jan. we left Weir, Texas on the emigration-train to go to Stamford. The 1st day we made it to Waco and we were to continue the following day. But two new wheels had to be put on our car, we had to stay until Friday morning. Saturday we reached Dublin were we stopped until Sunday morning, where we left at 7 am and arrived in Stamford at 6 pm. Now the horses and donkeys were taken off the train and soon afterwards we left Stamford to go to my brother Gustav who lives about two miles from Stamford. Since it was very cold his wife had warmed the living room, which was a wonderful welcome to us travelers.

There is still a lot of cotton to be picked in this region. There are farmers who still have to pick 10 - 12 bales. The pickers are paid well here they receive \$1.25 - \$1.50 per 100 lbs. and it is difficult to get pickers. Saturday they had over a 100 bales at the market.

Land costs are about \$8 - \$10.00 per acre depending on where the land is, if there are buildings on it, and how far it is from town. Most of the land is prairie land, with black Mesquite dirt, but also red. Corn, cotton, sugarcane, milo-maize, and wheat are the main crops here.

Greetings to all readers of the *Volksblatt*.

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