Spreenberg, Den 19. Deutschland .

Diefen Bericht wollte ich icon lege tes Jahr im Odtober, matreub ber. Jogdfaifon an bas Bollablatt einjenben, wurde aber baran verhindert, ta wie belannt eiliche Correspondengen aus Gibbings Teres an ben biefigen Babumeifter jugefandt murben. 36 überließ baber das Shreiben dem Correfpondenten in Schleife. Besigenanne ier und ber Barba Correspondent find Bermanble und ichreiben icone Berichte,- aber wenn fle einmal baju tommen. Bon bem Bindefter Rote reipontenten bort man je garnichis mehr, ber bat mobl feine Reit mehr ju Schreiben,- er muß mohl Rinber wie: gen? Dech genug bason.

Bum Jogdmild gehoren bier folgenbe Thier und Bugelarten als: Ditide, Rebe, Dafen, Birthubner, Rebbibne:, Safanen, Bilbenten und Sonepfen. Die lleine fenerolhe Gi d. tage ift gegen ber ameritanifden nicht genieghar. Es bat fich in lester Beit bier eine Mrt wilber Raninden fo termehit, bag ein Beter biefelben auf feinem Grund und Poben fangen batf, da Diefelben großen Schaden an junge n Baumden, indem fle bie Rinbe chtreffen, beruiladen. Diefelben beben eine große Mebnlichfeit mit bem Swamp Rabbit in Teras und werden ju 50. Pfennige bertauft bagegen b et cote bele 3-4 Mart loget.

Bu ben Ranbihieren gehört ber Tuchs, Marber und Anna. Unter ten Bogeln ber Guhnerhabicht, fo groß wie größte Corte in Tegas, jedoch nicht to jahlreich, nebfibem einige granen Tanbenbebichte find hier ju feben.

Lebtes Jahr murbe ein Raubihier in der Rabe bon Cabrod gefebn welches Rebe fing und bergehrte. Da nun Riemand Die Gelegenheit be tte dasfelbe ju feben, fo wußte man nicht mases feil aber einen Ramen hat esi dennoch belemmen namlich ber, Liger von Cabrod, In ben Belinngen tonne 4 man oft Berichte lefen mas ber Liger von Cabrod alles angerichtet und mer ibn. gejeben balle. Aber ben Tiget hab ? haft' ju werben, war teine Rleinigleit. Diefe Eigergeschichte baperte bereits 2] Sabre, bis endlich der fegenannte Tiger aufeiner Debjagt ericoffen murbe. Hun Bellte es fich beraus, was es far ein ? Unthier war, namlich ein großer Bolf mannliden Gefdlechts. 2a Bolfe bier nun jur großen Geltenbei th geboren, fo murbe berfelbe als "Ruri ofum gegeigt und batte jeber ber ibn febe wollte 10 Bfennige ju entricten, auch . jedes Bilb bon benfelben murbe ju 10 Bfennige berfauft. Dierauf murbe bergelbe weiter nach ber Groffiabt ju ? bergi, Befich tigung gefandt und hat die Tigergefdichte fomit einen guten is Theil Gelb eingebradt. Tod genug te basan.

Correspondence from Germany

Spremberg, on March 18, 1905

Following report was intended to be sent to the *Volksblatt* last year in October during hunting season, but I was prevented from doing so because several correspondences have been sent from Giddings, Texas to the local train master. It is the reason why I let the correspondent in Schleife write some reports. He and the correspondent in Warda are relatives and they write beautiful texts, - when they only come to write something. From the correspondent in Winchester is nothing more to hear, he has no time left to write, maybe because he must rock the baby? But enough of it.

The hunting animals include animals and species of birds such as: deer, rabbits, black grouses, partridges, pheasants, wild ducks, and snipes. Unlike the American one the little red squirrel is not enjoyable. We recently experienced here an increased number of a sort of wild rabbit that everyone in his own property might hunt since they do great damage to small trees, eating the bark. They are pretty much looking like the swamp rabbit in Texas, they are sold for 50 *Pfennigs* while the real rabbit cost 3 or 4 *Marks*.

Among the predators we can see here are the fox, the marten and the dog. Among the birds the goshawk is to mention who is as large as the biggest species in Texas, however less numerous, and also some grey pigeon hawks.

Last year in the vicinity of Sabrod someone saw a predator that could catch and eat deer. Because nobody else could see it, it was impossible to know what it was, but it was nevertheless given a name: "Tiger of Sabrodt." You could often read in the newspapers reports about what the tiger of Sabrodt did and about whom had seen it. But it was not easy to catch the tiger. This tiger story had been around for 2 years already when eventually it was shot dead on a hunt. Then it turned out that this monster was a big male wolf. Since wolves are not so common here, it's been displayed around as a curiosity, and you had to pay 10 Pfennigs to see it or to buy a picture of it. Then the same wolf was sent to the next city to another display, and so the tiger story made a fair amount of money. But enough about it.

The weather here is now quite warm, we had around 40-50° Fahrenheit during all of March. A few songbirds have already set up, not all of them: swallows, redstarts, wagtails and the cuckoo will not appear until the end of April.

There was a fair in Spremberg on March 15, with a market for horses, cattle, and pigs. There were few buyers for pigs since there is a lack of pig feed. Many farmers who have little properties need to buy everything this Spring, from bread to

Bir baben bier jest icon warm, wahrend bes gangen Rati 40-50 Brad Bahrenheit. Gine Anjabl ; Singbogel haben fic bereils einge-Reat, jedoch noch nicht alle. Edwal- ! ben, Rothichwangden, Bach ftelgen und i der Rulut ftellen fich erft Ende Aprilf " ein.

2m 15. Dars mar Jahrmartt in in Spremberg, nebfidem Pferde, Rind und Soweinemarlt. Bur Someine 4 waren wenig Raufer borbanben, ba ein Mangel an Someinefniter berridt, Biele Bauern ble leigtes Land baben g und wenig, muffen biefes Brufahr, a alles faufen, Brod nab Blebfutter. Rartoffeln tofen 4 Dart. 50 Blg. ber | Meniner und werten ber Gifenbahn 3 4 bom Anslande geliefert. Aus Brant. teich tommt fehr biel Cen, Raten und verfchisbene gu tier poffe. Roggen ift dagegen nicht theuer 11-12 Mart ber Edeffel. Brennhols ift bet meitem billiger ale bor 20 Jahren; 1. 18. 3 in wenn man 6. Mart für Reilig anste glebt, fo bat mon Erennmalerial für fi ie ein ganges Johr. Rlofterbeig toffet ? 8 Mart. Dier giebt es noch viel Balb, fra 91844 han 100 000 . Margan

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6 Dier ift ein Graf Rimins Eprember-1 ger Stadlforft, Graufteiner Larten. borfer, Econbedides, Listaver, Bete \$ fcet, Reuftabier, Bulner, Reudener ft ie und noch mehr Grofgemntbefiger, bir le retaib) jufammen grengen und

Breinhols billig, tagegen aber Baubolg febr ibener ift. Woch genug fir dicemol.

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cattle feed. Potatoes cost 4 Marks 50 Pfennigs per hundredweight and it's delivered from abroad with the train. From France come a lot of hay, beets and various feeds. Rye is not expensive, 11 to 12 *Marks* per bushel. Firewood is far less expensive than 20 years ago. For example, if you spend 6 Marks for brushwood, you have fuel for the entire year to come. Wood from the monastery costs 8 Marks. There is still a lot of forest here, an area of 100,000 acres. Here is Duke Armins Spremberg City Forest, Graustein Türkendorf, Schönheide, Liskauer, Zersches, Neustadt, Zulner, Neudener, and even more large landowners with common borders, and so is firewood cheaper but lumber on the contrary very expensive.

> Enough for this time. With greetings to the readers. M. H. Railway Man

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