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Dier ift gegenwärtig bie Roggenernte Im Senge, foon frub um 5 Uhr bis abenbs 10, wird mit Ausnahme von Wffen, tuding gearbeitel. Rein Bieber hinbert ten Banbmenn bier bet ber Are beit, benn fo elmos giebt es bier nicht, Aber ein farfer Regen hinbett begegen febr viel, barum bittet ber Lanbmann um gutes Better. Bie te im Spride wort heißt: Bete und arbeite, Bir haben biefes Babr febr piel Riegen und fowere Bemitter mit wollenbrudertigen Regen gehabt. Soon in ber eiften Boche im Juni tam ein Gemitter mit Regen b. b. wollenbrudertigen Regen Der Blib folug an verfchiebenen Stellen ein, ilm biefes alles guberichten, ab geflattet ber Roum nicht, Auch ichlug u. ber Blib in bie Windunble am Sebegenberge bei Spremberg ein, ohne jein bod ju junben. Ginigt Bether facten to bort Sous vor ben Regen und murbe es eine Grau erichlegen m. ein Debchen am m Bein verwundet, Die übrigen tamen mit u bem Sored babon. Die Gridingene mar bie Gattin bes Malers Bleiffer 94 Babre alt.

3m Gangen haben wir ein fehr fendtbates Stahr, benn alles ift felt gut ger g Faten.

Mn 21, 22, v. 23. Juli mer in ber Ciabl Spremberg bos 7te Breistur. mer feft, bes 3ften Rreifes bes Arbeitere Turnerbunbes, ber sie Mart u. Berlin Entnethundes umfeßt. Gs weren Tare nerinen aus feber Großpladt anmefend, meift alles junge Dabden -- bie fobnen. Berlinerinen fdeinen ific am beften amafire gu haben. Ihre fomuden Zute. eleiber fodlen vielt Buldaner herbei unb magrend ber Bmijdenpaufen malgten fie fich im foonen grupen Gras, eine Gelegenheit die fich in Berlin nicht bietet. Rebfidem hatten fie aud Gelegenheit mentifde Mufifanten gr. feben. Rams lich's Dann, Rapellmeifter Bolla Gr. w. Coupler mit der fleinen Geige mit 3 Satter, Eichernit mit Rlatinette und Bolle mit ben Dubeffed Dog mer für Die Berlinerinen etwas Renes. Gis ne fegte ju ihrer Beeundin: Anna fomm bodmal ber, bier ift een Dubelfad! Mis nun ber alte Bolla bemertte. bag eine Shear Bremte berangerudt majen, fing er an ju fingen, über bie Befange petitage, Edmann unb Edleier brauf, benn bie teimten fic am menigften mit bem Relechismus und fummerten fic bie Beileneifn blutmenig barum, Der alte Dann mit bem Dudelfed erregte nur bie Brieteffe.

Correspondence from Germany

From Spremberg, Station 108, to the Volksblatt.

At this time here, the rye harvest is going on, and, except for time for eating, everyone is working hard. No fever hinders the farmers here from working, since something like that is not found here. But a heavy rain hinders them very much. That is why the farmers pray for good weather. As the saying goes: "Pray and work." This year, we have had very much rain and heavy thunderstorms with cloud bursts of rain, that is cloud bursting rain. Some places have been struck by lightning. I do not have enough space to report everything about this. The lightning also hit the windmill in the hills near Spremberg. Several werber sought shelter from the rain. One woman was killed, and a young girl was injured in her leg. The rest escaped with nothing except the remembrance of the horror. The woman that was killed was the wife of the poet Pfeiffer, 24 years old.

But on the whole, this year has been very fruitful, for everything grew very well.

On July 21, 22 and 23, the first District Festival was held in the town of Spremberg, which includes the District of the Workers Gymnastic Club in Berlin. Members from all the large cities were present, especially also all the young girls. The handsome Berliners seemed to enjoy themselves the most. Their pretty gym suits attracted many spectators, and, during the intermissions, they rolled themselves around in the nice green grass, an opportunity that they did not have in Berlin. Besides that, they had the opportunity to see Wendish musicians, namely, 3 men, Director of Music Bosse, Sr. and Schuster playing the small violin with 3 strings. Tschernick played the clarinet and Bosse the *dudelsack*. That was something new for the Berliners. Erna said to her friend: "Anna, come here and see the dudelsack." Old Bosse said that, when a group of strangers came by, he started to sing about the song of the partridge on the Schwamm and Schleier. This had nothing to do with the catechism, and the Berliners didn't care about the blood stories. The old man with the *dudelsack* only aroused their interest.

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Roch ju bemerten ift, bog ber geft.
plaß am felben Plate, als am Taufendjährigem Jabilaum, wooon wir auch in
Teras barüber gelejen. Deftlich von
ber fleinen Spree im f. g. Einrercher
bis jur Chaufe. Das Weiter war auss
nahmeweise jehr schon. Die Bestmufit
ilteferte Gail Beipla Rapellmeister ber
Stadt Spremberg und Rapellmeister
Roch aus Slamen. Es waren wohl 6
Taufend Menschen gulammer gelommen, d. h. Autver mitgerechnet. Trops
bem gab es feine Schlögerei, Bauf.
Unglud, ober Unfall.
Ich bente es wird genug für Decemel
Ril Gruß an die Bollsblattlefer.

Der Gifenbahner.

It is also noteworthy that the Festival Place was at the same location as for the Thousand Year Anniversary Celebration, which the people in Texas must also have read about. It was east of the Little Spree on the so-called Eltsreich Highway. The weather, for the most part, was good. The festival music was provided by Emil Zeipke, the Music Director for the town of Spremberg and by the Music Director Koch from Stamen. There were 6,000 people in attendance including the participants. Despite this, there was no fighting, trouble, accident or injury.

I think that this is enough for this time.

With greetings to all the *Volksblatt* readers.

The Railroader

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