Bolica 107 bel Commbete, 26. Ct o'er 1913. Beite Bollsblattlefer im fernen Tegat! Bir baben bier einen fconen Berbit; bis bes te mar ber Dtiober warm unb troden. Mm 26. Ditober murbe ber Grundftein ju ber neuen Rirche ju Granftein gelegt, bie Feftanfprache bielt ber Ortepaftor Berr Ernft Bidfel; ferner maren jugegen Bert Superintenbent Dr. Gifenbed bon Spremberg und Bert Baftor Road aus Groß Luja. Der Rirdenbiener Maling murbe am 23. Oltober auf bet Forftener Chauffee von einem Radfahrer fo ungludlich angefahren, bas er ein Bein und einen Arm brach. Gtwas bon unferem beutigen Bochenmartt barfte für bie Befer bon Butereffe fein : Infolge bes freundlichen Betters wies betfelbe einen regen Bertebr auf. Da große Mengen bon Rartoffeln im Martte waten, tonnte man ben Bentner für 2.26 Dert (Woltmann'fche) erfteben, Bfund Rurbis wurde mit 8-10 Biennige bezahlt, Blan- und Beif. fraut erhielt man 3 Ropfe får 20 Bfennige, bas Bfund Spinat toftete 10 Biennige, bas Shod Bellerie 5.50-6.00 Parl, bas €dod Reerrettig 5-8 Mart, und Grantobi 5-6 Mert. Much weren faure Gurlen reichlich porbanben unb toftete bas Cond 5.25 Part, 1014

Bfund Bwiebeln tofteten 60 Bfen | f

Correspondence from Germany (From Matheus Hantschko)

Post 107 near Spremberg, October 28, 1913.

Worthy Volksblatt Readers in far away Texas!

We are having a pleasant autumn; until now the weather has been warm and dry. The cornerstone for the new church in Graustein was placed on October 26th with the village pastor, Rev. Ernst Bichsel, delivering an address for the occasion; The superintendent Dr. Eisenbeck and Pastor Noack from Gross Luja were also present. The sexton, Maling, was hit so severely by a bicycle rider on the Forstern road to cause a broken leg and arm. There might be something of interest for your readers regarding the current weekly market: Because of the good weather it has generated brisk activity. Due to the abundance of potatoes at the market it was possible to buy a hundred weight (of Woltmanns) for 2.25 marks. We paid 8 -10 pennies for a pound of squash and, 3 heads of white or blue cabbage could be had for 20 pennies, a pound of spinach cost 10 pennies, a 60 count bundle of celery 5.50 - 6.00 marks, a 60 count cluster of horseradish 5 - 8 marks and for the same number of stalks of kale 5 - 6 marks. Sour cucumbers were also abundantly available at 5.25 marks per 60 count, 10 pounds of onions cost 60 pennies;

berbanden und tofteten 10 Bfund 35 Bfennige, Robfrüben 5 Bfennige bas Stud, auch 3 Stud 10 Biennige, bas Bjund Beintrauben 30. Bfennige. Die Blumengufuhr mar reidlich und manigfalle Des Wfund Butter toftete 1.20-1.25 Dart und bie Manbel Gier 1.50 Dart. Das Biund Gansfleifch toftete 80-85 Bfennige, Fafanen. babne burchichnittlich 2 Mart bas Stud, die Dafen burchiduittlich 3.50-4.00 Mert, lebenbe Schleien wurden mit 1.40 Mart bas Bfund bezahlt, Rind- und Schweinefleifc Poffete 85-90 Bfennige bas Bfunb. Den 4. Robember ift hier Sabre martt, ber fogen. "Ralte Mottt." Rurglich taufte fich ber Bauer Rotic aus Duferofe in Cottons 2 Fertel und ließ fie mit bem Bug 767 nach Schleife beforbern. 3n Schleife angelommen, waren bie Bettel ans bem Gepadmagen ber fcmunben: fie waren burch bie ets mas offene Eur binaus gefprungen. Eins wurde bei Dudeo amifchen Bagens und Spry, bas anbere bei Bube 106 eingefangen , fobag ber Edmeineontel feine Fertel lebendig und unberfehrt wieber erbieft, Bor ungefahr brei Bochen fiel ein .. ebenfalls bon Cottbus aus beforbertes Gertel aus bem Ruge 783; daffelbe wurde jeboch bei Bube 111 tot aufgefunben. Beat aber Eching mit Gruß von Entem Der Gijenbabnet.

garden carrots were plentiful with 10 pounds costing 35 pennies, also 5 pennies for a rutabaga or 10 pennies for 3, a pound of grapes went for 30 pennies. There was also a large and varied supply of flowers. One pound of butter cost 1.20 - 1.25 marks and 15 eggs 1.50 marks. A pound of goose meat cost 80 - 85 pennies, pheasant hens on average 2 marks each and rabbits 3.50 -4.00 marks, tench fish could be had for 1.40 marks per pound, beef and pork meat cost from 85 - 90 pennies per pound. The annual market, also known as the "Cold Market," takes place on November 4th. A short while ago, the farmer Kotsch from Mühlerose in Cottbus bought 2 piglets and had them delivered to Schleife by train 767. Arriving in Schleife, the piglets had disappeared from the freight car; they had escaped through the door which was slightly ajar. One was found by Muckro between Bagenz and Spry and the other was caught near Post 106, and thus the pig farmer got his piglets back alive and unharmed. Similarly, a piglet fell from the train 783 out of Cottbus, about 3 weeks ago, it was found, however, dead at Post 111.

This is enough for now and I remain with greetings your Railroader.

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