Selegate

Berthes Beltsblatt! Da 14 bes Bergungen felle eine Mri fe nad Baftesp Es. ju maden, um Berry Ben. Grothe von Baige, mit feine fammtiden Coden per Gifenbohn allafofen, fo fen 14 am 94 Dil fur meg. Es id aligenbe teinen Mufente belt beile om 28 fn Beige antam, wo id son herrn Groife u. Samille aufs beigiebfte empfangen u. begibgt merbe. Die Reife bat mid febr intereffit ben swifden Albend u. Boco bebe id bie Cottonparts von Cotten gefeben, nicht unt in ben Sieblen, fenbern and ned mele felber voll. Ben Boco bis Cigin habe id uur bei einen Barmer be Copplant 44 Ballen in ber parb gegaßit, and maten afte gelber leet. 34 bis nur juet Lage in Baige geblieben, et bat bie gente Beit fint geregnet, bem nod bin id mit vielen Benten bort befannt geworben. 3ft aud tein Bunber, ben bie Leute find alle reifelnftig. u. manfden boti ben Bollwiebel Abfdieb Ingeben. Mud wollen viele fo balb als miglid mid bier in ben Bilben Beften bejuden, unb fic bier beefes bertide Band anfeben, son melden mer 804 fo piet baben billig ju taufen, Mm 30, bes Rodis bin id mit ber b. & D. E. nes Dempficeb, wen be nad Dearme u. Bremand u. von ta nad Baco, me id am 1. Roo, antem. Mufe te aber in Boco ein Zag bleiben, benn meine Car war mit bem einem Enbe breimel sen ben Sourten gefprangen, biemeil fie febr leng mar, moburd bes gange Bempeng abgeriffen murte, glade lider weife ift fie aber burd bie Gejdwin begleit wieber aufs, Geleife jutidge ipenngen. 34 felbft babe mid nur ein menig burdgefdattelt, beemeil bie Ra-1. ber auf ben Comelen (prangen. Vag minfte ich meine Laterne im buntel [no den, melde mir vom Ragel abrif und i nad einem Enbe bet Mat flog, bet melder mur bes Gles gefprungen wer, Co ift alles bier ine beften Buffanbe angetommen am 4 Ros, Mur halte Berr Groife juet Zeller ju bebauern melde Die Lour nicht enthalten fonnten, And freut u. ladt er fest wit feiner gaugen ik Samilie, und ift foon fleifra beim Laab

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Riåren,

Albany

Travel Report

I had the pleasure of a train trip to Bastrop county to pick up Mr. Grothe and all his belongings from Paige. I departed from here on the 24th of October and since I wasn't delayed anywhere I reached Paige on the 28th, where I was welcomed by Mr. Grothe and family in the warmest manner. I found the trip very interesting, because between Albany and Waco I saw the cotton vards full of cotton, not only in the towns, but also in the fields. From Waco to Elgin I saw only one farmer in Copeland who had 44 bales in his yard, also many fields were empty. I only stayed two days in Paige. It rained the whole time, but even though I was able to meet a lot of people. Which is not surprising, because all the people there are interested in traveling and they hope to tell the Bollwiedel (Bollweavel) good-bye. Also, many want to come to the wild west to look over this wonderful land, from which we still have a lot at cheap prices.

At night on the 30th I left on the H&TE for Hempstead, from there to Hearne and Bremond and on to Waco, where I arrived Nov. 1st. Had to remain a day in Waco, because my car had jumped off the track three times, because it was so long, and all the "Hemzeug" was pulled off; but fortunately it jumped back on the tracks due to the speed. I was only shaken a little when the wheels were on the railroad ties. My lantern fell off the nail and rolled to the end of the car, and I had to look for it in the dark. Only the glass of the lantern was broken. And so we arrived here in good shape on Nov 4th. The only loss that Mr. Grothe had to bemoan were two plates. He is happy and joyful within his family circle and is busy clearing land.

Ren ber Corpell Correfpondent mil mifen wie bie Ernte ber ausfällt, mil im and fehl mittheilen. 34 feiber bebe unt 14 Mder in Cotton, habe son benfelben & Ballen, melde jeber ein menia aber 600 Mf. wiegen. Alles Rentand bet butdignittlig & Belen per Mder gemadt. Den mir baben unt einen Megen gehabt meider em 90 Juni fiel, ber biefe Ernie lieferte. Corn if nicht viel, bagegen Milomeis u. Budere tobe feje gut. Best im Derbft baben wir viel Regen, femit ift bas Gras in ben Baftutes fåbe gran. Mich fiell Safer u. Beigen febr foon, Rov, betten wir einen fobnen Soner n, benn ben 12 ein großen Front. Deus te als am 16 reguet es micher fart, fo find mir bier aufs befte gufreben. Midftens mehr.

Mit Ging an alle Lefer.

The Coryell correspondent wants to know about our harvest, well I'll tell him. I have only 14 acres of cotton and got 5 bales from that, each one weighing about 600 pounds. All of the new land yielded about an 1/8 bale per acre, because it only rained once, on the 20th of June, on this particular harvest. There is not much com, but milo-corn and sugarcane are good. Now in the fall we have a lot of rain, which is good for the grass in the pastures. Wheat and oats are also looking good. On November 11th we had snow and on the 12th a strong frost. Today on the 16th it is raining again, so we are all very content. Next time more.

> Greetings to all readers. Christian Dutschmann

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