Retrespondens and Tentichland. Spremberg, 6. 18, 200,-1995.

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In Teras bagegen achtet man eine Gens wenig, bort muß ein Buter biefe Stelle einnehmen. Dier bagegen tonnen fic die Leufe nicht die Buter bra, ten, benn beren glebt es bier nicht Diele und baju ben Breis einer Gans bebeutend überfteigend. Ein einziges Buterei toftet 50 Big. Das raube Frabjahrsmetter ift für junge Bule: nicht gunftig, wenn überhaupt welche am Leben bleiben und nebftbem entfich; oft Bant und Streit swifden Radbaren barüber; fomit balt faft niemans Buter. Gine Bans wird im Stall gemaftet bis fle gut ift. Das Bfund Sanfefteild toftet 70 Big. gefclachtet und gerubit, aber nicht ausgenommen.

Dier ift eine fog. Bleifdvertenerung im Bange; bas Pfund Schweinefleifch loftet 90 Pfg. und Rindfielich 80 Pfg. Es ift ble Folge der lehtjährigen Eredenbeit. Ber fein Bieh abgefchafft hat, ber tann fich sebald micht wieder anderest faufen, benn dabjetbe ift febr hoch im Breife.

Darum merben gegenwärtig blei Ganfe in Deutschland gezogen und zur Erganzung tommen diefelben noch Gaterwagenweife von Auftand lebend an. Bijde bagegen find billig, fog. Geefifch, Schellfich gewannt, topen bon 15—20 Pfg. per Pfand.

Bisher war noch teine große Ralle bier, aber in einigen Begenden Deuifdlands giebt es foon eiwas Schner.

Rit Gruß Danifolo.

M. b. M. Der liebenswürdige Bere Rorrefpondent überfandte und zugleich feine mobigetroffene Photographie, bie ihn in ber ichmuden Uniform eines Ron. Breug. Claatbbeamten barffellt. Das Bild hat natürlich einen Chreuplas im Santam gebunten.

Correspondence from Germany

Spremberg, November 1905

[Martin's] Day, a day to remember the [St. Martin], has been forgotten after many years, but, today, they still play an important role regarding the Martini drink and the Martin goose. According to the myth, geese formerly did not make much of an impression. The first goose that was served brown on the table meant that this was a high festival day, but the custom is not practiced anymore. Now, whoever wants a fat goose does not have to wait long, since, already in August, there are enough geese available to get one.

Geese in Texas, on the other hand, are not very popular. There, a turkey has taken its place. But here the people can't cook a turkey because there are not many available, and the cost greatly exceeds that of a goose. One turkey costs 50 *Pfennigs*. The cold water in the spring is not good for a young turkey. But some do survive and they can cause trouble and strife between neighbors over them. Therefore, hardly anyone raises turkeys. A goose is kept in the barn till it is good. The meat from a goose costs 70 *Pfennigs* slaughtered and with its feathers picked, but not cut up.

A raise in the price of meat is going on here. A pound of pork costs 90 *Pfennigs* and beef 88 *Pfennigs*. It is the result of last year's dryness. Whoever sells his cattle can again buy others for himself, for the same are very high in price.

Therefore, many geese are raised in Germany now, and to supplement these, more are being shipped in life in animal train cars from Russia. Otherwise, fish from the sea, called shellfish, are cheap, which cost from 15 -20 *Pfennigs* per pound.

Up to now, there hasn't been any very cold weather, but in some places in Germany they already have had some snow.

With greetings,

M. Hantschke

P.S.: The kind Mr. Correspondent sent us, at the same time, his striking photo portraying him as a Royal Prussian State Official in his fancy uniform. Naturally, the picture has found a place of honor in our home.

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