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Schlefe b. 26 August 1907.

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mar. und bente gerabe Counteg und M, Dantidto aud ju mir getommen, fo wollen wir gemeinfdaltlich etnige g Reifen eintenben, Die Crafegeit ift voraber, Diefes Jahr brauden mer nicht lebr fomiben, benn hier ift foft laglig Regen ober and bemotte, und leicht Binbe mit abnedfelnbem Connenidein, unt som 1. bis 10 Auguft beiten mir teinen Regen, fobağ mir ben Roggen troden heimfobe ren fannlen. Dafer febt gegenwärtig in Bappen noch auf bem Belbe, jomie and Beibetern, Radftens geht es ant ben Grummet los, nomlid ber sweite Sonitt ber Beefen, und bann bes Rate toffelhaden und Roggenfaen. Roggen und Bafer find biesfahr befonbers auf geraten und frobbem find bie Preife bed, ber Sheffel Roggen loftel gegenwärtig 16,50 M. ober 4 Doll. ber Sheffel Dafer 9. M. (2 25 Doll.) etb Soeffel find ungefahr giemlich 4 englific Buffel. Die Rarioffeln find and ungemabning groß gemadfen unb gerefen; bed fangen fie an ben negen Stellen an ju faulen. Muntelifiben merben bies Jahr wenig, bie jurt großten auf meinen Belbe, Die to ansgeriffen, megen jufammen. 10 ffb. bejin, 5f und 4f. fonft im abrigen merbe if taum bie Balfie gegen vorlges Jahr einernten, Mud bas Den if bics Bahr infolge ber fahlen Bitterung menig, bes Grummet wird taum bie Baifte. Ein Schod Stres teftet 80 Mart. (19 Ctr.) Die Bleifdpreife fab.aud bebeutenb bod #. toffen Comeine Lebenbgewicht 46 bis 60 11 IR. ber Gentner ober 19 Gents bas Bfund, Gine Manbel Gier toftet 20 Cenis und ein Pfund Bniter 1. IR. 10 13 1 - ober 98 CR. Da-18, Bantigla. wieber in ben

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Correspondence from Germany

Schleife, August 26, 1907 Worthy *Volksblatt*!

Since for a long time now, there has been nothing to read in the *Volksblatt* from our area, and since today is Sunday and M. Hantschke has come here to see me, we together want to send in a few lines.

Harvest time is past, and we have to complain a bit, since we had daily rains or cloudiness and light winds with off and on sunshine. From August 1 on, we had no rain so that the rye could be safely harvested. Oats is presently still standing in "Pappen" in the fields, as well as feed corn. Next, it is going after the hay, namely, the second cutting of the meadows, and then hoeing the potatoes and the rye harvest. The rye and the oats did especially well this year, but despite of this, the prices are still high. A sheffel of rye now costs 16.50 Mark (\$2.25) A sheffel is about the same as 4 English bushels. The potatoes also grew unusually big and did well, but they started to rot in the ground on the outside. This year there will be few beets. The two largest ones that I pulled up in my field together weighed 10 pounds, 5 and ½ and 4 and ½ apiece. Otherwise, from the rest, I will hardly get half as much as in the previous year. Also, there is little hay this year due to the cool weather. There will be only half the harvest. One shock of straw costs 30 Mark (12 cents). The meat prices are also very high. Pigs live weight cost 46-50 Marks per hundred or 12 cents per pound. A mandel of eggs cost 20 cents and a pound of butter 1 Mark 10 Pfennigs or 28

Since M. Hantschke had to get back to work, I will close. M. Hantschke will probably add something to this when he gets home.

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Mit Gruß an bes Bolleblaft. Johann Banifos Bentichs lanb.

Bufes bes M Bentidle.

Don giebt es biefes Jahr nicht stelle Bfleumen gag feire, eimes Beinen und Acplet.

Bie ich aus bem Bolleblatt gelefen, ift fu Leres mieter tihr troden, vämlich im Beften ber honda Gith Dott in hondo bet ber alle Bittman bie Areppire gefriegt auch wegen ju großer Darre uib bat oon boet fort maffen.

Um 24 Magn? auf bem Johrmartte haben mer ben Dein be gesprocen, bertelle ift berr jum Bosuch bei seinem Menber im Robne. Unter anderem fogte wei Beit Debute, dos mo et mo hat, in Thorobale nicht follies Conning. Berr Beinge und Sabeite. Conning. Berr Beinge und Roblan geben am 10 Geptember wieber noch Teras, M. Schutmann bierbt vorläufig noch bier in Deutschland

Mit beftem Groß an bie Lefer bes Blatten, Denfichte, bet Spremperg Dentichland. With greetings to the Volksblatt, Johann Hantschke, ½ Bauer in Schleife, Germany

Supplement from M. Hantschke

There is not much fruit this year, and there are no plums. But there are some pears and apples.

As I read in the *Volksblatt*, it has been very dry in Texas again, namely, in the West in Hondo County. There, in Hondo, the old widower got the [ ]and, because of the drought, he had to leave from there.

On August 24, at the yearly market, we talked with Heinze. who was visiting his brother in Rohne. Among other things, Mr. Heinze said that, when he lived in Thorndale, it was not as healthy as living in Lee or Fayette County. Mr. Heinze and Koslan will be returning to Texas again on September 10. M. Schurmann will still be staying here in Germany for a time.

With best greetings to the readers of the *Volksblatt*,

M. Hantschke Spremberg, Germany

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