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Beribe Bollsblattlafer in fernen Bieberum midle id End be. ricken, bas nan bed balb ber Binler aud bei uns beraber ift. De etten Frühlingeboten heben fich wieberum auf unferem hoten Rirdiberm bliden lellen. Gin Belden, bes bed alle mablid bie Beit berbeitommt mo co wieder warmer wird. Wenn et and gegenwärtig ned fitent unb fatelt. Seit adt Lagen regnet ed beteils ife ben Tag und ein Rind webt, bages einen baben jegen möchte. Cente giebl es beim Raiferwiris Langmufil, aber nur far bos lebige Bolt. Die berbeiratheten Leute baben bon Mili arber. einsball und Gelangbereineball gerabe genug, benn in smet Lagen ift Seftadl. fo geht bas Rertifdwerben fest foon au. Der Winter wer bie fet Jahr gleidmöbig falt, aber immer noch jum ausbelien. Das gegene mattige Better wird einem langmeiliget.

Sonft le gegenwärtig nicht viel ju berichten, benn ber Bandel mit Bieb geht noch fian, jo lange nicht bie Rrobeit auf bem Selb tos gebt. Tropbom Beht es bod, überhaupt Fettoich. Schweine toften 48—198ig bas Bio, lebenbgewicht. Bertel 30—40 Marl bas Paar. Mild bat Liec 18 Big. Butter 90 Pfg. bis 1 M. bas Blund. Gier 74 bis 8 Bfg. bas Cipe.

Correspondence from Germany

Wölchingen in the Upper district of Boxberg, Baden 26 Feb. 1911

Dear *Volksblatt* readers in distant Texas! Again, I would like to announce to you that winter is now almost gone from here. The first spring messengers have allowed us to observe them in our lofty church steeple. A sign that the time is gradually approaching for it to get warmer. Even though, while it is currently stormy and snowing. It has been raining for eight days and the wind is blowing as though it wants to carry you away. There will be music for dancing today at the Kaiserwirth, but only for singles. Married people have enough with military and glee club balls, for carnival begins in two days and silliness has already begun. The winter was uniformly cold this year but still tolerable. The current weather is boring.

There is otherwise not much to report, since the trade of livestock still continues [////], as long as work in the field has not begun. Still, it is expensive, especially with fat cattle. Pigs cost 48 – 49 Pfennig live weight. A pair of piglets 30 – 40 Mark. Milk 13 pennies per liter, butter 90 pennies to 1 Mark per pound. Eggs 7½ to 8 pennies each.

You are greeted by your Texan in Baden,

Adam Herm.

Translated by John Buerfeind