Merte Rollsblattlefer ! Die Partoffelernie wäre nun auch borbei, jedoch ift bieselbe qualitativ ind quantitativ recht parlic ans gefallen. Gegenwärtig toftet ber Renimer 4.60 Mart (\$1.07 ungefahr) und bfundweise gelauft toften Rartoffda 6 Bfennige (14c). Regen baben wir jest bier genugend, um ben Roggen gut aufgeben zu feben. In ben Tuchfabriten fiebes gegenwartig mit ber Arbeit flau aus, bagegen gibts in Beigmaffer, wo biel gebant wirb, mehr Arbeit. Dort errichtet man u. a. ein Baibauf ber Courtboufe. Bot ungefahr Jahren wurde in Spremberg an bet sklichen Seite bes Rirchhofes ein Bismards Turm aus Felskeis nen errichtet. (Gine naturgetrene, von Berrn Banfolo uns jugefandte Anficht biefes Dentmals tann man in ber Geschäftsftelle bes Bollsblatts gratis und franco in Augenidein nehmen. - D. Red.) bon mit im Commet vom Bolle Matimann erbetenen Samentatalog habe ich erhalten und bem Berrn Bahnmeifter augeftellt, welcher fich toniglich über benfelben gefreut bat. Beffen Dant und freundlichen Gruß bon bem Rgl. Bahnmeifter A tow an ben beutich-teganichen ungemann, Derri J. A.

Correspondence from Germany (From Matthias Hanschke)

Station 107 by Spremberg, October 13, 1911

Esteemed *Volksblatt*!

The potato harvest is over now, but it turned out, in quantity and quality, quite sparse. Presently, by the 100 weight, they cost 4.50 Mark (about \$1.07), and, by the pound, potatoes cost 6 Pfennig (1½ cents). We have had enough rain here, which helped the rye to sprout well. There is a slack of work in the textile factory. In Weisswasser, in contrast, where there is more construction, there is more work. There, a courthouse was erected. About 6 years ago, a Bismarck Tower made of stone was built on the east side of Spremberg. (You can get a close look at a true to life framed photo of this memorial in the Volksblatt Office, which was sent to us by Mr. Hanschko. - The Editor) I have received the seed catalog that I had requested from the Volksblatt man, and have forwarded it to the Station Master, who was overjoyed to get it. Many thanks and friendly greetings from the Royal Station Master, Trumpetow, to the German Texas newspaper man. Mr. J. A. Proske in Giddings, Texas. With sincere greetings to the Volksblatt readers,

The Railroader

Translated by Ed Bernthal