Rorrefponden and Dentidland.

(Bon Mothens Santifle.) Volen 107 bei Coumberg, S. hebenar 1912. Berte Bolisbiatacfer im fernen Tetall

Geit meinemlesten Schreibebrief an Gud war bas Better febr unbeftanbig. Sobald Schnee wber Froft einfeste, folgte fura barauf wieber Tauwetter. Enbe Januar betamen wir einen beftigen Schneefturm; bie bon ihm jufammengewehten baar Boll tiefer Schnee waren innerbalb bier Tagen wieber berfchwunben. Begenmartig haben wir wieber bas fonfte Frühlingsmetter. Am b. gebruar bufte auf bem gabrilgrundfild ber Firma D. Rommler ju Spremberg ber 26 3abre alte verheiratete Arbeiter Stanielaus Latufchet aus Clamen auf fored. liche Beife fein Beben ein, inbem ihm bon ben Buffern gweier Rob-Jenloren, swifden benen er fanb und hantierte, ber Schebel eingebrfidt wurde. - Beren Bilbelm Sour jur Radricht, bas fein Freund Chr. Cebe ans Glamen bis jest noch feine Antwort erhielt. Sebe bat Beibe bei Bube 107 und mit thm tomme- ich oftere lufammen; fo fagte er mir auch beute u. a., bağ er 2 Briefe nach Corpel Co, Ter., gefchrieben und noch feine Aniwort erhalten babe. Die folgenben gwei Radrichten,

Die solgenden zwei Radzichten, die ich aus der "Beiswaffer Beitung" bom 4. d. Mts. "flippte", dursten bei meinen Frennden im setnen Texas allgemeines Interesse erregen, besonders die bon der Millionen Erbschaft unter den Besen, des "Bollsblattes" bei Giddings und Baige, wo zu meiner Beit auch eine Famille namens Mrosto gewohnt bat.

Mit Gruß an alle Lefer zeichnet Ratheus Santichto, Schrantenmarter.

Wie wach singer helangten

Correspondence from Germany

(From Matheus Hantschko)

Post 107 near Spremberg, February 6, 1913.

Worthy Volksblatt Readers in far away Texas!

The weather has been quite variable here since my last written letter to you. Thaw followed soon after snow and frost. We had a severe snow storm at the end of January; the driven snow of several inches was gone again within four days. Again, we currently enjoy the nicest spring weather. The 26 year old married worker Stanislaus Latuschek gave up his life in a most frightful manner at the factory of H. Roemmler in Spremburg when the couplings of two coal lories, between which he was active, squashed his head. ---News for Mr. Wilhelm Schur that his friend Chr. Sebe of Slamen still hasn't received an answer. Sebe owns heather land near Post 107 and we see each other frequently; Among other things, he told me today that he had written 2 letters to Coryel Co., Tex. to which he has not yet received a reply. ---

The following news, which I clipped from the "Weisswasser News" on the 4th of this month about the million dollar inheritance, should arouse general interest for my friends in the distant Texas, especially to the readers of the "Volksblatt" around Giddings and Page where a family by the name of Mrosko lived while I was there.

Signing off with greetings to all readers,

Matheus Hantschko, Railway Gate Tender

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noch einem befannten Spridwort felten ein Unglad allein fommt, fo tommt mandmal auch bas Glud nicht allein. Beigwaf. fer wird Stadt und gleichzeitig fallt ibm eine ertledliche Erbicaft in ben Schof. Bir baben barüber folgenbes erfahren tonnen: 3m ben 1830er Jahren manberte ein bier wohnhafter Ginwohner Datthans . Morofic (Drostof) nach Amerita aus. Bot feiner Auswanberung bat er fich mit einer Anna Remmbrand ober auch Berrman aus einem ber umliegenben Derfer berbeiratet. Rad ber Mugabe eines alten noch lebenben Ditbirgers find bon bem Musmanberetpaore Morofic in ben erften 3abren nach feiner Anemanberung bin und wieber Radrichten nach bier getommen, einmal aus Rebraja (Rebrastaf), fpåter fei nichts mehr getommen. Runmehr ift bom Raiferliden Genetaltonfultat in Bafbington nach bier bie Radricht gelommen, baß Dattbans Morafie einen Cobn Beury Morofic binter. laffem babe, ber fürglich in Bhilabelbbia als Brivatmann berftorben fei und in feinem binterloffenen Teftamente , bas Dorf Beigwaffer bei Gorlis in Deutsch-Schlefien" mit einem Bermachinis bon einer Million Dollar (etma 4 Millionen Dart) bedachthabe, bas nach bem Billen bes Erblaffere jur Balfte an gemeinnübigen ? Breden, gur anberen Balfte gur Berteilung an bie lebenben bermandten Berfonen nad Erbftrangen bermanbt merben folle. Diefe reiche Erbichaft

A well known saying proclaims that misfortune seldom occurs alone and so does good fortune not come singly, at times. Weisswasser becomes a city and at the same time a substantial inheritance is dropped into its lap. About that, we have been able to ascertain the following: An inhabitant living here, by the name of Mathaeus Morosie (Mrosko), migrated to America during the 1830's. Before he left he married an Anna Remmbrand or perhaps Herrman from a nearby village. According to an old, still living, fellow citizen, news from the emigrant couple Morosie arrived here for several years after they had departed, once from Nebrasa (Nebraska?) and later on, nothing more. Furthermore, news was received from the empirical general consulate in Washington that Mathaeus Morosie had a surviving son Henry Morosie who recently died as a private person and who had bequeathed, in a last will and testament, a legacy of one million dollars (4 million mark) to "the village Weisswasser near Goerlitz in German-Silesia" which, at the direction of the testator, was to be allotted as one half for community use with the other half being divided among the living relatives according to confirmed lineage. This rich inheritance

wird in unferer Burgerfchaft allfei-tige große Frende erregen. 3ff es baburch boch möglich gemacht, alle projettierten Reubauten (Ranalifation, Rrantenbaus, Schulbauten) auszuführen, obne bie Stemern erboben ju muffen. Am meiften erfrent und überrafcht aber barften Die gur Erbicaft ber einen Balfte berufenen, mit bem Gebloffer berwanden Berfonen fein. 21s folde tommen alle Berfouen mit bem Ramen Morofic (Mrosto), Remm. brandt unn Bermann inbetracht. Mile Berfouen biefer Ramen, bie alauben Murecht auf Die Erbicaft ju baben, burften gut tun, fich jufammengufchließen unb Redte gemeinfam wahrzunehmen. Bie wir boren, gebort ju ben gladlichen Erben ber Dalermeifter herr Guftav Bermann bier, Goetheftrage. Diefer ift gern bereit, taglich in feiner Bohunng Melbungen bon Berfonen mit ben begeich. neten Ramen in Empfang au nebmen und tounen wir nur empfehlen, bon biefer freundlichen Bereitwilligleit recht ausgiebiegen Grbrauch ju machen.

will arouse great joy in our community. With such, it will be possible to provide all planed new construction (canalization, hospital, schools) without increases in taxes. Most happy and surprised, however, would be those related to the testator who are to share in the half allotted to them from the legacy. Considered are all people with the names of Morosie (Mrosko), Remmbrandt xxx Hermann. All persons with those names who believe that they are entitled to the inheritance, would be well advised to unite in order to assert their right collectively. As we understand it, the master painter here on Goethe Street, a Gustav Hermann, is one of the lucky heirs. He is prepared to gladly collect daily, at his residence, notices from people with indicated names and we recommend that extensive use be made of this friendly offer.

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Ein bedeutung tooller Fund, ber einen großen Umfdwung in bas bisherige Birtfchafteleben bon Beifwaffer und Umgegend bringen barfte, wurde beute, Dienftag. bormittag, auf Grube Abelinenfoodt gemocht. Allgemein nahm man bis jest immer an, baß bie Erbe unter ihrer Dberflache in unferer Gegend unr Brauntoblen berge. In Diefer Annahme ging man aber, wie nunmehr erwiefen ift, granblich fehl. Es gelang einem, in bem tiefen Schof ber Grbe feinem Beruf nachgehenben Bergmann namlich, an biefem Lage eine außerft wichtige Entbedung ju machen. Aus noch nicht aufgeflarter Urface verlöfchte ploblich feine Bergmannslaterne. 21s er fo in ber Finfternis umbertappte und nach bem Musgange fuchte, fab ee einen bellen Schein, ben ber Mann für bie Lampe eines feiner Rollegen hielt. Bie er fo barauf suftenerte, rief ber Bergmann mehrmals, belam aber feine Antwort. Enblich faste fich unfer Belb ein Berg, nahm die angebliche Boterne und - hielt einen Diamanten in ber Sanb! Der gladliche Finder eilte mit bem toftbaren Bunde nad feiner Bohnung und berbarg benfelben forgfaltig. Cobann nahm er feinen Beg nach unferer Gefcafteftelle, um als erfter bas bebentfame Greignis uns mit-guteilen. Durch vieles und gutlides Bureben ift es uns baite gelungen, von biefem Mann bie Erlanbnis gu erhalten, ben mertvollen Ebelfein beute Dienftag abenb swifden 8-9 Uhr in unferent Schaufenter ausftellen gu burfen. Die Belligleit, Die ber Diamant ausftrabit, ift eine gang enorme, fobas får bas Schanfenfter weiter teine Beleuchtung notig ift. 3a, fogar ein Zeil bes Raiferplages burfte bei eintretenber Dunteffeit mit erhellt werben. Der Bert bes Eteines ift gernicht abjufchaben. Da nun bies nur ber erfte berartige Fund ift, jedoch noch weitere gu erwarten fleben, barfte, wie fcon q oben angebentet, ein ganglichet 4 Umfowung eintreten, ber bente noch garnicht abjufeben ift.

`A very important discovery was made at the Adeline mine shaft which could bring a significant turn in the economy to Weisswasser and its surroundings. It was always generally thought that, in our area, the matter below ground contained only lignite. This assumption, as it is now confirmed, is utterly false. Because a miner, while working at his job deep in the bowels of the earth, was able to make an important discovery this day. For some unexplained reason, his miner's lamp was suddenly extinguished. As he tapped around in the darkness, looking for the exit he saw a bright glow which he thought to be the light of a fellow miner. Aiming toward it, the miner called out several times but got no response. Our hero finally took heart and reached for the lantern - and had a diamond in his hand! The lucky finder rushed home with his precious discovery where he carefully hid it. He then came to our place of business to be the first to tell about this important occurrence. Through frequent and wellmeaning prodding we were successful in receiving permission from this man to place his precious gemstone today, Tuesday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock, on display in our shop window. The intensity of glow emanating from this diamond was so strong that additional lighting was not needed in the shop window. Yea, even parts of the Emperor's Square may be brightened by it when darkness sets in. The worth of the gemstone can't be estimated. --- Since this is only the first discovery of its kind, others may yet be anticipated and as previously indicated, changes could take place to the extent that one cannot imagine today.