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(Ben Mathend Bantiffle.)
Polan 107 bit Commirce, fo. Upni 1912.
Berte Bolleblatslefet im feffen Zegas!

Rad bem flaten Groß, bon bem ich in meiner lesten Rorrefponbens fdrieb, haben wir recht warmes und trodenes Better befommen, und ber Antut laft bereits feinen melodifchen Ruf erfchallen. Bie ich foon in 1903 berichtet habe, last fic der Rutut bereits im April vernehmen; man bort ihn guerft won Ferne, bagu tommt er auch in die Dorfer. Das Beibden ruft nicht, fonbern legt Gier in anbrer Bogel Reft unb Aberlast diefen auch basausbrüten. Der Antal hat bie Große einer Tanbe, abnett aber mehr bem Dabicht, ift gran, bet lange fomale | Blugel, gelbe Beine, langen runden Schwang und frummen Schnabel Am 19. April brannien Bohnhaus und Stallung bes Sandwirts Johann Danifco ju Spremberg total nieber, wobel 7 Ropi Bies berbrannten. Santico und feine Familie tetteten fic burchs Fenfter. Johann Banifco bat eine Beitlang far "Gibbinge Dentiches Bolleblatt" fortespondiert ... 3n Beiswaffer wurde bas neue Rai-Saus eingeweißt. Gine Sefteitung | werde ich demnacht einschiden .. leber . 8 wifdenfalle" loffe ich Euch burd Ernft Beiter im , Sprem.

Correspondence from Germany

(By Mathews Hanschko) Post 107 near Spremberg, April 20th, 1913

Worthy Readers of th *Volksblatt* in faraway Texas!

Following the strong freeze about which I wrote in my last correspondence, we've been having warm and dry weather and the cuckoo already sounds its melodic call. As I have previously stated in 1903, the cuckoo presents itself already in April; we hear him, initially, calling from the distant forest and then he also appears in the villages. The female does not call but lays her eggs in the nests of other birds and has them do the hatching. The cuckoo is about the size of a dove but has the appearance of a hawk and is grey with long narrow wings, yellow legs, a long round tail and a curved beak....

The house and commercial buildings of the farmer Johann Hantscho of Spremberg burned down completely along with 7 head of livestock. Hantscho and his family escaped through the window. Johann Hantscho corresponded for some time for the "Giddings Deutsches Volksblatt"....

The new town hall in Weisswasser was dedicated. I will send a festive news release about it....

berger Angeiger' bas folgende la nige Gebicht vordichten :

"Wenn man beult, ber liebe Sr ben wird getraftigt meht und mel dann erlebt man oft hinieben ei Taufdung aber febr; schon eing'ger Zwifchenfall reift uns a den Traumen all, wedt Emporn und Ergtimmung und piel fries rifde Stimmung ! Bieber im fra solenlande ift fold Amischenfall vo fiert, benn man bat, welch Schim und Shanbe, bert zwei Deutsc attallert; ach, bes Bobels 29 war groß, weil die beiden agunng 108, ohne fich wes angumagen, ft im "Lingel - Tangel" fagen ! its dann gingen fie gemutlich noch be ibofs Bartefaal, biefer Gas etfcien nicht friedlich und es wud det Menge Babl; man beschimpf beibe greb, und es wat nicht m det Mas : Denifchenhaß verblend ente leiber auch die bestern ge 1 Sofin die Beppelin-Berirrun rachte bert den Boden fomil mi fie brachte viel Bermirrung in ba ftille gunebille; bes Reangofe Boficeteit ging auch bier nicht al sumeit: namentlich die Bivilifte efsten fich als Chanviniken ? Bol find die Amifdenfalle, wenn be Friedens Glode flingt, benn fi find die garft'ge Duelle, b'rans ei wener Strelt entfpringt. Darum weil uns bies nicht fremd, will ei flatles Pangerhemb fic ber bent de Ricel feiften, benn bas impo niert den meiften ! Couft bort mar iu Diefen Tagen Friedenstfäng mannigfach, teine Schlacht meh wird gejchlagen : Montenegro felbf gibi nach; Rilifa, ber wadre Belb nimmi far Band am Gub aud Gelb; wenn nicht Bwifdenfalls tommen, wird ber Frieben auge nommen ! Bloglich, wie es gat nicht Mobe, tont burche Land ein andret Schall: auch bie jungfie Frofiperiode war ein bofer Zwifcenfall, benn fie bat viel Blatenpracht uns vernichtet aber Racht, und dem Leng, der früh geworben, ift bie Rechnung nun berborben Alle bofen Bwifdenfalle tommen unberhergefeb'n, und aus einer Bagatelle tann bas Collimmite oft erfiehn; boch die Bampifach auf ber Belt ift, daß man bie Rub bebalt. Bagtt man fie, bann tommt man weiter - obne fle wird's bos! .. Erun Beiter.

To cover "Incidents," I will let Ernst Heiter present his witty poem as it appears in the "Spremberger Anzeiger:"

"When we think that the lovely peace has been strengthened more and more we are frequently subjected to some great illusion; a single incident will pull us out of our dreams and will awaken outrage and wrath and a lot of warlike sentiment! Such an incident has occurred again in the land of France because they have, with badmouthing and shaming, attacked two Germans there; oh, the mob's rage was immense, as the two, without usurping, were still sitting in "Tingel - Tangel"! And then they leisurely moved toward the railroad waiting room but this walk did not go friendly and the numbers increased; both were roughly cursed at and it was not only the mob; the "last of the elitists" regrettably also face the hatred of Germans. Even the Zeppelin aberration turned earth sultry and brought much babel to peaceful Luneville; the French hospitality did not extend very far in this case, as well: namely, the civilians exposed themselves to be Chauvinists! Incidents become alarming during times when the bells are chiming for peace because they become the nasty source from which new conflicts arise. Thus, while such is not foreign to us, the German Michel will provide, for himself, a strong coat of arms since that impresses the most! Otherwise, peace rings forth these days in many places and no battles are being fought: Even Montenegro is yielding; Nikita, the brave hero, in the end, will take money for land; Peace will be accepted if there are no incidences! Suddenly and out of the norm there is another sound heard throughout the land. Even the most recent period of frost became a nasty incident because it has destroyed much of the blooming glory regardless of what should have been and the spring which was courted early has now had its records tainted! All nasty incidents come unforeseen and the worst can evolve from a single bagatelle; but the most important thing on this earth is to maintain calm. If we keep it, things will move along nicely – without it, things will get nasty!

Ernst Heiter