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Berthes BellsHall De 14 bes Bergulgen helle tine Rei fe nag Balleop Er. ja magen, un Berry Ben, Grothe son Baige, mit fetre fanmitiden Caden per Eifenbahn algafoici, fo bin 14 em 94 Dit fut meg. Sta ig singenbs teinen Mufents belt batte om 28 in Balge_antam, me ig son Derrn Groife u. Samille aufs bergliftfte empfangen it. begräßt murbe. Die Reife hat mich febr intereffint ben amifden Mibany u. BBeco babe ich bie Cottonyerts sol Cotten gefeben, niệt sur in ben Bidbies, finbers and sed nele felder soll. Ben Boco bis Els sin bobe ich unt bei einen Bermer be Copplant 44 Balles in ber perb gejählt, and maten alle Selber leer. 34 bin nur juet Lage in Beige geblichen, el bat bie ganje Beit fint geregnet; ben noch bin ich mit vielen Benten bort betaunt geworben. 38 auch tein 28unber, ben bie Bente find alle retieluftig. n. manfigen bori ben Bolmiebel Rbichieb Jugeben. Auch wollen viele fo balb als miglich mich bier in ben Bilben Beften bejuden, und fich bier biefes bertide Band anfeben; son melden mer sod fo pict baben billig ju taujen. Nam 20, bes Radis bin ich mit ber D. & S. C, san Dempfirab, son be nad Dearne H. Bremanb s. von ta nad Baco, me ig am 1. Res, antam. Mufe te aber in Boco ein Log - bleiben, benn meine Car war mit bem einem Enbe bretmel sen ben Edurten gefprangen, biemeil fie febr Jeag mar, moburt bet gange Bempeng abgeriffen mutte, gibde 6 lige meife ift fle aber burd ble Bejanin begleit mieber aufs, Geleife jursdaes tpenngen. 34 felbft habe mich nur ein ÉT. menig burgefatttelt, biemeil bie Raer 1. ber suf ben Comelen (prangen. Vag mußte ich meine gaterne im buntel fus den, weiche wir vom Ragel abrig unb t nad cisen Esbe ber Mar flog, bet mele der mur bas Glos gefprungen war. Co if alles bier int beften Baftanbe angetommen am 4 Ren, Sint halte Derr Brothe gmet Retter an bebantern melde D. π bie Lour nift enthalten tonnten, Mug ¢. trent u. ladt er jeht mit feiner gaugen 1 Samilie, und ift fon ficifig beim Sand 18 Ritten,

Albany

Travel Report

I had the pleasure of a train trip to Bastrop county to pick up Mr. Grothe and all his belongings from Paige. I departed from here on the 24th of October and since I wasn't delayed anywhere I reached Paige on the 28th, where I was welcomed by Mr. Grothe and family in the warmest manner. I found the trip very interesting, because between Albany and Waco I saw the cotton vards full of cotton, not only in the towns, but also in the fields. From Waco to Elgin I saw only one farmer in Copeland who had 44 bales in his yard, also many fields were empty. I only stayed two days in Paige. It rained the whole time, but even though I was able to meet a lot of people. Which is not surprising, because all the people there are interested in traveling and they hope to tell the Bollwiedel (Bollweavel) good-bye. Also, many want to come to the wild west to look over this wonderful land, from which we still have a lot at cheap prices.

At night on the 30th I left on the H&TE for Hempstead, from there to Hearne and Bremond and on to Waco, where I arrived Nov. 1st. Had to remain a day in Waco, because my car had jumped off the track three times, because it was so long, and all the "Hemzeug" was pulled off; but fortunately it jumped back on the tracks due to the speed. I was only shaken a little when the wheels were on the railroad ties. My lantern fell off the nail and rolled to the end of the car, and I had to look for it in the dark. Only the glass of the lantern was broken. And so we arrived here in good shape on Nov 4th. The only loss that Mr. Grothe had to bemoan were two plates. He is happy and joyful within his family circle and is busy clearing land.

Ren ber Corgell Correspondent mill mifen wie bie Ernte per sasjalt, mil in and jeht mittheilen. 34 felber bebe unt 14 Ader in Cotton, habe son benfelben & Ballen, welche jeber ein menia ther 600 Sf. wiegen. Miles Renland bet butafanitlig & Belen per Sider gemacht." Den mir haben nur einen Wegen gehabt meider am 90 3mmi fiel, ber Diefe Ernie lieferte. Gorn ift nige viel, begegen Milomeis u. Buders tofe feje ant. Bist im Derbit baben wir viel Regen, femit ift bas Gres in ben Bafintes fåbe grin. Mich feht Wa 11 Bafer u. Beijen febr foon, Rov, hetten mir einen fobnen Goner n, benn ben 12 ein großen Brott. Dens te als am 14 regart es micher fail, fo find mir bier aufs beste jufriben. Widfins seit. Dit Ging an alle Kefer.

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The Coryell correspondent wants to know about our harvest, well I'll tell him. I have only 14 acres of cotton and got 5 bales from that, each one weighing about 600 pounds. All of the new land yielded about an 1/8 bale per acre, because it only rained once, on the 20th of June, on this particular harvest. There is not much com, but milo-corn and sugarcane are good. Now in the fall we have a lot of rain, which is good for the grass in the pastures. Wheat and oats are also looking good. On November 11th we had snow and on the 12th a strong frost. Today on the 16th it is raining again, so we are all very content. Next time more.

> Greetings to all readers. Christian Dutschmann

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