

The Giddings News

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**FIRST BALE OF COTTON
COMES IN FRIDAY**

Edwin Albers brought to town the first bale of new cotton last Friday. It was ginned by Henry Witte, following the usual custom when no charge was made for the first bale. Sold to the Grange Store and brought 40 cents per pound, the bale weighing 575 pounds brought the nice sum of \$230.00. The second bale was brought in Tuesday raised by William Kipp, ginned by Henry Witte, weighing 585 pounds, sold to Grange Store and brought 38 cents per pound. Both the above named parties said they would have another bale each this week if it did not rain so they could pick it. Others are planning to have in a bale this week but since it is raining almost dally some of them will not be able to pick it.