

Auto Turns Over The Second Time on Paige Road.

Tuesday, Rev. Burk of Elgin, while coming to Giddings to attend the Baptist meeting, he suffered the misfortune of turning his Ford sedan over a couple of times. He said while coming down the highway, and he presumed he was going faster than he realized, he met another car and when he turned to pass the coming car he got a little too far off the pike road and when the wheels struck the sand the first thing he knew he had come to a sudden stop and his car turned over. Well it was a Ford, and of course it only took a few minutes, with assistance of a couple of Mexicans and the car was again ready for going. He started off with the intention of getting to Giddings in time for morning services, and possibly on that good road he was again going at a pretty good clip. The two Mexicans were coming to town who had assisted him in his turning the car in right position, so he asked them to ride and they accepted. Going along Rev. Burk said the Mexicans had told him something and he didn't understand what the one said and slightly turned his head, looking backward, to understand what the Mexican had said. He must have slightly turned the steering wheel when he did so, as he said the next thing he knew his car had taken to the ditch and turned over again. Well it was soon put right again and he asked the Mexicans to get in and they would soon be in town. They replied "NO" Vamoose, so he lost his two passengers. Fortunately he was not hurt, but the car showed it had been through a pretty good tilt. It was driven home that afternoon on its own power but the top and all glass was ready for the junk pile. Our good roads will fool most any one while riding over them, they ride so nice and you can get up a speed which apparently will fool you 'less you glance at your speedometer occasionally. A few weeks ago a car from Paige turned turtle at the first crossing going yonder way, he had up too much speed for the short turn and it went in the ditch. Be careful or you will suffer likewise.