

The Giddings News

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ANOTHER AUTO EXPERIENCE

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greutzner of Lexington were coming to Lincoln via auto, and told Misses Mittie Seale and Nepie Rutherford whom they knew wanted to come down, that the roads were good from Lincoln to Giddings and that if they wanted to they come come down with them in the car. Of course they accepted. Everything work nicely considering the bad roads, until after they passed Lincoln and got within 3 or four miles of Giddings and then one of the casings happened to pick up a nail and caused a blow out. Mr. Greutzner immediately got out and soon had another tube in the casing and began to pump air in it when in some manner he broke the putup. There they were out on the road with a flat wheel and no pump to pump it up with. Shortly some parties came along coming to Giddings and Mr. Greutzner sent word for some one to come out and bring a pump. Time passed slowly of course sitting on the road side in the dead hours of night so Mr. Greutzner fixed up the curtains and left his wife and baby and the two young ladies they were bringing to Giddings in the car, thinking perhaps the parties had failed to tell some one to come out after them, and starts to walk to own. He went a mile or more and met Mr. Thompson who was on his way out to their rescue. Mr. Greutzner accompanies him back to his car and soon they were on their way and reached town. Miss Mittie said next morning she told the others in the car while waiting out on the road side that she never would undertake another auto trip, but after reaching town about twelve o'clock and she got a pretty fair night's sleep, she was ready and willing to try it again, that it was just another auto experience which such happenings will possibly not occur again in a life time.