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SOMETHING NEW

We have heard of 'em coming in on the rim and also of those who didn't care whether they got home or not, but Wm. Rackel of Lincoln got a new slant on life Sunday. He was about five miles from home when a tire blew out. It was in the Yegua bottom where there were no telephones nor houses, and since he was all bent to get home he proceeded along the five miles of gravel road on a rim. When about one mile from Lincoln he was down on the hub with the rim gone. when he got home there were none of the wire spokes left, only a few bristles. He got home on the hub allright, but he thumbed a ride into Giddings Monday morning. Two new things, pulling in on the rim and Wm. Rackel thumbing a ride. Just have patience, Bill, you might soon be having plenty of company.