

The Giddings News

December 7, 1923

TRADES DAY HELD

289 AUTOS PARKED

Trades Day was held Wednesday and from all reports received, it went over highly successful. Trade was good, business was brisk. Notwithstanding the fact that the roads except the highways were very heavy, impassable in places except on horseback, people came from a distance. Some sent word that the roads were so bad that they could not reach town. By actual count at 2:30 in the afternoon, there were 289 autos parked on the business streets of Giddings. This is one hundred less than the number for last trades day, but it exceeded the expectations of the business men after so much rain. Clerks and business men were tired when evening came for there was quite a rush in business throughout the day.

Cash prizes in Gold were awarded thus:

\$40, A. T. Alexander, Route 4, Giddings.

\$20, Alvin Arldt, Manheim.

\$15, Mrs. Louise Frenzel, Giddings.

\$10, Alvin Teinert, Warda.

\$10, Mrs. Chas. Mueller, Ledbetter.

\$10, Al. Chapple, (colored), Giddings.

\$10, Ed. Behrend, Manheim.

\$5, Henry Birnbaum, Manheim.

\$5, Katie Holloway, (colored) Loebau.

\$5, Gerhard Schatte, Grassyville.

\$5, Carl Schautschick, Serbin.

\$5, August Arldt, Manheim.

\$5, John Fischer, Route 4, Giddings.

\$5, August Dube, Fedor.

The Giddings Chapter of the Red Cross maintained a booth all day receiving contributions for the Red Cross and the German Relief Fund. Hon. E. T. Simmang made an earnest plea for the people to support these worthy causes and as a result many came forward and the ladies were kept quite busy receiving the cash donations. The booth received \$81.50 for the German Relief Fund and enrolled 56 members for the Red Cross. A partial report shows that for the county a total of \$581.50 has been received for the German Relief Fund and the Red Cross has enrolled 200 members. Full reports will be compiled as soon as they are received from over the county. All are requested to send their reports as soon as possible to Mr. W. H. Cherry or Mr. E. H. Ramsey.