

The Giddings News

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Lincoln Busy

On motoring over the highway to Lincoln one day this week everybody was found to be busy and right on the job. Postmaster Schubert who always umpires the Fat and Lean games of baseball in Giddings was busy with the Christmas mail besides conducting a sale in his store. P. W. Wendler was busy with his stock of holiday goods while the only and original Ad. Zwernemann was feeling good that the year had been as good as it was but he hoped that 1923 would still be better. On meeting the new manager for the Turner Lumber Co., Mr. Eskew, we found him to be quite a live wire and enjoying his stay in Lincoln. He reported nice business this fall. Joe Frietsch in his blacksmith shop was letting machinery do his work for he had just installed an oil combustion engine for power. Willie Rachel's gin reported a fairly good run this season.

The excessive rains in the lowlands were not good for the crops and as a result many people did not make an average crop this year. However, the good crops on the uplands along with the fair prices stimulated business and permitted many old accounts to settle up. Lincoln has a good trade territory, and under ordinary conditions its output is heavy. Trade was good and merchants stocks were beginning to show that much goods had been moved yet they have many complete lines still on hand.