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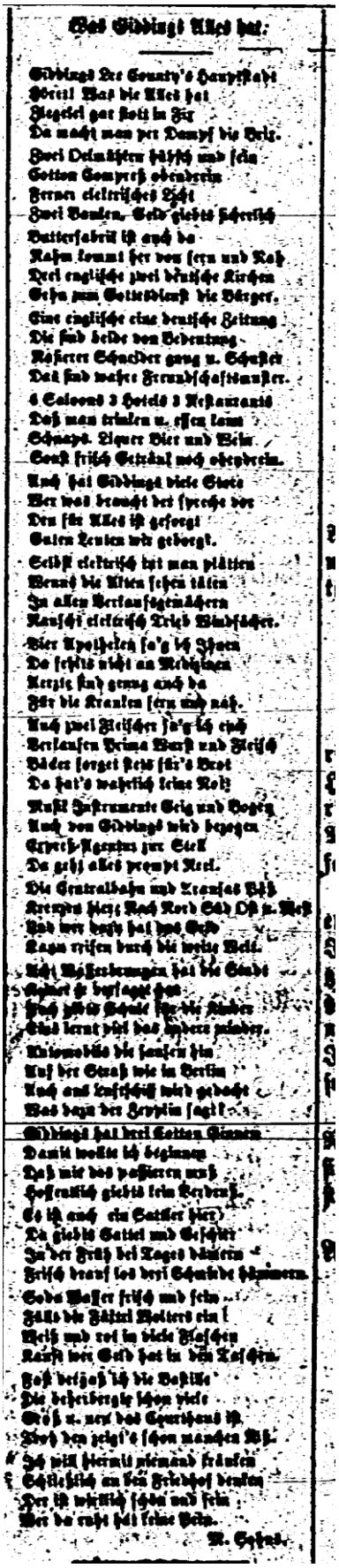

What Giddings has to offer:

Giddings, Lee County's capitol
Hear this! What Giddings has to offer.
A brickyard, standing tall in fir forest
Where bricks are made with steam.

Two Dalmatians, pretty and nice
Cotton compressors, in addition
Electric lights from afar
Two banks, so money is available

A butter making plant is also there
Cream comes from near and far.
Three English - two German churches
Where the people come for worship.

One English - one German newspaper,
Both of which are of importance.
Barber, tailor, and cobbler, all together
A true example of an amity model.

6 saloons, 3 hotels, 3 restaurants
Where one can drink and eat.
Schnaps, liquor, beer and wine
And, in addition, fresh beverages.

Giddings also has many visitors.
Speak out for anything you need
Because everything is cared for
So all good people can feel at ease.

One irons by oneself electrically
Too bad the old folks hadn't seen this.
In all sales businesses
Fans whoosh, driven by electricity.

Four drug stores are at your service
So there is no lack of medicine.
There are enough doctors available
To treat all who are sick, far and near.

Also, two butchers caringly
Sell excellent sausage and meat.
Bakers care for the bread supply
There is really no fear of shortage!

Musical instrument violin and bow
Can be obtained in Giddings.
The Universal Express is on the spot
Everything proceeds very promptly.

The Central Railroad with transfer-pass
Crosses here to N, S, E, and W
And whoever has the money
Can travel throughout the wide world.

The town has eight water supplies
Which will take care of you.
And schools for the children
Where one learns a lot and others less.

Cars which race about
On the streets as in Berlin.
Thought is also given to the blimp
Which is talked about by Zeppelin.

Giddings has three cotton gins
I intended to tell you, in the beginning
And for that to happen to me
I hope, to no one's chagrin.

There is also a saddler available here
Who provides saddles and harness.
In early hours when day is dawning
Three blacksmiths hammer anew.

Soda water, fresh and tasty
Fills the little tummies up.
White and red in different bottles
For those with money in their pockets.

I almost forgot about the Bastille
Which already accommodates many.
The courthouse is large and new
But never-the-less shows some cracks.

At this I don't want to offend
By finally thinking of the cemetery
Which is really beautiful and nice
Where those resting are never in agony.

M. Sohns.