

**The Giddings News**

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**SAYS GIDDINGS IS  
BETTER OFF**

Theo. Mitchell, proprietor of Schneider's Cafe returned Sunday from an extended trip to the large cities of Texas. He visited several of them, coming direct from Beaumont home. He was feeling so good that he called the editor in to say that Giddings is as well off as any of them now, and far better than many of them. He says Giddings people have no idea what is going on in some other places. The condition of unemployment has not improved over that of last October and the working man has no money to spend. So many are yet out of work that it is a gloomy sight where so many have been laid off. He sees no hope for an early improvement.

The business man, Mr. Mitchell says, is also hard hit. If he cannot sell his goods, he is also on the losing side. He says that so many people are behind with their rent on the business property, some have not paid up for six or seven months. They are just waiting and hoping that a change for the better will soon take place. He says Giddings people should be satisfied if they are getting along at all, because so many others are not even making expenses, and for him, he is prouder than ever that he came to Giddings since he has been over the state.