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ACTIVITIES OF THE MARFA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DURING PAST YEAR

Many Progressive Movements Fostered By The Chamber of Commerce and other Civic Organizations

(By MISS DUCKWORTH, Sec'y.) Throughout the year, the office of the Chamber of Commerce has been a general information bureau open to new-comers and tourists where they receive literature relative to Marfa and the surrounding country; where they received information relative to locating temporarily or permanently and obtained routing directions.

Some of the Chambers of Commerce work during the past 12 months has been: Assisting new-comers and visitors in securing living quarters; assisting in the entertainment of the El Paso Good Will Motorcade; assisting in the entertainment of delegates to the District Convention of the West Texas C. of C. held in Alpine in July, 1927; securing much favorable publicity for the town, Presidio Valley, and Davis Mountain section through the columns of various large daily newspapers, magazines and syndicates relative to our enterprises and industries, climate and scenery. Letters and telegrams from newspapers outside of our State have been received in the office of the secretary, requesting stories and scenes of Marfa and surrounding country, all of which requests were met promptly. This publicity resulted in a heavy increase of inquires regarding this section from almost every section of the country, from those wanting to know Marfa's advantages from a business, religious, social standpoint, school facilities, etc., and during the year, many inquiries came regarding hotel and apartment house accommodations. Many tourists and new-comers were hard pressed to find housing facilities and many had to go elsewhere for such accommodations. Several thousand letters, folders, pictures, news and feature stories have been mailed out, and much descrip-

tive literature sent to various Chamber of Commerce headquarters, filling stations and other places frequented by tourists, throughout the State. During the year, twenty-six committee and Board meetings have been held and one banquet. Twelve membership meetings were held.

At a directors meeting held in the office of the president, J. C. Fuller, on January 10th, the following, as a part of the 1928 program was planned, with special committees to assist in its execution: The fostering of city mail delivery, with better street lights, sidewalks, street markers and the numbering of houses; sponsoring plans for the proposed Orient right-of-way; for an International highway from Chihuahua, Mexico, through Presidio, Shafter, Marfa, Fort Davis, Balmorhea to the Bankhead at Pecos; a military highway paralleling the Mexican Border from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean; a modern hotel for Marfa, a tree planting program for the town; a building appropriation for Camp Marfa and an Air Mail service.

Chamber of Commerce accounts for the year 1927, have been balanced; Balance on hand to December 15, 1927 was \$1321.95; Disbursements for the year were: \$4,511.96; Receipts, including cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927, have totaled \$5,833.91.

Several new homes and business houses have been erected in Marfa during the past year, through the efforts of various civic organizations and the Central Power & Light Company, the assistance of City Commissioners, Marfa's street lighting has been much improved the past year. Beautification and tree planting, except on the Court House square, which work was done by

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Taking Time by the Forelock



CAPTAIN W. L. WRIGHT MOVED TO MC-GAMEY MAKES RAID ON OIL TOWN—CHASES SOME UNDESIRABLES FROM GRUBE.

Governor Moody according to an Austin dispatch has ordered Capt. Wright, ranger Captain, and his Company of Rangers to McCamey from Marfa. Removal of rangers from the Big Bend leaves the guarding of this part of the border to Federal officers. Up to this time considering the number of Federal officers in the Big Bend these officers under the capable leadership of Capt. Creed Taylor have been active in their efforts and have succeeded wonderfully under the trying difficulties encountered. Capt. Taylor has been obliged to look out after a territory larger than several of the Eastern States. Towns in the oil district has been engaging his almost undivided attention for several months.

Makes Raid.

Capt. Wright assisted by other officers.

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THE MARFA POST OFFICE MAKES FINE SHOWING SHOWS 10 PER CENT GAIN OVER LAST YEAR, GROSS RECEIPTS FOR 1927, \$14,128.73.

According to figures of the Post Master of the Marfa Post Office, for 1927, a splendid showing is made.

There were gross receipts for 1927 of \$14,128.73 and expenditures of \$11,104.84 leaving a net balance of \$3,023.89.

The office handles a large amount of Government mail, not only for Camp Marfa but also for the Immigration and Border Patrol Departments, stationed here. A great deal of this mail pays no postage.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET BIG CROWD PRESENT

Interesting and Instructive Speeches Made by Members and Visitors--Music and song Added to the Enjoyment

Thursday evening the Annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the large Assembly hall of the Christian Church. The Menu for the occasion was prepared by the Ladies Aid of the church. Plates were laid for 125 and every place was occupied when the toastmaster R. E. Petross, rose at 8 o'clock and called on Rev. J. R. Jacobs for the invocation. During the repeat the orchestra from Camp Marfa consisting of eight instruments, rendered delightful music. At the conclusion of the banquet toastmaster Petross introduced Miss Duckworth, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who read her report for the year 1927. The president of the Chamber of Commerce, Judge J. C. Fuller was introduced, who welcomed the visitors in appropriate words, and detailed many of the activities and achievements of the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Francis Mitchell, Marfa's beautiful and talented song bird, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Herschel Hord on the piano rendered several songs which called forth prolonged applause.

Hon. R. E. Thomason, Mayor of El Paso and H. W. Stanley, manager of the Gateway Club, El Paso, were the principal speakers, addressing a large, enthusiastic gathering of Marfa's representative men and women on the subjects of "Community Welfare" and "Reasons for Chamber of Commerce Activities." Mayor Thomason and Mr. Stanley were presented by local attorneys, Hunter Metcalfe and K. C. Miller. Other out-of-town guests taking part in the program were: Dr. J. E. Wright, resident of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce; R. E. Bledsoe of Los Angeles and Presidio; Mrs. B. E. Gardner and Mrs. W. D. Connell, El Paso. Special guests from Camp Marfa were: Col. and Mrs. O. C. Ayleshire, Major

and Mrs. J. T. Wheeler, Major and Mrs. Chas. E. McDonald, Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Clark and Lt. E. L. Harrison. Col. Aleshire spoke on the "Possibilities of the Lone Star State." Other members of the military party made one minute talks in which they emphasized the pleasant relationship existing between the Marfa citizenry and the Military.

TROOP A OF MACHINE GUN SQUADRON EN ROUTE HERE

According to information received from Fort Clark, 'A' Troop of the Machine Gun Squadron, left the first of the week for Camp Marfa. It will probably require about 15 days for the Troop to reach here.

MIDKIFF-JOHNSON

Joe Midkiff, son of Dr. Midkiff of Marfa, and Miss Ella Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Johnson of Fort Davis were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse of Alpine, D. F. Murray officiating. Miss Johnson was reared in Fort Davis and has a host of friends. The last two years she has been in training as a nurse in El Paso and is a graduate nurse. The couple will live in El Paso.—Alpine Avalanche.

I. L. Bledsoe of Presidio was in the City Thursdays. He reports the Border city moving rapidly, with the completion of the Orient into Ojinaga and activities projected from Alpine to Presidio, there will be something doing there ere long. Already there has been many sales of real estate and town lots.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The voters of Texas will have their busiest year in 1928 since the 1924 "presidential year" with two sets of precinct, county and state conventions, two primaries and general election.

The political calendar for the year follows:

- January 31—Closing date for poll taxes.
 - May 5th—Precinct convention for national delegates.
 - May 8th—County convention for national delegates.
 - May 22—State convention of parties to select delegates to national conventions.
 - June 11th—State executive committee meet to select place for state convention.
 - June 18th—County executive committees meet to prepare primary ballots.
 - July 28th—First primary for state & district offices.
 - August 1st—Returns shall be made to county chairman.
 - August 4th—County executive committees canvass results of election.
 - August 20th—State executive committees canvass results of elections.
 - August 25th—Second primary.
 - August 25th—District convention.
 - August 29th—Returns shall be made to county chairman.
 - September 1st—Executive committee shall canvass primary results.
 - September 1st—County conventions.
 - September 11th—State convention & state executive committee meet.
 - September 11th—Parties nominating by convention shall nominate.
 - November 6th—General election.
 - December 16th—Ballots shall be canvassed by state board.
- Parties casting less than 100,000 votes for governor in the preceding election may nominate by convention.

Uninstructed Delegates or Instructed, Which?

Fort Worth, Texas, January 20.—Two radically different views of the part Texas should play in the Democratic National Convention, which meets at Houston in June, are presented by State Senator Thomas B. Love and C. C. Renfro, both of Dallas, in extensive articles in the February number of Bunker's Monthly, issued here today.

Contending that an attempt is being made to convert the Democratic Party into the party of anti-prohibition thru the nomination of a "wet" candidate, Senator Love declares this move should be met by instructing the Texas delegates to the convention to vote against Governor Al Smith of New York or any other "wet" candidate.

Mr. Renfro advocates an uninstructed delegation, so far as candidates are concerned, insisting that "Texas must not send another trouble-making dele-

date, but insists it would increase the probability of harmony in the convention. He denies that the movement for an uninstructed delegation is in the interests of a wet candidate.

"Our object in advocating a delegation uninstructed as to the candidate," writes Mr. Renfro, "is to guard against the very thing that happened in the last convention. We want to send a delegation to the next convention that conceives the Democratic Party as a truly national organization, that sees the delegates from other States, especially from States outside the South, as their fellow-Democrats, concerned about a common object—that of equipping the party for national service, and not as sinister conspirators to be feared so greatly as to make it necessary to safeguard the delegation with ironclad instructions against their machinations. Above all we do not want a de-

legation exuding venom and hatred toward the delegates from other States and toward the candidates they may propose. To send such a delegation would mean deliberately to plan to promote discord and disruption in the convention and to block all chance of equipping the party for the great opportunity for national service that is now presented."

The two articles together exceed ten thousand words and are exhaustive and interesting.

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gation to the national convention." He says that if the turmoil of the New York convention four years ago is repeated at Houston it will absolutely destroy the influence of the Democratic Party in national affairs.

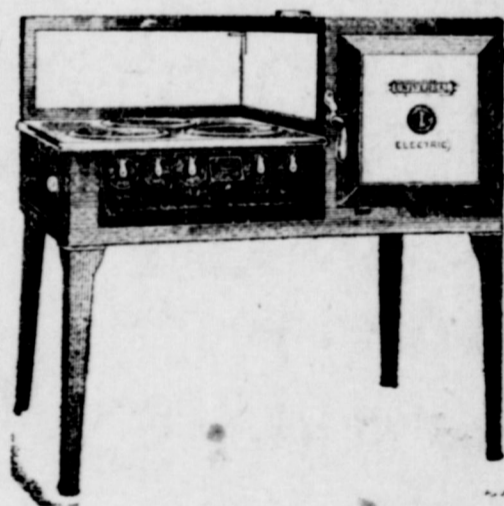
Senator Love raises the question, "Expediency or the Right—Which?" And Mr. Renfro says the real question is, "Do we Want A National Party?" Senator Love was formerly the Democratic National Committeeman from Texas. Mr. Renfro, a Dallas attorney, is secretary of the Texas Uninstructed for President Club.

Senator Love declares that even if the Democratic Party could win a "wet" candidate, the party should not purchase victory at the price of doing wrong. But he enies that it can win with such a candidate. "A surely as righteousness exalteth a nation," says Senator Love, "this is a time when unrighteousness will both defeat and degrade the Democratic Party." It does not require an intensive investigation," says senator Love, "to know that any wet nomination for the Presidency this year by the Democratic Party will smash the Solid South to smithereens. No wet Presidential candidate has any better chance of carrying the South than a dry candidate would have to carry New York in 1928, or than Woodrow Wilson had to get a majority of the vote in New York in 1912 or in 1916, or than James M. Cox had in 1920 or John W. Davis had in 1924." Mr. Renfro denies that an uninstructed delegation from Texas would increase the probability of a "wet" candi-

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Locals and Personals

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Mrs. Homer Colquitt is visiting in San Angelo this week.

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Mr. J. R. Gallimore who has been very ill for some time is now able to be out again.

Mr. Frank Gotholt and family motored over to Fort Stockton Sunday.

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Rowdy Love was a business visitor to El Paso the first of the week.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Dunkle and their two little daughters, Nancy Anna Dunkle and Jane Brite Dunkle left here Monday for their home in New Haven, Conn. They were the guest thru the holidays with Mrs. Dunkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite.

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Mr. Joe Soroker received the sad news Sunday of the death of his mother.

Elsworth Share has returned to his home in Houston, having spent the holidays pleasantly here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Share.

NOTICE—Typwriting done at home after 5:00 p. m. Nola Wagnespak.

Mr. J. E. Murtha who has been in the hospital for the past six weeks for medical treatment, is reported somewhat improved.

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Mrs. O. L. Shipman has returned from a short vacation spent at San Angelo and Big Springs, returning home by way of El Paso. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Johnson.

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E. W. King, a Presidio pioneer and prominent citizen, was a visitor to Marfa Thursday.

Herchel Ford has left to attend the Studebaker Convention which convenes in Chicago. En route he expects to stop over in Kansas City several days.

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The writer spent several hours with Capt. W. L. Wright at Kenedy last Sunday afternoon. Capt. Wright, who again heads a company of state rangers and stationed at Marfa, came down on a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. B. D. Fore, at Kenedy. He had been to Austin several days on official business with the Adjutant General's Department. It will be remembered that Capt. Wright underwent a very serious operation at the Burns Hospital at Cuero about the time he was sent to Marfa. His many Wilson county friends will be glad to know that he is doing fine.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

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PIONEER WOMAN PASSES

(By BARRY SCOBEE)

Mrs. Arminta Davis passed away at the home of her son, Emmett E. Davis, at Fabens, January 4, 1928, at the age of 85 years. The body was brought here for burial, and interment took place at the Fort Davis cemetery January 6. The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fisher, Mrs. Fisher being her grand daughter, Dr. R. L. Irving officiating.

Mrs. Davis was born in Missouri August 31, 1842. She came to Texas when a little girl, her parents settling in Tarrant County. In 1862 she was married to R. B. Davis, a Presbyterian preacher. Mr. Davis served his church throughout his ministerial life in one Presbytery, dying in 1887. His home was in Williamson County. Mrs. Davis came to this section of the state in 1900 her sons having preceded her here.

Mrs. Davis was the mother of nine children. She is survived by four sons, James Davis of Marfa; W. G. Davis of Fort Davis; Rev. L. H. Davis, of the Methodist Church in Clyde, Texas; and Emmett E. Davis, of Fabens, as well as ten grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. Mrs. Davis has often been with her relatives here.

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LADIES AID SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The ladies aid society of the first Christian church met Tuesday afternoon January 17th and were delightfully entertained by Mrs. George Chastain at the home of Mrs. Ernest Williams, 14 members being present. New Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Floyd Nicolls, president; Mrs. George Crosson, Vice-president; Mrs. George Chastain, secretary; Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, treasurer. At the close of the business session the hostess assisted by her little daughter Grae Chastain served a tempting plate lunch of chicken salad, wafers, pickles, heart shaped home made cookies with a cup of hot tea. The society will be entertained next month by Mrs. Fannie Secrest and Mrs. Ernest Williams.

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PRAYER—O Lord, do Thou keep us true to Thee, as the magnetic needle is to the pole.

QUESTION—What does God's spirit do for us?
—Romans 8:26.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Remember next Sunday is Christian Education day in both Bible School and Church services. Let us strive to reach our hundred mark in attendance. How many can you bring? Don't forget that your task must go undone unless you do it. No one can do it for you without letting his own task go undone. It is your duty to your friends, your church and your Master to do what you can.

Remember also, the evening services, begin impropriately at 7:15. Be on time that your pastor may know whether or not there is need of more seats to be moved into the auditorium.

The sermons will be on the subjects: "Christian Education" and "The Dangers of Division." Both these topics are of vital importance to God's people, now. The nation's energies are being driven pell-mell along the line of secular education to its own doom and destruction, while the only saving feature we have is being sadly neglected. On the other hand, we hear so much of UNITY in Christian teaching, yet we understand so little of its real need, or of the underlying destructive influences. In these two studies we will find the two main-springs of our civilization, each moving into dangerous waters along its own line of development, that is, the state and the church. Their interests are bound inseparably together in the intertwining of these two great issues. Both are already upon the rocks, so we are told by statesman and clergy.

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MARFA DELPHIANS MEET

The Marfa Delphian Society met Wednesday at the Community house and held an interesting meeting. The president of the society conducted a short business session, also presided as leader for the study hour, the subject of the lesson being Homeric Greece. The following members took part on the program: Mesdames, T. M. Wilson, L. C. Brite, H. M. Fenell, M. D. Bounds, B. H. Davis, W. T. Davis, and J. J. Franklin. The meeting adjourned to meet at the Community house February 1, at 2:00 p. m.

FEDERAL MAN TO MARFA

Dr. W. A. Curtis, Federal sheep inspector, who maintains headquarters in Kerrville, left Wednesday for the Marfa district, where he will be engaged for the next few weeks, assisting with the eradication of scabbies in cattle.

During her husband's absence at his temporary post of duty, Mrs. Curtis will visit relatives at Amarillo.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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"Why Each State should pay a Special Bonus to World War Veterans."

"Why the Soldiers should have their present pay raised."

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ACTIVITIES OF MARFA C. OF C. DURING THE PAST YEAR 1927

(Continued From Page One) the Civic League, could not heretofore, be conducted in Marfa because of lack of water, but with the now splendid water system installed by the City authorities, here is sufficient water to carry on this needed project which is being fostered this year by the various women's clubs, headed by the Civic League and assisted by the Chamber of Commerce.

COOK SURVEYING ON RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE ORIENT R. R. CO.

Fred Cook, local surveyor, reports that he is being kept busy by the Orient railroad now. Mr. Cook is locating the section corners on the Orient right-of-way survey which runs from Presidio to Marfa, and says that he has received orders to rush the work as fast as possible.

This survey is being made so that a center line of the right-of-way can be determined and deeds for the land can be secured from the property owners.—Border Times.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Being forced to close out my business in Marfa, Texas has cost me in the neighborhood of \$1,000.00, which amount, you can plainly see cannot be paid in one lump sum out of my present salary. However, I have in my possession, United State Postal Money Order receipts showing that I have paid at least \$5.00 out of each one of my pay checks which I receive twice a month, on my indebtedness. This statement can be substantiated, I am sure by Mr. Bounds of the Marfa National Bank. There is not one of my creditors in my estimation who is not financially able to stand their loss much better than I am, but I am sincerely intending to reimburse everyone, as I feel it is a moral obligation on my part.

LOUIS P. MURPHY
El Paso, Texas
January 10, 1928.

BODY OF J. D. WALTON BEING SHIPPED TO ALPINE FOR BURIAL

A telegram was received here this week by Mrs. Jim P. Wilson, telling of the death of a brother, J. D. Walton, who died at his home in Granger, Wyoming, Wednesday.

Mr. Walton was 65 years of age and was unmarried. He was a member of one of the West's best-known pioneer families, the father having served as sheriff of Brewster County for a number of years.

According to another telegram received yesterday, the body is being shipped to Alpine for burial but the exact time of the funeral will not be known until Saturday or Sunday.

The Avalanche extends sympathy to the bereaved members of the family, among these being Mrs. Jim P. Wilson, of this city; Mrs. P. E. Malone of Marfa, who is visiting here at this time, and Allen Walton of El Paso, a former sheriff of Brewster County.—Alpine Avalanche.

CAPTAIN W. L. WRIGHT MOVED TO McCAMEY WITH HIS COM.

(Continued from Page One.) cers made a raid Sunday night on Grube, Crockett county, just across the Pecos river from the Yates field.

The officers seized 60 gallons of whiskey, 100 cases of beer, a great number of slot machines, 25 gamblers and seven men who were selling the booze.

Grube is just across a ravine from Iranna, a townsite recently opened by Ira Yates, on whose land the Yates oil pool was discovered, according to J. D. Reeder, deputy prohibition administrator of this district, who is in El Paso.

Conditions are bad at Grube, according to Reeder. On January 6, he recommended to Ft. Worth headquarters that the place be "cleaned up." It is just outside his district.

A shortage of men in the prohibition service, due to recent reorganization, has prevented dry forces giving the oil field towns more attention, says Reeder.

Coat of Black Velvet With Chic Sable Collar



A chic coat of black velvet with a sable collar, worn by Audrey Ferris, Warner star.

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ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN

The Odd Fellows assisted by the Rebekahs gave an entertainment Monday evening at the I.O.O.F. Hall. The entertainment was held in honor of the birthday of John Wildy, the founder of Odd Fellowship. A splendid address on the founder was delivered by E. F. Cote. His remarks was followed by a reading given by Mrs. Mae Norton Moore, a piano solo by Harriet Soroker, a vocal duet by Mesdames K. C. Miller and H. H. Kilpatrick, and a reading by Mrs. Ruth Niccolls. The Noble Grand, Arthur Tyler, had charge of the program calling the house to order promptly at 8 p. m. A divorce trial by jury proved to be the most amusing part of the evening's entertainment. Judge K. C. Miller presiding as Judge and J. H. Fortner and George Chastain acting as attorneys. The jury was composed of the following ladies, Mesdames, Bertha Settle, Grace Knight, Alice Bishop, Lois McDonald, C. Shannon and Miss Blanch Avant. The plaintiff was cleverly impersonated by Ernest Williams and the defendant by Jessie Lee Blackwell. The sheriff of the court, Charlie Bishop was impeached, removed from office and Bill Bishop was appointed to fill the vacancy. The examination of

the witnesses and the addresses of the attorneys were very amusing. At a late hour refreshments were served. Those attending expressed themselves as having had a delightful evening and hoped it the beginning of many more of the same.

EUGENE PARR BADLY INJURED IN FALL FROM PLOW

Eugene Parr suffered a broken rib

and was otherwise seriously injured late last week when he fell from a plow on his ranch north of Alpine. Mr. Parr was riding on the plow, covering a water line, when the implement struck an obstacle and he was thrown to the ground. Dr. J. E. Wright was called and later Mr. Parr was brought to his home here in Alpine where he is said to be doing and well as could be expected, considering the serious nature of his injuries.—Alpine Avalanche.

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