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ZACHRY STRONG ON AMERICAN LEGION.

J. H. Zachry, of Uvalde, former Lt-Colonel in the United States Army, and who saw more than a year's service overseas, is in the city for a few days looking after business interests. Mr. Zachry, Claude V. Birkhead and Raymond H. Phelps of San Antonio were the three signers of the articles of incorporation for the charter of the Texas Branch of the American Legion, which was granted at Austin early this month. He is also State Finance Officer and on the Executive Committee.

The purposes for which the Texas branch of the American Legion is organized are to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of the members of the association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation; to combat autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify "our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness;" to maintain law and order, a representative form of government and white supremacy, and to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and the State of Texas.

It is stated in the charter that "the organization is absolutely non-partisan and shall never be used for dissemination of partisan propaganda, or for the promotion or destruction of any person's candidacy for public office or employment."

All white persons residing in Texas shall be eligible to membership in this organization who were in the military service or naval service of the United States during the period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, and all persons who served in the military or naval service of any of the governments associated with the United States during the world war, provided they were citizens of the United States at the time of their enlistment and are again citizens at the time of application except those persons who separated from the service under terms amounting to dishonorable discharge, and except also those persons who refused to perform their military duties on the ground of conscientious or political objection.

This corporation is to be the grand or superior body of the American Legion in Texas and as such it shall have the right to permit the organization of its members into local subordinate organizations or posts and to charter such subordinate organizations under such rules and regulations consistent with law as may be provided by the Constitution and by-laws of the American Legion.

Mr. Zachry will be in the city until the middle of next week and before he leaves hopes to organize a Post here. He says the benefits to be derived are many and that every young man who saw service in the Federal Army should become a member of the organization.

Strayed—Jersey cow, Jersey color, both horns sawed off close to head; about 7 years old, branded 53 connected top and bottom on left hip. \$5 reward T. H. Poole, Sheriff.

COLDEST WAVE THIS WINTER.

This week ushered in the coldest wave of the present winter. A cold norther blew up last Saturday night and by Sunday morning the mercury was down toward the freezing point. It continued to get colder and late Sunday evening the skies cleared. Monday morning the thermometer recorded the lowest temperature which was 22. A white frost covered everything on that date—the whitest ever seen in this part of the country. The cold hung on all the week, there being frost and thin ice every morning since last Monday.

This cold spell has hung on longer than any this winter, but as it was preceded by a good rain the ground was wet and onion, lettuce and spinach crops have not been damaged to amount to anything.

BURNS & SONS SHIP FIRST CAR LETTUCE.

The first car of lettuce to be shipped this season was moved Monday. It was loaded in a refrigerator express car and went to New York by express. The growers were offered \$1 per hamper f. o. b. Cotulla, but refused it. Mr. Burns stated that this car of lettuce, 875 hampers was cut from one and three quarter acres of ground.

GIN MAKING LAST RUN.

The Cotulla Gin is making its last run for the season today. The gin was started up Thursday afternoon in order to make sure to complete the ginning of all picked cotton by tonight. There is yet considerable unpicked cotton in the fields but the continued rains the past few months has rotted the staple and it is of very poor grade, and hardly worth picking. Total number of bales ginned here this season will run slightly over 1400.

Judge C. C. Thomas is up at New Braunfels attending a stock holders meeting of the Seideman Oil Company. This Company sold quite a lot of stock in this vicinity, and according to literature sent out to shareholders, anticipate increasing the capital stock from \$55,000 to \$225,000.

6 Per Cent Money 33 Year Payments

If you need money to operate your farm, or want to buy anything else, I can make arrangements for you to get as much as you need at 6 per cent and on easy terms. I represent the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank in Texas and will be glad to take your applications for the amount of money you want to borrow. Write or phone me. F. P. CARPENTER Dilley, Texas

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LAST DAY TO PAY POLL TAX.

Today is the last day in which poll taxes can be paid for this year, and every citizen, man or woman, who expects to vote in the elections of this year must pay both city and state poll taxes, if they live within an incorporated town. If their place of residence is outside of an incorporated town, only a state poll tax will be necessary.

This will be an important election year. Officers are to be elected from constable to President. All indications point to this as one of the warmest election years in the history of our country. Prepare yourself to take part in the election of officials.

Influenza Increases In The East.

New York, Jan. 29.—Influenza cases reported here yesterday totaled 5589 or 280 more than developed on the worst day during the 1918 epidemic. Sixty-seven deaths from influenza and 118 from pneumonia were reported with 686 new pneumonia cases.

Analysis of the 19,763 cases of influenza reported to the New York Health Department since the present epidemic began shows that the disease is very evenly divided between the sexes. Statistics made public today by Dr. Louis J. Harris, director of the bureau of preventable diseases shows that 10,696 were males and 9067 were females.

Females predominate between the ages of 20 and 30 while males predominate at all other ages. There are only a few cases in either sex in children under five years of age and but comparatively few elderly persons are affected. The pneumonia records show approximately the same group affection.

While the number of new cases reported yesterday—5598—exceeded the daily record in the epidemic last year by 208, the death rate was considerably lower and physicians generally agreed that the cases this year are in much milder form than last winter.

Miscellaneous Shower

A "Miscellaneous Shower" party was given Wednesday afternoon at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Neal in honor of Miss Minnie Neal, bride elect. There were present a large number and the "shower" was most generous. The honoree will be married tonight to Mr. Theodore A. Kerr.

Want More Holsteins.

Several parties are desirous of getting some Holstein heifers from the North before warm weather sets in. The lot that were shipped in a few months ago have done so well that some of the parties that purchased them want a few more head. County agent Lown says that if enough orders could be secured to make up a carload he would go to Wisconsin and get them before spring. He says orders for about fifteen head can be counted on.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Sermon 11 a. m.; Sermon 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all.

W. L. Skinner

IN THE LAND OF PANCHO VILLA.

Fritz Hugo came in on yesterday's train and went down to the Dobbie ranch. Mr. Hugo is manager of one of J. M. Dobbie's ranches in Mexico, and a short while ago was captured by Pancho Villa while on a border raid, and held hostage for several days.

STORY OF CAPTURE

Mr. Hugo gave the Record the following story of his capture by Villa: "About one o'clock on the morning of December 10th, I was awakened at the ranch headquarters and ordered to come outside. I parleyed with them for some time but finally opened the door, and found a band of about fifty Mexicans around the house. The leader told me they were Villa men and to consider myself their prisoner. They did not seem to be very well acquainted with that particular part of the country, and told me that Villa was in command of 200 or more men and was to raid Musquiz that night. This squadron had been sent to take in several ranches that night. In an hour or so we heard bombs exploding in Musquiz 18 miles away. The leaders of the band that came to the ranch were all frontier men and did their business in a business like way, treating me courteously at all times. They knew just how many horses I had on the ranch and next morning asked for three of my men to go with them to round them up. After securing all the horses we started for Musquiz, myself, and an old Englishman they had captured at the Mariposa ranch.

I got in my car with three or four of the officers of the band. We arrived at Musquiz just about sun down, and as we drove up to the end of the principal street Pancho Villa was sitting on his horse. This was the first time I had seen him. After a short conversation, the leader said to Pancho: "We have a couple of gringos here, what shall we do with them?" "Put them in the quartel for tonight," replied Pancho. Hugo said they were supplied with cots to sleep on. Pancho himself also had his headquarters in this building, and after they got there the "committies" who had been out "waiting on" some of the rich residents, brought in the amounts assessed and counted it out to the secretary.

"During the early part of the night," Hugo said, it was reported to Villa that the Carranza soldiers were enroute to Musquiz. Villa called five men and told them to go as spies to the camp of the Carranza troops and ascertain the names of their generals and how many men. These men reported back to Villa about 3 o'clock in the morning, giving him the information wanted.

"Next morning," said Hugo, Villa's men began to move out. They numbered about 275 men, all well mounted, and they drove off nearly five hundred horses, they had taken from the surrounding country in the raid. They moved out in squads of 50 men each. There were 75 mules well packed and 4 four-mule wagons. These wagons were also taken at Musquiz. They had loaded up my car with ammunition, and it was at this juncture that I had my first conversation with Villa. One of the men in charge of the Englishman and myself asked Villa what to do with us. He replied that we would have to go with them as had no time then to deal with us. The guard spoke up saying that the Englishman was very old and of unsound mind and he

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Services at the Methodist Church Sunday, February 1st, 1920.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 a. m.

Dr. R. L. Graham, Supt.

J. P. Guinn, Asst. Supt.

Frank Keck, Sec'y.

Team Captains for Membership Contests

Miss Lillian Anderson (Reds)

Mr. Arthur Knaggs (Blues)

The Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning Subject "Rom 1:16"

Evening subject "The Supreme Question."

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MORE ABOUT INCOME TAX.

Unmarried men and women who are bread-winners for others are granted exemptions on their earnings before figuring the Income Tax now being collected. Although a return must be filed by every unmarried person, and by every married person living apart from wife (or husband); who had a net income of \$1000 or more during 1919, recognition is made in the law of the home burdens carried by millions of such persons, and relief from excessive taxation is especially provided.

In addition to the ordinary personal exemption of \$1000, and additional exemption of \$1000, is granted to "heads of families;" and there is also provided an exemption of \$200 for each dependent under 18 years of age or who is mentally or physically defective.

The \$200 for each dependent may be claimed by any taxpayer who is the chief support of such dependent. This is not confined to dependents who are members of the family or relatives. On the other hand it does not include servants or others who are earning their living. And it does not apply to the wife or husband of the married taxpayer, even though such person may have become a total burden.

It should be remembered that the person who claims exemption as "head of a family" must qualify for it. Two single persons who divide between them, more or less equally, the financial and other responsibilities of a household cannot claim that either one is the head of the family. But if a single person actually assumes the total responsibilities of the household and is aided by having one of his brothers or sisters support himself and contributing an amount that could not practically be considered more than his board, such trivial circumstances must not be allowed to interfere with his clear claim for exemption.

A single person is the head of a family if by December 31st he had become the sole support of close relatives (by blood, marriage or adoption) living in the same house with him and looked upon as to exercise a greater or less amount of control in the matters affecting the support and maintenance of the household.

The phrase "sole support" is here used in the sense that there is no other person to whom the dependent is looking for a substantial portion of their support. There may be another source of income (such as interest on bonds, dividends on stocks, pension) which, if meagre enough to still leave the recipient dependent, should not interfere with the claim for exemption. Such meagre income of dependents, as well as the inconsequential profit on the board of any self-supporting member of the household, must however be included in the return of the head of the household.

But a division of responsibility will in every case exclude the parties from the claim for the additional exemption. Article 302 of Regulations 45 defines that a head of a family is "a person who actually supports and maintains in one household or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for those dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

Once the existence of the fact that a taxpayer is the principal cause for the creation or maintenance of a home is established it cannot be destroyed by his mere temporary or unavoidable absence from it. If a father is left with a young child to whom he cannot give the proper attention himself, and he places this child with relatives or elsewhere he should still be considered the head of the family even if yet further force of circumstances would oblige him to live elsewhere; provided that he still exercises fatherly control over the well-being, education and filial feelings of the child, and did not [while furnishing the support] allow the child to become a virtual orphan. If, however, without necessity the dependent continuously makes his home elsewhere, his benefactor is not the head of a family, irrespective of the question of support.

UNCLE SAM WILL STAGE CONTEST

Uncle Sam will stage an essay contest next month for school children. The first prize will be a gold medal, second, silver medal and third bronze medal, all suitably engraved. In addition Secretary Baker will give the winners engraved silver cups for the schools the winners represent. A cup will be given the winner of the prize in the Texas district whether he or she is a national winner or not.

The plan is this:

On April 19th next, a board of judges consisting of Secretary of War Baker, General Peyton C. March and General John J. Pershing, will announce to the awaiting juvenile world the names of three boys or girls who on February 20, 1920, wrote the best essays on the subject: "What are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the United States Army?"

The contest is open to all school children of any grade up to and including high school students. There is no age limit in this contest and the little seven year old girl in Wharton, Laredo or Houston has the same chance of winning a prize as the nineteen year old high school boy of Boston. New York state has many times the number of school pupils that Nevada has, yet the chances of producing winners in each of these states is exactly the same.

The contest is under the auspices of the War Department but the newspaper, "Come-Back," the official organ of the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, asked permission to purchase the prizes. This permission was granted and the school children are really competing for prizes that were provided by maimed and injured soldiers now at Walter Reed Hospital.

Essays will be written in the classrooms on Friday, February 20, 1920, from notes if desired. No essay will be more than four hundred words in length.

Pencil, or pen and ink, may be used but the essay will be written on one side of the sheet only. Essays will be judged strictly on a basis (1) originality, (2) expression, (3) sincerity.

Each school will be the judge of its own product. The principal of each school will appoint a board of three judges to select one essay as the entry from his school. He will then forward the entry, not later than February 27, 1920, to Major I. D. Reedy, Army Recruiting Officer, 1003 1-2 Congress Avenue, Houston, Texas.

Major Reedy will appoint a board of three judges to pass on the essays submitted by the schools of his district. One will be selected as the best and will be forwarded to Washington as the District's entry.

From the entries of the 56 districts, into which the United States has been divided for the purpose of this contest, Secretary Baker and General Pershing and March will select the three national winners. The winners may be boys or girls of any color, or any age.

Ask your father or your brother to tell you something about our new, democratic peace time army. If they do not know, write to Major I. D. Reedy, Army Recruiting Officer at Houston, for information and literature about the army.

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Politics seems to be warming up over the state. According to the dailies many women are becoming candidates for County offices. In both Frio and Uvalde, nearby counties women are in the race or county offices. A decision of the Supreme Court this week held the law giving women the right to vote in the primaries, constitutional, consequently many more poll taxes will be paid by the fair sex than would have been.

Don't let this spring get by without planting out some trees and shrubbery. A fine season is in the ground and trees should be easier to grow this year than usual. It is time now. Do it today.

FARM TO RENT. The Peacock School desires to communicate with a good Atascosa County farmer, to cultivate, under usual conditions, 49 acres, already in cultivation, by the Evans Deep Well, one mile North of North Pleasanton, and another farmer renter for nearly 400 acres south of Christine. Also for about 500 acres in Cotulla, Texas. Also good all-around man, with or without family, to work at Peacock School at \$5.00 a month, or more, according to work.

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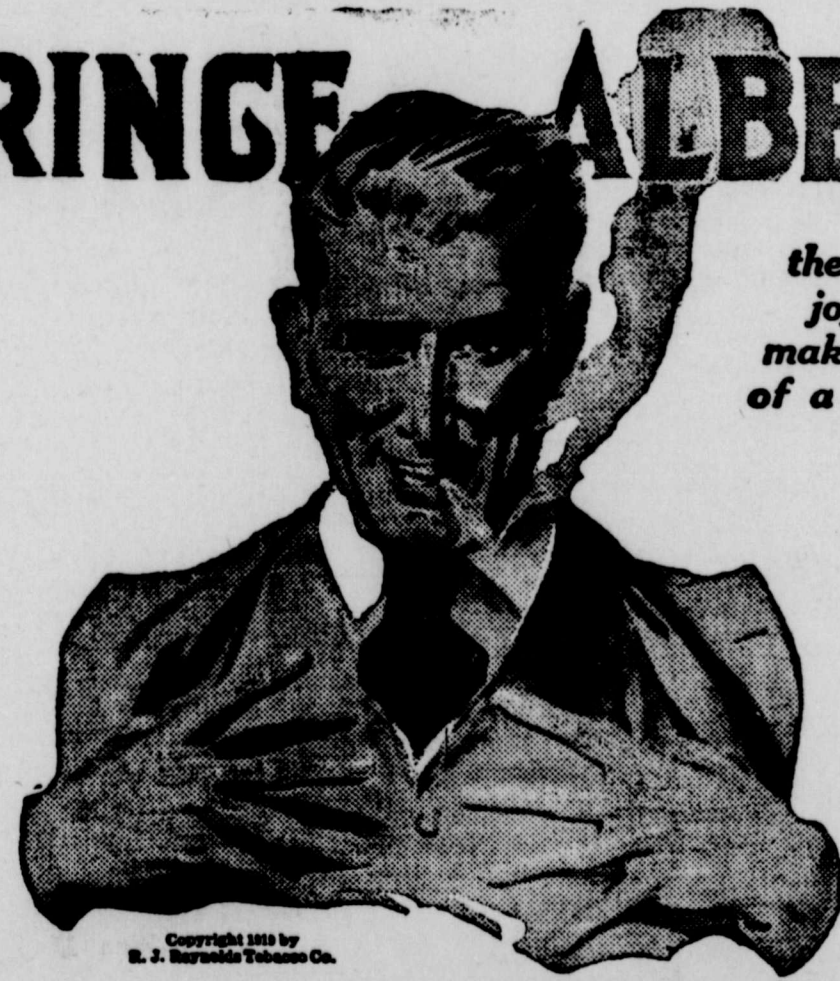
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"After his sophomore year's
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 he won distinction in Latin and
 mathematics, young Hughes was
 given in June, 1916, a scholar-
 ship and a student assistant's
 place in mathematics for his
 sophomore year.

However, heeding the govern-
 ment's call for men, he enlisted
 in the Tennessee National Guard
 and from September 1916, to
 March 1917, was in camp at
 Pharr and San Benito, Texas.

After re-entering Southwest-
 ern for a few months he was
 called to Camp Sevier, S. C.,
 later going to France with the
 Thirtieth (wildcat) Division,
 which was with the British be-
 tween Cambrai and St. Quentin.
 Honorably discharged last
 April at Chattanooga, Tenn., he
 entered the University of Texas
 last September and though carry-
 ing an extra heavy course,
 succeeded in making 66 points
 out of a possible 72 Points nec-
 essary for this honor in his,
 the junior class are 61."

Undecisive Character.
 A person of undecisive character
 wonders how all the embarrassments
 in the world happened to meet ex-
 actly in his way, to place him just in
 that one situation for which he is
 peculiarly unadapted, but in which he
 is also willing to think no other man
 could have acted with facility or con-
 fidence. Incapable of settling up a
 firm purpose on the basis of things
 as they are, he is often employed in
 vain speculations on some different
 supposable state of things, which
 would have saved him from all this
 perplexity and irresolution. He thinks
 what a determined course he could
 have pursued if his talents, his health,
 his age had been different; if he had
 been acquainted with some one person
 sooner, if his friends were, in this
 or the other point, different from what
 they are; or if fortune had showered
 her favors on him. And he gives him-
 self as much license to complain as
 if all these advantages had been
 among the rights of his nativity, but
 refused, by a malignant or capricious
 fate, to his life. - Rev. John Foster.

Bees Took Care of Sugar.
 Near the station of Fontainebleau,
 France, a carload of crystallized sugar
 was held up and within four days the
 entire load had disappeared in spite of
 the guards.
 Not far from the station of Aven
 there are large bee farms, and while
 the bees covered the car in swarms so
 one supposed that they could carry
 away the crystallized sugar. Nor could
 they. But industriously and ingeniously
 they betook themselves to nearby be-
 sines and fountains and carried drops
 of water to melt the sugar! The damp-
 ened sugar formed a slurr that was
 easily transported to the hives.

He Felt Shop Worn.
 "Say, boss," appealed a dinky dough-
 boy convalescent in a recuperation hos-
 pital, when a carburetor came his way.
 "What ye reckon ye' huggin' me head
 fo' - a coonvent?" - Shaw and Strigan,
 Washington.



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COTULLA, TEXAS.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Bring the kids out and see a good show tonight—Queen.

Chas. Tarver spent Thursday in Laredo.

Jack Baylor was a San Antonio visitor during the week.

Mrs. J. W. Adams is in San Antonio visiting her sister.

Pay your poll tax today. The last chance.

Don't miss that Keystone Comedy at the Queen tonight.

Mrs. H. B. Alderman was here between trains Thursday.

For Sale—9 hens, White Leghorns and R. I. Reds at \$1.25 each. Phone 30.

Mrs. John Burris was here the greater part of the week visiting relatives.

Come to the Queen tonight and see Marie Walcamp in "The Spur and Saddle." A series for every Saturday night.

Regular services at Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at 9:45. Bring your Bible.

J. H. Zachry, principal owner of the Farmers & Stockmens Bank is here for a few days from Uvalde. He looks forward to a prosperous year for all this section of the state.

Fredrick Binkley returned early in the week from San Antonio.

B. A. Badour of San Antonio was in Cotulla during the week.

J. M. Dobie came down from San Antonio early in the week.

J. L. Kerr was down from San Antonio Thursday.

John B. Henrichson was here during the week from Houston.

Miss Grace Nance of Kyle is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. H. Storey.

Mrs. B. J. Pate returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. Allen Mayor, Jr., of San Antonio.

Cattlemen say there will be a fine weed crop and there is every indication that there will be plenty of fat cattle this spring.

A good show every Friday and Saturday night at the Queen. Only first class pictures shown, interesting and educational.

Jack Neal left last week for California, where he expects to make his home, at least for a while, and permanently if things suit him.

The weather has been ideal all this week for farm work. Plowing is now in progress everywhere and planting will soon be in order. The wise ones predict an early spring this year.

Jack T. Johns was over from Harris Valley this week.

Get one of our Health and Accident policies before the flu. We pay you \$25 per week for the time you are sick and cannot attend to business.—Manly Agency.

Miss Lois Pearce returned this week and resumed her work in the school. Miss Pearce has been absent since recess was taken for the holidays, having been stricken with appendicitis and operated on Christmas week. She is regaining her health rapidly her many friends are glad to know.

R. C. Lewis was over from the Eastern part of the county and put in the greater part of the week enjoying town life. Bob is now located on the O'Connor Ranch and says the range is better over that way than he ever saw it, and he has been familiar with conditions in LaSalle for a quarter of a century. "The Frio river which has been a dry creek for the past ten or fifteen years is a live stream now, abounding with fish" he said, and several bunches of wild turkeys have reappeared in those parts.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Childers have moved to the Cochima Ranch from Temple. Mr. Childers was married on December 10th last at Temple to Miss Lucile Scott, and brought his bride here after the first of the year. During the past three or four years "Press" has put in considerable time on the Cochima and always contended that the ranch couldn't be run properly without a woman on it. He waited due time for Gray to depart from the life of single blessedness but decided that the case was up to him so he persuaded the young lady from Temple to take the job of bossing the ranch.

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IN THE LAND OF PANCHO VILLA.
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would die on the trip. I put in and told Villa that he was a penniless old man, and had been just staying at the Mariposa ranch for 17 years, and was considered an irresponsible. Villa then called a resident and ordered him to take charge of the old man and see that he was fed and returned to the ranch from which he was taken. He then turned to me and told me that I would have to go with them. The squad I was in went

next night which was Friday, that Villa caught up with us. We were in a canyon that was 60 miles long, and spies reported to him that some Carranza troops were approaching the outlet. This was about 11 o'clock and immediately Villa ordered 200 men to proceed to the mouth of the canyon, 20 miles distant, telling them he would join them by daylight. The moon rose about 3 o'clock, when the camp was awakened and breakfast had. While waiting for the moon to rise higher, Villa approached me and asked if I was the owner of the ranch. I replied not. He asked me who was the owner, where he lived and if he was a good man. I told him. He then asked if I was married, how many children I had and where my family lived. He was very pleasant in his conversation and told me that he would talk to me again later. "We moved out of the canyon and upon the plain overlooking the City of Chihuahua, and struck camp again Saturday evening about four o'clock. I was the only American prisoner, but there were several Mexicans that had been taken at Musquiz. Villa came to us that evening and told us on what terms he would release us. He told me that he wanted \$1500 and I gave him a written agreement that I would deposit that amount in a certain place." Hugo said he was not mistreated at any time while held a prisoner. Villa's lieutenants were courteous and while in Musquiz a guard was sent with him when he went to a restaurant to get his meals, yet the guard was sometimes out of his sight. Through the mountains he was given the freedom of the camp at night, and never was confined or tied. He formed a good opinion of Villa, saying that it is a fact that Villa does not drink liquor or coffee nor smoke, and says his physical condition indicates it. It is his boast that he

has not touched intoxicating liquor for 21 years. Hugo says he does not permit his men to drink, and that every man was sober in the raid on Musquiz. If one of his followers is caught drinking he is severely dealt with.

"Villa expects to have 1500 cavalymen by March 1st, and set up a government in the border states," said Hugo. "The men I saw were of the type of hardest frontiersmen, all expert shots." Villa, he said, was a natural commander of men.

Mr. Hugo recently made a trip into Mexico about 40 miles beyond the point where he was released for the purpose of securing his automobile. He found out that Villa left it at a certain town, and had no trouble in recovering it.

Earl Burris, who has been taking the Government census in the Eastern part of the county has finished the work and sent in his report to the District Supervisor at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Crozier Younkin who returned last week from Austin and San Antonio where they visited relatives and friends after their romantic marriage some two weeks ago, are now settled for a time only, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burwell.

The many friends and admirers of Mrs. Katherine Younkin have expressed a desire to convey by this means, their sincere good wishes for a bright and happy future for both she and Mr. Younkin; and to hearty congratulate the fortunate young groom in gaining for his own one of the fairest and sweetest buds in Cotulla's garden of girls.

Mrs. W. L. Skinner received word from San Antonio Thursday that her brother's wife, Mrs. A. J. Mays, had been stricken with paralysis, and there was no hope for her recovery. Mr. Mays has represented the Texas Seed & Floral Company of Dallas in this territory for several years.

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