

JESS BURTTSCHELL KILLED BY NEGRO HOLDUP MEN.

El Paso, Texas, April 2.—Jess Burttshell, the race horse owner who was attacked with J. A. Seckington by two negro holdup men at Terrazas Park last night, died of his injuries at 1:30 this afternoon. Seckington will recover. The two negroes were caught and are in jail at Juarez. Mr. Burttshell was from Columbus, Texas, to which place his body will be shipped for interment. Physicians agreed that if they had been able to get him to the hospital in a reasonable time after he was shot they could have saved his life, but the blundering Mexican authorities held him at the bridge for hours before they would allow him to be brought over.

Columbus, Texas, April 2.—A telegram received here this evening announced that Jesse Burttshell, who was shot at Juarez, Mexico, last night, died at El Paso today. The deceased is the son of the late Joseph Burttshell, who was for many years county treasurer of Colorado county and is a brother of E. C. Burttshell, present county treasurer. The deceased was a young man of great popularity here and his remains will be returned for interment.

From best accounts obtainable we learn that Mr. Burttshell and his companion, J. A. Seckington, were known to have a considerable sum of money in their possession, and that the two negroes entered their tent and attempted to rob them. The remains were removed to Columbus Tuesday night and interred at Monte Wednesday morning, the funeral services being held at the residence of Mrs. and Mrs. W. F. Weiland, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Balhorn, H. S. Vineyard, L. E. Burttshell, A. J. Wirtz, Marian Koch and H. Stralser.

Columbus, Texas, April 3.—Wrenching the pistol from his hands when he was clubbed into unconsciousness by the other negro. Mr. Seckington was also shot through the ear. At the first shot Mr. Burttshell was struck by a steel bullet which entered to the left of the spinal column, ranging upward and forward, piercing the liver and the small intestine. Promptly after this encounter a physician from El Paso reached the scene and attempted to convey him to a hospital in El Paso. At the bridge they were stopped by a company of Mexican soldiers and made to return to the jefe politico where statements were required from Burttshell and Seckington and other witnesses. After the statements were made

and the interment was completed, the bodies of James H. Wooten, James Kirby, Oscar Miller, August Obenhaus, Roy Towell and Langdon Youens were the active pall bearers. Mr. Burttshell had a string of race horses he had been running successfully on the Juarez track. His horses had won prizes amounting to \$2400 Friday or Saturday, and it was known he had this money on his person. Returning from town to the race track Saturday night at ten o'clock Mr. Burttshell and a friend, J. Seckington, were fired upon at close range by two negroes from a hole that had been the site of an adobe house. Mr. Seckington jumped upon one of the negroes and succeeded in



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T. I. Loughridge, Jr.,
Ass't Cashier.

To the Voters of Eagle Lake.

Owing to the fact that "The Girl From the West," a play that was put on by local talent, and in which I had a part, was presented on the night of Thursday the day of the primary election, I was prevented from thanking my friends in the last issue of the HEADLIGHT, for their kindly support given me in the recent race for city attorney, in which I

Have a Little Pity on the Printers, Please.

This paper is always anxious to print every available news item, and our readers are always welcome to send in items, announcements and notices, but we must ask that you send same in as early in the week as possible. During the past few weeks notices have been sent in for publication as late as press hour on Friday morning. We have tried to print them, but have had to

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Owing to the primary for nominating municipal candidates being held last Thursday, the regular city election Tuesday was a quiet one. Only 51 votes were cast, but there was not a scratched ticket among them and the following were elected: Emanuel Roos, city attorney; M. G. Calvert, E. L. Mooney and C. H. Brosig, aldermen; and H. S. Vineyard, city marshal. The new officers were sworn in at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night. Mr. Brosig is the only new alderman, Messrs. Mooney and Calvert being re-elected. The three above mentioned aldermen, with the two whose terms of office held over for another year, Messrs. W. E. Lenhard and E. W. Hanly, give Eagle Lake a wide-awake, a progressive and a conservative board of aldermen. Each member is a progressive citizen and the city council will continue its work for a greater Eagle Lake. Much improving has been done by a council during the past two

8TH DISTRICT MEDICAL CON-

vention meets here on 18. By authority vested in me by law, I do hereby order and proclaim that an election be held in the city council room in the Norris building in the town of Eagle Lake, Texas, on the first Saturday in May, 1911, same being the 7th day of May, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Eagle Lake Independent School District to serve for two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Said four trustees to succeed T. J. Roberts, J. W. Westmoreland, J. T. Carney and A. L. Baring, whose terms of office will have expired on said date. Said election to be held in conformity with the laws of the State of Texas.

I hereby appoint Chas. Woodward as presiding officer of said election and he is authorized to appoint his associate judges and clerks. Done by order of School Board this 7th day of April, 1911.

S. O. MCCARTY,
Pres. Board of Trustees Eagle Independent School District.
P. T. GONDON, Secretary.

We are making nothing but the best creams and cold drinks. Lauda's Cream Parlor.

8TH DISTRICT MEDICAL CON- VENTION MEETS HERE ON 18.

The Eighth District Medical Association will meet in Eagle Lake on the 18th of this month at the opera house. The eighth district comprises several counties and it is expected that the attendance will not only be large, but that several prominent physicians from other states will be here on this occasion. It is intended that a public mass meeting will be held at right for the discussion and exhibition of stereopticon views of public hygiene and the prevention of disease. The meeting will be free and as it is for the purpose of teaching people how to stay well, it will be of interest to old and young for all will be able to understand it and see some of the ways that diseases get into the system, and learn how to put the bars up. Doctors are great talkers, and it is up to the citizens to help the local doctors make this a pleasant visit to their guests, so that the talking will not be "knocking." All meetings will be open to all visitors, men or women, who want to come.

During the electrical storm last Monday night, lightning struck the wires of the Eagle Lake Manufacturing Company, burning out several transformers and lines. Mr. Koennecke says this was the heaviest damage done to his plant since he has had charge of it. The town was in darkness Monday and Tuesday nights. Mr. Tait, an experienced electrical engineer from Houston, arrived in the city Tuesday morning and fixed up the dynamo in tip-top shape.

The Santa Fe's new depot now under construction is going to be a handsome building. This paper will print a picture of the new building as it will look when completed, in its next week's issue.
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A NOTE TO YOU

April 8th, 1911.

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Yours truly,

Calvert's Drug Store,
Eagle Lake, Texas.



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