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The record of the banks which suspended during the recent financial crisis shows that private banks fared much worse than any other class of banks. Although the private banks of the state are few in number, more private banks suspended than both State and National banks together. All the State banks and all the National Banks, except one, which suspended have resumed business and were apparently not impaired by the financial situation. At the last legislature a law was proposed providing for state inspection of private banks. The law did not pass but conditions have brought a sentiment in favor of placing private banks under state inspection. It was urged particularly at the last session that private banks, which have the care of public funds, should be under the supervision of the state. The following is a list of banks which suspended during the last few months:

State Banks—The West Texas Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio and the Johnson City State Bank of Johnson City.

National Banks—The Woods National Bank of San Antonio and the First National Bank of Eagle Lake.

Private Banks—T. W. House & Co. of Houston; Vineyard, Walker & Co. of Eagle Lake; Murphy, Walker & Co. of Marfa; Ward County Bank of Barstow and the Harris Savings Bank of Tyler.

Both State banks have resumed and the First National Bank of Eagle Lake has resumed. One National Bank and all five private banks are still suspended.

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Monday night at his home in North Tahlequah "Dode" West was shot and instantly killed. One shot entered the right side of the head about an inch from the eye and came out on the left side of the neck. The other entered at the top and back of the head and taking a downward course lodged in the body. Either wound would have produced instant death. Dave Hartness has been arrested charged with the crime.

The discovery of the crime was made by Wm. Beck about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning when he went to the home of West to see him on some business matters. On opening the door the body of the murdered man was found lying on the floor with one foot in the fire place, the shoe being burned off and several toes burned to a crisp. Beck immediately gave the alarm and an investigation was started by the officers. At the inquest which was held Tuesday afternoon by Justice M. O. Ghormley, the evidence went to show that on Monday evening Hartness went to the home of West to buy a bale of hay which he refused to sell, but proposed instead a game of craps to decide whether Hartness should have the hay or not. The game started and during its progress West's son, a young man about 19 years old came in and getting a fiddle told his father he was going to a dance in the neighborhood. That was the last seen of him alive by any one except Hartness. But about 2 o'clock in the morning a young boy by the name of John Whitmore, whose mother was ill, called at the house to see if he could not secure some whiskey for his mother. On knocking at the door, he was asked what was wanted and told to go away that the occupants were busy. The witness testified that he recognized the voice as that of West, who, however, did not show himself.

Returning home young Whitmore said about an hour later, or about three o'clock, he heard two shots fired, but did not investigate. These were probably the shots that killed West.

When Hartness was called to the witness chair he stated that the game in which he and West were engaged did not last long, and he left the house about 7:30 or 8 o'clock. He went home to feed his horse, but as it had been fed by some other member of the family, he started for the dance, but for some reason changed his mind and returning home, went to bed. He had met no one since leaving West's house except the members of his family. On being examined, however, he made several contradictory statements, and while the jury failed to charge him with the crime, and the evidence was wholly circumstantial, it was deemed sufficient to warrant the arrest of the young man.

The examining trial of Hartness was held yesterday before Justice Ghormley.

When the body of West was discovered he had one dice in his hand and the other was found under it. It was also claimed that the day before he was killed he had quite a sum of money, but when found none of this money could be discovered. The revolver of the dead man was found in an adjoining room behind a trunk where it had fallen or been thrown. It was fully loaded and had not been fired. The tragedy is deplored and every effort will be made to bring the assassin, whoever he may be, to speedy justice. A married daughter of the dead man who lives at Eagle Lake, Texas, was telegraphed for and reached here Thursday. The funeral was held that afternoon and interment at Blue Springs cemetery, where the wife of the dead man is buried.

The entire community sympathizes with the family in their terrible loss. Crimes of this character are becoming too frequent. Human life is held too cheaply and the guilty party should be brought to swift and sure punishment.

Mr. West was the father of Mrs. Oscar Saegar of this city.

Dr. A. Lampe, Veterinary Surgeon from La Grange, Texas, will be in Eagle Lake, for one day, January 23rd. Bring your sick stock and have them treated.

Dame Rumor has it afloat of an approaching marriage real soon. Ceremony to be performed at the bride's home in E... The contracting parties are most popular young people of that place and Bonus. The bride-to-be is a beautiful auburn haired lassie and is a favorite with all who know her, especially is she a favorite with Mr. W. B. Coffee of Bonus—who, by the way, is the lucky man. They will be found at their new home at "sweet rest" after March 15th, so Madam Rumor has it.

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Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Howard Fitzgerald paid Columbus a visit last Sunday.

A handsome line of picture frames just in at Harrington's Photograph Gallery.

Mr. Z. R. Caylor of Nottawa was here on business Monday.

Ask your dealer for Stoermer's meal.

Attorney Whit Boyd of Columbus was here Tuesday.

Have Stoermer shuck and shell that corn for you; it pays to feed ground grain.

Miss Nellie Saling left Sunday afternoon for Houston where she will reside in future.

Stoermer does pipe repairing and plumbing.

Messrs. R. B. Dobbins and W. M. Williamson were business visitors to Columbus Monday.

Leave orders for piano tuning with Calvert's Drug Store.

Rev. Mr. King and daughter, Mrs. O. H. Murphey, of Nottawa, were in the city Monday.

All kinds of shop made saddles at Baring's.

Miss Fannie Williamson left Monday afternoon for a visit to Houston.

Leave orders for piano tuning with Calvert's Drug Store.

Civil Engineer T. L. Smith of Buckeye spent a few days in the city this week.

Go to D. Harrington & Son's for picture frames and frame mouldings.

Mr. John Matthews was a business visitor to Columbus Tuesday.

For collars, bridles, lines, etc., see Baring. He can save you money.

Mr. R. E. Walker returned Tuesday from a business visit to Houston.

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Mr. J. G. Traylor returned Monday night from a visit to El Campo.

A full line of moulding for picture frames at Harrington's.

Mrs. Henry McClellan and little daughter came in from San Antonio Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Miss Cora Cooper.

Get Baring's prices on buggy and wagon harness before buying.

Mr. R. S. Simmons of Nedra was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Stoermer's meal is made of 1907 corn.

Mr. Jas. Carter of Matthews was in the city on business Tuesday.

We will be glad if you will telephone us of your visitors, or any other item of local news—our phone is number 88.

Mr. L. D. Williamson of San Antonio has been spending the week in the city.

D. Harrington & Son have a full line of picture frame mouldings.

Mr. A. F. Harbert is sporting a fine bay buggy horse which he purchased last week.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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The HEADLIGHT has not issued a calendar but is distributing hustlers with a bird's eye view of Eagle Lake thereon.

Send your job printing orders to the HEADLIGHT office. We will appreciate your job printing business and will guarantee every job that leaves our office to be perfectly satisfactory. If the job doesn't suit you to a T, then you can have the printing without one cent of cost to you. Isn't that fair enough?

Mr. Ed. Rand of Alexandria, Louisiana, spent several days in the city this week. Mr. Rand is quite a frequent "business" visitor in our city now, but he is a jolly, good fellow and we are glad to have him.

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