

Pay Your Taxes.

County Treasurer Con O'Keefe and Major Fred Herrera are pretty busy men these days getting ready to enforce collection of delinquent taxes. From 1899, the year in which Santa Cruz county was created, up to and including the year 1903 there remain on the books unpaid taxes to the amount of \$18,000.

The 1904 list shows a total of uncollected taxes amounting to \$25,000, making the grand total due the county of more than \$43,000. Were this amount all paid in it would be nearly sufficient to pay county expenses for a period of a year without additional levy.

Suits will be entered at once against all those delinquent up to and including 1903, and Mr. O'Keefe states he will not rest until he has cleaned up the entire list. Persons against whom suit is entered will be compelled to pay not only their back taxes and interest thereon but 25 per cent attorney's fees and all court costs, which will aggregate 35 per cent over and above the amount of taxes in each case, making it a rather expensive item for them.

Taxes for 1904 became delinquent December 19th last, after which date a five per cent penalty was added and also 1% per month interest, dating from thirty days thereafter. Suit will also be entered for collection of all these taxes remaining unpaid after February 19th.

A Splendid Institution.

In accordance with a call issued by the Comptroller of Currency at Washington to all National Banks in the country, there is published in this issue of THE OASIS the official statement of the condition of the First National Bank of Nogales at the close of business Wednesday, January 11th 1905.

By comparing the report with former ones we find the First National has maintained its usual ratio of increase in the volume of business transacted, since publication of the last statement was made.

This sterling financial institution is in excellent condition, due to a most conservative and business like management and is making a most enviable record for itself. The bank officials are highly gratified at the progress being made and at the great confidence reposed in the bank by people generally.

The amount entrusted to the bank by depositors has been steadily growing and has now reached the handsome sum of \$118,982.86.

There has lately been installed a modern safety deposit department, conducted upon a model system and affording to users thereof a security and privacy equal in every respect to that given by banking institutions anywhere. The safety deposit, vault which is absolutely fire and burglar proof, contains thirty-six individual safety deposit compartments, which have just been fitted with new locks of the most approved pattern.

Each compartment is fitted with two locks, the key to one being loaned to the renter, the other being retained by the bank. There are no duplicate keys held by the bank and access to the boxes is im-

possible unless the renter, or some one authorized by him, be present with his key. There are also twelve much larger steel boxes of the same style which are kept in the main vault of the bank.

A number of the safety deposit boxes have already been rented by those having valuable papers, documents, etc., which they wished kept in a secure place and this move on the part of the bank is greatly appreciated by them.

COFFEE

Charming girl:

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks for the many courtesies and acts of kindness shown us by many friends and acquaintances in our sad bereavement—the loss of a husband and father.

MRS. ROBERT HANNAH,
and family.

No. 6591.

Report of the condition of

**The First National Bank
OF NOGALES**

At Nogales in the Territory of Arizona,
at the close of business,
January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$83,880.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,014.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Items in Suspense, Mex. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc.	20,189.97
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,484.02
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,319.80
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,927.40
Due from approved reserve agents	12,149.60
Suspense	79.92
Checks and other cash items	1,475.96
Mexican Department	117.61
Notes of other National Banks	2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	106.10
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:	
Specie	13,078.25
Legal-tender notes	9,229.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% circulation)	312.50
Mexican money	1,936.46
Total	\$180,935.09

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,544.07
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	392.62
Due to the State Banks and Bankers; Mex.	1,171.84
American Department, Mexican Money	158.65
Individual deposits subject to check	118,982.86
Demand certificates of deposit	3,105.00
Time certificates of deposit	4,751.25
Certified Checks	69.85
Suspense	8.95
Notes and bills rediscounted	6,500.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	12,000.00
Total	\$180,935.09

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ.
I, Bracey Curtis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BRACEY CURTIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January 1905.
FRANK J. DUFFY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. FITCOMB,
WM. SCHUCKMANN,
F. F. CRANZ, } Directors.

Mine Mining Notice.

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that the "Joplin", "Duane" and "Missouri" mining claims, and the "Tom Taggart" and "French Lick" mining claims, all situated in the Tyndall Mining District, Santa Rita Mountains, Santa Cruz County, Arizona, are under bond to parties working the same, and that the said mining claims nor the owners thereof will be responsible for any labor debts contracted or injuries sustained by any employed in the operation of said properties; that all operatives engage in such services at their own risk, and that no debts are valid against said mining claims.

Nogales, Arizona, November 1st, 1904.
MARK LULLEY.

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HERMOSILLO.

BALANCE PRACTICADO EL 31 DE DICIEMBRE DE 1904.

ACTIVO.

Existencia en metálico:	
Oficina General y Sucursales	\$1,469,119.05
Billetes de otros Bancos	12,338.00
Total	\$1,481,457.05
Existencia en cartera	1,118,180.95
Préstamos sobre prendas	294,039.96
Préstamos hipotecarios	154,000.00
Inmuebles	75,003.75
Cuentas corrientes deudoras	4,172,847.66
Total	\$7,269,528.77

PASIVO.

Capital social	\$1,000,000.00
Billetes en circulación	2,572,585.00
Depósitos reembolsables a la vista	47,477.77
Cuentas corrientes acreedoras	3,146,892.97
Fondo de reserva	179,897.59
Fondo de prevision	329,565.44
Total	\$7,269,528.77

HERMOSILLO, DICIEMBRE 31 DE 1904.

V. B. PEDRO MONTEVERDE, Intendente.
A. T. TARIN, Cajero.
H. J. SMITH, Contador.
MAX MULLER, Gerente.

**Lic. Carlos Treviño,
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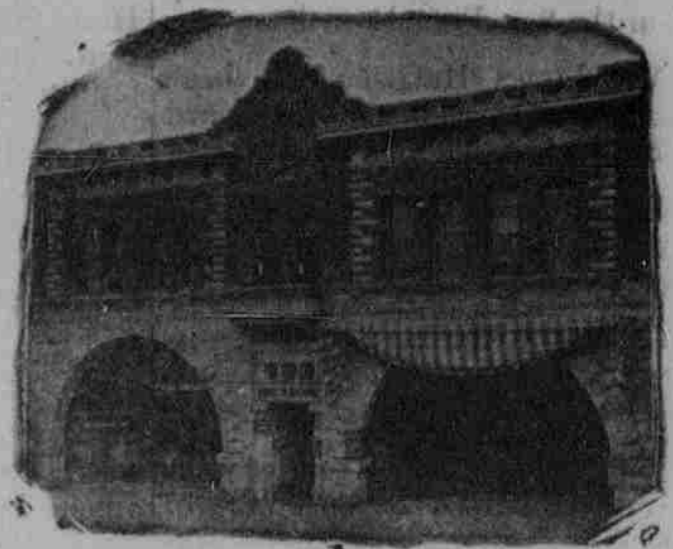
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