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THE REPUBLICAN'S PATTERN 10 CENTS EACH



WRAPPER OR HOUSE GOWN 5247. Such a house gown as this one always finds a welcome place. It is tasteful, becoming and graceful, while at the same time it is quite simple and adapted to morning occupations. In the illustration it is made of henrietta, in ruby red, trimmed with a pretty fancy banding and frills of narrow ribbon. The color is a favorite one of the season and is always bright and attractive, but on one shade can be suited to all needs, and the season is singularly generous in the matter of color, so that each individual is quite able to choose that which best suits her needs and be in the height of style at the same time. Also there are a variety of materials that are quite as well adapted to the design as the henrietta, velvet, chaille and all those of a similar sort.

Form for requesting a pattern, including fields for Name, No., Street, Town, State, and Measurement (Waist, Bust, Age).

TUCSON'S SEVERE BLOW

The Effect of the Earthquake on the Pima County Seat. The severest blow which Tucson will feel as the result of the San Francisco earthquake is the destruction of most of the plans and specifications for the new passenger and freight depots to be built there, says the Citizen. Superintendent W. A. McGovern of the Tucson division has received a telegram stating that when the building in which the Southern Pacific general offices at San Francisco were located, burned, the plans and specifications for the new passenger and freight depots were destroyed. A portion of the plans were here, and it is possible that some of those in San Francisco may have been saved. However, the loss will delay work on the two new buildings and the Southern Pacific improvements here. Superintendent McGovern, while naturally very much disappointed, takes a hopeful view and believes that the delay will be but for a few weeks, although nothing is known definitely. The plans and specifications were drawn in the drafting offices of the Southern Pacific in San Francisco. They were previously delayed because the draftsmen were rushed with work. They will have much more to do now, and it may be that Tucson will have to wait until some of the most pressing work at San Francisco is completed. Matters had just been arranged, and work would have been begun on the new freight depot and also on the passenger depot within a very short time. Both these buildings are badly needed, the necessity for a new freight depot being fully as great as for a new passenger depot. It was feared by some that possibly the Southern Pacific, owing to its losses in San Francisco, would postpone the improvements here. However, those who are in position to know do not hold this fear. They state that the sum for the improvements here has already been set aside and that the improvements will be carried out as originally contemplated as soon as the destroyed plans and specifications can be replaced. The wife and child of T. Treskov, general manager of the Eastern Sugar company at Glendale, arrived in Phoenix yesterday morning from the coast and will spend the summer either in Phoenix or at Glendale. Miss Katherine Shields, who has been in the city for some time past, will leave Sunday for Kansas City.

Nervous? There are many causes of nervousness, but poor blood heads the list. The doctors call it anemia. The blood lacks red corpuscles. At your first opportunity, consult your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he has anything better for weakness, debility, nervousness. If he has, take it. If not, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Get well, that's what you are after.

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THIS MAY WEATHER

How It Has Been in Corresponding Months of Other Years.

The following data for the month of May, covering a period of ten years, has been compiled from the weather bureau records at Phoenix, Ariz. It is issued by Section Director Jesunofsky to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month. Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 75 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1900, with an average of 78 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1899, with an average of 71 degrees. The highest temperature was 110 degrees, on May 28, 1896. The lowest temperature was 39 degrees, on May 3, 1899. The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Nov. 8, 1897. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, December 5. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, February 18. The latest date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, March 21, 1897.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow)—Average for the month, 0.02 inch. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 1. The greatest monthly precipitation was 0.12 inch, in 1900. The least monthly precipitation was 0.00 inch, in 1899. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 0.12 inch, on May 5, 1900.

Relative Humidity—Average 5:32 a. m., 39 per cent; average 5:32 p. m., 15 per cent.

Clouds and Weather—Average number of clear days, 23; partly cloudy days, 6; cloudy days, 2.

Wind—The prevailing winds have been from the east. The average hourly velocity of the wind was 5.9 miles. The highest velocity of the wind was 20 miles, from the west, on May 5, 1900.

For family use—Old Rutledge Whisky. Meicer Bros. Co.

Personal Mention

Miss Lily McDonald will leave Sunday morning for St. Paul, over the northern route.

Charles Korrick of the New York Store left last evening over the southern route for Kansas City.

S. C. Rundle and Miss M. S. Chittenden of Christmas arrived in the city yesterday and are guests of the Ford.

Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Lock and children of Prescott arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days here.

There were yesterday registered as guests of the Commercial: Fred Venator, Mayer, Ariz., and Anna M. Reynolds, Meadville, Pa.

Mrs. Frank Dean arrived in the city yesterday morning and will spend several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. LaChance.

ADVANTAGE OF DYING A UNION MAN.

When you reflect that as a union man you can get a hundred-dollar casket for \$35, you will see the advantage of joining a union in time to profit by the consideration. You will enjoy the further advantage of a coffin, a hearse and two carriages, all for \$50, with the gratifying assurance that the procession will not be stopped or delayed on the way to the cemetery. There is a good deal in this for people who are timid, retiring, nervous, and averse to public demonstrations. — Chicago Evening Post.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF A FESTIVITY

Many Phoenix Boys Recall Event at Manila Seven Years Ago.

There are a number of Phoenix boys who will remember as long as they live, May 27, 1899, just seven years ago yesterday. They were members of the First Colorado volunteer regiment and were quartered in the city of Manila. It was after the insurgent school kept, as they put it, and where, to use the slang of the day, there was "something doing every minute." That such exciting times were the common thing is just exactly what made the particular date an easy one to remember. It was a Thursday, and just three days following the birthday of Queen Victoria of England.

It was the custom of the officers in command to take from the firing line every ten days one of the companies of the regiment and order it to town to do the less active duty of guarding the quarters, the company in the city being placed back on the battlefield. It happened to be the turn of the company of the regiment in which most of the Phoenix boys were enlisted, those of them who fought with the Colorado troops, to be in Manila on the date referred to. A celebration of the birthday of England's queen had been planned for the night it should have been held, Monday, May 24, but the arrangements had slipped a cog and the celebration was set for three days later.

The climate at that season of the year in Manila was very much the same as it has been in Phoenix the past few days, according to Arthur Davenport, one of the members of the company. In the harbor of the city there were battleships of three foreign countries and of the United States, and each joined in the celebration by decking its vessels from stern to stern with flags and electric lights. A band composed of members of three regimental bands played music during the day and at night. And it was at night that the real festivities of the celebration were planned. Fireworks were to be set off, a grand ball was given and general holiday sports were indulged in. The company doing guard duty in the city was cut down to ten men and the rest of the evening was allowed to enjoy the evening as they chose.

The jockies from the boats were allowed to come ashore and mingle with the soldiers, and all of them attended the ball. The handsome señoritas were naturally the center of attraction, for it was the first social event held in Manila the Phoenix boys had an opportunity to attend, and it was something like what they enjoyed. This alone made the day's celebration would have made an event worth remembering, but that was not the reason.

In the midst of it all the bugle call was sounded, calling the soldiers back to their quarters. Two hours after the sound of the bugle nearly every available man was part of a silent, marching army, moving to the front of battle. The insurgents had learned of the celebration and had planned an attack on the city while the festivities were at their height. What had once been joy and gladness was turned in three short hours into sorrow and sadness, for while the black men of the island had been met and driven back, many members of that company who had been in the front line had been killed. The first "killing" had occurred in the field of battle. Those who lived and were left, will always remember the date. It was seven years ago yesterday, in the islands of the Philippines.

Physicians recommend Old Rutledge Whisky.

PRIZE FIGHT STOPPED.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 27.—The Young Corbett-Dick Hyland fight, advertised for tonight, was prohibited by the county authorities.

JOE JEFFERSON'S COLLECTION.

New York, April 27.—The art collection of the late Joseph Jefferson was sold at auction tonight, a total sum of \$229,185 being realized. The top price was brought by Mauve's "Return of the Flock," which sold for \$2,250. The painting cost the actor \$2,500.

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A COLORED PROMOTER

His Operations in Bisbee Ended by Foul Play or Fraud.

With \$600 in his possession with which to pay men he had employed for several months, George W. Vandermark, colored, left Bisbee four months ago to walk to his mining property in the vicinity of the Mountain view claims, and since then no trace of him has been found. Whether Vandermark was foully dealt with by parties who wanted the money he carried, or whether he never went near his mine and got out of the country has never been quite satisfactorily explained to several who put up funds to promote his mining ventures, says the Review.

About two years ago Vandermark launched the African-Noble Duke Mining company, announcing to his friends that his scheme was to sell stock only to colored people, and to sell it in all parts of the country. To this end he sent several representatives into Texas and other southern states, but neglected to furnish them with any stock certificates.

A number of colored people, who purchased stock in Vandermark's venture, are now and have been for some time wondering what has become of the ebony-hued promoter, who has so completely dropped out of sight that he cannot even be located by several who very much desire to serve legal papers in actions brought and that would be brought was there any hope of finding him. After Vandermark departed it developed that his ideas about the necessity of a mining company were vague

and irregular. He located about fifty mining claims near the Mountain View, but had them surveyed, but failed entirely to ever place location papers on record in Tombstone. This was but one of the many bad breaks he made.

While some fear that Vandermark may have been murdered for his money, the greater number interested in him are of the opinion that he is alive and well and now in some other part of the country promoting a mining company or some other scheme.

Unfortunately for Frankenberg Bros., who had Vandermark employed for a short time to do some work, they have been made a party with him in a suit which has been brought against them for \$845 by a miner who was employed under contract by Vandermark.

Speaking yesterday about this suit, Sam Frankenberg stated that they own a group of claims near those that were located by Vandermark, but that they never had anything to do with the colored man in the organization of his company. They recorded their claims and he did not. For this reason when a search was made in the records at Tombstone for the location of the African-Noble Duke company's property no trace of it was found, but the locations of the Frankenbergs showed up and the attorney bringing suit confused them with the defunct mining company.

It is stated that Vandermark was one time offered \$100,000 by eastern capitalists for his group of claims, but that he refused on the ground that the property was worth \$1,000,000, and that he would get it without trouble by holding on.

Vandermark was by several who knew him considered rather erratic if not slightly insane on the matter of his mining company. It is claimed in his behalf, however, that if off his balance he had sense enough to leave the city with \$600 in his pocket, all of it other people's money.

YUMA ENTERPRISES

Dam and Levee Building--Relief for San Francisco Victims.

Frank H. Lee is in Tucson from Yuma, and tells the Citizen that the hustling city in the southwestern part of the territory has contributed several thousand dollars to the San Francisco relief fund. The Yuma lodge of Elks gave a minstrel show on two evenings last week and the theater was too small to accommodate the crowds. The entire proceeds were given to the relief fund.

Work is progressing on the levees and on the Laguna dam. There has been a change of superintendent at the dam and the work is being pushed more rapidly than before. There are a large number of laborers at work and the reports that the contractors were unable to get any labor are declared to be without foundation. The levee has been completed on the Arizona side below Yuma. The levee will extend along for a considerable distance both above and below Yuma and its construction is a big undertaking. The levee is being built to protect Yuma and the agricultural lands from the Colorado where it rises during the rainy season.

A MURDEROUS PLOT.

Placed where they would be struck by the engine and the entire train destroyed, 100 sticks of dynamite were found yesterday morning near Lewis Springs on the track of the P. & S. W. road within a few minutes before the passenger train would have passed over it, and possibly several lives blotted out.

It is said that the dynamite was found on both sides of the track, and that it had been carefully placed so that when the front wheel of the engine struck it an explosion would result. Enough was there to have destroyed the entire train and all in the cars.—Bisbee Review.

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at Mc-Kee's Cash Store

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