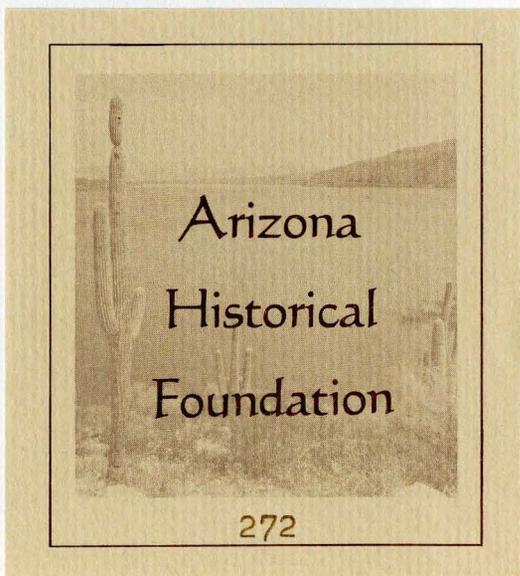


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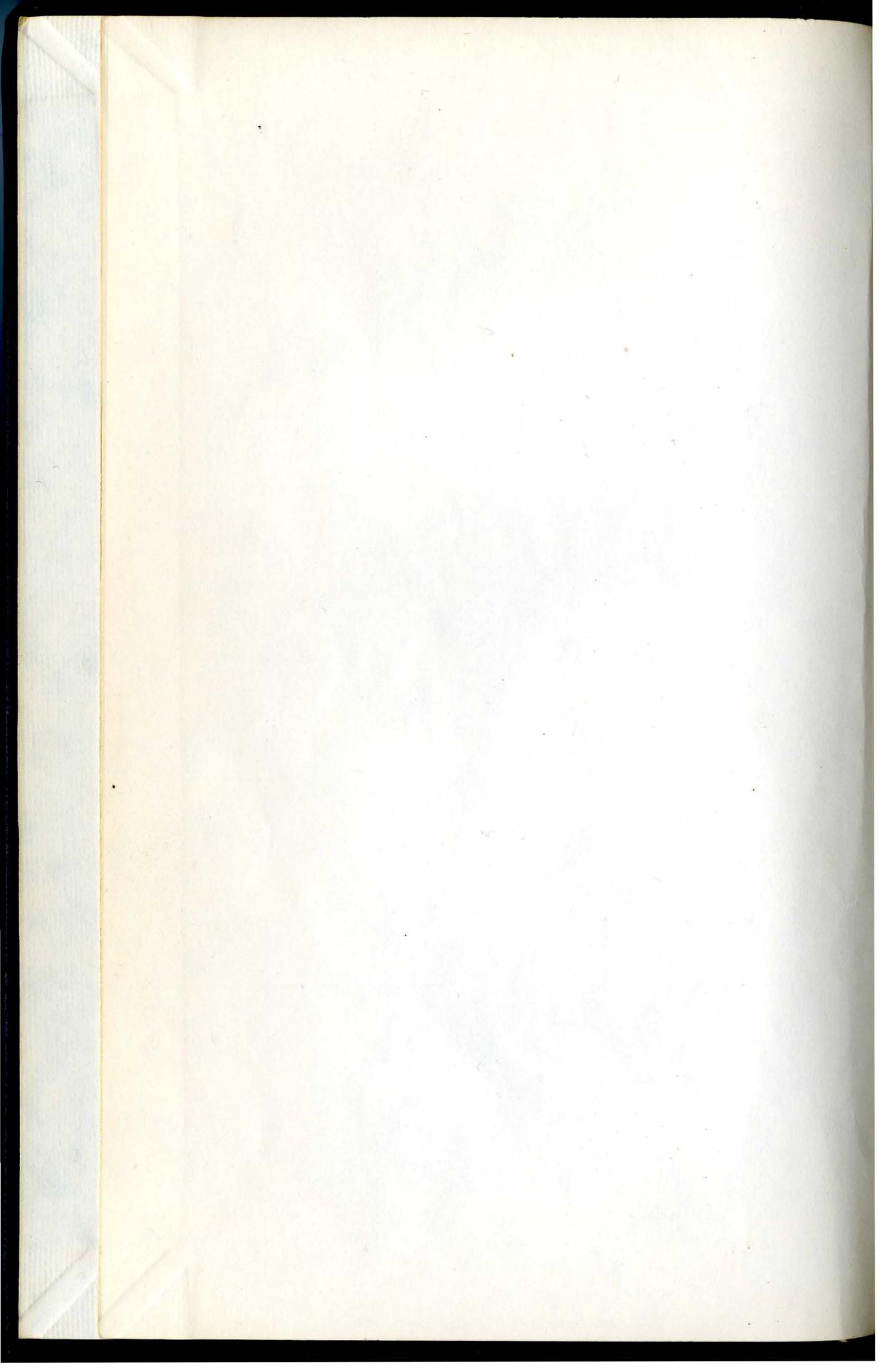
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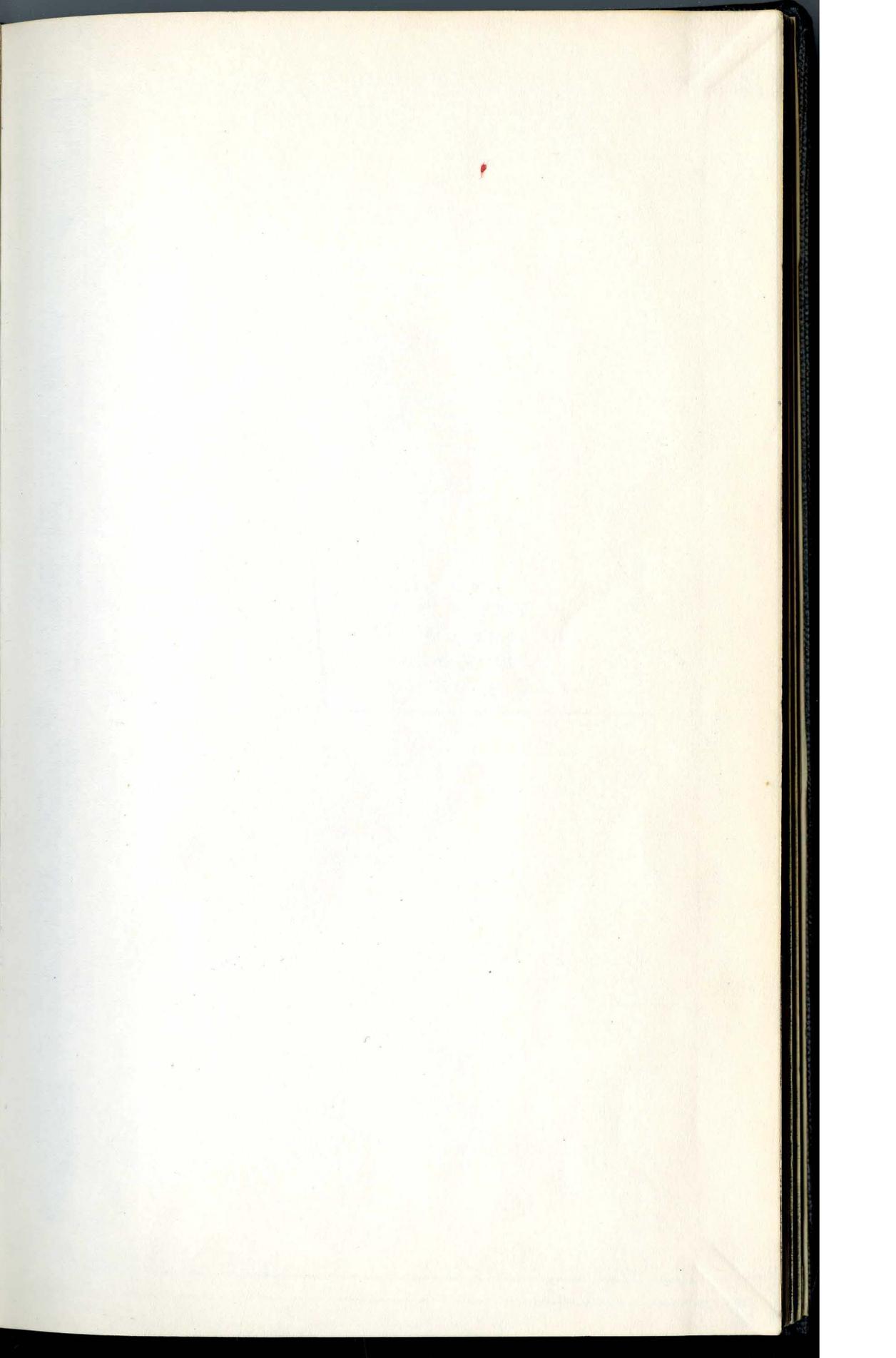
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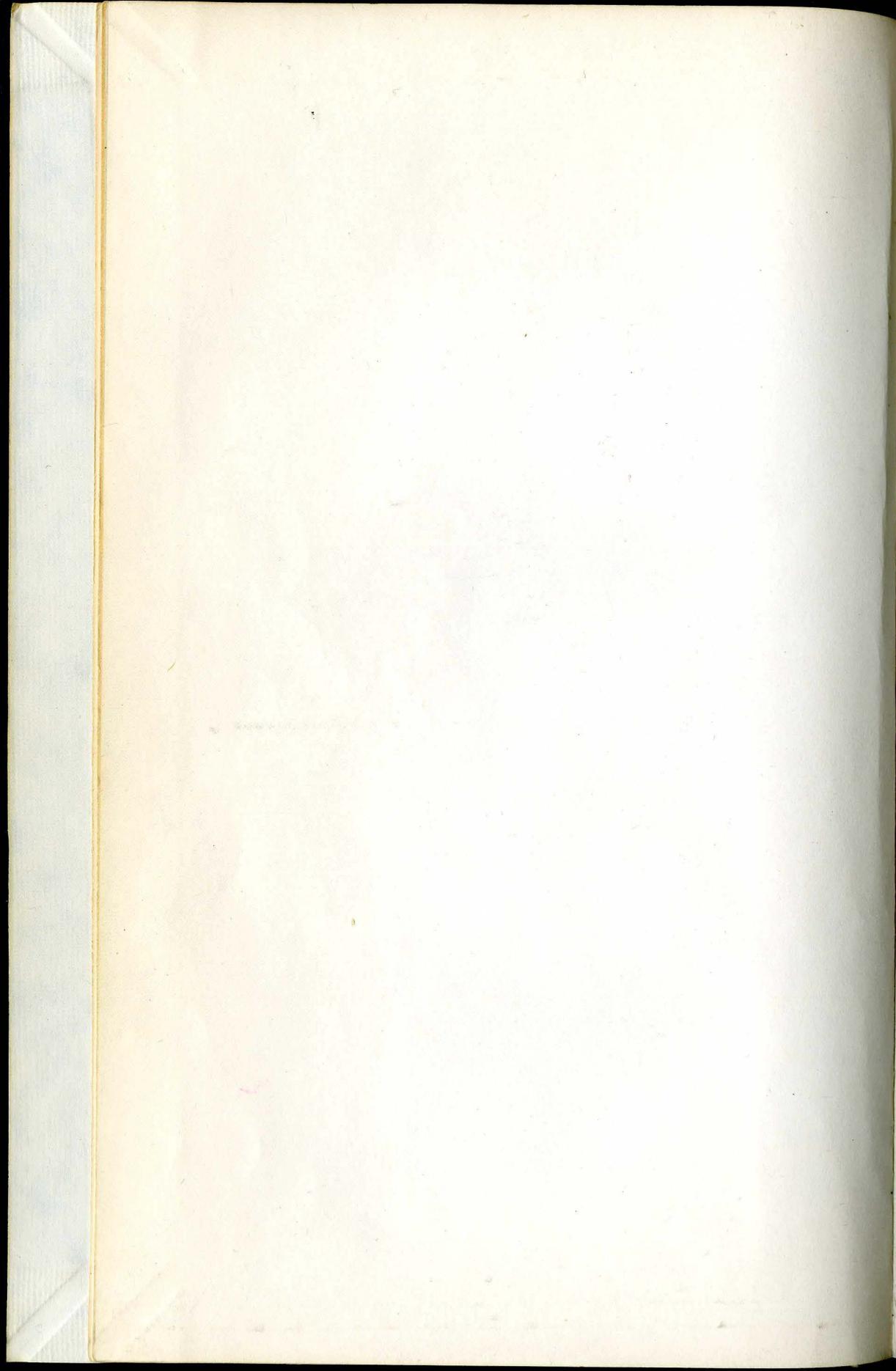
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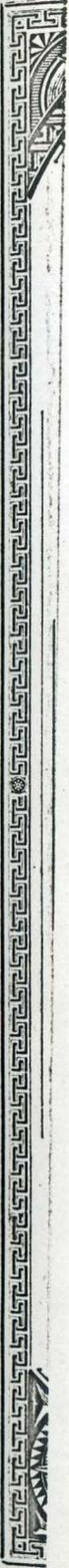
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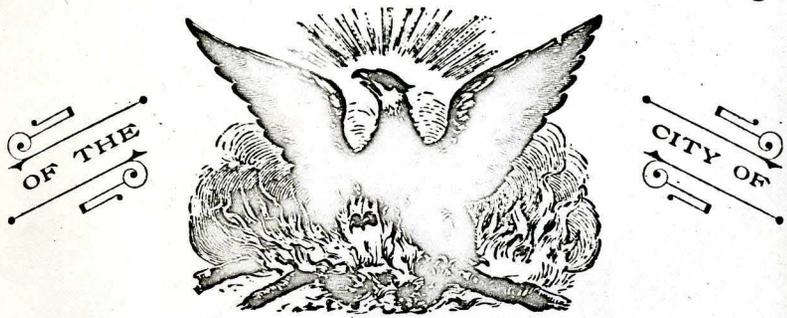




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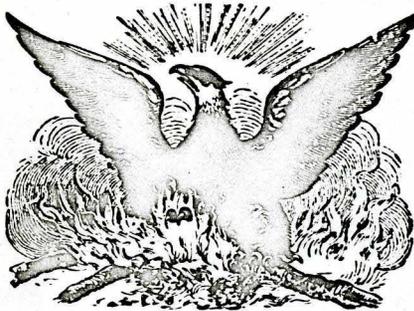
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## THE CITY OF PHOENIX.

\* Embowered in the mass of verdant foliage, which line every street and surround every dwelling-place, adorned by a wealth of flowers and shrubbery, and with beautiful gardens, vineyards and orchards about every suburban home, Phoenix can justly boast of being one of the handsomest little cities on the Pacific Slope. Through every street streams of pure, clear water are conducted along the edge of the sidewalks, cooling the atmosphere during the summer months, and bringing life and verdure and productiveness to flowers and fruits and shade trees. The ground upon which the town is built has a gradual slope toward the Salt river, distant about one mile. The original town-site embraces one-half section—a mile in length by a half-mile in width. To this, however, have been added during the past year more than a dozen additions. Situated very near the center of the great valley, and about thirty-five miles north of Maricopa station, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, the site of the city is everything that could be desired. The facilities for drainage toward the river are perfect, as are also those for the establishment of a comprehensive water supply system. The important question of sanitation is therefore settled for all time, and the healthfulness of the city assured. The grading and paving of streets, and the construction of sidewalks will be here an easy task, and the cost reduced to a minimum owing to the level contour of the surface.

### THE BUILDINGS,

Public and private, of this rapidly-growing young city, are creditable to the enterprise of its people. The old adobe of the early pioneer is fast disappearing before the march of progress. The streets cross each other at right angles, and there are three plazas, or public squares. In one of these the county court-house stands, a commodious brick structure of two stories, crowned by a handsome clock tower. The other plaza will soon be occupied by a city hall. It will be of brick and stone, two stories in height. Adorned with shrubbery, grass and shade trees, these squares will be an attractive feature of the town.

The public school-house is a roomy and comfortable edifice of brick, and accommodates at present over 500 pupils. But so rapid is the increase in population that the school trustees have decided to erect at once three

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Already the young city is supplied with many churches, nearly all the leading Christian sects being represented. Catholics, Methodists, (north and south) Presbyterians, Baptists, Episcopalians and Congregationalists. have places of worship, the Catholic and Methodist churches being commodious edifices. The secret orders are prosperous here. The Masons, Odd Fellows, Order of United Workmen, Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Chosen Friends and Good Templars, have flourishing lodges. There is a Library Association, supported by popular subscriptions, and a number of social and charitable organizations attached to the several churches. With such a showing for moral and intellectual progress, the charge of "general cussedness" so often heard against the "rowdy west," cannot affect Phoenix.

The newspaper is the truest mirror of a people's moral and material condition. In this respect Phoenix need not fear comparison with more pretentious places. The *Arizonian*, *Herald* and *Gazette* issue daily and weekly editions, while the *Advance* is published once a week. A perusal of their local and advertising columns will give an outsider an excellent idea of the growth and prosperity of the town and of the enterprise and public spirit of its citizens. That the people of Phoenix appreciate the work of its press is evinced by the liberal support which they extend to it.

### THE POPULATION

Of this coming city of the southwest is estimated at 5,000, which is being rapidly augmented since the completion of the branch railroad. Three banks, with a heavy capitalization, are required to meet its steady growing business. There are several hotels, and yet another, a large brick structure, will be finished within two months. There are two manufactories of artificial ice, a large flouring mill, a planing mill and a meat packing establishment near the town. A three-story opera house, is recently com-

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pleted. Another hotel of 200 hundred rooms is now projected, and will soon be built. The city is lighted by gas, and will soon have electric light, a company having been organized for that purpose. Street cars traverse the city and several of the additions. There is an excellent fire department, supplied with the latest improved apparatus.

In a word, Phoenix has fairly entered upon the road which leads to prosperity, and is rapidly forging ahead. Her's will be no mushroom growth, no ephemeral "boom." Sustained and supported by the vast tract of rich and productive soil which surrounds it on all sides, with abundance of water and a perfect climate, she can look to the future with serene confidence. She has the unfailing resources which build cities and support prosperous communities. Now that her superb gifts and advantages are becoming known, property values are rapidly rising. The past six months have witnessed many improvements both in the city and suburbs, and prices have fully doubled within that period. There has been no feverish "boom," but a steady advancement, born of confidence in the future. The field for the investor or speculator is an inviting one, and many fortunes will be made in this valley in real estate within the next twelve months. At present there are about fifteen firms engaged in the business, which will give some idea of the transfers made. Lots in this city, which could be had for \$150 six months ago, now command \$500 and \$600, and so it is with suburban tracts and business locations. This year will bring to the valley many visitors from the east and west, and transactions in realty promise to be lively enough to suit the most sanguine "boomer."

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