

NOTES AND COMMENTS

One of the great cities of Africa, said in ruins by the Khalifa Abdullah in 1888, is being rebuilt as fast as hundreds of artisans can advance the work.

The weakest and most pitiful reasons dictated the destruction of Khartoum, with its strong stone buildings, forts and walls.

Khartoum is again to be the capital of the Sudan. The foundation of the Mohammedan University, for whom support the philanthropists of Great Britain have made ample provision.

The Governor-General, Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, has invited the chiefs of the surrounding tribes to settle in the neighborhood.

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MISS WIFFER. "What's the longest time you ever got along without food?" Professor I once lived three days on my wife's cooking.

MARVELOUS KLONDIKE.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE COUNTRY AND ITS DISCOVERY.

It is a fascinating story—the wealth in the Far North—hardships of the men—Stamps from Circle City—Told by a Special Correspondent of the Advance.

FOUND A LARGE SHOWING OF GOLD.

Right under the grass-tops, Jim said, he found ten cents to one dollar to the pan. In a little while, he said, they filled a shot-gun cartridge with the gold.

After staking, they rushed off for Forty Mile, or rather Fort Cudahy, established by the North American Transportation and Trading Company on the opposite side of Forty Mile Creek.

"GOT IN ON CHOICE LOCATIONS" by reason of their superior foresight. He was blind luck. The strike went on down stream for six miles, and then began above, continued for seven or eight miles up stream, before the gulches were thought of seriously.

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could look down into the valley of Bonanza. Here they stopped and threw up their hands in disgust. Others went the round of the creek, cursing and swearing at those who told them to come there.

Some who had provisions remained to prospect, others returned to the mine, just as the miners were beginning to come in from the diggings.

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HOLLAND'S QUEEN.

Holland's young Queen has a large fondness for pretty clothes. A decided assortment of dress goods was sent to the palace the other day, and her mother proceeded to choose for her the Queen's own dress and trimmings.

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A HOME MADE HAPPY.

MRS. TUCKER OF NIAGARA FALLS, TELLS WHAT DID IT. Her daughter was afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance and Helpless as an Infant Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her After Specialists Had Failed.

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Payable in the year 1929 at par, or redeemable upon previous notice from the Company in May or November in any year, at the Price of \$25 for each \$500 bond in New York.

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