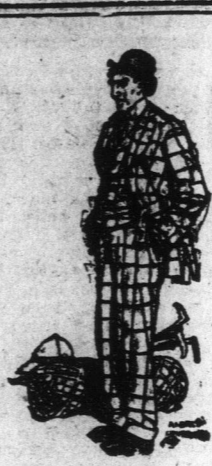




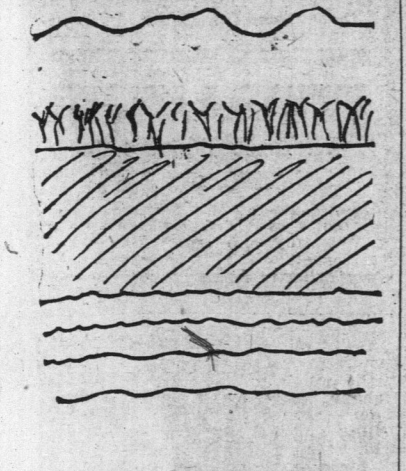
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THE DREAM of many years has come true. We are moving (southward) up the Nile. Like busy sand flies we are drifting, almost daily, across white patches of desert...



pell-mell speed through bewildered villages, while maniacal boys run behind and yell like monkeys. We have adopted helmets, goggles, sun umbrellas, cameras, guide books, witch hazel and insect powder...

and barren table lands. Occasionally, where there is granite formation, the stream is narrowed and forces its way through rushing rapids, and these are known as the 'cataracts'.

unafraid, and the illustrated postcard blooms even as the rose. The Nile of which you have read and along which are scattered the Simon Pure monuments of antiquity is the six hundred miles of winding river between Assouan, the First Cataract, and the sea.

The Nile is Egypt and Egypt is the Nile. All this description may sound like a few pages from the trusty red guide book, and yet the word 'Egypt' will have no meaning to the reader who does not get a clear panoramic vision of this wonderfully slim waisted country.

shifting sands, and they look for all the world like the mesas of New Mexico and Arizona, for they lie baking in the same kind of charred sunshine. This meandering hollow between the rugged hills ranges is the Valley of the Nile.



while. It is certainly a gay life we are leading over the estuary circuit. Just think what rolicking fun it must be to revel day after day in sarcophagi and sepulchres, stumbling through subtropical passages and kicking up the ranean passages and kicking up the dust of departed kings, peering down into mummy pits, also trying to stretch the imagination like a rubber band so that we may get the full significance of what is meant by 1500 B.C. People come to Egypt to cure nervous depression and then spend nine-tenths of their...

miraculous rise of water to the surface. The spots are grateful landmarks of old palms and are known as oases. The Valley of the Nile would be just as bare and monotonous as an asphalt pavement were it not for the fact that once a year the Nile overflows. It has been overflowing every year for thousands of years, bringing down from the mountains of Abyssinia and the far away regions of tropical rains a spreading volume of muddy water. Every winter, when the dwindling stream gets back into the customary bed, it has left a layer of black sediment over the inundated district. So many layers of sediment have been deposited that now the rich black soil is thirty to fifty feet deep along the river, thinning out as it meets the slope of the desert. Unlike our prairie soil of the middle west, the Nile farm lands are not underlaid with clay. The Nile soil is black all the way down to limestone—a floury limestone powder of even composition. The only parts of Egypt which can be cultivated are those touched by the annual overflow. Egypt is really a river on either side. The tourist standing on the top deck of a Nile steamer can see both to east and west the raw and broken edges of the desert.



The entire population lives on the river. Literally the Nile valley is a strip of women come down to the stream in endless processions to fill their water jars, and it seems that about every forty feet or so all the way up from Cairo the industrious fellow is lifting water up the bank and irrigating his little field with the same old fashion sweep and basket arrangement that was in use when Joseph came over to Egypt and attracted the attention of Potiphar's wife. The Egyptian farmer is called a fellah. The clothing that he wears would wad a gun—that is, the Nile soil is black all the way down to limestone—a floury limestone powder of even composition.

And the sunsets! You cannot estimate the real dignity and artistic value of a camel until you see him or her silhouetted against a sky of molten gold just at twilight. I have made two or three attempts to describe the glory of a sunset in the desert, but I find myself as helpless as Mr. Peasley, who after gazing for five minutes at the flaming horizon, can only murmur a low but reverent "Gosh."



But let us get back to the river, for in Egypt one must get back to the river at least once every twenty minutes.

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It may interest the reader to hear what Baedeker has to say on the subject. Baedeker says "Gosh" "The sunsets are very fine." That's what I like about Baedeker! He doesn't fuss over a lot of words and tack on superlative adjectives. As soon as he has imparted the necessary information in a trim and concise manner he moves on to the next subject.

hills, and over all a dazzling sunshine. No. 2 is more varied. Again we have the river, the mud bank and the growing crops, together with the distant hills, behind which the sun is silently sinking. In the foreground at the left is a majestic palm. The structure at the right is a native house, and will indicate something of the simple life of the agriculturist. The complicated device on the river bank at stage centre is the shadouf, used for lifting water from the stream. The cavernous opening in the distant hill (marked X in the drawing) is the entrance to a rock tomb. By studying this picture the reader may get a very fair understanding of the architectural splendor of these ancient sepulchres.

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London, Ont., May 25.—The Labor Union Association of Ontario held their fourth annual convention yesterday, with 70 delegates in attendance. A resolution asking that permanent disunion be declared with the ground of conspiracy against interest of labor was unanimously adopted.

Noted Norwegian Author Will Have a State Funeral. Oslo, Norway, May 25.—Hansen, who died here May 23, will be given a state funeral, a motion to have his remains interred in the cemetery at today's session of parliament.

Presbyterian Assembly. A resolution was reached over question of Book of Forms. The book of forms was adopted. The resolutions of opportunity that the assembly make no recommendations regarding the books, but that the committee be authorized to have the names of the committee proposed to be struck from the roll of the assembly virtually rejected. The action of the three preceding assemblies, in which progressive resolutions were taken for the abolition of forms. The compromise for numerous conferences between Dr. Van Dyke, Dr. Moffatt and Dr. W. A. Bay, of Cincinnati, the latter the leader of the opposition. The resolutions were in accord with an understanding reached by these men, the vote thereon was unanimous.

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