

palaces , great temples, great centers of thriving life . You would have found there,I'm sure, just as many great images and just as many idols as there were in ancient Thebes, a thousand ~~x~~ years after Ezekiel wrote, And then more than a thousand years after Ezekiel wrote something happened that I'm sure that Ezekiel never dreamed of , when God~~g~~ gave him this prediction, he never dreamed of how it would be fulfilled. Over in Arabia Mohammed began preaching There is no god by Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet. And fired with enthusiasm which Mohammed instilled into them, the people of Medina fought against the caravans of Mecca and they attacked other ~~cities~~ cities and ~~gather~~ gathered them ~~into~~ under Mohammed's direction, and most of Arabia was in his hands before~~x~~ his death. Then his successors went on leading the fanatical Arabian tribesmen out of Arabia northward, eastward, and westward. And ~~in~~ before many years they had taken Palestine and made their way on down along the Mediterranean sea into Egypt, and they came into Egypt and Memphis was the capital of the Roman Governor of Egypt. And they came into Egypt and Memphis was the capitol of the Roman Governor of Egypt. And they came there to Egypt and they conquered the city and decided to build a new city , a city ~~at~~ which would be free of idolatry, a city ~~&~~ in which no god ~~is~~ but allah should ever have been worshipped, and so they picked a fine place beside the river Nile for their next new city of Cairo, and when they set to work to build Cairo, they needed building materials. And ~~just~~ just ten miles away/~~was~~ ^{was} the/~~city~~ ^{city} of ancient Memphis . And they went over there with their wagons. They tore down the buildings and they broke up the idols and images and they brought the material over and most of the remains of ancient Memphis are in the foundations and in the walls of midieval and modern Cairo. Sir Flinders Petrie, the great Egyptian excavater in his great series of large volumes of the excavation of ancient Egypt, ~~is~~ has three volumes ~~&~~ which he calls Memphis, but each of these ~~three~~ three devotes the last two -thirds of the