

- 17 Sun 17-348 soft sand of the
2 aft Epiphany desert and is
well laid out and is
18 Mon 18-347 remarkable by
the apparent disregard of
sanitary laws, but the
waste water which runs
19 Tu 19-346 to be thrown about
without any regard to
sanitation, does no harm
as the sand quickly absorbs
20 Wed 20-345 it.

We have been to
the new ~~Heliopolis~~ Heliopolis, which is
21 Th 21-344 about a quarter of an
hours walk to the southwest
it is quite modern, being
only about seven years old
22 Fri 22-343 it is built and
run by a Belgian company
for the new business men
of Cairo and for tourists
23 Sat 23-342 It is well planned
with plenty of open space
and the buildings are

splendid, being mostly the
many arched Moorish style
strikingly like the Moorish
palaces of Granada, Spain.
There is plenty of grass, as
the desert sand with
sufficient water becomes
magnificent black soil.
and grows splendid ~~soot~~
crops, two or three a year.
The town ends suddenly, you
may be walking along a big
building which from its
proportions would lead any
one to think that it was in
the centre of the town and then
when you pass the end
you find yourself right
in the desert. The Palace
Hotel, is a magnificent
place of 500 rooms and is
supposed to have cost a
million to build, it is
not covered with arches
and ~~pillars~~ pillars like
the remainder of the
buildings but is quite
plain save for some