

- (Jan. 24) of sand and white pebbles. This conglomerate is brittle and easily decomposes, and its decomposition over much of the area has yielded the covering of white pebbles.
- The ground where our debris is thrown has been nevertheless carefully trenched to make certain that it is "gebel".⁷
- The Egyptians are divided into four gangs,--one on X, two on XI and one on XVI. Select gang on aa. Locals about 35 in number. Wages 1 ½ to 2 pt., to be increased to 2 ½ or 3 according to efficiency. Governor Jackson named 1 ½ to 2 ½ as the local rate.

⁷ Literally "mountain"; in this context, "bedrock".