## UNEXPLORED TERRITORY

Many Lands Yet Remain to Be Explored and Opened Up to Civilization.

ONE-TENTH EARTH'S SURFACE

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It is estumated that one-tenth of the Incogntta." Although many polar "an pelttions have come to griet, geo
sraphers and explorera have not giv ap the Idea that near the north pol aere are large bodies of tand as yel
antrodden by clvilized man. There also reason to believe that in the $v$ explored area twice or more larger than the United States,
There are many mountain whlch are as yet unknown. Amon
these are the vast table lands on th top of the Himlayas yet rerraining un
visited by the white man. Recen visited by the white man. Recen
boundary disputes have revealed re ons still more vast in varlous part of South America. Among these a
Immense expanses in the valley of Amazon. Great rubber felels, in the white races. Sahara deeserts remain unexplored, and Hich stctes of gold are belleved to expanses in west Australil.. Non some of the greatest Astattic rivers an
all the knowledge we have of broe sections of central Asia is gieane
from maps by Jesuits in the seven teenth century. We owe most of ou
knowledge of western China to Sven knowledge of western China to Sve
Hedin, the famous Swedish explorer. Much of the Himalaya region, inland Arnbla and other countries whos
coast lands are famillar to travelern may yet yield startiling surprises bot The forbidden land of Thibet, whic has been known from the visits there
of Indian pundits disguised as plous pilgrims, in now yielding up its secret
to the outside world. pedition has recently broken down It even to the sucred ctty of Lhassa.
Various portions of east Aftrica stil remain unknown save to the native
races. The same may be satid of numgreat islands of Borneo and Neen
Gulinea have Immense unexplared in ner recesses. Baffin's land, which hat
been found to be a great tsland, an
areentund whit in be the largest istand in the world, hav
as yet only small sections known to These unknown lands, when ex-
plored by civilized man, will doubties open entirely new fields for research
to the students of nature and eth In the Phillippine settlement at the si strange physical traits and custom halt the world doen net thew half the world des
other hait lives.

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## Bolt Makers in Sess Is Advancing.

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meeting adjuurned one of those presen sald that all prices had been annulled taken up then.
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tractlng much interest in the financin astrict owing to the fact that all the
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vew was to reduce prices to a leve
that might tempt buyers. The prese meetings are for the purpose of read justing the scales on a higher basis
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