

forth across the street or in attempt at missing one of the many types of vehicles used in the city. Everywhere there is variety and bustle. Occasionally a bullock cart or camel cart goes slowly but noisily by or a sacred cow saunters across the street in complete oblivion of the traffic and if the mood dictates, sits down in the very middle of all this traffic congestion. People live in ramshackle tenements which are buildings with tall frontages and extreme depths, two conditions which are not too favorable for either sunshine or air. Have observed pipe extending out from the front porches which allow for an escape of water and possibly even sewage, to drop to the street without interfering with the pedestrians below. One of the notable features of these side streets particularly where they border the residential section is the swarms of children. Would remind me of some of the streets in our country when roped off to allow the school children to play during recess. Many of them are pathetically examples of malnutrition and live under extreme conditions of filth. These living conditions plus poverty is probably at the root of the low vitality of these Indians. At night one is shocked by the large numbers of people sleeping on the pavement. Rather than sleep indoors in the stifling and confined rooms, they prefer to sleep under the stars like our cowboys. The government wisely permits this privilege. Certain streets are set aside for bazaars where the masses collect as if it were a carnival or circus. Here you receive the extreme variety and filth of the city. One of the peculiarities in shopping here is the bargaining for whatever you buy. The storekeeper will ask for more than he expects to get. He expects to be beaten down to anywhere from two thirds to one third the original price. Everyone bargains and you are expected to bargain with them. For me, I tell them the price I want to pay and if they do not agree close the deal. The best way however is to put the amount of money in your purse that you intend to