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Subject: "Siege of Lucknow."

"When thou shalt besiege a city a long time in making war against it...

The wildest thing in war is besiegement, for to the work of deadly weapons it adds hunger and starvation and plague.

As our train glided into the dimly lighted station I asked the guard, "Is this Lucknow?" and he answered, "Lucknow," at the pronunciation of which proper name strong emotions rushed through body, mind and soul.

The word is a synonym of suffering, of cruelty, of heroism, of horror such as is suggested by hardly any other word.

In the early part of 1857 all over India the natives were ready to break out in rebellion against all foreigners and especially against the civil and military representatives of the English Government.

A half dozen causes are mentioned for the feeling of discontent and insurrection that was evincing throughout India.

Another cause of the mutiny was that another large province of India had been annexed to the British empire, and thousands of officials in the employ of that province were thrown out of position, and they were all ready for trouble making.

Another cause was said to be the bad government exercised by some English officials in India.

The simple fact was that the natives of India were a conquered race, and the English were the conquerors.

Before the time of the great mutiny the English Government risked much power in the hands of the natives.

It was evident in Lucknow that the natives were about to rise and put to death all the Europeans they could lay their hands on.

I suggest in one sentence some of the chief woes to which they were subjected when I say that these people were in the residency five months without a single change of clothing.

"Call me early," I said, "to-morrow morning, and let us be at the residency before the sun becomes too hot."

and sugar and charcoal and fodder for the oxen and hay for the horses.

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN

Philadelphia has a woman undertaker. Minnesota has a dairy school for women.

There are 100 women sugar planters in Louisiana. Gardening for women is engaging attention in Germany.

Women are two inches taller than they were thirty years ago. Evening silks in the style of thirty years ago are the height of modern fashion.

Wealthy women of New York give more to charity than those of any other city. Fashionable women as bicycled riders are very numerous on the Boulevard, New York.

The latest fad is to light a banquet table with wax tapers, placing one before each guest.

At Reading, Penn., seventeen school janitresses are to have authority to arrest disturbers.

A deaconess hospital in connection with the Church of Scotland has been opened at Edinburgh.

The Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, Md., allows female students only in its medical school.

The hennins, or huge headdresses, worn by the ladies of Paris during the fourteenth century, often cost as much as \$20.

It is curious how many women named "Emma" have become famous in the musical world. There are Emma Eames, Emma Caive, Emma Nevada and Emma Abbott, all of whom were or are queens of song.

Miss Florencia Nightingale, who is enjoying excellent health at seventy-four, is in very comfortable circumstances. Besides her private income she has \$250,000 publicly subscribed for her at the close of the Crimean war.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Phenomena in Ventilation. The Busk tunnel, 9394 feet long, which was recently completed at Hagerman Pass in Colorado...

Junks vs. Steamers. It may seem strange that junk should be able to compete with steamers in carrying merchandise to and from Canton and Hong Kong...

Large quantities of garlic are imported from Italy.

PROGRESS. People who get the greatest degree of comfort and real enjoyment out of life, are those who make the most out of their opportunities...

One of the largest specimens of pomegranates seen for a long time was grown by Mr. Otto Thoman, of this city, being fourteen inches in diameter...

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It's a cold day for the housekeeper when Pearlina gets left. Take Pearlina from washing and cleaning and nothing remains but hard work. It shows in the things that are washed; it tells on the woman who washes. Pearlina saves work, and works safely. It leaves nothing undone that you want done well; what it leaves undone, it ought not to do.

Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as..." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearlina, do the housewife...

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Do You Know That There is Science in Keatness. Be Wise and Use SAPOLIO

THE SALES LADY.

Linene REVERSIBLE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure...

HALMS Anti-Rheumatic Chewing Gum

Often in the morning these bones feel stiff. Of weariness, indescribable! Not exactly ill, nor fit to go to the store, but too near well to remain away.

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