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Predicts a Big Upheaval of the People and an Overthrow of England's Power—Tired of Slavery.

Rev. Baba Bhoom Roy, a native high caste Hindu from India, at present a member and minister of the Baptist church, who has been in this city for the past two days, and who preached at the Broadway Baptist church last night, and at the South Ardmore Baptist church yesterday morning, will lecture tonight at the Broadway Baptist church on the subject, "How I was married at six years old to a five year old Hindu girl."

Mr. Roy was interviewed on the subject of British rule in India, and had the following to say:

"On account of the caste in which the 300,000,000 people are divided, the British have ruled long in India. In the meantime since the rule of the British, England has not taken any steps toward a feasible solution by which caste prejudices may be abolished, and has made no endeavor to unify the people into loyal subjects. On the other hand, she has encouraged caste feeling with more tenacity than in the days of Modern rule."

"England has kept the masses of the people in ignorance and has drained their life's blood with heavy taxes. While she has shown some little favor to the few lords and rajahs, the masses of the people have suffered."

Up to the present time England has been too negligent in not taking steps to check a famine before its arrival. The last reason is that she has not protected her Indian subjects in foreign lands in the same manner as she does those born on the British isle. Last summer my people came here to America to learn the modern ideas, but were brutally maltreated by the American people as they were by the Britishers on the Pacific coast, and were thus sent back to India."

This last incident was the one to set the straw on fire. The whole people of India, high or low, rich or poor, have become united against the furtherance of British rule in India."

"We do not want any home rule, we want complete independence and nothing else will satisfy us now. We are not an English colony, nor are we of English blood, and we cannot be kept back in the dark. We are not negroes, we are the purest strain of the Caucasian, or white race, and we created and laid the foundations for all of the Caucasian nations. We had a great civilization in India when the rest was in darkness of the wilderness, and for this reason we do not support the British empire with our blood any longer."

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DEPUTY MAKES CAPTURE

HARDY HOGGARD WANTED FOR HORSE THEFT IS CAUGHT AT GRADY.

Hardy Hoggard, a white man, who is charged with the crime of stealing the horse from the Central wagon yard in this city on last Tuesday night, and who is also wanted on the charge of the larceny of a horse at Elk while endeavoring to make his escape from the officers who were hot on his trail for the Central wagon yard theft, was overhauled at or near Grady, about 60 miles west of here, by Deputy Sheriff Davidson, and brought here and lodged in jail.

The animal that Hoggard is supposed to have stolen from the wagon yard in this city was recovered Wednesday night near Hewitt, and when arrested at Grady the horse that was stolen at Elk was recovered in his possession.

The sheriff and his deputies are making it hot for evil doers and have not as yet failed to capture the man they have gone for.

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EMERGENCY LEGISLATION

WILL OCCUPY THE ATTENTION OF LEGISLATURE THIS WEEK. WILL ADJOURN SATURDAY.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 16.—Emergency legislation, which was the subject of a special message to the legislature by Governor Haskell, Friday, will occupy the attention of the legislature during this week.

Saturday, December 21, the day set for holiday adjournment, will be the feature of the week. A joint session of the two houses will be addressed by Hon. William Jennings Bryan, whom Governor Haskell declares will carry Oklahoma by 50,000 votes in the presidential election.

A bill introduced by Senator Taylor, of Chickasha, providing for the forfeiture of the charters of foreign corporations, transferring cases in which they are interested from state to federal courts, was made a special order for this afternoon. It is being considered in committee of the whole. There is but little and no material opposition to the passage of the act.

A vision can now be had of the early transfer of the \$5,000,000 school fund from the treasury at Washington to Oklahoma banks. It is thought that the proper legislation will be enacted this week, providing for the disposition of the fund by the enabling act.

The salaries and authority of the various employees of the legislature and state attaches will also be passed under the head of emergencies.

The funding of the state and county government will also be up this week.

The Vandeventer bill, providing for the immediate transfer of \$500,000 of the \$5,000,000 school fund, which was the first bill to pass both houses and become a law will be sent to the treasurer of the United States for his inspection, and if it is met with approval, the transfer will be made at once. Of this amount the Ardmore National and the City National banks of Ardmore will receive \$25,000 each on deposit.

The Williams-Roddie bill, which passed the house and which will be up to the senate for confirmation this week, covering the idea outlined by Governor Haskell in his first message, guaranteeing depositors against loss, is one of the most important matters to be considered. This act is calculated to restore confidence in the present financial flurry and guard against the possibilities of its repetition.

BOX SUPPER A SUCCESS

DOWNWARD MINE ADDS MATERIALLY TO CONFEDERATE HOME FUND.

The box supper at the Downward mines Saturday night was a success, although the weather was disagreeable. The net earnings amounted to \$24 and has been deposited in one of the Ardmore banks where it will remain until it can be turned over to the proper committee to be used in the construction and maintenance of the state Confederate home. Spencer D. Mitchell, a Confederate soldier who took the lead in arranging for the supper is anxious to have the major-general commanding Indian Territory division to designate an evening at which every Confederate camp in the state will give a similar supper and raise funds for this purpose. Should this be done, Mr. Mitchell says it will result in giving Oklahoma the finest Confederate home in the union.

At the box supper given Saturday night, Sidney Stiggs of the Ardmoreite, was auctioneer and the boxes sold from 50¢ to \$2.25.

A cake was awarded to Miss Ida Minter as being the most beautiful girl present.

Ardmore a Mecca for Ohioans.

M. A. Norton, I. Walrath, H. B. Youngman from Cincinnati, Ohio, were visitors to the Ardmoreite this morning. These young men are part of a party of 19 people who came here prospecting with E. P. Hammond from the same town.

Police Court News.

Two drunks paid the city police judge the required sum to keep them off the city chain gang as a result of their debauch of yesterday. A number of other drunks and lighters appeared this afternoon. postmaster arrested.

Birth Record.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays, on North D street, a handsome boy. Both baby and mothers are doing nicely.

HORSE SENSE.

The Kind Needed, Not by the Animal, but by the Owner.

I wonder if any one can give a reasonable excuse for watering horses as soon as they have finished a meal or just before going out for a drive, says a writer in *Saturday Life*. In the first place, the cuts are washed out of the stomach into the intestinal canal, where they cannot be digested and must be an active irritant, and, in the second, a stomach full of water makes a horse dull and lazy. A little at a time and that often is a good rule in watering stock.

Did you see that warning signal which nature threw out the other day as you stopped your horse for a moment? As soon as it halted one fore foot was thrown forward because something was wrong and there was pain.

If you had examined the animal you might have found some heat about the coronet or some sensitiveness along the muscles of the pastern or about the ankle. Your friend says, "all a veterinarian and have him over."

A better way is to stop using for a few days, remove the shoes and let the horse stand on peat moss if an earth floor is not to be had. Of course the grain ration must be greatly reduced and bran mash substituted.

Then see if the heels have been cut so low as to strain the muscles of the leg or the toes left long to insure more stride or the feet is not properly balanced. "No foot, no horse" is an old adage.

Why not take away those crabs and let your horse feed from the floor? It will require more time for it to consume a meal, but that is surely no objection, and the animal's digestion will be improved.

How about that horse which is so ravenous for grain? Did you ever try one of those crabs with cups to prevent bolting of the grain, or have you experimented by scattering the oats along the side of the stall floor so they must be eaten slowly? Any device which necessitates twice the time usually consumed in putting away a ration of grain will materially aid the appearance, service and condition of a horse.

Do you stay with your horse while he is being shod? How, then, do you know that he is being kindly treated? I saw a good smith strike a horse over the head the other day with his rasp, and the marks of that blow will remain for weeks.

Many valuable animals have been permanently injured by such blows given under impulse, the result of vexatious switching of tail or struggling. No sane man will allow the connecting hoof structure between the wall of the foot and the frog to be cut away simply to give a more pleasing appearance. By this one measure certain contraction of the heels, with all its attendant permanent ill, this tissue is the natural hoof expander and as such must be closely guarded.

One of the most successful stage drivers of the old time told me years ago that a horse would last a third longer and do better service if its harness fitted in every part, and I think he was right. Take a look the next time you drive out and see if the horse is the right distance from the carriage to insure the minimum of force in moving and yet not hit. If the collar fits, the breastplate or holdback is not too high or low or the saddle too far forward. A business man or, better still, a woman will at a glance detect anything wrong.

A Year a Speech.

The late Justice Hawkins of England was once trying a prisoner for robbery with violence, and when the expected verdict of guilty had been delivered he curtly sentenced the man to five years' penal servitude.

The prisoner, a burly old convict, was a man of ungovernable temper, and the severity of the judge's sentence so enraged him that he successfully resisted the warders and indulged in a perfect torrent of virulent abuse directed toward the occupant of the bench.

"I make the sentence six years," interrupted his lordship impetuously. But even that did not check the man's mad desire to let Justice Hawkins know "what he thought of him."

"I make the sentence seven years," said the judge, when the convict stopped for breath after a particularly vile series of insults.

Then suddenly common sense seemed to come to the man. He made as if to continue his abuse, but pulled himself up.

"If I don't dry up I s'pose you'll make it a life," he said resignedly and followed the warder down the dock steps without another word.

Seven Wonders of the World.

We have no indication of the existence of a cycle of seven wonders until about the end of the second century B. C. Then appears in an epigram of Antipater of Sidon an enumeration of seven great works, which prove to be the very ones later appearing as the seven wonders. They are (1) the walls of Babylon, (2) the statue of Zeus at Olympia, (3) the hanging gardens of Semiramis at Babylon, (4) the Colossus of Rhodes, (5) the pyramids of Menphis, (6) the mausoleum of Halicarnassus, (7) the temple of Diana at Ephesus. Within the next century Varro, by his leisurely allusion to the septem opera, betrays that the saying had already assumed current proverbial form. Diodorus, in the second half of the same century (first B. C.), speaks, too, of "the so called seven works," and Strabo, a little later, uses the very phrase, "the seven wonders." From this time on, at least, the septem miracula have an assured place in all the common lore of Rome.

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No, Cordelia, all trouble-brewers do not work in breweries.

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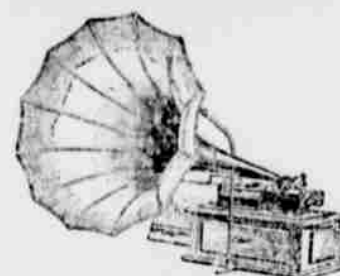
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