

Its Rule Among the Hindus Absolute and Unchangeable.

THE POWER OF THE BRAHMAN

All the Wealth of the World Would Not Enable a Lower Caste Hindu to Wed Into His Family or Touch His Hand-Tyrannical Social Divisions.

Caste distinction in India is a thing difficult for a foreigner to comprehend. All the racial or religious distinctions which separate European nations from each other and divide them within themselves do not equal the number of classes into which the Hindus are divided by what is known as "caste."

The 200,000.000 Hindus are made up of diverse racial elements and speak about nineteen developed languages and over 100 dialects. They are again divided into over 3,000 castes, most of them with subcastes. One of these castes, the Brahmans, is split up into more than 800 subcastes, of which none will intermarry and few will eat together.

'The term "caste" includes so many things that it is difficult to define it. There are, however, two properties essential to a true caste-first, there is no entry except by birth; second, marriage outside the caste is absolutely forbidden. To preserve the purity and maintain the exclusiveness of the soit would not. clety many minute rules of conduct. many restrictions on food and many ceremonial observances are imposed on ceased to flow from its outlet. All the members and enforced by penalties river water contains salt, and the anwhich cannot be evaded, against which there is no appeal and which in ex-treme cases follow the offender beyond cubic miles of this water leaves large quantities of salt behind, and so it has the grave.

But that is not all. The relations of acknowledged to be twice born. The

between the Brahman and. let us say. the Kurmi market gardener is no wider than that between the peer of the United Kingdom and the coal miner. There is this essential difference-that it is impossible for an Indian to change his caste. The coal miner may be elected to parliament, may become a cabinet minister and if he can make money enough may marry his son to a duke's daughter.

The Kurmi must remain a Kurmi. All the wealth of Croesus will not enable him to make an alliance with a Brahman family or to touch a Brahman's hand. The members of a caste

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per cent. When it is low, as it was

not many years ago, it reached satura-

tion which for the mixed ingredients

the rivers flowing into it since it

nual evaporation of from two to five

accumulated for thousands of years.

A DREAM JOURNEY.

It Was a Very Long One, but It Tool

Only a Few Minutes.

"Dreams are curious things," re-

narked the amateur psychologist.

their composition at all. For instance.

the other day I was sitting on the

porch of a hotel with a friend of mine

Thousands of Years Ago. In glacial times Great Salt lake was a magnificent fresh water lake the size

to supply that lost by evaporation. Consequently the lake has ceased to flow from its outlet and gradually dried up from over a thousand feet deep to

miles in area to less than 1,700.

castes to each other are as much a matter of religious observance as the rules for their internal regulation. The Brahmans are the highest admittedly and undoubtedly superior to all the rest. After them come those who are less honored follow in a graduated descent until the untouchable and unspeakable are reached at the lowest depth.

smoking after lunch. It was a drow It may be urged that the separation sy day, and conversation lagged. Presently I saw my friend nodding in his chair. He had dozed off, holding his lighted eight in his left hand, which was folded over his right. His left hand relaxed, and the end of the cigar came in gentle contact with the right hand, inflicting a slight burn. " "The devil it won't!" exclaimed my friend, waking with a start. "The sentence sounded so incongru-

ous that I burst out laughing. 'Won't what?' I asked. "'How long have I been asleep?' he asked. "'Not more than a couple of mins.' 1 replied.

Three of a Kind.

Duprez, the great but ill favored French tenor, was once walking from An Immense Fresh Water Sea Som the Grand Opera House in Paris with the baritone Barollhet, who was not an Apollo either. They happened to meet Perrot, the dancer, a man of very of Lake Huron-that is, about 18,000 great ability, but short and thin and square miles-and had its outlet into so ugly that a manager once said he the Port Neuf, the Snake and the Cocould never engage Perrot unless for lumbia rivers. This was at least 10,000 the Jardin des Plantes (zoological garyears ago, but since that time the clidens), as he engaged no monkeys. mate has become arid, and not enough Perrot toki them the story, and water has fallen over the Great basin when Duprez laughed at him Perrot

said: "Why, surely you need not laugh. If I am ugly I am certainly not so ugly as either of you." "You monkey," said Duprez, "this

fifteen feet and from 18,000 square difference shall soon be settled." And, seeing a stranger pass who appeared It is now seventy miles long and to be a gentleman, "Monsieur," said he, about thirty wide, but is beautiful "will you be so good as to arbitrate still and is the home of myriads of in a little difference of opinion besea birds and other waterfowl. It is tween us?"

the great resort of the people of Utah. "With pleasure," said the stranger, for from 3,000 to 5,000 visit its shores "If I can."

daily in the summer, and many bathe "Well," said Duprez, "just look at in its waters. The lake contains about us and say whom you consider to be the ugliest of the three."

> The gentleman looked for some time from one to the other and then said, "Gentlemen, 1 give it up; 1 cannot possibly decide," and went away roaring with laughter.

Better Late Than Not at All.

There is nothing mysterious about it The pastor of the little country church any more than there would be about a had been much annoyed by having the teacup with a teaspoonful of salt in the bottom. If a tablespoonful of members of his congregation straggle water were put in the cup on the sait in long after the service had begun. One Sunday morning, when he felt that it would taste very salty, but if the further forbearance with this fault was cup were filled to the brim with water impossible, he decided to rebuke some conspicuous offender. About twenty The salt has come from the water of

minutes later than the proper hour there entered a mild mannered little woman, one of the regular attendants of the church, but quite incorrigible in her tardiness. The minister looked up. fixed her with his spectacles and remarked:

"Sister, you are very much behind time. I hope you will not be so late in getting into heaven."

The little woman looked up, smiled sweetly and without a trace of confusion replied placidly:

"I shan't care about that, doctor, so long as I get there." "Time does not seem to enter into

And now the pastor feels that the smile that went round the church somehow spolled the effectiveness of his reprimand.-New York Tribune.

Chinese and the Morse Code.

Difficulties of the Chinese language were ably demonstrated when the problem arose of adapting it to telegraphy. How was it possible to apply the Morse alphabet to a language which has no alphabet at all, but consists of nearly 44,000 characters? Then it was impossible to treat Chinese phonetically, writing down the sound of the Chinese words in European letters and translating them into Morse dots and dashes, because no such system could deal with the Chinese niceties of intonation. The ingenious solution came from a Danish



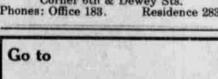
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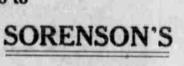
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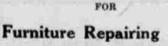
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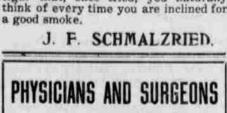
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Notice. John F. Wilcoxson will take notice that on the 22nd day of July, 1910, P. H. Sullivan, a justice of the Peace, in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska, is-sued an Order of Attachment for the sum of \$19.50, in an action pending be-fore him, wherein William Dowson is plaintiff and John F. Wilcoxson defendant, that property consisting of money in the hands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 30th day of Sept. 1910. WILLIAM DOWSON, Plaintiff. North Platte, Neb. Aug. 18th, 1910.

NOTICE Lizzle Gantt, Charles A. Perry, and the un-known heirs of David W. Perry, deceased will take notice that on the 20th day of July, 1910, Henry Waltemath, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the follow-ing described tract of land, no will Beginning on the Southwest corner of Lot 1, in Biock (2), of the original plat of the City of North Platts, Nebraska, running thence en a northerly direction on the west line of said lot, 49 feet and 4 inches, thence easterly parallel with the south line of said lot, 50 northe and south, thence southerly parallel with the west line of said lot 6 feet and 4 in-ches to the south line of said lot, thence westerly on the south line of said lot, thence if of the said defendants from any interest right, title or chain in and to said property and to enjoin said defendants from asserting and to enjoin said defendants from asserting and to enjoin said premises as against the plaintiff herein and to enjoin said defendants from interferring with plaintiff's possession Line of October, 1900. HENERY WALTERARE By WILCOX & HALLIGAN, HISALUCTNEYS.

Serial No. 01912-02131. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Land Office. At North Platte. Nebraska July 13, 1910. Notice is hereby given that George H Schaffer, of Myrtle, Nebrasks, who, on Nov. 25rd 1063, made homestead entry No. 1970. Serial No. 01912, for the southeast quar-ter and on July 16th, 1904, made H. E. No. 20058, Serial No. 01912, for the southeast quar-ter, Section 6. Township 16, N., Range 29 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the iand above described, before the register and receiver at North Platte, Nebraska. on the 12th day of Sept 1910. Claimant names as withosses; Eugene Ardery, of Myrtle, Neb. Emery Loudon and Japer Sivit, of North Plat e, Neb., and Wit-liad J. K. E. Evans, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoin county. Nebras-ka, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein David F. Parker is plain-ent of the court of Lincoin county. Nebras-tiff and Albert A. Adams and the South-east quarter Section 85. Twp 16. Range 31 are defendants, and to me directed. I will on the 10th day of September, 1010, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court bouse is North Platte Lincoin county. Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to wit: Southeast quarter of Section Th2rty-five (30), Township Sixteen (10). Range Thirty-one (31) Lincoin county. Nebraska, Tax Sale Certif-icate.]

al6 I. L. MILTONBERGER, Sheriff.

CONTEST NOTICE Department of the Interior. United States Land Office North Platte, Nebraska. September 7, 1910.

North Platte, Nebraska, September 7, 1910. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by H. C. Bartholomew contestant, against homestead Entry No. 21820, made Aug. 12, 1905, for all of Sec 28, Township 18, N. Range 32 W 6th P. Meridian, by David Monteith contestee, in which it is alleged that David Monteith has never established residence thereon: that he has failed to improve or cultivate said tract in any manner; that he has aban-doned said tract for more than six months last past. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touch-ing said allegation at 10 O'clock a. m on Nov. 7th, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Noth Platte, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affi-davit filed Sept. 7th, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal ser-vice of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such no-tice be given by due and proper publication. J. E. Evans, Register.

NOTICE. The Somerset Land Syndicate, the un-known owners of the southeast quarter sec-ion 21, township 10 north, range 31 west, 6th P. M. Alfred Blake, George Carter, Marle Emma Chandler executive of the estate of D. E. Chandler deceased, Marle Emma Chandler John William Drysdale, Charles Elilott, John Lancaster, John Reason, Fred-etch William State of D. Chandler John William Drysdale, Charles Elliot, John Lancaster, John Reason, Fred-erick William Shorrey, Edward W. Sims, George F. Truman Sr., B. Tydeman first and full name unknown, Peter Wallace, Robert T. Wallace, A. Willing first and full name unknown, John Wetherspoon, John E. L. Ogden, Mrs. Sarah Colman, and William An-derson Miller, defendants in cross petition, will take notice that on the feth day of Jupe 1969, Desta E. McConnell, cross-petitioner, in the case of Somerset Land Syndicate vs. E. S. Davis and D. E. McConnell against said defendants, fled her cross-petition against all of said named parties the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien held by her under tax certificate No. 2158, dated Nov. 2nd, 1963 for the delinquent iaxes of I&O, 1986, 1869, 1900, 1901 and 1962 upon the southeast quarter of secti n 21, township 19 north, range 31 west 6th P. M and for sub-sequent taxes naid by her thereunder with Interest and costs and attorney's fees, and on which there is now due the plaintiff in cross-petition the sum of \$200, for which sum the cross petitioner prays for adecree that the above named defendants in cross petition be required to pay the sum found due or that said openlese may be sold to satisfy the amount so found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of September 1910. Dated August 12th, 1910.

may and in some cases do raise then selves in the sight of other castes by adopting more elaborate ceremonies and more scrupulous observances.

A half civilized Gond, for example, may find himself brought into contact with Hindus as the plow encroaches on the forest. He tries to raise his position and add to his self respect by adopting the exclusiveness of his Hindu neighbors. He will even outdo them if he can, and if the Hindu is scrupulous about his food the convert will wash the very wood with which his dinner is cooked.

No endeavors of this kind, however, will avail to lessen by a hair's breadth the distance between him and the caste Hindu or even to induce the Hindu barber to look upon him as a client whose chin he may shave and New York Sun. whose toe nails he may pare without degradation.

Another point connected with caste which has a very practical bearing and must be taken into account is the In the greater part of his life he spent power of coercion which it gives to the brotherbood. If a man is excommunicated by his caste fellows nobody in the caste will marry him or will accept water from his hands or will eat with him.

If he is married his wife will not touch him or speak to him. He is dead to his family. The priest will not perform ceremonies for him. 'The village barber will not shave him, and the washerwoman will not wash his clothes. These are the methods of bringing pressure on the man. The strictest boycott which Irishmen have invented is mild compared to the final sentence of a caste punchayat.

A system like this is a stern fact which has to be faced. There is not a police case or a civil case or a trial at the sessions, there is hardly an appointment to an office in India of whatever degree. in which the matter of caste has not to be considered. It forces itself into every assessment of land revenue, into every adjudication of rent. It affects the administration of justice, the proceedings of municipal and district councils.

The influence and power of the Brahman and the idea that he is above the law and is not to be punished as other people are still alive. although a century of British justice has done something toward eradicating them. On the other hand, the suggestion that a man of a lower caste might rise to an equality or nearer to an equality with members of a caste above him is unthinkable. Where the low caste men are, there they must remain. If they behave themselves it will be made up to them in a future existence.-London Spectator.

Politeness is a locksmith and opens many difficult doors.

"'It doesn't seem possible,' he said. 'During that time I had a dream that pretty nearly took me around the world. I sailed for Southampton, did England, France, Switzerland and a part of Italy, then through the orient

to India. It was in India that I became much interested in one of the native snake charmers. He had the snakes crawling all over him and offered me one to fondle. I told him 1 was afraid it would bite me. He assured me that it wouldn't, and I took the reptile in my hand. It promptly fastened its fangs in me. I said. "The devil it won't!" and dropped it, and

then I woke up." "I explained the episode of the light ed eigar," concluded the amateur psy chologist, "and we both laughed."-

Southey's Industry.

Southey probably deserves to rank as the most industrious of authors. fourteen hours a day in composition. He had six tables in his library. He wrote poetry at one, history at another, criticism at a third, and so on with the other subjects upon which he was engaged. He once described to Mme. de Stael the division of his time-two hours before breakfast for history, two hours for reading after, two hours for the composition of poetry, two hours for criticism, and so on through all his working day, "And pray, Mr. Southey," asked madam, "when do you thiuk ?"-London Chronicle.

"Come Across."

"Do these Englishmen understand American slang?"

"Some of them do. Why?" "My daughter is to be married in London, and the duke has just cabled me to come across." "Well?"

"Does he want me or my wad?" Philadelphia Bulletin.

Two Tales In One.

Six-year-old George's father had taken him to a circus, and that night the mother asked her little son what he had seen.

"Mamma." said George, all excitement. "I saw a great big 'l'phant with two tails, and he was eatin' with one of 'em."-St. Louis Times.

Sarah's Request.

Doctor ito his cook, who is just leaving)-Sarah. I am very sorry, but I can only give you a very indifferent character. Sarah-Well, sir, pever mind. Just write it like you do your prescriptions.-Stray Stories.

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Justice discards party, friendship R. E. LOUDON & SONS, and kindred and is therefore represented as blind .- Addison.

professor. He simply codified the 7,000 commonest Chinese characters, representing each by numerals. Thus the Chinese word for "cash" became 6030 in the code, and the operator had only to send the code signal for that.

Rachel's Onion.

I was amused by the observations of a retired actress who sat beside me at the Conservatoire examinations and in an undertone thought aloud as the recitations went on.

"Why so much weeping and wringing of the hands?" she said of a candidate attempting Andromaque. "How she spoils her nice young face in attempting to force tears from her eyes! At this distance nobody could scent an onion in her pocket handkerchief. Rachel resorted to that trick in 'Adrienne Lecouvreur,' and the tears flowed freely without facial contortions. I heard it said that as she left the stage she gave the onion she held to Prince Napoleon to eat in salad and that he did so."-Paris Letter to London Truth.

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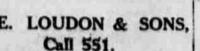
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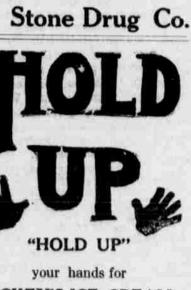
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tional Lands and Funds and said for-feiture will be entered of record in the manner provided by law. Northeast quarter southwest quarter, northwest quarter southwest quarter

section 16, township 14, range 33, D. W. Harshfield. East half section 36, township 16, range 29, F. P. Willis.

All of section 16, township 9, range 32, James Doyle.

E. B. CowLES, Commissioner Public Lands and

Buildings.

August 23, 1910.

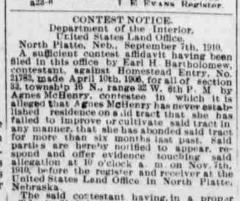
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Serial NO 02538 Department of the Interior. U.S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb August 20th, 1910 Notice is hereby given that Arthur D. Allen of North Platte, Neb., who on September, 12th, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 21467, Serial No. 0768, for the swid, Nis nwid, nis neid, seis neid, eigh seis, swid seis section 8, township 15, north, range 30, west of the 6th principal meridian, has filed onlice of intention to make thal five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 15th day, of October, 1916.

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Notice for Publication.

Notice for Publication. Serial No. 02354, Department of the Interior. U.S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. August 20th, 1940. Notice is hereby given that Albert Doebke, of North Platte, Neb. who on Feb. 14th, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 20²¹6, Serial No. 02354, for all of section 3, township 16, N. Range 31, W. of the sixth principal meridian. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 17th day of October, 1940. Claimant names as witnesses: James Bechan. David Macomber. William Groves and Hugh Gaunt, all of North Platte, Neb-a23-9 I E Evans Register.



United States Land Office In Sorth Tracks Nebraska. The said costestant having in a proper affidavit, filed September 7th, set forth facts which show that after due dillgence per-sonal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. J. E. Evans, Rigister.

GEORGE E. FRENCH. Attorney for Desta E. McConnell. -

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 92109. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Ang. II, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Mary Facka, of North Platte, Neb., wh., on July 2, 1904. made homestead, entry No. 20201, serial No. Market No. Serial No. 0, 220

alized J E Evans. Register. Serial No 0 244. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, Department of the Interior U.S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Aug. 11b, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Adam E. Don-aldson, of North Platte, Nebraska, who on Sept. 10th, 1964. Brade Homestead entry No. 30541. Serial No. 22241. for west half, and southeast quarter, section 32, township 13, north, ranke 34, west of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described. Defore the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 18th day of Octob r, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank J. Facka, Hugb Songer, Carl Broeker and John Fowler, all of North Platte, Nebraska. 16-6 J. E. Evans, Register. LEGAL NOTICE.

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