Loplop Cryptic #005 [11x]
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Across
1 assembled oracles: "we like this sentence" (9) LOWERCASE.
7 Put an end to street operation (4) STOP.
8 Mix it with chai for stress reducer (3,3) TAI CHI.
9 With two hands, write following two articles? (6) ANALOG, AN + A + LOG
10 At first, all creative new endeavors face problems (4) ACNE. All Creative New Endeavors
11 We turned around after six for scenery (4) VIEW. VI + (HE)<
13 Government upsets émigré (6) REGIME. (EMIGRE)*
15 Minister's corrupt circle (6) CLERIC. (CIRCLE)*
16 Pull hairy ox around back of caravan (4) YANK. YAK containing [carava]N
17 Mobile recording of when you play yourself (4,5) CELL PHONE. "self own"

Down
2 Seeming doable without leader taking ten (10) OSTENSIBLE. [p]OSsIBLE containing TEN
3 Boot something shocking with old version of Windows (5) EXPEL. E(XP)EL
4 Without reservations of a sort (11) CATEGORICAL. Double definition
5 Period of mourning after death of deity (5) SHIVA. Double definition
6 Astonished: "oh, Penn to host Nome's remarkable event" (10) PHENOMENON. (OH PENN)* containing NONE
12 Residents on the perimeter in distress: not so good (5) WORSE. R[esident]S contained in WOE
14 Part of ugly pharaoh character (5) GLYPH. uGLY PHaraoh

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