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## SHORT TALKS

Brief Comment on Political and Other Matters of Public Interest.

ANDREW J. PALM.

If Attorney General Knox was not guilty of the offenses with which he was charged by the Anti-Trust League he should do something to disprove them. He was a trust attorney when appointed, and there isn't much doubt that he is a trust attorney general. It is safe to say that he will not put a straw in the way of the gigantic combinations which he is sworn to prosecute under the law. The supreme court has explained what a trust is, and the Sherman anti-trust law lays down the penalty. What is Mr. Knox waiting for?

What is the Monroe Doctrine, anyway, as taught by the Republican press and so-called Republican statesmen? In the light of recent experience and the spread-eagle oratory of the jingo members of congress it must mean that no foreign nation shall attempt to colonize or control any island or country on this side of the Atlantic, but that we may go wherever and whenever we please and buy or capture whatever we choose and make it ours to govern or to loot as we may decide. This is the only possible meaning that the Monroe Doctrine can have as taught by the Imperialists of the United States.

It seems rather inconsistent for President Roosevelt to praise Postmaster General Smith so highly on leaving his cabinet. Not that Mr. Smith does not well deserve all the good things the president says of him, but that the man selected to take his place is almost everything in politics that Mr. Smith is not; and if Mr. Smith is Roosevelt's kind of a man the query is why didn't he select some one with at least some of his good qualities to succeed him. Roosevelt with all his boasted courage in fighting mountain cats is pandering to the boss element as completely as did his predecessor, whose backbone, as Roosevelt once said, was like unto a wet bath towel.

Senator Hoar wants to banish anarchists to some island and let them there work out their own theory of doing without government. Since the government refuses to allow the Filipinos their inalienable right to have their own way on their own island it will not be likely to look with favor on Senator Hoar's project. Our government's perfidy in dealing with the Filipinos does its full share toward making anarchists out of men who believe in the principles of liberty and justice. When government uses its force to oppress instead of protect, to destroy instead of uphold the rights of human beings it doesn't create a very deep respect for its purposes.

Reciprocity is a good deal nearer free trade than was the revenue reform advocated by Cleveland and the Democratic party in 1888 and 1892. It's a wonder, therefore, that the extreme protectionists don't denounce the reciprocity as traitors—as they denounced the Democrats when they advocated the same thing under another name.—Titusville (Pa.) Advance Guard.

What a bargain we got when we bought from Spain her Philippine war for a beggarly \$20,000,000! Instead of a cheap insurance, our purchase turns out to be a \$400,000,000 affair at least, and there is no limit to the possible expansion of the figures. The greatest luck Spain has had in three hundred years came to her in Manila Bay and off Santiago.—Philadelphia North American (Rep.)

Andrew Carnegie has made between one and two hundred million dollars, enough to make 15 to 20 thousand families, 75,000 people, very comfortable, by means of the protective tariff that robs the many to enrich the few. He knows exactly how it works, and having become enormously rich by this legal robbery, and having retired from business, he says, "The best policy is to reduce protection duties." He is right in this. Every principle of justice and fairness demands this.—Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat.

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## ROUND THE REGION.

Mrs. J. D. Mooney, of Wilkesbarre, has just received word of the death of her father, General James A. Congdon, of Milwaukee. He belonged to the Twelfth Pennsylvania Cavalry, which has afterwards merged into the Thirtieth. He served the entire four years and was promoted for acts of bravery.

Rev. Father Sweeney, who administered to the spiritual aid of the Biddles at Pittsburgh and conducted the funeral, was formerly Miles Sweeney, of Plymouth, and is a son of John Sweeney, who now resides in that place.

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Henry Martz, a barber, of Minersville, was fined \$10 by Justice Conrad for working on Sunday. The prosecution was instituted by the Minersville Barbers' Union.

Daniel Shock, aged 73 years, who was serving a sentence for larceny in Carbon jail, died yesterday. His home was in Lehighton.

Candy and nuts at Keiper's.

Four members of Jacob S. Davis' family at Plymouth have died of small-pox within the last few days and the father and son are sick with the disease.

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### Word Building.

The game of word building is played in this way: One person names a letter, which the person at his left hand is obliged to follow with another letter which could be used in forming a word, but which does not of itself complete one. The third person, also having a word in mind, adds another which helps to form a word, but does not complete one. The fourth person does likewise, and the game proceeds until some player finds that he cannot add another without forming a word. Whoever completes a word loses one of his three lives. Three lives lost banish one from the circle of the living and makes a spirit of him.

To make the plan of the game a little clearer, let us say that the first player, having in mind the word archipelago, names the letter A. Player No. 2, thinking of allotross, adds L. No. 3, thinking of allure, adds R. Unfortunately for him, this addition forms the word "all," of which he did not think, and he loses one of his three lives.

If any player is suspected of naming a letter without having a word in mind, he can be challenged. If he cannot give a word which could be formed by using the letter he named, he loses a "life." But if he can name one the player who challenges him loses a life. One by one lives are lost and players drop away, the last one winning.

### An Essay on Habit.

A story is told of an English schoolmaster who offered a prize to the boy who should write the best composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome Habit."

At the expiration of five minutes the compositions were read. The prize went to a lad of nine years. Following is his essay:  
"Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter, it does not change 'abit.' If you take off another, you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another, the whole of 'it' remains. If you take off another, it is not wholly used up. All of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of a habit you must throw it off altogether."

## PLEASURE.

February 7 to 8.—Fair for the building fund of Sisters of Mercy chapel, at Krell's hall.

February 10.—Banquet under the auspices of Married Ladies of St. Ann's Parish, benefit of Sisters of Mercy chapel fund, at Krell's hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

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Music by William Loraine. Book by H. B. Marshall.  
Direction of Chas. P. Salisbury.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

#### ORIENTALS.

Abul Damit XXX, an eratic Sultan, who longs for a new harem... Eugene Rogers  
Michael O'Rafferty (known as Muley Rafferty), chief of the Sultan's secret service... Marty O'Neill  
Hans Schloss (known as Hainey Bos) his confidential adviser... Jack Marshall  
Ameta, the flower of the harem, with a mind all her own... Florence Wotcott  
Kalesha, another flower, but a faded one... Fanny Daboll  
Salleh, the Sultan's American protegee—a harem attendant... Venus Arnold

#### AMERICANS.

Jack Dual, showman and tourist—envoy from the Pan-American Exposition... George E. Beban  
Willie Sport, also an envoy and backer of the exposition... Grace Dare  
Bessie Bussel, an American newspaper correspondent... Anna McNabb  
Vanity Vassar (Willie's fiancee) a London society belle... Bertie Fowler  
Mrs. Vassar, her mother... Dawn Leroy

#### IN THE SULTAN'S SERVICE.

Captain Seafar, in the Turkish navy... Morey Long  
Binnae, first mate... Howard Stevens  
Ned... Amy Williams  
Ted... Tullie Monroe  
Zamona, the Sultan's chief dancer... Vesta Bergea  
Molah Nitt, master of the harem... Howard Stevens  
Aboo Haman, a slave... James Ryan  
Abdullah, captain of the palace guards... Chas. Judels  
Ali Ben, lieutenant of the palace guards... Thos. F. Reilly  
Omair... Mina Jurgens  
Hassin... Indiola Arnold

#### THE ROYAL TURKISH DANCERS.

Narcissus... Anna McNabb  
Saphira... Grace Dare  
Zarina... Marie Nelson  
Lingera... Marie Lester

#### THE HAREM.

Neula... Bertha Dean  
Zeulika... Lottie Maydock  
Farina... May Raymond  
Sunella... Marie Nelson  
Zallah... Eva Van Etten

#### THE TRIP.

ACT I.—Turkey. The Sultan's Private Gardens, adjoining his Palace in Constantinople.  
ACT II.—The Atlantic Ocean. The Sultan's Flag Ship.  
ACT III.—Buffalo, N. Y., U. S. A. The Pan-American Exposition.

#### THE MUSIC.

Overture—"A Trip to Buffalo."  
Opening Chorus—"Neath Oriental Skies."  
Chorus of Welcome.  
Song and Chorus—"A Bit of Diplomacy."  
Entrance Solo and Ensemble, "The Sultan's Policy."  
Trio, "In Buffalo."  
Overture—"A Trip to Buffalo."  
Opening Chorus—"On the Bounding Main."  
Duet and Ensemble, "A Yachting."  
Trio, "A Pirate Trinity."  
Solo and Chorus, "Be Careful of the Hoodoo Man."  
Opening—"Midway Reminders."  
Scene 1—Chorus—"In Buffalo."  
Overture—"A Midway Flirtation."  
Scene 2—Song and Chorus—"Rafferty Bey."  
A Character Sketch—"Nobility on the Midway."  
Scene 3—Solo, "Maldee, Come Be My Lady."  
Scene 4—Solo and Chorus, "I Left My Heart in Dixie."

Mr. William Loraine, Musical Director.  
Music published by M. Weltmark & Sons, New York, for sale at music stores.  
Scenery for Act I painted by Gates & Morange, New York.  
Act II by Wm. Y. McNamara, Buffalo, N. Y.  
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8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.  
9 30 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.  
11 42 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.  
11 51 a m for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.  
4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.  
6 35 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.  
7 29 p m for Hazleton.  
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9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton.  
11 51 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.  
12 48 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.  
4 44 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.  
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