### What Congress Has To Do.

It is a very easy matter to map out general results for Congress to accomplish, but it is not always so easy to define the means by which they are to be reached. The present Democratic House of Representatives has laid out some excellent work, but the execution of it in a great measure is dependent upon the acquiescence of the Republican Senate and a partisan Executive. The issues, however, can be made, and the fault for failing to institute necessary reforms will be put by the people where it belongs. We have no intention of going through the calendar of Congressional business to show what the Democrats have undertaken. But there are some questions which have risen into greater prominence than others, and these can be briefly defined as the following propositions:

1. To reduce appropriations within reasonable limits.

2. To reduce taxation to the absolute needs of the Government.

To restore the forfeited land grants to the public domain.

4. The exposure of official fraud, and to provide means for the punishment of official rascality.

3. These, it is true, are general propositions, but they are susceptible of a special application, which will give more than ordinary interest to the discussion of public affairs. The last half dozen years have been prolific in corruption, extravagance and and official recklessness. It is time that a limit shall be put to this, and the Democratic House will at least do its duty in the premises.—S. F. Examiner.

"There goes Clara Mills. Joe, they tell me it's all over between you two Bagsley is going to marry her, I hear." "Good for Bagsley. Clara's a nice girl. As for me, I prefer some one else, that's all." Aha! Whom, may I inquire?" "Well—er, nobody; that is I haven't make up my mind quite." "Joe, old chap, the story that's going around is that you popped the question to Clara, and got the wrong answer." "I prefer some one else, I tell you. I don't know anything about your gossip stories. I asked Clara if she loved me, and she said she didn't, and never could. You wouldn't have me marry her in such a case, would you? I simply dropped her, that's all."

The following from the Yamhill Reporter will probably give our lady friends of the woman suffrage persuasion a chance to say that had the wife been teacher, instead of the husband, all would have been well. "We hear of a schoolmaster up the road who was recently discharged under peculiar circumstances. His wife was attending the school as a pupil, and for disregarding some of the rules laid down by her lord she was expelled, and the directors notified of the fact by the master. The board examined into the case and came to the conclusion and rendered a verdict that they had no further use for either the teacher or the pupil, and consequently both were sent to their home."



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