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A HOPEFUL NOTE FROM CONGRESS

There has been a growing suspicion in the minds of many very good American citizens of late years that that august body, the congress of these United States, has become rather a fossilized institution; that a vast majority of the old members who have been holding down their seats for lo these many years put in more time playing polotics or looking out for local interests or special privileges than they do in working for the welfare of the people of the

That this suspicion has some foundation in fact is shown more or less conclusively by the action of something like 100 new republican members who are now serving their first term and who seem to have got wise to the dillydally practices of their older and more seasoned col-

It seems to be an unwriten law in congress-and perhaps this is particularly true of the upper house—that the in marriage at the court house tass new member must sit tight the first year and not say anything but according to recent press dispatches these new members have taken the bit in their teeth and propose to stir up the animals in an effort to have the special session been a resident of this county for a do at least some of the things for which it was called.

Representative Ansgore, of New York, speaking for himself and the other new members who are out for action, in a recent interview said that the new members are dissatisfied with the progress being made in this special ses- home Friday evening. The wedding sion and "want to cut some of the red tape and substitute was the culmination of a romance action for delay." Continuing he said that there were beginning in the eastern city before about 100 new members in the house but that under the Oregon to prepare a home for himred tape methods they are not permitted to make their influence felt. He further pointed out that not one of the things for which the special session was called has yet been accomplished, nor is there any definite promise as to when Alta McRoberts, well known young they will be. He continued:

"The special session was called particularly to revise the cumbersome, unwieldy and inequitable system of tax- of the First Christian church, perforation, the passage of a fair protective tariff and the adop- med the ceremony. It is understood tion of a peace resolution and though nearly three months the happy couple wil reside in Hepphave elapsed none of these important measures have been nerpassed. We believe that what is best for the country is best for the party and we want to impress that on some of A. D. Sachter has been a patient in the older members, many of whom have been here so long the local hospital this week suffering they seem to have forgotten it. We want to cut this red from pruises and injuries to his head tape. We want to be recognized. We have come more sustained when he was run over by recently from the people than the older members have and Friday, on the Sachter place near our opinions should have some weight. We believe that Gwendolyn. Mr. Sachter, an Ausour districts have as much right to representation as has trian, and Mr. Pous were naving an 'Uncl Joe Cannon's'

That sounds something like revolt but Mr. Ansgore and Sacher tried to detain Potts by says it is not that; only a desire to do some of the things Brown and Jimmie Courter were on their constituents sent them there to do.

The statement has a hopeful note. Maybe those 100 they did not stop after they had run malcontents will be able to rattle the dry bones to the ex- over Sachter because they claim they tent that congress will quit fiddling around like a lot of heard him call for a gun. Mr. Sach school boys and get down to business. If they don't it recovering nicely, Sheriff Montague will be a pretty safe bet that there will be a hundred or so was called to investigate the case more new members returned at the next election. The but no arrests have been made.-Conpeople are getting fired of things as they are and they are don Globe-Times. for the new members.

PROFANITY AND WORK

ENERAL Dawes has undertaken a man's size job— Ga superman's, to use a much abused term. The task of General Dawes is to find out, first why the United States government costs so much money, and second, how to eliminate waste, excess extravagance, duplication. To state the second is to explain the first.

The United States through its bureau chiefs and department heads and all the enormous array of administration talent, spends vast sums of money because congress appropriates them; and congress has appropriated because it has not had the will to resist the demands of the departments, which have made up their respective budgets on the basis of getting all they could.

A private business basis its expenditures on its income, actual or probable. If it follows any other system, it goes bankrupt. But there is a different rule in public business, The average public official estimates his outgo on what he wants to do. Then he arranges for his income, which is limited only by the willingness and ability of the taxpayer to pay. The public cow is running dry, and the milkers have got to be restrained somehow. General Dawes is as well aware as anybody that the great problem of reducing public expenses is not to be solved through the mere medium of a copious and picturesque vocabulary of profanity. but the public does not object to his exercise of his undoubted talent for expletive. The general has put into words just what the people feel. As a preliminary to real work, it is well that the attention of the job holders be enlisted. Probably they know that General Dawes means business. Certainly the nation wants him to accomplish what he has set out to do.-Oregonian.

Put it Up to the Teacher. It was Jimmy's first day in school

Great Fresh-Water Lake. Lake Baikat, in Sherin, is one of and he appeared to be very much in. The great inland fresh-ratio sens, heterested and was very attentive to ling nearly as long as Lake Superior. everything the toucher and. In one but not so wide. It is flanked by class the teacher asked Jimmy how great mountains, and its shores are many fingers be had. The little fel. filled with wood cutters and fisherlow stuck out his fingure and said men, but there are very few hunters, to the teacher; "There they are; although many furbearing unlimits are found in the great forests about it.



MARRIED

Erne-Christian

Mr. John A. Erne, of Parkers Mill and Miss Florence M. Christian, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, were united Saturday morning, County Judge

The groom is engaged in the stock business near Parkers Mill and has couple of years, coming here from Minneapolis, and during that time he has made many friends in this sec-

Howell-McRoberts

Mr. Earnest L. Howell and Miss people of this city, were married at the home of Mrs. Helen Schung, last Friday evening, Rev. Livingstone

RUN OVER BY TRUCK

argument concerning money matters the truck with Potts at the time and

OFFICE THROUGH MERIT

Allen LeRoy Case, of Heppner vent to Hill Military Academy last year and after two terms of earnest study and hard work he had made excellent progress in his school work and the faculty gave nim a second lieutenancy in the cadet corps. He won the office by passing a difficult



great improvement in scholastic standing and deportment to his cred-

At the school in Portland the cadets, while under strict military discipline have a wholesome home life. motion pictures every week in their assembly hall, patriotic exercises, outings supervised by the faculty and social gatherings chaperoned by society matrons. Several boys from this part of the state have attended

At the commencement exercises at Hill Military Academy, in Portland last week, Arthur Donald Bowker, of Heppner, was commended for his work as chief trumpeter and received special recognition. Nineteen cadets were graduated. Several hundred cuests attending the exercises.

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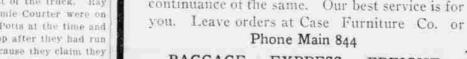
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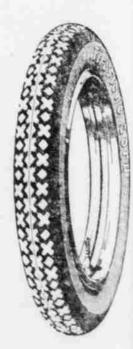
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