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SUPPOSIN' fish don't bite at first, What are you goin' to do? Throw down your pole, chuck out your bait And say your fishing's through? You bet you ain't; your goin' to fish, An' fish, an' fish, an' wait Until you've ketch'd a basketful Or used up all your bait. Suppose success don't come at first, What are you goin' to do? Throw up the sponge and kick yourself, An' growl, an' fret, an' stew? You bet you ain't; your goin' to fish, An' bait, an' bait agin, Until success will bite your hook, For grit is sure to win.

The Parcels Post.

The Grange will be interested to know that the parcels post plan has a chance of being tried out soon on the same scale which marked the birth of the rural free delivery, which, it will be remembered, was inaugurated less than fifteen years ago by the establishment of rural routes in two counties. So popular did the free delivery become, that there are nearly 40,000 routes today, maintained at an expense of over 35,000,000 annually. Senator Burrows has drafted an amendment to the post office appropriation bill, which provides that parcels post shall be tried in two counties just as was the rural free delivery plan. If it is successful, no doubt it will be extended as widely in time as was the rural free delivery.

The following is a copy of the amendment:

Amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Burrows to the bill (H. R. 21419) making appropriations for the service of the post office department for the fiscal year ending June 13th, 1911, and for other purposes, vis: Insert the following:

Provided further, that the postmaster general, for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of establishing a local parcels post system on the rural delivery routes throughout the United States, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to experiment, and report to congress not later than January 1st, 1911, the result of such experiment by establishing a local parcels post system in two counties in the United States for packages originating on the rural delivery routes in said two counties, for delivery by rural carriers to patrons thereof, at such rates and under such regulations as he may prescribe: Provided, further, that nothing therein shall be taken as authorizing the acceptance or delivery at the special rates of postage so prescribed of any person acting as agent or representative, upon commission or otherwise, for any person or company not resident on such rural delivery routes: And provided further, that only such parcels shall be received for delivery at the special rates of postage so prescribed as are offered by bona fide merchants or dealers whose regular places of business are rural delivery routes covered by this act, in the ordinary and regular course of their business, and by residents on such routes in their individual capacity; and the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the

same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out these provisions.

Don'ts For Wives.

Don't accidentally place those little false side curls in your husband's tobacco jar for safe keeping. They don't improve the flavor of the tobacco to any great extent.

Don't drop the lamb chop on the floor while transferring it to the plater and mention it afterwards. It is mentioning the thing that causes all of the trouble and apprehensions.

Don't scold your husband for putting his feet on the mantle, but remember that whatever happens and with all of his faults he still is your husband just the same—just the same.

Don't buy a hat that hangs down over your eyes, for it may cause your husband to make an embarrassing mistake on the street some day.

Don't open your husband's mail. The chances are that he is all right, but life is too short to run any unnecessary risks.

Don't prepare the Saratoga chip potatoes with your husband's safety razor.

ROY K. MOULTON in
Grand Rapids Evening Press

History Repeats Itself.

Those who are watching the antics of the republican insurgents, may call to mind that this is not the first time the tail has tried to wag the dog

In 1872 a coterie of would be republican leader seceded, called themselves "Liberal Republicans" and landed in the democratic party.

The low tariff republican was a "Mugwump" in 1888 and 1890, and a democrat in 1892.

Many of the "Free Silver Republicans" of 1896 were democrats in 1898.

The insurgent congressman of to-day fondly imagines himself guiding the republican elephant in 1912; but like his predecessors he will find that he has become a small section of that portion of the democratic donkey's anatomy that brushes off the flies. Thus does history repeat itself.

PAW PAW barbers might just as well prepare for the worst. The popular reform wave is about to invade the realms of tonsorial artists. An ordinance has been passed in a western state, making it unlawful for barbers to eat onions during working hours, to insert a thumb, finger or brushbroom in a customer's mouth, to discuss the gossip of the town, or to insist on a customer having his neck shaved or hair singed. Some are inclined to think that this radical reform movement will eventually lead up to the millennium.

HON. N. F. SIMPSON, manager of J. C. Burrows senatorial campaign was in Paw Paw Monday, leaving Tuesday morning for his home in Lansing. Nate is exceedingly optimistic in regard to his candidate's chance for re-nomination. He has covered nearly the entire state, and is well advised as to the sentiment in all localities. In his opinion the venerable senator will receive an overwhelming majority at the primaries next September.

LAST Saturday morning is the first time that L. E. Shepard was ever known to come down town without a smile on his face. The "insurgent weather" disturbed his tranquil nature and peace of mind to no small degree. He soon came out of it, however, and put on the smile that won't come off. Len is also one of those happy souls that can see a "silver lining to every cloud."

WEDNESDAY was a great day for the Kelleys at Lansing. Sam Kelley as president of the state league of republican

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LINDSLEY'S

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clubs, presided at the meeting of the league in the afternoon, and Pat Kelley acted in the capacity of toast master at the Zach Chandler club banquet in the evening. There is no use in talking, you can't keep the Kelleys down.

THERE are many who are not particularly enthusiastic over Senator Burrows candidacy, but will support him rather than Congressman Townsend, whom they believe to be inconsistent in his attitude on many public questions. The majority of voters of to-day like a man who gets "Somewhere" stays "somewhere" and can be found "somewhere."

W. C. Wildey says that his peach crop is not injured, but then Charley is one of those sunny mortals, that it is a real pleasure to associate with. He can smile in the face of adversity, look pleasant in the face of trouble, and turn defeat into victory.

THE republican gathering at Lansing, Wednesday, looked like a real Kelley love feast. Those who are still on the fence might just as well climb down and join in the procession. There will be nothing to it but Kelly for the next governor.

THE fruit grower who can smile and be optimistic in face of the "insurgent weather" of the past week, is indeed a jewel, and if no suitable reward comes to him on this earth, he surely is entitled to the best that the Hereafter affords.

THE administration of President Taft has not been spectacular, but it has been progressive. The only people it don't appeal to are those who like a circus.

If ice cream made freckles and hanging on front gates produced rheumatism, as a scientist claims, what a homely bunch of crippled damsels this town would have.

We were looking for some such "insurgent" break in the weather, but never dreamed it would break out with such violence.

THIS is Arbor day. Don't forget to plant a tree even though it is necessary to shovel snow to get a place to put it.

OPPORTUNITY is the only "knocker" worth while.

REMEMBER the census man and treat him kindly.

ONLY another instance of history repeating itself.

KEEP smiling and kwitcheur-kicken.

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