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"Oh, yes, I've seen 'em before, he answered; 'but only after they wuz pecked.' "There was another little chap," continued Bishop Burgess, "who refused to be a country weeker. He would stay in the city. No country for him.

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