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With His Usual Thump. Mrs. Jenner Lee Oudego—Did you feel that earthquake shock this morning? Mrs. Selldon Holme—Very distinctly; but I thought it was my husband getting out of bed. His Building Site. "That lot you sold me at Lonesomehurst is all covered with water," said the city man to the agent. "Sure!" said the fleshy man; "we're going to stock it for fishing next season!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Sad Lack. Speeder—That auto of mine doesn't go fast enough? Roaster—What's the matter? Speeder—Several victims have complained that they knew what struck them, which means something defective. And I am not cruel. Suicide by a Scorpion. If a scorpion finds himself licked by a centipede, which is usually the case, though both little things put up a desperate fight, the scorpion commits suicide. It twists its tail portion and stings itself in the back of the neck and drops dead.

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Not Yet, but Sometime. Man from the City—You intend to keep bees, I suppose. Suburbanite—Some day, perhaps. At present we are devoting our entire energies to keeping a cook.

Only a Contributor. "He's a regular contributor to your paper, isn't he?" asked the caller. "O, yes," replied the city editor; "but we haven't used any of his stuff for years." "But I thought you said he was a regular contributor?" "So I did. He contributes just the same."—Yonkers Statesman.

Stuffing Him. "You people are at peace with all the world," remarked the foreigner. "What do you need of a standing army and a big navy?" "Principally," said the native, "to keep Capt. Hobson quiet."—Chicago Tribune.

Of all the boy workers in London, newboys are the healthiest, barbers' boys the most unhealthy—a tribute to the open-air life. A statue of King Henry VI is being placed outside of Salisbury cathedral, England, as a memorial to the late Dean Webb.

Sure of Missus. "Bertha, where is my hat?" I laid it down here a little while ago." "Sure, missus, Fido's takin' a nap in it. Don't talk so loud, or ye'll wake the little darlin'!"

Looking Ahead. "Old chap, what are you growing those umbrageous side whiskers for?" "I'll tell you if you won't say anything about it. I know of a big department store where there's going to be a vacancy in the floorwalker's job in a few weeks, and I'm going to apply for it."—Chicago Tribune.

From the Servants' Table. Van Antler—I think we are sure of a good dinner to-night. You know my new English butler does the entire catering for the household. Grubb—Can you rely on him to—? Van Antler—Not always, but this evening I requested him to send us up something from the kitchen table.—Puck.

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SESSION IS FINISHED Irrigation Congress Closes Very Successful Meeting.

PINCHOT'S WORK GIVEN PRAISE Resolutions Commend Forestry and Reclamation Bureaus—To Meet Next at Pueblo, Colorado.

Spokane, Aug. 14.—With the election of officers, the selection of Pueblo, Col., as the next meeting place, the passage of resolutions commending both the efforts of Pinchot and Newell in the forestry and reclamation bureaus, asking a \$10,000,000 irrigation fund from congress and commending the Mississippi deep waterway, the 17th National Irrigation congress came to a practical adjournment yesterday.

DEPOSIT TO BE MINED. Nehalem "Beeswax" Has Been Found to Be Ozocerite. That the product found in the sand at the mouth of the Nehalem river, popularly believed to be beeswax from a wrecked Spanish galleon, is valuable substance known to chemistry as ozocerite, was the statement made by J. J. Walter, president of the Necarney City Hydrocarbon Oil company, a corporation organized to exploit the product.

ALL NATIONS INVITED. Official Call is Issued for Fourth Dry Farming Congress. Billings, Mont.—Secretary John T. Burns has issued the official call for the fourth annual session of the Dry Farming congress, to be held at Billings, Mont., October 26-27-28, 1909.

Big Washington Project. Kennewick—That preliminary plans have been made for a big irrigation project, which will water thousands of acres of sagebrush land in Grant county are under way, is the information given out by J. M. Spencer of Plains, Mont. Mr. Spencer, who has large land interests in the Crab creek country, says that the farmers in that section have begun active preparations to place 550,000 acres under irrigation by means of a pipe line to be built from the Columbia river to the Crab creek valley in Grant county.

Central Oregon Settling Up. Burns—Notwithstanding heavy immigration and settlement the past few years, there are yet in Harney county over 3,000,000 acres of government land subject to entry, including timber, grazing, mineral and agricultural land, a greater area than the entire state of New Jersey, and two-thirds the area of the whole of Massachusetts. Up to a short time ago, this vast domain was devoted entirely to stock raising, immense herds of cattle, sheep and horses feeding over the illimitable ranges during the greater part of the year, while large quantities of hay have been cut for their winter use.

Organize Against Middleman. Colusa, Cal., Aug. 14.—The farmers of the Sacramento valley, particularly on the west side of the Sacramento river, are preparing to organize an association to "protect the growers from giving half their profits to the middleman." After thoroughly organizing it is the purpose of the farmers to co-operate and break the system of selling goods through the commission agencies. One meeting has already been held, and the far farmers are enthusiastic.

\$500 Coin For \$10 Fins. San Francisco, Aug. 14.—A gold piece, valued by collectors at \$600, was paid into the police court today for a \$10 fine, and is said to be one of six freak pieces coined in 1847 from which the words, "In God We Trust" were omitted by accident. These six coins escaped into circulation before the stop order was received and they are now eagerly sought by collectors. It is not known who paid the \$10 piece.

CANKER ATTACKS TREES.

Orchardists Find It Most Troublesome Pest in Northwest. Black spot canker is one of the most troublesome fruit pests of the Northwest and one which fruit growers must understand and be able to recognize if they expect to make headway against it. During the fall the spores or "seeds" are lodged on the apples, being distributed by the wind or other agencies. Later, when the apples are stored in cellars where there is an abundance of moisture "sweating" occurs, a condition very favorable for the germination of spores.

Kit Carson, the famous scout, now employed as an assayer by the government, visited the place and announced that the supposed beeswax was none other than ozocerite, a product of hydrocarbon oil, found only in South America and in small quantities in Northern Europe.

Views on Peace. "Won't it be lovely when peace reigns throughout the world?" she exclaimed. "Yes," replied the man, "and I think there'd be money in bidding for the guns and other junk the nations would have to sell."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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