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The Australian House of Representatives has passed a bill giving all persons over 21 years of age, married or single, the right to vote in federal elections. Only six members voted against the enfranchisement of women thus provided for.

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The Boers who fought in Africa are better satisfied with the terms of peace than the Boers who took refuge in Europe and ordered them to go on fighting. But the Boers in Africa are beginning to realize their worst enemies were the advisors in Germany, the low countries, France, Ireland and the United States, who promised them foreign intervention and failed to deliver the goods. One Mr. Stead deserves a fair share of exorcism on the part of the Boers who have suffered. If the time ever comes for the Boers to punish their bad advisers who prolonged the agony they will be apt to inflict something lingering upon Mr. Stead.

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#### DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE HEADACHE.

For the first time in nearly 300 years, the churches of Cambridge, Mass., were closed on Sunday. On account of the prevalence of small-pox, the mayor requested that no public gatherings should be held for the present, not only on Sunday but during the week. It is feared that many persons have been exposed to the disease and compulsory vaccination is being enforced in the infected districts.

### An Odd Nestling Place.

**Youths' Companion:** The nests of mice have been found in all sorts of places, but never in a more singular or more comfortable one than that recently discovered by a farmer in Western New York. The mice in question, of which the New York Sun tells, had homes which were not only soft and warm, but which commanded a constantly changing outlook, and gave their owners the advantage of extensive travel. One cannot help wondering, however, how it was that a mouse which had gone out in search of food was able to tell where its home would be when he wished to return to it.

Adsit Bailey of the town of Urbana keeps a good many sheep on his farm, says the Sun. One day he noticed a black spot on the back of one of his sheep. When he went to investigate the black spot had disappeared. Looking over the flock, the farmer saw another black spot appear for an instant on the back of another sheep, and then quickly go out of sight.

This time Mr. Bailey saw that the spot was a mouse, and while he looked other black spots came and went on the sheep's back. He thought it time to investigate, and he caught the sheep and thrust his hand into its thick fleece, and to his surprise discovered three snug and cosy mice nests, each with a new-born litter of young in it. He lost no time in breaking up the odd mice colonies, and then looked over others of his flock, with the result that he found several more sheep in the depths of whose wool mice had chosen warm places to build nests and bring forth their young.

Ten nests were found in all, containing an aggregate of old and young of between seventy and eighty mice. The sheep seemed not only to not mind the mice in their wool, but the farmer thought they were not pleased with their removal.

### THE SLY MOTH.

Few women have escaped the disappointment and annoyance which follow in the wake of the sly and silent moth. Mice make their presence known, but no mortal ear hears the moth, as it steals about among priceless furs and expensive wools. It eats the king's robe and the beggar's shawl with equal and impartial zest, and its haunt is as likely to be in a marble palace as in a three-pair back in the alley.

To successfully fight the moth we would be compelled to proclaim relentless war upon the host of people who, in open violation of city ordinances, beat their rugs and carpets in back yards. They are responsible for the immense increase of moths in our city homes. To strive against moths in our own closets we must call to our aid two beneficent agents, air and light. When we are about to put garments away for an entire season, it is absolutely essential that they be immaculate. No speck of dirt or blot of grease or smear of any sort should be left. The process of cleansing must be thorough. Then beat and shake and scrutinize every garment in every fold, crease and gather, until it is certain that no insect, particularly moth-egg is lurking anywhere. This being done, the next step is to paste each garment securely in folds of paper impervious to the moth's entrance, and to place the wrapped packages in a closet or box, which has been fumigated and generally administered upon, until no moth-life in embryo is lingering there.

That predator which eats silks and woollens, carpets and shawls, and whatever else it can find, the buffalo moth, may be vanquished by the liberal use of turpentine. Poured around the baseboards of a room, the edges of a carpet or the floor of a closet saturated with it, the moth will die. As it is considered most difficult to exterminate this particular insect pest, it is well to make a note of this.

### ABOUT BIRDS.

Among birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to reach 162 years. An eagle died in 1819 which had been caught 104 years before and was then quite old. A white headed vulture, which was caught in 1706, died in the aviary at Schonbrunn, near Vienna, in 1824. Parrots live more than a century. Water birds have a long life, exceeding that of several generations of men. Ravens also live over a hundred years.

In captivity, magpies live from twenty to twenty five years, and still longer in freedom. The common hen attains the age of from fifteen to twenty years. Doves live ten years and the little singing birds from eight to seventeen years. The nightingale's life is the shortest, ten years being the longest, the next comes the blackbird, which never lives longer than fifteen years.

In Siberia, if a man is dissatisfied with the most trifling acts of his wife he tears a cap or veil from her face, and that constitutes a divorce.

### The Bethlehem of To-day.

Chicago Record-Herald: The Bethlehem of to-day has a population of about 8,000 people, almost entirely dependent upon tourists and pilgrims and the manufacture of religious emblems. At least 4,000 men, women, and children are engaged in manufacturing rosaries, crucifixes, and other articles of olive and sandal wood and mother-of-pearl. The mother-of-pearl work is famous. The material is obtained from shells brought from the Red Sea and some of the carvings are exquisite. You can see hundreds of people making all kinds of ornaments and trinkets in windowless rooms as you pass through the narrow street. There are no Jews in Bethlehem, and only seven Mohammedans, at least so they say. The rest of the population are Christians, and Bethlehem has the reputation of being the most orderly, industrious, and contented community in Palestine. The city is the cleanest we have seen, although there might be some improvement on several of the back streets, the slums, I suppose. The main part of the town is neatly kept; the pavements are swept and sprinkled daily, the houses are neatly whitewashed, the courtyards are as clean as a New England dairy, and the atmosphere is free from those hideous stenches that assail you in other towns.

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### A Peculiar Coronation Banquet.

The royal banquet, which will be given the evening of the day of coronation, will cost about a quarter of a million dollars. Many curious customs will distinguish the banquet and make it a most picturesque function. Before the feast the King washes his hands, and the towel he uses is held by the owner of the manor of Heydon, in Essex, who keeps his lands on this condition—that he will serve his sovereign at coronations. He also holds the basin and ewer, his perquisite for this service being another portion of land. The fees of the chief butler of the feast—the hereditary right of the Duke of Norfolk—are "the best gold cup and cover, with all the vessels and wine remaining under the bar, and all pots and cups, except those of gold and silver, which shall be in the wine cellar after the banquet. As a proof of the honor attached to the office of chief butler, Henry III., himself, attended on his son as chief butler, on the coronation of that prince. The chief cup bearer serves the King with the first cup that he shall drink at the banquet, and he has the cup, of silver gift, as his fee. The grand panetier bears the salt and the carving knives from the pantry to the King's table; his fees are the salt cellars, knives and spoons laid before the King. The Earls of Warwick formerly held this office. The chief lardener is entrusted with the care of the royal larder, and his fees are the beef, mutton, venison, kid and lard, also the fish and salt remaining in the larder after the coronation feast. In the fourteenth century, Margaret, widow of John de Bardeleys, held office by the service of going to the King's larder, on the feast day, with a knife in her hand,



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to perform the duty of lardener. The napier serves the linen and claims the tablecloths and napkins as his fee. The owner of the manor of Liston, in Essex, presents for the feast wafers "made of sugar, almonds, ginger, saffron and other things"; he holds his estate by the service of these wafers. An earl carves for the King, another noble carves for the Queen. The menu of coronation banquets is never a modest one. It includes such items as 1,610 chickens, 729 pullets and capons, 520 hens, 150 geese, 8400 eggs, 400 calves' feet, 339 cow-heels, 7442 pounds of beef, 7133 pounds of veal, 2474 pounds of mutton, 163 sweetbreads, 550 pounds of lard, 912 pounds of butter, 1190 solid dishes of various sorts, 220 of mated pastry, 320 of small pastry and 400 of jellies and cream. Among the ornamental dishes such things as white lions swimming in red soup, golden leopards immersed in custards, roast pigs, gilt like gingerbread, frilliers like the sun, the head of a pard crowned with ostrich feathers. — *Leslie's Weekly.*

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### UNITED STATES FINANCES.

(From the Syracuse Post-Standard.)

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For the current fiscal year the appropriation was \$730,338,576, or \$45,000,000 less than the estimated appropriation for 1903. That such an addition would not mean an added burden for the people to carry is a logical conclusion because of the fact that Uncle Sam now has to his credit in the treasury and on deposit in the national banks a balance of \$137,000,000 over and above the theoretical working balance of \$50,000,000 which the Secretary of the Treasury desires to maintain.

It is expected that all but about \$3,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 estimated surplus on June 30 will be offset by reductions in the war taxes, which will leave almost an even balance sheet, except for the reserve fund of \$137,000,000.

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