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**The House Shortage Again.**--The cry of house shortage has become so common that it has spread to the bird life in the North-west of Western Australia. On September 6th, 1922, at the Homestead, Yalobia Station, I noticed a Chestnut-eared Finch's nest which contained 25 eggs. I saw a considerable number of other nests, with anything from 10 to 15 eggs in them.—E. A. W. TUBMAN, R.A.O.U., Cooralyn Station, W.A.