

SYRPHIDS.—The *Syrphus* flies are very valuable, as their larvæ feed upon plant lice. (Fig. 19.) Some live under ground and live upon apple root-lice.

SOLDIER BUGS.—These are predacious on other insects. Head small, eyes prominent, beak short. Easily recognized. (Fig. 20.)



Fig. 19.



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Fig. 21.

HEMIPTERA (*Bugs*).

STINK BUGS or SPINED SOLDIER BUGS feed on larvæ of the potato beetle.

NEUROPTERA (*Four-Winged*).

The larvæ of lace wings are often found feeding on currant worms and aphids. (Fig. 21.)

DRAGON FLIES are also classed among the beneficial insects.

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