

Unfortunately, the food, the weather, the close watching, the narrow confinement, or something or other, did not agree with these unfortunate caterpillars, and one by one they would suddenly die, and my attempt to reap a rich harvest of cocoons was utterly foiled, and I succeeded in getting—not one; although up to the very day of their death they would eat the elm leaves apparently with great gusto; it was difficult for me to get a change of diet for them.

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### ON A NEW EUCHAETES.

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*Euchaetes Spraguei*, n. s.

♂. Allied to *elegans*, but entirely stone color, like *egle*.

Fore coxae, head at base, two thoracic vittae, costal and internal margin of fore wings crimson. Abdomen above bright red, with dorsal black dots.

Kansas (Prof. F. H. Snow).

I name this beautiful species, which is of the same size as *elegans* and *Oregonensis*, after my friend Mr. Henry S. Sprague, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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### BOOK NOTICES.

Injurious Insects of Michigan, by A. J. Cook, of the Michigan State Agricultural College, 8vo., 48 pages, with numerous cuts. We are indebted to our esteemed friend Cook for a copy of this excellent report, in which is contained a concise summary of most of the facts known relating to the life history of a large number of our most injurious insects, with the best means of subjugating them. It is intended as a practical hand book to guide the agriculturists of Michigan, a purpose it is well qualified to serve.

We have also received from the same author a copy of an address delivered by him on *Phylloxera vastatrix*, at Munroe, Mich.; 8vo., pp. 10, with illustrations.