

folds black dotted. Thoracic feet faintly brownish. The larva rests on the edge of the leaf, curling its body more or less downward.

Nematus dorsivittatus, Cresson.

Larvæ on poplar at Jefferson Highlands, N. H. Identical with *Nematus mendicus*, except in size; width of head 1.7 mm. The dark spottings on the head fail to separate these species, for in these most recent specimens of *N. dorsivittatus* they are about as distinct as in *N. mendicus*. The anal prongs pointed, black tipped. Larva described, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc., XXII., 303.

Cladius pectinicornis, Fouch. (= *isomera*, Harris.)

Larvæ on wild rose in VanCortlandt Park, N. Y. Five stages observed with width of head .3, .5, .7, 1.0, 1.4 mm. No ultimate stage. The larvæ are already adequately described.

AGRONOMA AGAIN.

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In 1895, according to Mr. A. R. Grote, "the European type of *Agronoma* seems certainly to be *vestigialis*." This species was declared to be congeneric with the American species classed by me as *Feltia*, and the latter genus was dropped in favor of *Agronoma*, and Mr. Slingerland was scolded because he had adopted the generic name used by me. In the January (1896) number of the CAN. ENT. I pointed out for Mr. Grote's benefit, and also for the information of American students, that there existed certain points of structural difference which had escaped Mr. Grote's examination, which made the declared type of *Agronoma* a member of the genus *Agrotis* as restricted by me, the latter genus being based upon the very species which Mr. Grote said was its type. As the result of this paper, it has become much less "certain" to Mr. Grote's mind that *vestigialis* is, after all, the type of *Agronoma*, and on reconsidering the matter, it seems to him that *crassa* had better be considered the type. Mr. Grote states, in the June number of the journal of the New York Entomological Society: "I have examined here, in the Roemer Museum, specimens of *crassa*. The fore tibiæ are heavily armed; the front is roughened or tuberculate; the male antennæ are pectinate. It is therefore a *Feltia*" "It follows that the type of *Agronoma* must be changed, and *crassa*, the first species cited, is then the type." It is to be noted that Mr. Grote refers to the front as being "roughened-or-