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# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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## MAINE 0, BATES 0.

There is little left to say of the muddy struggle between Maine and Bates Nov. 4. Each team exerted every effort for first claim on the championship and it ended with neither successful. The papers have given the reasons why Bates failed to score and the reasons why Kendall didn't or did do this or that, the inside news of the Maine team, as well as what would happen if the two teams were to meet again. But the fact remains that it was a good game between two closely matched teams and what it might have been on a dry, firm field can only be left to conjecture.

As it was the teams played in a mud paste, varying from two to four inches deep and the game was reduced to one of straight line-bucking.

In spite of the drenching downpour it was an exciting game to watch and the thousand people on the sidelines forgot their discomforts and yelled and cheered straight through mud and rain.

It would be difficult to criticise the individual players, and indeed much of the time they were hardly recognizable in their mud casings. Connor is given the credit for being the strength of Bates and he certainly played the game all the time. He had some able assistants in Johnson, Kendall and Schumacher and Maine was forced to yield yard after yard to the fierce plunges.

On the Maine team it was steady, hard football by every man all the time. Moore was the star in the line and made things interesting for Thurston, the Bates center.

Something of a summary of the pros. and cons. shows this; Maine made first down fifteen times, Bates eight. Bates and Maine were each

penalized fifteen yards for offside play, each team was held for downs once in each half, Bates lost the ball on a fumble twice, Maine four times, Bates was forced to punt once. Maine landed the ball once on Bates' 14-yard line, Bates placed it on Maine's 12-yard-line.

The summary:

U. OF M.	BATES
Burleigh, l. e.....	r. e., Harris (Holman)
Reed, l. t.....	r. t., Schumacher
Bearce, l. g.....	r. g., Jackson
Moore, c.....	e., Thurston
Ray, (Stone), r. g.....	l. g., Johnson
Bennett, (Smith), r. t.....	l. t., Foster
Talbot, r. ....	l. e., Mahoney
Elliott, q. b.....	q. b., Wight
Quint, (Chase), l. h. b.....	r. h. b., Kendall
Higgins, (Swift), r. h. b.....	l. h. b., Redman, (Frazer)
Farwell (Weymouth) f. b.....	f. b., Connor

Umpire, McCready, Portland A. C. Referee, Clement, Tufts. Linesman, N. C. Bucknam, Bates. Time, 25m. and 20m. periods.



## BATES CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Maine will meet Bates in intercollegiate debate again this winter. At the regular meeting of the society Thursday evening it was voted to accept the Bates challenge. The debate this year will be held either here or at Bangor. Maine has the choice of subject while Bates is given the choice of side. The details regarding time, etc., have not been brought up yet.

Previous to the business of the evening a spirited debate was taken up upon the subject: Resolved, that too much time is devoted to athletics in our colleges and universities. The speakers were, affirmative, Patterson, '09, and Simmons, '07, negative, W. P. Hews and Earl Milliken, '09. The debate was won by the negative.

## A LETTER FROM MR. SOUTHARD.

In reply to the invitation from the Maine Night committee to attend the exercises, the following letter was received from our noted alumnus, Hon. Louis C. Southard '76.

Its general purport is relative to the Maine Intercollegiate Arbitration Board and its duties. This Board stands in need of some revision and extension in the scope of its action as was shown in the incident of the Maine-Colby baseball game last spring.

A meeting has been called for Nov. 18 at Lewiston, for the purpose of adjusting some of the difficulties attending the present organization and particularly the matter of the forfeited baseball game of last spring regarding which there is some feeling still rankling in both colleges.

Mr. Southard gives his opinion in the matter as follows:

"The baseball game itself cannot be played over again, but if the Intercollegiate Association is to live and the Arbitration Board have a reason for existing, such matters as were raised in the Maine-Colby baseball game need attention.

Mr. Garcelon and Mr. Bassett, respectively alumni representatives of Bates and Colby on the Intercollegiate Arbitration Board with myself, have discussed the situation and deeming the question involved of importance have agreed to meet with the other members of the Board at Lewiston, Saturday morning, November 18th, each of us to use every effort to escape other engagements on that day.

My personal opinion is that the intercollegiate rules and regulations should be so framed that no game once commenced should be suspended, or either side refuse to finish the game on account of any violation of the rules or ethics of the sport on the part of the players on the other side, but that a protest should be entered at the time, so that it might be brought up at the next meeting, or at a special meeting of the Arbitration Board convened for the purpose, and the expenses of the arbitration either borne by the college of the offending team or paid from the treasury of the Intercollegiate Association.

The reasons for the above views, are:

1. A matter of keeping good faith with the audience who pay money in the expectation of seeing a game played to its finish; 2. If the colleges agree to play with each other at all, they ought on good sportsmanlike grounds finish the game at whatever cost to their sense of right, and however outraged their sense

of fair play; even if further athletic relations were broken off with the offending college team at the close of the game; 3. It is my belief that the body of students in each college really desire their teams to play their games like gentlemen, and that they would not support any dirty playing knowingly, much less would unfairness in sports be countenanced by the faculties and alumni of the institutions.

I am sure from personal conversation that these views as to fairness in sports are shared by Mr. Garcelon and Mr. Bassett. Therefore flagrant acts on the part of one or more players on a competing team ought not to be considered a sufficient cause to break off athletic relations with the college they represent.

Of course, if there was no way to rebuke dirty playing except by leaving the field, there might be justification for such an act. My point is, however, that provision should be made for taking proper action in relation to misconduct and imposing penalties therefor without the necessity of leaving the field.

If, for instance, during the Maine-Colby game, provision had been made so that a protest could have been entered on the spot, and the game continued to a finish, the protest might then have been passed upon by the Board and suitable penalties imposed on the offending college.

We do not understand that at present such provisions have been made, and if it is the sense of the college that the above views be brought to the attention of the Board on the 18th inst. with a view of having action taken, it seems to me desirable that the Maine representatives should be authorized to speak in the name of the University.

It is regrettable that Bowdoin has not yet seen fit to join the other Maine colleges in an Intercollegiate Association, but there is no question but what Bowdoin suffers more grievously in consequence than do the other colleges who have manifestly taken a much higher standard of action than she has yet been willing to adopt.

As the situation now stands, Bowdoin has the right to play anyone she pleases in any game with her sister colleges, and if we point out to her the ineligibility of her players according to our own standards, she is in no sense bound to heed our protest.

We are all of us proud of Bowdoin and her past reputation. The whole nation has been and is under obligations to her for the many men of magnificent ability she has sent out and who have in the past and who are now holding conspicuous positions in the government in the advancement of science and art and in the development of our country. This makes our regret more keen that in this present day, with all the background of her glories, Bowdoin the oldest college, should not instead of being a laggard take the lead in all movements towards cleaner athletic sports and a warmer and better feeling between the several student bodies.



Harmonious relations between the other three colleges may do much to bring about a change in this respect.

The University of Maine, youngest of the group, has never been afraid to take the lead and set the pace where the motto was "upward and onward." It is better worth while to have the "Lewiston Morning News" in a recent long article state:

"U. of M. offers no inducements to athletics more than the merits of the institution. The best preparatory school athlete in the country could be promised nothing but a football suit and a chance to get on the team if he could make good—no better chance, opportunity or attention than the big, raw, country boy who never saw a football, but thinks he would like to get into the gentle game and learn how. The football men even buy their own sweaters. At U. of M. a football man stays. There's no will-o-the-wisp stars who appear one season and then are not heard of afterwards. Athletes do not go to U. of M. to play football or baseball. They go there for an education and stay four years;"

than it would be for the championship flag to float over our campus year after year in succession, if we played ringers, hired students and engaged in anything other than clean, pure sport.

This does not mean that we do not propose to win all the games we possibly can, and on Saturday's field, students, friends and alumni, whether present or absent, will look to see the most strenuous efforts made by "Old Maine" to capture a well earned victory.

We want the boys to play like gentlemen, and set an example in this respect if need be, but we expect them to play with all the vim and dash and grit that we have long been accustomed to see displayed in Maine teams. May victory perch upon our banners.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS C. SOUTHARD

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#### JUNIOR WEEK COMMITTEE.

The following committee has been elected to have general charge of Junior week: A. W. Totman, E. J. Wilson, G. E. Hayward, E. W. Philbrook, E. T. Harlow.

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The impending break between Harvard and Pennsylvania will do more than anything else toward strengthening the friendly feeling between Penn. and Princeton, and bringing those two colleges together in the athletic world.

#### NOTICES

The second of the Sophomore themes is due Nov. 16.

The stated meeting of the Order of the Temple will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the Katahdin club rooms, 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A meeting of the senior class is called Wednesday P. M., at 4.30 o'clock, in No. 3 Alumni Hall.

The regular meeting of the Debating Society will be held Thursday evening in the Art Guild. Subject: Resolved, that the Panama canal should be under international control.

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#### A HEBRON CLUB

A step in the right direction was the formation of a preparatory school club last week among the men from Hebron Academy. There are at present sixteen men in college from Hebron and the number is growing steadily from year to year. Conspicuous among Maine's most prominent alumni are the men who fitted at Hebron and the formation a strong club should be easily accomplished. The benefits are evident, not only to the members and future members, but to our University.

We want more Hebron men, they are good students, athletes, and fellows. If a Hebron club will help in any way to induce them to come we gladly welcome it into our growing circle of clubs and societies.

The officers of the new club are as follows: President, Daniel Chase, '08; Vice President, H. L. Churchill, '07; Secretary and Treasurer, H. W. Bearce, '06; executive committee, S. G. Elliott, '06; M. A. Sturtevant, '08, Jackson, '09.

The members: H. L. Churchill, H. W. Bearce, S. G. Elliott, D. E. Edwards, '06; Talbot, Schoppe, '07; Sturtevant, Sawyer, Chase, '08; Bennett, Richardson, Jackson, Hall, Hagggett, Rowe, and Torree, '09.

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## EDITORIALS

It is something new in history for us to be able to remark on the interest that is being shown in the competition for positions on the board this fall. The men who are trying for the board are, as a rule, superior to the general run of amateur journalists who find an easy berth among the associate editors simply from the lack of competitors. We prophesy that from the list of fifteen men who are competing for the positions open, the board will secure two or three men of *ability*. The making of a paper worth while out of the weekly CAMPUS is a discourag-

### The Campus Board.

## A STUDENT DIRECTORY

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"The Prism"—Manager, E. J. Wilson; editor-in-chief, T. A. Malloy.

ing job, but we can feel some measure of satisfaction in knowing that the board will be supplied with a competent corp of associate editors to work out the problem.

Popular indignation was aroused among the students when it was learned recently that Bowdoin has hired O'Sullivan as a coach. **Bowdoin Tactics.** Unsportsmanlike is mild and we can hardly admire the principle that prompts a college to sacrifice her dearest possession in athletics—honor—for an increased chance at winning what in comparison is but a mess of pottery. And in the event of



losing even at this sacrifice, what is there left?

As will be remembered, O'Sullivan has acted as referee for the games here this fall, with the exception of the Bates game. He was practically Maine's referee for the season, and had been settled on for the position at the Bowdoin game. Imagine the surprise at Maine when the news drifted in from other sources that he was at Bowdoin coaching the squad.



### JUNIOR ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Instead of re-forming the Junior Electrical and Mechanical Engineering society and electing officers for the coming year, an entirely new plan was brought forward at the meeting last week. This plan provides for a wider scope of work along these two branches of engineering, and not only meets with the strongest approval of the professors of these departments, but also places this society where it will do a great deal of good in a technical school like Maine.

It is planned to bring the proposition before the electrical and mechanical members of the senior and junior classes at a meeting Wednesday evening and after discussing the matter it will then be decided whether or not the contemplated changes are desirable.

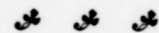
While it is impossible to give a full outline of the plan, yet its main features provide for an increased membership and a change in the name of the society. A long program of speakers on engineering subjects will be arranged, including several whom the Junior Society was unable to procure last year owing to the heavy expenses involved. While is not certain, it seems quite probable that the officers of the new society will be selected from the junior class while the executive committee will be composed of seniors.



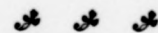
Bates will lose seven of her ' varsity men this year.

### JUNIOR CIVIL SOCIETY

The Junior Civil Society started its new year on Tuesday evening when twenty-five of the junior civils gathered to elect officers and outline the year's work. Prof. Boardman opened the meeting with an appropriate speech on the sphere of the society and presided during the election of officers. The officers for 1905-6 are: president, H. W. Keirstead; vice president, A. R. Lord; secretary and treasurer, L. D. Barrows. The executive committee which is to have charge of arranging the programs for the meetings was left for the president to appoint. After the election, Prof. Boardman spoke more at length concerning the work of the society mentioning some of the most prominent civil engineers of the country whom it would be possible to secure as lecturers during the winter. Beginning Wednesday, November 15, the meetings will be held every second week in No. 14 Wingate Hall. The policy of the society this year is to have leading engineers speak at every other meeting and to depend on the University and the various engineering works of Maine for the alternate addresses. The society welcomes both seniors and sophomores to any or all of its lectures.



It is evident that in some of the English colleges a rather exaggerated idea is held of our game of football. In a recent number of a paper issued by one of the smaller colleges, near London, there appeared the following article: "The number of young men killed and injured in football games in the United States has reached such appalling proportions, that the national government is planning to take hold of the matter."



Even the traditional records of the ancient Olympic athletes were severely shaken, a few weeks ago, by a young student at the Hellenic College at Athens. In a preliminary contest he threw the discus 138 feet, 3 inches. This beats the world's record by several feet.

## LOCALS

The order has been placed for the Sophomore canes and they will probably be here before the Bowdoin game.

It is rumored that the co-eds are to have a basketball team this winter. Coach Farrell is to have charge of the training.

An informal dancing party was given by the members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity at the chapter house Saturday evening.

Tuesday evening Prof. Gordon E. Tower gave an address before the Twentieth Century Club in Bangor. His speech was received with marked favor by those present.

The Glee Club will render three special choruses in the opera "In the First Crusade," soon to be given in Bangor. Mr. Harry Cochran is directing the rehearsals.

Prof. Chas. D. Woods left recently for Washington, where he will attend the association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations and will serve as delegate from the Maine chapter of Phi Kappa Phi at the convention in Washington.

The speakers chosen for the annual Sophomore prize declamation contest, to be held Friday evening, December 8, are as follows: Chester A. Brownell, Mildred Chase, Raymond Fellows, Henry L. Miner, Perly F. Skofield, Oscar F. Smith, Raymond T. Smith, Earl N. Vickery.

At their first annual meeting the members of the Washington county club elected the following officers: President, P. H. Glover, '06; Vice President, T. H. Reynolds, '06; Sec. and Treasurer, H. B. Capen, '08; Executive Committee, P. H. Glover, '06, R. E. Buckman, '07, G. T. Tarbox, '06.

President Fellows left last Tuesday for Washington to attend a conference of Farmers' Institute Workers, the annual meeting of the association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment stations, and the annual meeting of the Association of State Universities, of which he is the secretary. On his return through Boston he

will speak at the reunion of the Kent's Hill alumni, his theme being "Education in Maine."

Prof. Munson has been away for some time doing experimental work at Pope's greenhouses. This plant consists of large territorial area, many buildings, and a large orchard. Prof. Munson has done his work in connection with the orchard. He bears, in connection with pruning of trees, an enviable reputation. He is adjudged an expert in this sort of work. At Pope's plant he has been continuing his researches and has performed some very valuable experiments. The results have not been published as yet, but will be as soon as the full results are obtained.

The legislature of 1905 enacted a law to regulate the sale and analysis of food. In connection with this law, Prof. Merrill has been making scientific research. After two years of these experiments which consisted of chemical analysis and by feeding certain men and watching results of food diet, he found that all through the chemical analysis of the course, flour showed the best results, still by actual experiment on a human being the white flours proved the most nourishing. Breakfast foods were also touched upon. It was discovered that the plain rolled oats is just as nourishing as some of these more elaborately prepared foods. The station is now going to start a series of experiments on corn products.



In order to teach his football squad how to avoid fumbling, Coach Heisman of Oberlin, makes each man take a football, well greased, and bounce it against a fence and catch it cleanly just 100 times. If he fails he has to begin all over again. This practice is gone through every afternoon.



The snappiness of the Dartmouth men has proved a valuable element in the team this year. In the Princeton game, Princeton fumbled eight times, and each time a Dartmouth man was on the ball.

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## BASKETBALL

With the call for new men in the basketball department last week came the first activity along the line of athletics that will soon be engrossing all of our attention. The call was simply for new men who have never played the game, or who have but a slight knowledge of basketball. Capt. Owen has in mind an early practice for these men during the interval before Thanksgiving, in order that the call for all basketball men at the close of the Thanksgiving recess will not find him with a big bunch of entirely green material on his hands. Some twenty-five new men are working at the preliminary practice, and among them is some very promising material. It is not the purpose of the present article to take up the basketball situation or the strong schedule that is being arranged, as that will be left until the season is a bit more advanced; but we would urge on the new men the advisability of turning out to this early practice and picking up a few of the rudiments of the game. There is going to be a big chance for new men this year on the team, and it will be well worth all the time and energy you put into it if you can win a place.



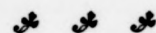
## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The November meeting of The Twentieth Century club of Bangor was held last Tuesday evening, with a large attendance of members, Dr. George Emory Fellows, president, in the chair.

A business meeting of the council was held previous to the presentation of the regular program, at which several matters of business were disposed of. A letter was read from Prof. O. F. Lewis of New York, former secretary of the club. The following named persons made application for membership and were subsequently elected, viz: Rev. Edward H. Newbegin, Prof. Harold S. Boardman, Prof. Gilbert M. Gowell, Stacey L. Rogers, Rev. C. W. Collier, Prof. H. M. Estabrooke.

At 6.15 the members sat down to a fine supper at reserved tables in the dining room of the Penobscot Exchange, about 30 members being present.

Retiring to the club room of the hotel after supper, the president introduced Prof. Gordon E. Tower of the University who read the following paper, "Needs of forestry in Maine." It was an article full of interest and information and Prof. Tower proved a man fully conversant with his subject.



The following is the list of games played and points of each college up to last Saturday:

BATES.			
Bates,	0	New Hampshire	0
"	6	Hebron,	0
"	22	Fort McKinley,	0
"	6	Harvard,	34
"	16	Mass. State,	0
"	28	Colby,	0
"	0	Maine,	0
	78		34
MAINE.			
Maine,	22	Kent's Hill,	0
"	0	Harvard,	22
"	0	Brown,	34
"	16	Colby,	0
"	16	N. H.,	0
"	0	Bates,	0
	54		56
BOWDOIN.			
Bowdoin,	5	Fort Preble,	0
"	0	Harvard,	16
"	0	Exeter,	12
"	0	Amherst,	23
"	22	Ft McKinley,	0
"	0	Tufts,	10
"	5	Colby,	0
	32		61
COLBY.			
Colby,	5	Coburn,	0
"	11	Fort Preble,	0
"	0	Brown,	70
"	0	Maine,	16
"	0	Bates,	28
"	0	Bowdoin,	5
	16		119



## ALUMNI

'76

Rev. Albert A. Lewis, '76, pastor Park Street M. E. church, Lewiston, is enjoying a year's rest at North Orrington.

'85

Rev. Geo. L. Hanscom, '85, is clergyman First Congregational church, 5 Pioneer Street, Newark, N. J.

'88

Hiram B. Andrews, '88, is engineer for Simpson Bros. Corporation, Reinforced Concrete Construction, 166 Devonshire St., Boston.

'90

George I. Bowdoin, '90, Hingham, Mass., is principal Horace Mann school, Everett, Mass.

A. W. Drew, secretary and treasurer of the Hampton Roads Boat Building Co., Virginia.

'92.

Mellen E. Farrington, '92, is president and manager of the Penobscot Machinery Co., Bangor, Me.

Roscoe C. Clark, '92, 6 Park St., Lynn, Mass., is draftsman with the General Electric Co.

Ex-'93

Charles I. Haynes, ex-'93, died Friday, November 3, in Washington, D. C. He was the son of the late Horace Haynes of Bangor. During his college course he was prominent in athletics and was a member of the ball team, being known as an excellent player. After leaving Maine State College Mr. Haynes attended Tufts College.

'00

W. M. Cargill, '00, who recently visited here, is superintendent of Power Stations, Boston and Northern Street Ry. His address is 333 Union St., Lynn, Mass.

Joseph O. Whitcomb, '00, 311 East Willot St., Syracuse, is Central New York Mgr. for the King Richardson Co.

'03

Sanford C. Dinsmore, '03, Reno, Nevada, is chemist at the Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station. Mr. Dinsmore was formerly chemist at the Maine Agricultural Station.

M. C. Wiley, '03, has recently severed his connection with the Illinois Steel Co. and is now with the John S. Metcalf Co., Grain Elevator Engineer, 623 The Temple, Chicago, Ill. Address, 501 LaSelle Ave.

Archie R. Benner, '03, is with the Chicago Telephone Co. Address, 1509, West Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

'04

Alfred A. Lang, '04, Law School, was admitted to the bar in Massachusetts last year and will, for a time probably, practice in Gloucester. He eventually will settle in Havana, Cuba.

Francis H. Webster, class of 1904, has entered the Bowdoin Medical School this year.

'05

Among the recent appointments in the U. S. Recamation Service was that of Clayton W. Bowles, '05, as engineering aid to report to F. E. Weymouth. During the year 1904, Mr. Bowles had experience in connection with the Fort Buford project, North Dakota.

'08

Among the alumni who returned for Maine Night and the Bates game, Alpha Tau Omega was represented by the following: John S. Lee, '96, of New York City; Frank C. Bowler, '95, of Millinocket; Tyler H. Bird, '97, and Ralph L. Cooper, '03, both of Belfast; Samuel S. Clark, '01, of Milo; James W. Butman, '02, of Readfield and George W. Beattie of Old Town.

### PITTSBURG ALUMNI

The Pittsburg Alumni Association will hold a Smoker at Newell's Hotel, Pittsburg, Saturday evening, November 18, at 7.45. A very pleasant time is anticipated and it is expected that about twenty-five members will be present. All "Maine" men who can be there at that time are cordially invited.

The Bowdoin College Debating council has voted to decline the challenge of Boston University Law school to a joint debate. The advisability of accepting the challenge of Wesleyan was fully discussed and finally laid upon the table, in order that the opinion of the faculty and student body might be obtained. The election of a debating manager and an assistant manager, postponed from the previous meeting occurred, and R. A. Cony, '07, and R. A. Hupper, '08, were elected debating manager and assistant debating manager respectively. Bowdoin has also received a challenge for a dual track meet with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The dual track meet proposition will undoubtedly be accepted.

The interpretation of the eligibility rules, in college athletics, as given by the football authorities at the U. of P., make them seem like a second "elastic clause."

It still looks as if Yale would reach the Harvard game without having had its goal line crossed.



### SUGGESTIONS FROM THE EXPERIMENT STATION

As the present season is bringing to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station an unusual number of complaints against wire worms, the following statements in regard to these insects may be of general interest.

Wire worms are slender grubs of yellowish white color and very hard bodies. They are the young (larvæ) of click-beetles, or snapping bugs, so-called from the fact that when placed upon their backs they will suddenly bend the body and, with a sharp clicking sound, throw themselves a considerable distance into the air. They are among the most troublesome of crop pests, and as they live underground it is difficult to combat them.

At the New York, Cornell, Agricultural Experiment Station, exhaustive experiments covering a period of three years were made for the

purpose of testing remedial measures. The statements here made are based largely upon the results of those experiments. Many methods that had previously been recommended for the destruction of these pests were found to be insufficient. To cite but one example: It was found that the wire worms were still alive in soil to which salt enough had been applied to kill the vegetation.

One method was especially approved—fall plowing. The explanation of the beneficial results that follow fall plowing is believed to be found in the following facts. Wire worms live for at least three years in the worm or larval state. When the worms are full grown they change to soft, white pupae during July. The pupal stage lasts only about three weeks, the insect assuming the adult form in August. But, strange to say, although the adult state is reached at this time, the insect remains in the soil in the ground 'till the following April or May—nearly a year. This period of quiescence is apparently necessary to the life of the beetle, for in every case where the soil was disturbed after the insects had transformed, the beetles perished. By fall plowing we can destroy the beetles in the soil and thus prevent their depositing eggs the following season. After plowing (at least six inches deep) the soil should be well pulverized and kept stirred so that the earthen cells of the pupae and adults may be destroyed. It will usually require at least three years to render soil comparatively free from wire worms, as only the pupae and adults are killed, the young larvæ remaining uninjured.



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