

NEWS AND VIEWS

CHANGE OF NAME OF TWO COMMON INSECTS OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE.

Attention is directed to recent changes which have been made in the scientific names of two insects of considerable economic importance. As frequent reference must necessarily be made to these species by entomologists it appears desirable to give such changes sufficient publicity so that unnecessary confusion may be reduced to a minimum.

The Prairie Grain Wireworm which was formerly known as *Ludius aeripennis* Kby., now goes by the name of *Ludius aeripennis destructor* Brown.

The name of the Mexican Bean Beetle has recently been changed from *Epilachna corrupta* Muls., to *Epilachna varivestis* Muls.

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