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historians, despite the pivotal role that insects have played. The American Civil War (1861-1865) was not exempt from the influence of insects.

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