

that claimed but one spot was polite enough to carry the *insignia of rank* on the right side of the third segment.

The immaculate specimens were destitute of oblique lines on the sides, or at least the lines were so faint they could scarcely be seen.

The two broods produced fine specimens. The third has entered the ground, and no doubt will appear in their rich dark brown dress next spring. Smith and Abbott describe the spots as reddish brown; other writers as rust red. My specimens were bright crimson or cardinal red. Stigmatal spots olive green.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the larva of *Myops* is exceedingly variable; but that out of twenty-four specimens not an individual answered to the description given by authors is remarkable.

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### A NEW NOXIOUS CAPSID.

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#### *Lygus monachus*, n. sp.

Long oval, pale green or testaceous, coarsely punctate above, sericeous pubescent. Face convex, highly polished, bald; base of vertex with a longitudinal impressed line, towards which a similar line runs obliquely forward each side from the inner corner of the eye; antennæ sparsely and minutely pubescent; basal joint thickest, a little longer than the head, tapering at base; second joint thrice as long as the basal, infuscated, and a little enlarged towards the tip; third and fourth setaceous, both together not as long as the second. Pronotum highly polished, convex, coarsely punctate in transverse wavy lines, each side with a dark brown vitta, or long spot; lateral margins smooth, callous at base, the humeral angles subacute; callosities prominent, convex, almost confluent on the middle; lateral flap of pronotum irregularly punctate. Pectoral pieces pale, impunctate. Legs pale green, feebly pubescent; apex of posterior femur usually with one or two fuscous bands, tip of tarsi and the nails black. Scutellum moderately convex, excavated at base, transversely obsolete, punctate, more or less infuscated. Corium coarsely transversely vastrate-punctate, the clavus more or less infuscated, sometimes with all but the margins covered with dark brown; corium usually with a trans-