

Lateral stripe of prothorax and elytra and three oblique bands of scarlet pubescence; process of  $\zeta$  unguis of front feet small, of middle feet larger;  $\alpha$ . Varies ( $\zeta$ ) with the bands narrower, more oblique and sometimes obsolete.

9. TRIDENTATA Fabr.

Lateral stripe of prothorax and elytra, and sutural line of scarlet pubescence; process of  $\zeta$  unguis broad and short.

10. LATERALIS Fabr.

II. Claws simple in both sexes;

Lateral and sutural margin of elytra, prothorax, and head clothed with bright yellow pubescence, head with two, prothorax with six black spots; *trigeminata* Randall.

11. PUNCTICOLLIS Say.

Black, coarsely punctured, thinly clothed with fine cinereous pubescence;  $\alpha$ . Pubescence fulvous, punctures rather coarser; (Cal. Oregon.)

12. MOESTA Lec.

Black, densely clothed with cinereous pubescence, less coarsely punctured.

13. CONCOLOR Lec.

#### MECAS Lec.

**569. *M. marginella*.** Atra subtiliter pubescens, et breviter villosa, prothoracis lateribus et vitta dorsali, elytrorum margine laterali apicali et suturali pube pallide flava dense vestitis. Long. 7—8 mm.

Western States and Texas. Easily distinguished by the above characters; the thoracic vittæ do not extend upon the head; the elytra are coarsely punctured, and rounded at tip; the inner division of the claws is acute, and a little shorter than the outer one, though more nearly equal than in *M. femoralis*.

#### STYLOXUS Lec.

Eyes coarsely granulated, very large, scarcely separated on the vertex, deeply emarginate, but not divided, upper lobe moderately wide; front deeply channelled, antennæ about twice as long as the body, slender, 11-jointed, scape shorter than the head, suddenly constricted at base, with the basal angle rectangular prominent, and the apical edge armed at the inner side with a short spine, there is also on the lower side a large well defined apical cicatrix; 2d joint distinct, but with condyle projecting, larger than the joint itself; following joints nearly equal, sparsely ciliate beneath, 11th shorter. Palpi very unequal, maxillary with the last joint oval pointed, labial very small; mandibles short, stout, pointed. Prothorax cylindrical, one-half longer than wide, slightly and obtusely dilated at the middle. Elytra three-fourths