Halictus Lerouxii Lep.-1 9.

Halictus Cooleyi Crawf .- 1 2.

Halistus arapahonum Ckll.-9 9's.

Sphecodes (Sphecodium) nitidissimus, n. sp.

♀.—Length a little over 5 mm., very shiny; black, the abdomen bright chestnut-red, fourth segment (except extreme base), fifth and apex black; face with white hair; eyes converging below; mandibles bidentate, red, except at base; labrum entire; clypeus sparsely punctured; flagellum thick, family brownish beneath; mesothorax rather sparsely punctured, parapsidal grooves strong; area of metathorax regularly crescentic, very strongly defined, with irregular longitudinal wrinkles; legs black with silvery hair, small joints of tarsi becoming brownish; tegulæ brown, pallid toward margins; wings gray, nervures and stigma piceous; abdomen very smooth, the second segment hardly at all punctured. Close to S. Cressonii Rob., but separated by the dusky wings and the regularly crescentic (instead of boat-shaped) area of metathorax. From S. eustictus Ckll. it is readily known by the almost impunctate abdomen.

Hab.—Steamboat Springs, Colorado, May 27, 1 9.

Nomada (Nomada s. str.) fontis, n. sp.

Q .- Length about 7 mm., rather slender, bright ferruginous red, marked with black; a little yellow at lower corners of face; second to fourth abdominal segments with a small yellow spot on each side, fifth without vellow, although a pair of very faint vellowish dorsal spots can be seen on close inspection; head broad; eyes dark (not at all greenish); the scanty hair of head and thorax white; front and vertex each with a large black patch; cheeks black behind; flagellum thick, red above and below; third antennal joint yellowish in front, much shorter than fourth on outer, and somewhat shorter on inner side; mesothorax rough, with three black stripes; scutellum moderately prominent, scarcely bigibbous; metathorax with a broad median black stripe; pleura red, but above is a round red area surrounded by black; legs red, more or less suffused with blackish; tegulæ red, punctured; wings dusky, with a pallid area beyond the cells; stigma ferruginous; nervures piceous; b. n. going a very short distance basad of t. m.; second s. m. receiving first r. n. about the beginning of its last third; third s. m. large, but narrowed nearly to a point above; abdomen minutely punctulate, hind margins of the segments broadly dusky, but not black; base of first segment with a blackish spot on each side; venter clear red. Close to N. nigrocincta Smith, and