

especially in the pattern of ornamentation. *Polenta Tepperi* is a very pretty, delicate, dusky greenish species from the South, and its sole generic distinction from *Plagiomimicus*, the "plain" fore tibiae, wanting the claw, must be verified. The frontal excavation is slighter and its shape a little modified as compared with *Pityochromus*, but in their peculiar appearance the two insects are so similar that they would hardly be referred to different genera. It must be remembered that Mr. Morrison redescribes *Pityochromus* as *Schinia media*, and that it is with this species, which has a claw on the fore tibiae, that Mr. Morrison compares *Polenta*. The typical species of *Schinia*, *trifascia* and *rectifascia*, appear to me to have the fore tibiae unarmed.

#### STIRIA Grote.

Vestiture scaly. A moderate frontal excavation with a moderate tubercle near its inferior edge. Eyes naked. Legs unarmed, the fore tibiae with a stout blunt claw. The thorax is short with the extremity of the patagiae spreading and fringed with uplifted scales like *Plagiomimicus* and *Polenta*. Size large; fore wings broad with a *Plusia*-like tooth at internal angle. The species is rather light bright yellow, with frosted purple patches at base on internal margin and at the centre of the wing, while the terminal space and thorax are also of this darker shade. A showy species, *Rugifrons*, Grote, Bull. B. S. N. S., II., 73, from Illinois, Kansas and Colorado.

#### STIBADIUM Grote.

A curious moth, resembling the fuscous species of *Gortyna* in color (*necopina*, *nitela*), but slighter. The wings have not the fringed tooth at internal angle of primaries as in *Stiria*, but belonging here from the shallow excavation of the front, wanting, however, the tubercle, and the unarmed tibiae, the fore tibiae with a claw. The peculiar frosted coloring also allies the moth to *Stiria*. *Spumosum* Grote, Bull. B. S. N. S., II., 74, occurs in the same localities with *Rugifrons* and in two varieties, one paler, more ochrey than the typical form.