

*Crabro*, sp., near *Packardi*.—Hart Little Spring, Arizona, July 14. One. A black hornet, of narrowed form. Abdomen banded with yellow. legs yellow. Det., Fox.

*Crabro delectus*, Cr., ♂.—Continental Divide, Tenaja, N. Mex., Aug. 2. One. A small black and deep yellow hornet. It was infested with two dozen small rufous mites on dorsum of base of abdomen. Det., Riley.

*Crabro minimus*, Pk.—Las Cruces, N. Mex. Name com. by Prof. Cockerell. Det., Fox.

*Cryptus*, sp. aff. *americanus*.—Hart Little Spring, Arizona, July 14. One specimen. A good-sized black ichneumonid with red abdomen. Det., Fox. (?) \*

*Cryptus callipterus*, Say, ♂ ♀.—Las Cruces, N. Mex. An ichneumonid. Two females and two males. One of the males is considerably smaller and more slender, and generally darker. Det., Riley.

*Cryptus proximus*, Cr.—Hart Little Spring, Arizona, July 4 and 14. Two specimens. Det., Fox.

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## BOOK NOTICES.

“Handbuch der paläarktischen Gross-Schmetterlinge für Forscher und Sammler,” by Dr. M. Standfuss, Jena, 1896 (Verlag von Gustav Fisher).

This is a second edition of the “Handbuch für Sammler der europäischen Gross-Schmetterlinge” rearranged and enlarged by the addition of certain studies in the theory of descent; 392 pages, and eight coloured lithographic plates.

The author gives an extensive account of the methods of collecting, of breeding larvæ, pairing of imagoes, both of the same and of different species, etc., interspersed with interesting philosophical remarks. As the preface says, “this book unites in itself two objects: lepidopterological practice and scientific-zoological speculation.” The special case of hybridization recounted in detail, on pages 66 to 107, represents a very neat piece of work. The author shows, by considerations of the