

approaches closely to the *Sayi* group, but the reticulate venation allies it with *Weedii* and *compactus*.

Phlepsius nudus, n. sp.

Form of *ramosus* and *occidentalis* nearly. Stout, with a foliaceous vertex and sparse reticulation. Length, ♀ 6 mm.; ♂ 5 mm.

Vertex roundly right-angled, disc flat or depressed, anterior margin thin and produced beyond the line of the front, front broad above, regularly narrowing from just below the ocelli to the straight clypeus. Pronotum short, scarcely longer than vertex. Elytra broad, short, venation distinct, regular.

Colour.—Dirty straw, slightly tawny on vertex, disc of pronotum and angles of scutellum washed with brown, disc of scutellum pale, with a pair of brown points, elytra subhyaline, slightly milky, with the veins and a few scattered reticulations, tawny brown, face brown.

Genitalia.—Female segment long, truncate behind, surface strongly convex, with a sharp, median carina on disc and traces of two faint lateral ones. Male valve equilaterally triangular, the apex rounded, plates narrow, together long, spoon-shaped, three times the length of the valve, the apices narrowly rounding.

Described from a male from Seven Oaks, Florida, and a female from Fort Meyers, Florida, received from Mr. Van Duzee. This is the smallest of the *humidus* group of Phlepsids and is easily recognized by the lack of reticulation on the elytra.

SHORT NOTES ON INSECTS.

We wish to call your attention to the Editor's request on page 314, Vol. XLII, for notes on habits, food-plants, unusual captures of insects, etc., particularly Canadian species. Not only would such short notes add to the interest of this magazine, but would greatly help those connected with issuing the numbers in filling up spaces. It should be a simple matter to comply with this repeated request during the summer months, at all events.

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ERRATA.—Vol. XLIII, page 42, line 4, after type insert the word *and*; page 80, line 11 from foot, for Vol. VIII read *XXXVIII*; page 83, lines 3 and 5, also page 85, under figure, for *zeroe* read *zeroë*; page 145, line 18, for *donating* read *denoting*.