is black, without any metallic reflection, the first segment shining, the second, third and fourth densely whitish pollinose. Length, 3 mm. Carlinville, Illinois: three male specimens.

Phorantha humeralis, n. sp.

¿.—Closely resembles the male of *P. purpurascens*, but is larger, the wings more whitish, the base and costal margin as far as first vein more or less brown. Length, 4–5 mm.

 $\ensuremath{\circ}$  .—Differs from females of P. purpurascens only in its larger size. Length, 4–5 mm.

Carlinv.lle, Illinois; ten ♂, three ♀ specimens.

Epigrimyia Illinoensis, n. sp.

3.—Closely resembles *E. polita*, front shorter and narrower, more narrow than face; the latter longer, wider, cinereous pollinose; cheeks wider; antennæ and proboscis longer; front tibiæ reddish; claws and pulvilli longer. Length, 5 mm.

Carlinville, Illinois; one & specimen.

Winthemia Illinoensis, n. sp.

This species closely resembles *W. quadripustulata*. It differs in its smaller size, the bristles on the abdomen, especially in the male, more sparse, more erect, longer; the second segment in male with a marginal pair of macrochætæ; hind tibiæ, outwardly, in both sexes, less regularly ciliate and presenting a long bristle near the middle. Length, 6–9 mm.

Carlinville, Illinois; five  $\zeta$ , three  $\mathbb{?}$  specimens. The sexes were taken in copula.

The name may not stand: the presence of this species seems to throw some doubt on Coquillett's synonymy of W. quadripustulata.

## NEW BEES OF THE SUBFAMILY ANTHOPHORINÆ FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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Diadasia rinconis, subsp. opuntiæ, nov.—?. About 15 millim. long, varying to 13 millim.; tegulæ light reddish-brown, varying to darker; wing-nervures piceous, second submarginal cell variable, but always small and usually very narrow, and narrowed above; third submarginal cell long, very strongly elbowed at end; labrum with only a few scattered hairs, or sometimes more hairy; mesothorax strongly and quite densely punctured, much more so than in rinconis; scutellum closely punctured;