

red, black at the base. Legs yellow, a broad preapical ring on the hind femora black, the ends of the hind tibiae brown, hind metatarsi a. half longer than the remaining joints together. Wings strongly tinged with yellow, the veins a little darker.

One specimen, Washington Ty. (H. K. Morrison).

*Beris mexicana* Bell.?

♂, ♀. Length 7-8 mm. Eyes pilose, broadly contiguous in the male, the frontal triangle small; front in female rather broad, with parallel sides. Head black, shining, with luteous pile. Antennae black, the base of the third joint yellowish; third joint thick at the base, the whole antenna not longer than the distance from its base to the ocelli. Thorax and scutellum bright shining green, with a purplish reflection, pile in the male only moderately long, luteous; scutellum with six blackish spines, and on each side sometimes with a rudimentary additional one. Abdomen black, but little shining, along the sides with yellowish pile. Legs yellow; all the tarsi, except the base or larger part of the first joint, black. Hind metatarsi in the male considerably swollen, longer than the remaining joints together. Wings strongly tinged with yellowish, the stigma large, brown.

Six specimens, Colorado (Morrison, Prof. Comstock, No. 47). Some of the specimens have the hind femora above at the tip blackish. This species is most closely allied to *B. mexicana* Bell., but differs in the abdomen being wholly black. A comparison with Mexican specimens is needed.

*Sargus decorus* Say. (= ? *S. xanthopus* Wied.)

Hab. New Eng., Colo., Wash. Ty.

*Sargus viridis* Say.

(*Sargus nigribarbis* Bigot, Annales Soc. Ent. France, 1879, 224.)

Hab. Eastern, Middle and Pacific States.

This species is a true *Sargus*; the eyes of the male are not contiguous, and are bare.

*Macrosargus clavis*, n. sp.

♂, ♀. Length 9-10 mm. Vertical triangle and the under part of the face in the male, and the upper two-thirds of the front and the face likewise in the female, bright shining green, frontal triangle and the lower part of the front (♀) moderately projecting, yellowish white, front in the