

submarginal cell very broad, receiving the first recurrent nervure at its middle. Legs black, apical joints of tarsi becoming dull ferruginous. Femora with very long white hairs. Abdomen moderately broad, having a silky lustre, strongly minutely tessellate, impunctate. All the segments sparsely hairy, their hind margins with thin white hair-bands, failing in the middle. Venter with continuous white hair-bands. Apex with white hairs.

Habitat.—College Farm, Mesilla Valley, N. M.; on plum; March 25th, 1896.

b. Clypeus pale primrose yellow in the ♂, abdomen punctate.

(1) Larger, distance between the clypeal dots in ♂ not greater than distance from one to top of clypeus.

*Andrena capricornis*, Casad and Ckll, n. sp.—♂. Length, 8 mm.; stoutly built; black, with dull white pubescence; clypeus and a large mark on each side of it very pale primrose yellow. Head broader than long, face and front with rather long but thin pubescence; clypeus large, unusually high, almost bare, with scattered punctures; there are either two minute gray dots or there may be two gray bands, extending upward and laterad from the position of the dots, meeting each other at a right angle. The lateral face-marks are irregularly diamond-shaped, the upper outer margin notched. Vertex roughened, a polished, sparsely punctured area at the summit of each eye. Antennæ fairly long, black, the tip of the flagellum beneath becoming dark coffee-colour. First joint of flagellum about as long as second and third together, second not as long as broad. Mandibles wholly black; lower margin of clypeus black, arcuate; basal process of labrum emarginate. Thorax quite densely pubescent; mesothorax dull, rather closely punctured; scutellum shiny, irregularly punctured; enclosure of metathorax granular, bounded only by an impressed line. Tegulæ dark chestnut brown, wings hyaline, nervures and stigma dark reddish brown, costal nervure black; second submarginal cell narrowed above, receiving the first recurrent nervure just before its middle. Legs black, pubescent, apical joints of tarsi becoming more or less rufescent. Abdomen rather broad and short, punctured, only moderately shiny, clothed all over with thin white pubescence, which forms ill-defined bands, interrupted in the middle, on the hind margins of the segments. When the insect is viewed from the side the bands on segments 2 to 4 look very white and distinct, as, indeed, do those on 2 and 3, viewed from above.