head has a brown cloud, the ocelli are rufous and some of the elytral nervures are broadly interrupted with white. Length, about 3 mm.

Colorado, Arizona, California. Described from ten examples representing both sexes. This plain little insect I have received from several correspondents labelled *Agallia venata*, Uhl., and *Agallia enervis*, Uhl., and two highly-coloured examples from California came with the name *Agallia longula*. Uhl. The Californian material was received from Mr. Coquillet; those from Arizona were from the Morrison Collection, and the specimens from Colorado I owe to the kindness of Prof. C. P. Gillette.

Mr. Uhler's M. S. name, *venata*, would be appropriate for this species, but it is too near the European *venosa*. The other names, *enervis* and *longula*, are inapplicable to the more typical examples, so I have taken the liberty of applying to it the name of the well-known scientist who first recognized the species.

5. THAMNOTETTIX ATRIDORSUM, n. sp.

Allied to Th. inornata. Female: Pale yellow, washed with green above, especially on the pronotum and elvtra. Beneath tawny yellow, or whitish on the venter; disc of the tergum, at least basally, the metaster num and basal segment of the venter commonly, tip of the rostrum, sides of the oviduct and two spots, sometimes coalescing, on the middle of the apical margin of the last ventral segment, black. Elytra subhyaline, a little smoky at apex, in some examples quite strongly washed with greenish; nervures strong, greenish. Wings hyaline, iridescent. Vertex produced and quite strongly angled before, length at the middle twice that next the eye and nearly equal to that of the pronotum; median impressed line distinct to beyond the middle. Front rather broad, showing about six pale brown arcs above. Clypeus scarcely widened toward the rounded apex, sides rectilinear. Cheeks obtusely angled and longitudinally wrinkled externally. Eyes and antennal setæ pale brown. Sides of the pronotum short, carinate. Last ventral segment long and narrow, sides regularly arcuated from the truncated apex to the base. Length, 41/2 mm.

Colorado. Described from three female specimens received from Prof. C. P. Gillette. This species is proportionately broader and shorter than *Th. inornata*, the pronotum is shorter and more concave behind and