versa. Worthy of special mention are two males and a female, of the red-legged C. spretus, with hind tibize pale blue. As I found them all in one locality, they were probably produced from one batch of eggs. C. minor Scudd. has a red-legged variety here. Have taken many specimens, but all were females.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREPARATORY STAGES OF NEONYMPHA EURYTRIS.

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EGG—Sub-globose, well rounded in every part, but somewhat broadest below the middle; wholly covered by fine, irregularly hexagonal reticulations, scarcely raised above the surface; color yellow-green. Duration of this stage 8 days.

YOUNG LARVA—Length .08 inch; cylindrical, thickest in middle, tapering pretty evenly either way, the last segment ending in two short tails; body covered with fine white hairs, slightly recurved; color pinkwhite, marked longitudinally by seven crimson lines, one of which is medio-dorsal, and three on either side; head sub-globose, nearly twice as broad as any body segment, flattened frontally, depressed slightly at top, and with a small conical process upon each vertex; color dark brown. To next stage 7 days.

AFTER FIRST MOULT—Length .16 inch. Body flat at base, rounded dorsally, and arched in middle segments, the sides sloping; the tails short, conical; color drab, either of a green or red tint, individuals varying; striped longitudinally with dull red, there being a narrow mediodorsal stripe of this color, and two others on middle of each side; the whole surface finely but roughly tuberculated, the tubercles being irregular in size and length, sharp, and each emitting a short hair; colored also according to the ground they occupy; head sub-pyriform, flattened frontally, truncated at summit, and on each vertex a small rounded red process; color of head yellowish, finely mottled with red. Duration of this stage 6 days.