

the upper fifth) all cream-coloured; *no supraclypeal mark*; mandibles simple; labrum with the upper third cream-colour, the rest ferruginous; lateral marks ending about the upper level of the antennal sockets, but there is a short reddish-yellow stripe higher up near the eye, and a minute dot at the summit; *scape bright ferruginous, not much swollen*; flagellum stout, dark fuscous above and bright ferruginous beneath; *third antennal joint conspicuously longer than fourth*. Mesothorax and metathorax entirely black, the base of the latter dull and granular; upper margin of prothorax, tubercles, tegulae, large irregular mark on pleura, scutellum and postscutellum, all cream-colour; wings clear, stigma ferruginous, nervures fuscous; first r. n. reaching second s. m. beyond middle; b. n. meeting t. c.; legs ferruginous, with the knees, anterior and middle tibiae in front, hind tibiae in front at base and apex, and large area on hind coxae, all cream-colour; *anterior coxae without spines*. *Abdomen very minutely but strongly and closely punctured*; first segment black, with a broad ferruginous band, at each side of which is a small yellow patch; segments 2 to 6 each with a very broad creamy-white band, occupying most of the surface, but much constricted in the middle on second; hind margins and extreme bases of these segments black; *apical plate broad, truncate with rounded corners, quite entire*; ventral segments, except the first, almost entirely creamy-white.

*Hab.*—Antonito, Colorado, Aug. 5, 1900; from the Colorado Agricultural College.

In my tables of Rocky Mountain *Nomada* this species runs out at 36. In appearance, however, it suggests the subgenus *Micronomada*, from which it differs by the spineless anterior coxae. It is a very pretty and distinct little species.

*Bombus hyperboreus Albertensis*, n. var. (vel. n. sp.?).

♀.—Length about 19 mm.; width of abdomen 8; ocelli small, as in *Bombus*, s. str.; clypeus shining, convex, with sparse punctures of unequal sizes, some very faint; malar space about one-fourth broader than long; upper outer face of mandibles with three strong ridges; labrum with a pair of widely-separated transversely oval bosses; flagellum short, third antennal joint about as long as 4 + 5; mesothorax densely punctured, except in middle, where it is smooth and shining; hair of head black, of thorax in front, pleura and scutellum, tawny-yellow, but a very broad black band between the wings; wings strongly reddened, a dark cloud at apex