

Gen. OCHRIA Hübn.

(= *Gortyna* Led.)

*sanzalite* Gr.

*Buffaloensis* Gr.

The genus *Gortyna*, as above defined, contains species of Noctuidæ, having the ♂ antennæ of various structure, fringed with hair, brush-like, in *serrata* pectinated. The front is smooth, thickly, somewhat woolly haired. Labial palpi short, with small terminal article. The thorax has an elevated scale ridge behind the collar, and a tuft behind, while the abdomen is stout and usually untufted. The eyes are naked, the tibiæ unarmed. The larvæ, so far as known, are internal feeders in roots and bulbs. They are livid or yellowish, with dark warts, and prothoracic shield; pupating in the ground.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### PHALANGODES ROBUSTA (Pack.)

*Dear Sir:* Packard, in 1877, described this species from specimens taken in Colorado by Mr. E. Ingersoll in 1874, but the precise locality and habitat were entirely forgotten. In his recently published memoir on the Cave Fauna of North America (Proc. Nat. Ac. Sci., Vol. IV.), he re-describes the species, which is of extreme interest as being an out-of-door species of a usually cave-inhabiting genus, and suggests that it will probably be found under stones, though its precise manner of life, etc., remain as little known as in 1877. I am therefore pleased to be able to record that I have found a *Phalangodes*, agreeing quite well with *P. robusta*, in very considerable abundance by Swift Creek, Custer Co., Colorado, in damp places in a grove of *Populus tremuloïdes*, always under logs, and never, to my knowledge, under stones. This is about 8,200 feet altitude. I met with the same species under logs near Clearwater Creek, on the Grand Mesa, Mesa Co., at about 9,800 feet altitude.

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#### A NEW MYRMOPHILE.

*Dear Sir:* On pp. 165-166, Vol. xx., Dr. Hamilton gives a list of eight species of *Cremastochilus* known to be Myrmophilous. I can add one other, namely, *C. Knochii* Lec., which I found in an ants' nest on March 30th, last year, near Swift Creek, Custer Co., Colorado, at about 8,100 feet alt. This was under a stone on the open prairie.

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