

black margined vertex. Straw yellow, with venation and margin of elytra light. Length, 3.5 mm.

Vertex almost flat, slightly transversely convex, a trifle shorter than its basal width. The anterior margin broadly obtusely angled, vertex and front meeting in an acute angle, the margin subacute. Front resembling *Osborni*, in general form, slightly more convex. Pronotum as in *Osborni*, slightly shorter; elytra as in *Curtisii*, scarcely longer than the abdomen; venation distinct, regular, resembling *Curtisii* except that the outer apical veinlets are decidedly curved.

Colour.—Almost uniform bright straw yellow, vertex with the margins light, a broad black band just back of the anterior margin, pronotum with a narrow, light, median band. Elytra with the nervures and margins light, the ground color intensified against the broader veins and margins. Face pale, a black spot on the clypeus, front fuscous with a median stripe, the upper margin and about six pairs of short arcs pale yellow.

Genitalia.—Female segment short, scarcely one-third as long as its basal width, posterior margin slightly broadly emarginate, disc of the segments slightly tumid at the apex of emarginations and brown margins, giving the appearance of a broad median tooth.

Described from three females from Texas, one of which was received through the kindness of E. P. Van Duzee. The black band on the vertex margin renders this quite distinct in our fauna.

*Deltocephalus fraternus*, n. sp.

Resembling *pectinatus*, but larger and darker, with shorter, less flaring elytra, ashy gray, with large quadrate spots on vertex and pronotum and the margins of the elytral cells fuscous. Length, ♀ 4 mm.; ♂ 3.5 mm.

Vertex long, acute, resembling *pectinatus*, but much longer, as long as in *areolatus*, nearly twice as long as the pronotum, disc flat, the margins straight to the blunt tip. Pronotum short, transverse, set well into the concave posterior margins of the head. Elytra shorter, less flaring than in *pectinatus*. The apices inclined to be narrow, rounding and appressed, exposing the last abdominal segment in both sexes. Venation similar to *pectinatus*, the claval nervures irregular and usually tied to the margins, central anteapical cell divided, often into four cells, in which case the posterior three are small and nearly circular, usually four reflexed veinlets to the costa.