

nal segment, rest of abdomen black with pale yellowish pubescent bands on segments. Wings clear. Det., Fox.

Mellisodes obliqua, Say, ♀.—Las Cruces, N. Mex. One. Clypeus black. Det., Fox.

Nomia, n. sp.—La Vega de San José, Valencia County, N. Mex., August 4. One. Det., Fox.

Nototrachys texanus, Cress., ♀.—Continental Divide, Tenaja, N. Mex., August 2. One. A small, dark rufous ichneumonid. Det., Riley.

Odynerus, sp.—Las Cruces, N. Mex. A specimen caught in the act of extracting one of the mesquite tineid bag worms from its case [for description of this tineid see *Zoe*, IV., pp. 226-228]. A small black and yellow hornet. Det., Riley.

Odynerus, sp., near *annulatus*, Say.—Grand Canyon, Arizona. Hance trail, July 11. Two specimens. Det., Fox.

Osmia, n. sp.—Las Cruces, N. Mex. One ♀. A small species, with dark green abdomen. Thorax black, dark fulvous pilose above. Wings slightly smoky. Det., Fox.

Pelopacus Scervillei, St. Farg.—El Rito, N. Mex., August 5. One. Turkey Tanks, Arizona, July 18. One. Det., Fox.

Pepsis formosus, Say, ♂.—Grand Canyon, July 11. Only one specimen. This is the smaller black form with blue reflections, and with brownish-yellow wings, which are blue at base. Many have been taken at Las Cruces, N. Mex. Det., Fox.

Perdita, sp.—Las Cruces, N. Mex. Name com. by Prof. Cockerell. Det., Fox.

Philanthus, sp.—Hart Little Spring, July 14. One. A good-sized black ichneumonid with red abdomen. Det., Fox. (?) *.

Pompilus, sp. (new to U. S. Nat. Mus. Coll.)—La Vega de San José, N. Mex., August 4. One. A small purplish-black wasp. Det., Riley.

Pompilus aethiops, Cress.—La Vega de San José, N. Mex., Aug. 4. One. A wasp of a soft black colour with a faintly purplish tinge. Det., Riley.

Pompilus formosus, Say.—Las Cruces, N. Mex. Common August 21 and other dates. Four large ones measure from 4 to 4½ cm. long.

Ptenus, sp.—La Vega de San José, N. Mex., August 4. One. A sawfly. Det., Riley.