

species of dock that grows over bottom land, can be taken numbers of the beautiful *Phytonomus eximius*, Lec. They are very shy and drop quickly to the ground on the first alarm. The open mouth of the cyanide bottle should be under them before the plant is touched. From the opening leaf-buds of the young hickories may be beaten *Conotrachelus nenuphar*, Herbst., and *affinis*, Boh., and the sap from stumps of freshly cut hickory trees attract numbers of *Colastus semitectus*, Say; *Soronia undulata*, Say; *Perthalycera Murrayi*, Horn; *Pocadius helvolus*, Er.; *Cryptarcha concinna*, Mels., and *Bactridium striatum*, Lec. Under stones near the bluffs bordering the valley may be found rather sparingly *Pasimachus californicus*, Chd., and resting under the same shelter an occasional *Diplotaxis corvina*, Lec. While collecting over the tree-covered stony knoll near Benedict, in this County, in September, 1896, I took a single fresh specimen of *Nomareetus cavicollis*, Lec., the only specimen of this beautiful *Carabid* I ever took south of the Kansas River at Manhattan.

Collecting at Salina, Kansas, in 1884 and 1885, yielded a number of species of *Apions*, identified by Mr. H. C. Fall, of Pasadena, California. Among them were *Apion segnipes*, Say, rather common; *attenuatum*, Smith; *griseum*, Smith; and *occidentale*, Fall, MS., occurred rarely, and are all new to the Kansas list. On the Kansas and Nebraska line, near Superior, Nebraska, the latter part of May, in 1895, I took *Apion minor*, Smith; *spinipes*, Fall, MS., and *Nebraskense*, Fall, MS., a few specimens of each. Near Rago, Kingman County, Kansas, August 15th, 1898, I took a half dozen specimens of *Apion modestum*, Smith, a species also new to the list of Kansas Coleoptera. In the same locality I took *Anthonomus moleculus*, Casey; *Orthoris Crotchii*, Lec., and *Pseudobaris farcta*, Lec.

Some seventy-five miles south-west of Rago, at Belvidere, Kansas, I took on August 16th numbers of *Plectrodera scalator*, Say. This handsome borer was easily taken about sunset on the leaves and twigs of young willows and cottonwoods. Other desirable species taken at this locality were *Lappus lividus*, Casey; *Mitostylus tenuis*, Lec.; *Anthonomus tectus*, Lec.; *Coeliodes asper*, Lec.; *Zygogramma disrupta*, Rogers; *Zygogramma heterothecæ*, Linell.

*Cicindela violacea*, Fab., the beautiful blue or green tiger beetle, is taken in May or June in the wooded valleys of Eastern Kansas. I took two or three specimens near Benedict, in Wilson County, South-east Kansas, last season. Have never taken it west of Manhattan, at the junction of Big Blue and Kansas rivers.