

Valve of the male rather large, rounded. Plates long-triangular, exceeding the pygofer, rounded at apex and armed with a few tawny marginal bristles. Last ventral segment of the female longer than the penultimate, feebly concavely arcuated either side, the lateral angles quite strongly produced, subacute; pygofer short and thick, blunt at apex and armed there with a few feeble bristles, a little surpassed by the oviduct.

Iowa, Kansas and Colorado. Described from one female and two male examples. The Kansan specimen was captured at Madison, by M. C. Van Duzee. That from Iowa I owe to the kindness of Prof. Herbert Osborn, and the example from Colorado is from Prof. C. P. Gillette. Prof. Osborn's specimen came labelled *Conogonus gagates*, Ashm., and in the National Museum is an example labelled *Scleroracis anthracinus*, Uhler. I have adopted Mr. Uhler's specific name as very appropriate for this deep black little Jassid, but I can find no characters to separate it generically from *Athysanus*. Its highly polished semi-coriaceous elytra are peculiar, but hardly constitute a generic character. This insect superficially resembles *Goniagnathus Palmeri*, but they are very distinct.

2. *EUTETTIX JOHNSONI*, n. sp.

Form of *Paramesus Twiningi*. Bright orange-fulvous maculated with white. Anterior edge of the vertex acute, marked above with six black points and below with an interrupted black line. Length, 4-4½ mm.

Head nearly as wide as the pronotum. Vertex flat, depressed, ¼ longer on the middle than next the eye, anterior edge acute. Front strongly narrowed below. Clypeus a little expanded toward the rounded apex. Pronotum not twice the length of the vertex, sides rather long, obtusely carinated; latero-posterior angles rounded. Valve of the male broad-triangular, apex truncated; plates broad and short, little more than twice the length of the valve, rounded behind with a short obtuse tip, heavily fringed with soft white hairs; pygofer short, truncated, with a few long white bristles. Last ventral segment of the female long, rounded, sinuated next the lateral angles, produced in a short acute tooth either side of a narrow acute median notch. Pygofer broad, tapering suddenly from the apex of the connexivum to the acute tip, which is somewhat surpassed by the stout oviduct, the sides nearly rectilinear.

Colour bright orange-fulvous, paling to almost yellow beneath and on the legs, and marked with yellow on the anterior edge of the vertex, apex