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NEW NORTH AMERICAN HOMOPTERA.—NO. VII.

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1. IDIOCERUS AMÆMUS, *n. sp.*

Allied to *I. suturalis*, but smaller. Female of a uniform pale yellow colour, pronotum and scutellum tinged with fulvous or ferruginous, the former with a spot behind the inner angle of each eye and a median vitta, pale. Mesonotum with a black band bordering the scutellum, at least posteriorly; extreme tip of scutellum yellow. Elytra hyaline very slightly tinged with fulvous, becoming smoky toward the apex; nervures pale yellow. Wings hyaline, highly iridescent. Eyes rufous. Oviduct ferruginous.

In this species the front is more strongly narrowed apically with the sides nearly rectilinear beyond the antennæ, not so distinctly arcuated as in *I. suturalis*; and the clypeus is less expanded at apex. The last ventral segment is very feebly rounded behind, not distinctly advanced at the middle as in *suturalis*. In one example the pronotal markings are obsolete and the oviduct pale. Length, 5 mm.

Described from two female examples. One taken near Los Angeles Cal., by Mr. D. W. Coquillett. The other, a more deeply coloured specimen, was sent me by Mr. C. P. Gillette, as an inhabitant of the mountains of northern Colorado. Mr. Coquillett's specimen came labelled *Idiocerus amæmus*, Uhler., a M.S. name which is quite appropriate to this pretty insect.

2. PEDIOPSIS SORDIDA, *n. sp.*

Closely allied to *P. tristis*, but smaller. Male: Greenish grey, closely and coarsely punctured with blackish; punctures on the face irregularly disposed; those of the pronotum deep, elongated and oblique, but rather less conspicuous than in *insignis* and *tristis*; median line distinct. Scutellum pale with the basal angles commonly fuscous. Elytra deep smoky-brown; nervures strong, concolorous. Abdo-