

Sioux City, 4; Niobrara, 1; Norfolk, 1; Neligh, 1; Red Cloud, 3; McCook, 1; Haigler, 3; Halsey, 5; Valentine, 2; Mitchell, 86; Glen, 12; Harrison, 3; Monroe Canyon, 5. June 18 to October 11.

Bembix primaestate Johnson and Rohwer.

Specimens examined: 12 ♀'s. Mitchell, 5; Glen, 5; Monroe Canyon, 1; Warbonnet Canyon, 1. July 11 to August 14.

Bembix pruinosa Fox.

Specimens examined: 11 ♀'s, 6 ♂'s. Child's Point, 1; Omaha, 6; Louisville, 2; South Bend, 1; Ashland, 5; Neligh, 2. July 2 to September 3.

Genus MICROBEMBIX Patton.

Microbembix monodonta (Say).

Specimens examined: 51 ♀'s, 23 ♂'s. Omaha, 15; Louisville, 5; South Bend, 13; Ashland, 27; Lincoln, 2; West Point, 2; Neligh, 3; Haigler, 1; Halsey, 1; Mitchell, 3; Gordon Creek, 1. June 18 to September 30.

A NEW SPECIES OF *AGRILUS* FROM CALIFORNIA.*

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Among a collection of Buprestidæ, submitted by Mr. H. E. Burke for determinations, a large series of the following species was found, which has been confused in collections with *Agrilus politus* Say, and the description is presented at the present time, so that the name can be made available for discussing this species in economic papers.

Agrilus burkei, n. sp.

Form of *politus*, of a deep blue to bluish-green colour and moderately shining. Antennæ of a uniform blue or bluish-green throughout, rather short, not reaching to the middle of the prothorax, serrate from the fourth joint. Head nearly flat in front, with a shallow, transverse groove at base of clypeus, terminating in a deep pit just above the base of the antennæ, a feeble median depression reaching from the occiput to near the middle of the front; front coarsely granulate, sparsely clothed with short, white pubescence; occiput strigose. Prothorax wider than long, narrower at base than apex; sides arcuate, feebly sinuate near the posterior

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