

the sides. Legs pale yellowish, femora with red, hind pair chiefly red, but broken by minute whitish reticulations; tibiae with red dots at base of spines, becoming obsolete on apical half.

♀. Length 3.3 mm., width 1.28 mm. Head: width .63 mm., vertex .36 mm. Antennae segment I, length .20 mm.; II, 1.03 mm.; III, .70 mm.; IV, .36 mm. Pronotum: length .48 mm., width at base 1. mm. Slightly more robust than the male, but very similar in coloration.

*Holotype*: ♂, July 18, 1917, Gowdy Creek Canyon, alt. 4,500 ft., Bonita, Arizona (H. H. Knight); author's collection.

*Allotype*: Taken with the type; Cornell University collection.

*Paratypes*: ♂, ♀, taken with the types. ♂, ♀, June 15, 1924, Santa Rita Mts., alt. 4,500 ft., Arizona (A. A. Nichol).

*Parthenicus micans* new species.

Suggestive of *oreades*, but size smaller, distinguished by the uniformly silvery white, scale-like pubescence on clavus and corium, with golden scale-like hairs only at inner apical angles of corium.

♂. Length 2.7 mm., width 1.14 mm. Head: width .63 mm., vertex .26 mm. Rostrum, length 1.06 mm., reaching upon fourth ventral segment. Antennae: segment I, length .18 mm.; II, .86 mm.; III, .57 mm.; IV, .31 mm., uniformly pale yellowish, scarcely dusky on last segment. Pronotum: length .43 mm., width at base .88 mm. Dorsum creamy white, cuneus more strongly yellow and flecked with bright red, sometimes nearly all red; lateral margins of pronotum, base of corium, and frequently base of clavus, flecked with red, sometimes with a few scattering flecks of red on middle of corium; head yellowish and tinged with red. Dorsum clothed with prostrate, silvery white, scale-like pubescence, scutellum with spot each side on basal half clothed with bronze-colored scale-like hairs, inner apical angles of corium clothed with bronze to golden scale-like hairs which continue along inner margin of cuneus, but with a few blackish scales at two points; whole dorsum intermixed with nearly erect pale pubescent hairs, but more prominent on head, margins of pronotum and hemelytra. Membrane uniformly fusco-brownish, a pale spot bordering apex of cuneus; veins bright red, a white spot at apex of larger areole. Legs pale to yellowish, femora with small red dots on apical half, hind pair thickly dotted with red to fusco-reddish; tibiae pale, with red dots at base of spines, but becoming obsolete on apical half, spines white, prominent, length of those near base equal to three times diameter of tibia. Sides of thorax and venter yellowish, dorsal half of propleura more or less red, sometimes the red showing on meso- and metapleura; venter pale pubescent, sides clothed with silvery white, scale-like pubescence.

♀. Length 2.6 mm., width 1.13 mm.; slightly more robust than the male, but very similar in pubescence and coloration.