

Knight); author's collection. *Allotype*: same data as the type. *Paratypes*: 84 ♂♀, taken with the types on *Salix amygdaloides*. MINNESOTA—2 ♀, Aug. 20, 1920, 4 ♂, 4 ♀, Aug. 9, 1922, Two Harbors (H. H. Knight); ♀, Aug. 12, 1922, Beaver Dam, Cook Co. (H. H. Knight). MICHIGAN—♂, July 29, 1919, Gogebic Co. (T. H. Hubbell). ILLINOIS—♂♀, June 30, 1932, Galena (Dozier & Mohr), on *Salix*. NEW YORK—3 ♀, Aug. 1, 1913, Batavia (H. H. Knight); ♂, July 7, 1919, ♀, July 13, ♀, July 20, 1920, Cranberry Lake (C. J. Drake), on *Salix*. CANADA—♀, Prince Edward Co., Ontario (Brimley).

Parthenicus nigrellus n. sp.

Distinguished from other members of the genus by the black color and pale second antennal segment.

Male.—Length 3.3 mm., width 1.6 mm. Head: width .73 mm., vertex .34 mm. Rostrum, length 1.4 mm., just attaining hind margins of posterior coxae. Antennae: segment I, length .39 mm., black; II, 1.18 mm., pale, tinged with reddish; clothed with pale and dusky pubescence; III, .91 mm., pale; IV, .60 mm., fuscous. Pronotum: length .60 mm., width at base 1.25 mm.

Form ovate, robust; color fuscous black with a tinge of red in the hypodermis which is more pronounced on ventral surface, tips of femora, and base and apex of cuneus; membrane uniformly fuscous, veins reddish. Legs black, tibiae pale except basal one-third, tarsi pale, apices fuscous. Clothed with pale to yellowish pubescence and intermixed with silvery, scale-like hairs. Genital claspers distinctive, the right clasper forming a V-shaped loop which turns back over middle of genital segment with spatulate apex.

Female.—Length 3.5 mm., width 1.7 mm. More robust than the male but very similar in form, color and pubescence.

Holotype: ♂, July 6, 1929, Ames, Iowa (H. H. Knight); author's collection. *Allotype*: ♀, June 14, 1932, College Station, Texas (H. G. Johnston). *Paratypes*: ♂, 2 ♀, June 11, 1934, Monticello, Illinois (Frison & DeLong).