MELINNA ELONGATA n. sp.

Resembling M. modesta Uhler, male, in form, but narrower than any other species yet described, pale chestnut-brown, sometimes fulvous, distinctly pubescent. Head narrow, eyes large, black, far apart, face vertical, vertex very short, minutely punctate, antennæ stout, long, extending to the base of the cuneus, the second joint almost as long as the third and fourth united, the fourth piceous. Rostrum pale luteous, darker at tip, reaching to the posterior coxæ. Pronotum short, moderately convex, closely punctate, clothed with erect, yellowish pubescence, breast paler. Legs pale honey-yellow, the coxæ almost white, with a brown spot above each. Scutellum very moderately convex, pubescent, closely punctate. Corium, clavus and cuneus unevenly punctate. clothed with erect yellowish pubescence, the costal area nearly straight, wide, pale luteous, the cuneus mostly rufous. Venter pale fulvous, polished, pubescent, with bundles of longer hairs at tip. Membrane with a large dusky spot at tip.

Length to tip of venter, 2-2½ mm. Width of pronotum, ¾-1 mm.

One specimen was taken near Cape St. Lucas by Mr. John Xanthus; another was secured at the Calmalli mines in April (No. 759), by Mr. C. D. Haines. It inhabits also Texas, Arizona, California and Florida.

MEGACŒLUM CATULUM n. sp.

Dull testaceous, mixed with gray pubescence, and marked with black, oval, broader than the related species of this genus and the surface more opaque. Head blunt, vertical, dull testaceous, the vertex a little depressed and sloping forward, incised on the middle, the front almost vertical, fuscous at base, marked before the base with diagonal lines of dark brown punctures which converge 2D SERE, VOL. IV.