

83 (1032). *Lygus elisus* Van Duzee

This insect, and its color variety *viridiscutus* Knight, were the most common Mirids noted during the winter. They were taken in numbers on various occasions by sweeping green herbage in the vacant lots of the city and at Elmonte.

84 (1038¼). *Lygus nubilus* Van Duzee

Taken in some numbers in February by beating willow and elderberry in Elysian and Griffith parks. Described from San Diego but known also as far north as Sunol, Alameda County.

85 (1087). *Clivinema villosa* Reuter

One beaten February 18, from a creosote bush on the edge of the Salton Sea depression. Known from Colorado and Arizona but not before recorded from California.

86 (1112). *Engytatus geniculatus* Reuter

Abundant in all stages, January 13, on and beneath a fleshy leaved prostrate herb growing just above high tide on beach at Santa Monica. Not before recorded from California, but mentioned by Uhler (1894, 274) as occurring at Comondu and Magdalena Island, Lower California. A smaller and paler form, taken with this on the beach at Santa Monica, is probably *E. simplex* (Reut.).

87 (1135). *Tiryus punctulatus* (Reuter)

One taken December 22, by beating a bunch of dead grass near Hancock Park. Not before recorded from the State, though specimens are at hand from Walnut Creek and Napa, California which were taken by R. L. Usinger.

88 ( ). *Ceratocapsus proximus* species nova

Oblong-oval, widest behind the middle. Pale brownish-yellow, sparsely clothed with long, inclined yellowish-hairs; antennae with apical joint dusky. Pronotum trapezoidal, but slightly wider at base than long at middle, disk finely sparsely punctate, calli obvious but not prominent. Elytra reaching sixth dorsal, finely and thickly punctate, tips subtruncate, cuneus poorly differentiated, membrane scarcely evident. Antennae with first joint three-fourths as long as width of vertex, second three times the length of first, third two-fifths the length of second, fourth one-half as long as third. Length 2.3 mm.