5. Diommatus congrex Uhler. Entom. Americana, vol. 3, p.

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One specimen from the vicinity of Mill Creek, June 16. This insect, hitherto known only from the eastern United States, adds another interesting form to the long list which is increasing as the western country is becoming investigated.

## 6. Bolteria picta. New sp.

Pale yellow, polished, striped with black. Head narrower than in B. amicta, and not so closely enclosing the front of pronotum as in that species, the vertex marked with two large and broad, but short black stripes, cheeks and exterior border of the tylus, as also rostrum and antennæ, black, the rostrum reaching to the middle coxæ. Pronotum transverse, minutely pubescent, moderately convex, strongly sloping anteriorly, the sides oblique, evenly bordered, the anterior submargin and the posterior border black. Scutellum black, transversely impressed at base, lobate behind this point, with an orange spot on each angle and at tip. Sternum black; legs and coxæ yellow, the tibial spines, long spots on the femora and the tarsi blackish. Wing-covers pale yellow, with the inner margin, very slender line on the outer border of the clavus, a gradually widening line on the middle and a narrower one next the costal border and an ovate spot on the cuneus shining black, the areole of base of membrane blackish, membrane a little tinged with fuliginous, and with a darker streak running back from the vein. Venter polished, black.

Length to tip of abdomen— $\bigcirc$  3, Q 3\frac{1}{4} millim; width of base of pronotum,  $1 - 1\frac{1}{4}$  millim.

Several specimens of this showy little insect were taken on Artemisia tridentata at American Fork, June 22, 1891.

It is a narrower and less robust form than B. amicta, and it has the exterior margin of the corium a little more curved.

## 7. Stiphrosoma croceipes. New sp.

Narrower and smaller than S. stygica Say. Highly polished, brilliant bluish-black, with the apical half of the femora orange-yellow. Head convex between the eyes, exceptionally high polished, not apparently punctate; antennæ long and slender, dull black, with the basal joint orange-yellow; rostrum piceous-black, reaching upon the middle coxæ; eyes projecting laterally as wide as the base of pronotum. Pronotum strongly convex, unevenly scabrous and punctate, with the callosities tumidly convex, and the anterior angles suborbicularly rounded, the lateral border bent down. Scutellum convex, minutely wrinkled, remotely punctate. Posterior tibiæ, spines of all the tibiæ, and all the tarsi piceous. Pleural flaps coarsely, obsoletely punctate. Hemelytra finely polished, coarsely punctate, the punctures more regular on the clavus, but obsolete on the distended disk of the corium; cuneus obsoletely punctate and feebly wrinkled; membrane smoke-brown, darker in the areole, and with a