

Amer. Ent. Soc. It might be confounded with *affinis*, but it is larger, the supraclypeal mark is much longer, and the wings are darker.

Prosapis suffusa, n. sp., ♂.—Length about 6 mm., fairly stout, black with yellow markings. Face little narrowed below, dull lemon-yellow. Supraclypeal mark broad, rapidly narrowing to a bifid apex. Lateral marks roundly excavated by antennal sockets, produced only a short way along orbital margin to a blunt but narrow tip. Scape stout but not dilated, wholly dark; flagellum dark brown, last joint with a longitudinal groove or excavation. Front and vertex with rather small but very close punctures. Mesothorax, scutellum and pleura with very close distinct punctures. Enclosed space of metathorax deeply pitted. Prothorax wholly black except a narrow and inconspicuous yellow line on hind border of tubercles. Tegulae with a very small yellow spot. A spot at apex of anterior femora in front, anterior tibiae in front, a spot at base and one at apex of middle tibiae, and the basal third of hind tibiae in front, yellow. Tarsi brown, the first joint of the four hindmost whitish. Wings pale fuliginous; 2nd submarginal cell narrowing about one-half to marginal. Abdomen without distinct hair-bands; a sericeous pile on dorsum of first segment. First segment very distinctly punctured.

Hab.—Nevada, exact locality and collector unknown. Sent by Mr. Fox. In Coll. Amer. Ent. Soc. Distinguished from *citrinifrons* by its larger size, brown wings, etc.

Prosapis nevadensis, n. sp., ♂.—About 4½ mm. long, black with whitish markings. Head of ordinary size, face moderately narrowed below, clypeus and lateral marks brownish-white (very pale café-au-lait), the lateral marks broad, triangular, notched by the antennal sockets, terminating above at an angle of about 45° on the orbital margin; the inferior inner side of the triangle is about one-third longer than the superior. Supraclypeal area wholly dark. Scape hardly at all dilated, wholly dark; flagellum dark brown. Front and vertex coarsely punctured, punctures on front running into grooves. Mesothorax, scutellum and pleura strongly punctured. Enclosed area of metathorax strongly wrinkled. Pubescence on head and thorax excessively sparse and inconspicuous, metathorax not hoary. An interrupted band on prothorax, patch on tubercles (in which is a dark spot) and spot on tegulae pale yellow. Anterior tibiae in front, spot at base of middle tibiae, and basal third of hind tibiae, yellowish-white. Basal joint of four hind tarsi mostly yellowish-white, the tarsi otherwise dark brown. Wings uniformly tinged with fuliginous; second submarginal cell as high as long, not narrowed nearly one-half to marginal. First abdominal segment minutely but very closely and distinctly punctured. No distinct hair-patches or bands on abdomen, but a sericeous pile on basal half of first segment.

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PROPOSED BIOLOGICAL STATION. The undersigned has it in view to establish in New Mexico a Biological Station, and health and holiday resort for scientific and literary persons, teachers and kindred spirits. (No loafers, no fools, no absolute invalids.)

It will be necessary to commence in a small way, as hardly any funds are available, but

it is hoped that by strict economy the running expenses may be met. I shall be very glad to hear at once from anyone interested in the matter, so as to see if anything can be done this year.

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