

parallel to outer margin, followed by an obscure second line, especially at inner margin. St. line obscure, fringe fuscous. Orbicular obsolescent, round, reniform large, normal in form and dark-filled; cl. represented by a slight thickening of the t. a. line. A contrasting white spot, which is round except for a notch on its basal side at the lower angle of the cell, covering the outer lower portion of the reniform. Hind wing dirty white, with fuscous veins, and outer third infuscated, abdomen fuscous with considerably brighter terminal tuft. Under side reddish gray, the disc of fore wing and body infuscated, and hind wing except costal part whitish, with a fuscous discal bar and postmedial line parallel to the outer margin on both wings. Expanse (fully spread), about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches (30 mm.). One male from Tryon, N. C., in the U. S. National Museum, collected by Fiske, August 10, 1904.

Type, No. 15780, U. S. Nat. Mus.

## A NOTE ON TALARA RUFICOLLIS SCHAU

(*Lepidoptera*, *Lithosiidæ*)

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*Talara ruficollis* Schaus (Journ. N. Y. Ent. Soc., iv, 149, 1896) was placed by Hampson in *Illice* (Cat. Lep. Phal. Brit. Mus., ii, 373, 1900). An examination of the ♀ type from São Paulo, S. E. Brazil, shows that in reality vein 5 of hind wing is absent. The species falls by Hampson's table into *Hypoprepia*, from which it differs in vein 11 of fore wing being straight and oblique, not curved and approximated to 12. The new name **Paraprepia** is therefore proposed, type *Paraprepia ruficollis* Schaus.

There is another ♀ of this species in the collection from Castro, Parana, Brazil. Associated with these females was also a male, labeled *Talara ruficollis* Schaus; but it differs in venation, falling by Hampson's table to *Illice*, except that the palpi are not upturned, but obliquely ascending. It will form a new genus, falling with *Miltochrista*, but differing in having vein 11 straight and oblique. It may be named

**Parillice deceptans**, new genus and species.

Coloration of *Paraprepia ruficollis* Schaus, except that the posterior half of vertex of head is orange as well as the tegulæ. The neck and basal joint of palpi are orange in both. Expanse, 19 mm.

Type. ♂, No. 15779, U. S. Nat. Mus.; Castro, Parana, Brazil (Schaus collection).



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