

of Mexico, sent me for identification a species of ant which he found attacking the boll-weevil. I am not sure that he has published any observations on this insect,* which occurs from Colorado through Texas into Mexico, but seems not to be found east of the Pecos River. It may be seen at its best at Fort Davis, Texas, where it forms enormous colonies in grassy places about the cotton wood trees along the arroyos. Although it is extremely predatory and pugnacious, it does not sting. Of course, it is doubtful whether this ant could be induced to live in the cotton-growing portions of Texas, but it seems to me that it would be a better form for experimentation than the kelep, if, as Professor Herrera seems to have found, it really attacks the boll-weevil.

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* Described by me as *Formica subpolita* Mayr var. *perpilosa*. *Mem. y Rev. de la Soc. Cient.*, 'Antonio Alzate,' Vol. 17, 1902, p. 141.