

sented in the base of the abdomen a little in front of the middle; scale small, wedge-shaped and inclined towards the front; abdomen ovate; upper surface of the thorax and abdomen sprinkled with hairs.

*Hab.*—Central Texas, in the ground near the surface.

19. *Formica picea*, n. sp.

*Worker.* Length 0.06 inch.—Head and abdomen pitchy-black, the rest smoky-yellow; head quadrangular, seen from above, its sides nearly straight; posterior angles slightly rounded and also its posterior margin, which is also nearly straight; antennæ long, clavate, inserted near the base of the clypeus; clypeus oval, with a small depression at its base; eyes large, subcircular, prominent, and placed in the upper surface of the head near the sides, about midway; mandibles small, subtriangular and curved inwards; prothorax narrower than the head, rounded above, in front and at the sides, largest posteriorly; mesothorax narrower than either the pro- or metathorax and slightly depressed; metathorax raised, rounded and smooth above, subcompressed at its sides, subtruncate; pedicel short, and inserted in the base of the abdomen a little in front of the middle; scale large, sub-wedge-shaped, vertical; abdomen broad ovate, subobtuse, its upper surface thickly sprinkled with hairs; legs long, slender.

Active; dwells beneath rocks in the vicinity of Austin, Texas. Rare.

20. *Formica Lincecumii*, n. sp.

*Female.* Length 0.35 inch.—Black; wings of a reddish-brown color, extending 0.12 inch beyond the abdomen, with one marginal, two submarginal and one discoidal cell; head a little narrower than the prothorax, ovate, round at occiput and sides; antennæ inserted at base of the clypeus, long, filiform, and slightly enlarged towards their apical joints; eyes subelliptical, prominent, and placed near the top of the posterior angles; a small channel extends from the base of the clypeus to the occiput; mandibles subtriangular and toothed on their inner margins; prothorax flattened at its sides, but little rounded at the top, a broad band, thickly sprinkled with short white hairs, in front and extending around to the sides; mesothorax not depressed, as wide as the prothorax; metathorax depressed, short and subtruncate; pedicel short; scale thin, wedge-shaped, vertical; abdomen large, round ovate, obtuse, and thickly sprinkled with hairs posteriorly; legs short, slender.

*Worker.* Length 0.20 inch.—Under side of thorax and legs spotted with dark reddish-brown, black predominating; under surface of head smooth and rounded; head one-fourth wider than the prothorax;