

epistoma and posterior part of the abdomen somewhat hairy, the rest smooth and shining; legs long and slender; otherwise like the female.

Winged females caught about the middle of April. Dwell beneath stones and logs, having cells a few inches beneath the surface of the ground.

*Hab.*—Central Texas, where it is not very common, being rarely seen in the open air.

26. *Formica San Sabeana*, n. sp.

*Female.* Length 0.62 inch.—Wings extend but a little beyond the abdomen, and having one marginal and two submarginal cells, discoidal cells absent. Color: head and thorax black; abdomen yellowish-brown, the upper surface of the three last segments brownish-black; legs chestnut or yellowish-red; head subtriangular, depressed in front, vertex slightly convex; occiput emarginate, with the posterior angles rounded; eyes small, circular, and placed a little behind the middle of head on the upper margins of its sides; mandibles flattened, curved inwards, widened anteriorly, each with five teeth on their apical margins; antennæ filiform, and not enlarged towards the apical joints; prothorax large and of nearly equal width to the head, rounded above and raised higher than the mesothorax, a small depression between the meso- and metathorax; pedicel short; scale large, vertical and wedge-shaped; abdomen oblong-ovate; legs slender and short; whole ant smooth and shining, sprinkled with a very few short white hairs.

*Male.* Length 0.32 inch.—Abdomen very slender and oblong-ovate; color black, segments of abdomen hyaline; legs dark-brown or brownish-black; otherwise like the female. Caught in the winged state about the 1st of October.

*Worker.* Length 0.46 inch. Head black or brownish-black, triangular, about twice the width of the thorax; thorax yellowish-brown or piceous on its upper surface, its divisions strongly marked; otherwise like the female.

Found in an old decaying stump, in which it had many cells with intervening passages. Is very quick in its movements. Habits little known.

*Hab.*—Burnet and San Saba Counties, Texas. Rare.

27. *Formica fœtida*, n. sp.

*Female.* Length 0.19 inch.—Smooth throughout; honey-yellow, with brownish bands on the segments of the abdomen; head small, subtriangular, curved above and a little rounded beneath, concave be-