

ed sides; antennæ long, clavate; mandibles small, slender, curved inwards, acute; head nearly twice the width of the prothorax, which is rounded in front, on the sides, and largest in the middle; mesothorax small, depressed or slightly strangled; metathorax raised, with two slight protuberances in front, truncate behind, with two rudimentary spines above on each side, and two below about midway of the sides; pedicle short, scale vertical, wedge-shaped; petiole inserted in the anterior basal part of the abdomen; abdomen ovate.

*Hab.*—Central Texas. Dwells in the ground beneath stones.

31. *Polyergus Texana*, n. sp.

*Female.* Length 0.17 inch.—Black, margins of the segments of the abdomen hyaline; head small, sub-quadrate, largest in front of the middle; clypeus large, raised, a depression between its base and the vertex of the head, eyes large, lateral, and placed in front; ocelli placed at top of the occiput which is elevated, its posterior angles rounded, convex beneath occiput and depressed below anteriorly; labrum large and porrect between the mandibles; mandibles small, projecting nearly straight, slightly curved downwards and inwards near the apex, toothless, acute and slender; antennæ inserted at base of the clypeus, filiform, short and not clavate; prothorax wider than the head, raised and rounded above; mesothorax higher than the prothorax; metathorax sub-truncate; pedicle short; scale small, nodose; abdomen oblong-ovate, sub-acute; wings extend beyond the abdomen about 0.08 inch; legs slender; head, thorax and abdomen sprinkled with a few gray hairs.

Found beneath limestone rocks in Buchanan County, Northern Texas.

32. *Ponera Texana*, n. sp.

*Worker.* Length 0.27 inch.—Dark reddish-brown, somewhat paler beneath; head sub-ovate, rounded above, occiput emarginate, its posterior angles slightly rounded; eyes large, circular, placed on the upper margins of the sides about midway of the head; antennæ inserted near the base of the clypeus with only a narrow ridge between their bases; a prolongation of the carina of the clypeus extend back to near the vertex; antennæ long, filiform, slightly enlarged towards their apical joints; mandibles long, enlarged, and widened in front, curved inwards and downwards, acute; head rounded beneath, with a small longitudinal stria through its centre; prothorax nearly as wide as the head, narrowed in front, widest in the middle, rounded above and at the sides; mesothorax small, somewhat depressed, depression deepest