hairs of the upper edge of the male fore tibiae are longer. The middle and hind coxae are black, the fore coxae more or less fuscous: tarsi black, the remainder of the legs variable in color from fuscous to piceous. The front metatarsi of the male enlarged, ovoid, the distal third of the inner side is excised for the reception of the remainder of the tarsus, which thus is not attached at the tip of the metatarsus. The front tibiae of the males are somewhat thickened. Wings cinereous-hyaline, stigmal spot faintly brown, neuration normal.

Seven males, twelve females and the gynandromorphic specimen.

Dubois (IX. 6, 1895) and Little Wind River (IX. 2, 1895) Wyoming.

This species seems to be allied to *seriata*, Loew, of the Eastern States, which also has ovate metatarsi in the males. As Dr. Loew does not mention the place of articulation of the second joint, it may be presumed that it is terminal to the metatarsus as in the other forms of the genus. Moreover, the middle tibiae of the male *seriata* are provided with rather long pubescence, a character not observable in *Wheeleri*.

A NEW COCCID ON ROOTS OF RUBUS.

BY T. D. A. COCKERELL.

Phenacoccus rubivorus, n. sp. — ♀ — Hemispherical, with the form of a half-pea, distinctly segmented, pale pinkish, thinly covered with white mealy secretion; no cottony appendages. Boiled in liquor potassae, they stain the liquid amber yellow, and the skin becomes colorless. Anal ring with 6 hairs. Caudal tubercles very low and inconspicuous, with short bristles. Legs and antennae very pale brownish; claw with a small denticle on inner side; digitules slender, with small knobs. Antennae 9-jointed, formula approximately 92(35)6(47)18. The following measurements are in μ :—

Antennae segments; (1.) 36, (2.) 51, (3.) 48, (4.) 39, (5.) 45, (6.) 43, (7.) 39, (8.) 30, (9.) 69. Middle legs; femur + trochanter, 222; tibia, 174; tarsus, 90; claw, 27. Of course these measurements will vary, no two individuals being exactly alike.

The females studied contained very well-developed embryos. These showed small

spines, round glands, and a small patch of spines on each lateral margin of each segment.

Hab.—Beulah, New Mexico, about 8,000 ft. alt., end of March, 1901, on roots of *Rubus strigosus*. Collected by Wilmatte P. Cockerell.

This interesting species does not have the superficial appearance of a *Phenacoccus*, though the antennae and legs are as in that genus. I suspect that when we know the male it will turn out to be congeneric with the little-known European *Tetrura rubi* described by Lichtenstein, concerning which see *Entomologist*, 1900, p. 86.

A NEW SPECIES OF CHRYSOPA FROM TEXAS.*

BY JESSE F. MCCLENDON.

Chrysopa bimaculata, sp. nov. Length to tip of wings 11.5 mm–13.5 mm., alar expanse 21–25 mm.

Mouth short, antenna slightly shorter

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