

and subshining, scutellum black with fine yellow hairs. Abdomen black, hairs on the first and second segments entirely black, the second segment about double the length of the first, the other segments with indistinct bands of yellow hairs at the base of each segment, the anterior angles of the fourth segment and the ventral surface of the fourth and fifth segments brownish. Genitalia black. Coxæ and femora bright yellow, a small black spot at the base of the middle and posterior coxæ and on the under side of the tips of all the trochanters, tibiæ and tarsi dark brownish, becoming black on the outer half of the tarsi, tibial spurs yellow, halteres yellow. Wings with the basal two-thirds hyaline, yellowish at the base, the rest of the wing deep black, which extends along the anterior from forks of the radius to beyond the end of R5 as shown in fig. 2. Length 9 mm.

One male collected on the west side of the Willimantic River near Mansfield Station, Conn., June 6, 1930. Type in the collection of the Boston Society of Natural History. This species was taken while collecting with Prof. Jerauld A. Manter of the Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn., to whom I have dedicated this interesting species.

A NEW NAME FOR *NEBRIA VANDYKEI*
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It is my painful duty to announce that the name *Nebria vandykei*, used by me in *Psyche* 37, 1930, p. 104, for a species from Paradise Valley, Mt. Rainier, is preoccupied. The preoccupying name is *Nebria vandykei* Bänninger (*Koleopterologische Rundschau* 14, 1928, p. 5), which has been applied to a species quite different from mine, although from the same locality. I therefore propose the name *Nebria paradisi*, nom. nov., for the species described as *N. vandykei* Darlington. I am indebted to Dr. M. Bänninger and Dr. M. H. Hatch for calling my attention to Dr. Bänninger's paper.



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