

excepting the darker pedicel and apex of scape, unless the few apical joints missing are to the contrary. The abdomen is more like that of the females of most of the species of *Pteromalus*, namely ovate and depressed; in the male, the median carina on the metathorax is also absent, and the lateral folds are less prominent; the antennae also are more hairy.

Redescribed from 1 male and 15 females reared from a female pupa of *Hemero-campa leucostigma* (Smith et Abbot), April 19th, 1908. *Habitat*: Chicago, Illinois.

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Grylloides sigillatus WALKER (= *poeyi* SAUSS.) IN WASHINGTON, D. C.—Recently the cosmopolitan cricket *Grylloides sigillatus* Walk. appeared in countless numbers in the hot-houses of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. They are reported as having caused considerable damage to various seedlings, which they cut off near the ground. Myriads of the beautiful little crickets in all stages were found hiding by day in piles of boards in one of the green houses. A few of the adult males, which far outnumbered the mature females, were heard to stridulate at this time.

This species is recorded from Florida by Rehn and Hebard. They took both adult and immature specimens at Miami in February.

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