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(Veromessor lobognathus Andrews
original description)

A NEW ANT OF THE GENUS MESSOR FROM COLORADO.

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A few years ago Prof. T. D. A. Cockerell collected four workers of this ant at Glenwood Springs, Colo., not noticing at the time that they were anything unusual. Recently, while working on the genera *Messor*, *Aphænogaster*, and *Pogonomyrmex*, we found these specimens mixed with the series of *Pogonomyrmex occidentalis* which they superficially resemble. It was evident that they could not belong to *Pogonomyrmex*, on account of the impressed dorsal suture and other characters, and on looking up the literature we failed to find any similar species described. Dr. W. M. Wheeler, who kindly examined a specimen confirms the species as new, and considers that it must be referred to *Messor* rather than *Aphænogaster*. He further notes that it presents some characters suggesting that it may, in a certain sense, be regarded as intermediate between *Messor* and *Pogonomyrmex*.

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