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*URBANUS SIMPLICIUS* (STOLL),

A NEW RECORD FOR CALIFORNIA

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RECENTLY, MR. FRED THORNE SENT ME A SPECIMEN of a tailed skipper that proved to be *Urbanus simplicius* (Stoll). Mr. Thorne said that it had been brought to him in the San Diego Museum, by Mr. David Faulkner, who reported that the specimen was raised ex larva from garden beans at Solano Beach, about 25 miles north of San Diego.

Several larvae were reared. Four proved to be *Urbanus proteus* (Linnaeus). Only the one specimen of *U. simplicius* was obtained. This appears to be the first reported record of this species from California.