



GURDUN MALBERG and the Bewitching Beauties from Broadway on a Dazzling Variety of Procks at the Lyric Theater Matinee and Night, Saturday, January 31st.

## THE ZOOLOGICAL HERD INCREASING IN NUMBER FAST

Buffalo, Elk, Bear, Deer and Number  
of Rare Fowls Here and Other  
Animals to Follow

The three elk which arrived at the Feeding and Breeding Station yesterday are a very rare and valuable addition to the collection of animals that is being made here for the establishment of a zoological park for the pleasure of College people, College visitors and also for educational purposes in connection with the regular College work.

Other shipments of elk are to follow these and eventually quite a herd will be collected. A number will also be consigned to the College and shipped to the Substation No. 14 at Sonora, Texas, to be herded in the pastures there. The conditions of the rough broken country there are very similar to the native haunts of the elk in the Northern states from whence they are being shipped and they are expected to thrive well. Which will mean that in time a large herd will be raised there. This is one of the aims of the National Park Commission in sending the animals this far south. Because of the severity of the northern winters the animals are migrating south, depredating on the pastures and cultivated fields of the farmers and cattle raisers inhabiting the districts visited by them, and as a consequence the animals have been killed in such great numbers that those interested in the preservation of the type have become fearsome of their extinction and are taking steps to place numbers of them in districts conducive to their growth, and under the care of interested raisers.

For the present the three which arrived yesterday will be kept at the Feeding and Breeding station where they may be seen by those interested in viewing them.

Chester A. Lindsley Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming was the consignor of these three.

There are several other animals at the Station, rare sights in this section of the country which are to be added to the zoo.

There is a female black bear safely caged in a den nearby. She was presented to the College by the City Park Commission from their zoo at

McMinnville, Oregon, secured through the efforts of J. C. Cooper, President of the Western Walnut Association of that city, who is a personal friend of Director B. Youngblood. He has promised to send a male bear of the same type sometime next summer. The same commission attempted to make a gift of two deer but through their untamed wildness they were both killed while being crated for shipment.

In the pasture just north of the F. & B. Station are two buffaloes, a male and female, a present of Colonel Chas. Goodnight from the famous Goodnight ranch at Goodnight, Texas. Originally there were three but one of them died after arrival here.

There is a herd of four deer, two of them were given by F. D. Lohn, County Agent of LaSalle county. The others are a gift from the Honorable Ray Lambert, City Park Commissioner of San Antonio, Texas. He is also the donor of one javelin (Mexican hog.) It was matched by another given by W. M. Clarkson, a prominent farmer and ranchman of Robstown, Texas. They have both died since their arrival here several months ago. The donors have signified their intention of replacing them with others.

Honorable W. G. Sterrett, State Fish, Game and Oyster Commissioner, has donated a number of beautiful pheasants, partridges and quails of different types which are being cared for by Professor T. J. Conway at the Poultry Farm.

Dabney White, President of the Texas Ginnets Association and Editor of The Tribune at Tyler, Texas, has promised a donation of three deer to be sent here sometime in the near future.

The location for the zoo has been selected as the present orchard site enclosed by the heavy wire fence just west of the H. & T. C. Railroad on the road to the Poultry Farm of the School of Agriculture.

The site will be beautified by the erection of buildings, ornaments of various kinds including an artificial lake of beautiful plan.

All the zoological animals now at the College will be removed to permanent quarters at this location in the near future, or as soon as arrangements preliminary to their accommodation can be carried out.

President Bizzell is very enthusiastic in the promotion of plans to make this the best collection of rare animals in this section of the country, and has done a great deal of hard work in securing these. Di-

rector B. Youngblood has also devoted much time and effort to the project as well as other members of the Experiment Station staff.

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