

morning, the buffaloes rush out on the range, sending the dust in clouds as they lumber along. At feeding-time the keeper whistles sharply from the shelter house, the buffaloes, snorting and bellowing, start on a smart run, tails flying, dust rolling. To see the long line against the evening sun, the dark shadows streaming out in front, the rumble of the pounding hoofs, is a sight not to be forgotten. No matter how wild the animals, they learn at once when the feeding time comes and the place. The shyest one then loses all fear of the keeper.

In the fall of 1907, fifteen buffaloes were presented to the United States

compiled by Director Hornaday, shows how few of the millions that once roamed the Western prairies are yet alive:—

	Total on Jan. 1, 1908.
Captive in the United States ..	1,116
Captive in Canada .....	478
Total in America .....	1,592
Captive in Europe .....	130
Total in captivity .....	1,722
Wild bison in the United States, estimated .....	25
Wild bison in Canada, estimated .....	300
Total pure blood bison, Jan. 1, 1908 .....	2,047



THE SEA LION POOL AND THE HOUSE FOR PERCHING BIRDS.

the bears appear to be the most satisfactory. They seldom quarrel, and entertain visitors cheerfully until dusk through. From early morning until dusk drives the visitor away, the bears are strictly on view. All sizes and colours,

One of the nine enclosures, the Kindergarten, is devoted to a motley assemblage of cubs. When a stranger arrives, he is speedily hazed and soundly thrashed, and no schoolboy ever was so thoroughly hazed, after which time he



A GIANT TORTOISE FROM THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. THE TORTOISES ARE THE MOST INTELLIGENT OF ALL THE ANIMALS.

Government and shipped to the Wichita Game Preserve in Oklahoma. The Society interested the Government in its plan to attempt the preservation of this greatest of all American game animals by once more restoring to their native habitat specimens of a vanishing race. Eight thousand acres have been fenced, and when the bison are acclimatised, they will roam over it as they once did, but now under the protection of "Uncle Sam." The following census,

North of the buffalo range is Rocking Stone Hill, famous for a large rocking boulder of about 30 tons, a relic of a great glacier which ploughed its way over Manhattan Island ages ago. And just above, on the sunny western side, where the granite ledge crops out of the ground, the bear dens lie, the rough, sloping, rock-ribbed hill forming one side, a strong steel structure 9ft in height enclosing it.

Of all the collections of quadrupeds,



NUBIAN THREE-HORNED GIRAFFES.

good-tempered, fat, healthy, and anxious to please; always ready to eat and play. Each enclosure has its bathing pool, and these are seldom without occupants. While one bathes there is another who invariably wishes to get in at that particular moment, and a "rough-and-tumble" fight follows.

is welcomed to the fraternity. Occasionally he proves to be a Tartar, and the order of proceeding reverses itself. Little Admiral, now big Admiral, a thoroughly good-natured cub, ran the gamut of sundry squalls until he proved himself the master of all. Admiral came from the Admiralty Island,



A GIANT ALASKAN BROWN BEAR.



THE PRIMATE HOUSE, SHOWING THE FOUNTAIN PRESENTED BY MR. ROCKEFELLER.