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HELP FOR THE STARVING ELK

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Hay Purchased in Large Quantities to Feed the Animals, 2500 of Which Were Wiped Out Last Winter By Hunger—How Wolves and Poachers Help to Decimate the Principal Remnant of the American Elk.

THE principal remnant of big game in the United States, consisting of elk, moose and deer, which in winter inhabits the Yellowstone National park and its neighborhood, is threatened with destruction by starvation.

larger animals by standing on their hind legs were sometimes able to reach a few morsels of hay, while the calves were trampled by their adult companions, and thus lost their lives most miserably.

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed.

the other hand, wolves, which used to be unknown there, are now common and increasing in numbers. They first appeared about a dozen years ago, following the introduction of stock.

Results of Feeding. One result of the feeding is that the elk became extremely tame, especially when approached only in vehicles or on horseback. Such familiarity, however, is quickly lost as experience has shown.

The problem under consideration is somewhat complex. It involves, first of all, arrangements whereby the elk shall be fed in the winters, in order that they may not starve.

Four Causes of Death. The total death roll is the result of four causes—first, natural mortality, including accidents; second, starvation; third, wolves and other predatory animals; and, fourth, hunters.

A Prolific Animal. Fortunately elk are fairly prolific animals, and are able to hold their own in respect to numbers, or even to increase, under conditions not excessively unfavorable.

Favorite Hunt of Elk. The favorite hunt of the elk is an extensive marsh bordering Flat creek, above the town of Jackson.

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ing most or all of the winter, but the marsh itself is partially flooded and freezes early, allowing the animals to gain access to such forage as remains above the ice and snow.

TO ASK CONGRESS TO ENLARGE FORT BLISS

Survey of Proposed Manuever Camp Has Been Completed.

The committee from the chamber of commerce to go to Washington to obtain favorable consideration for the enlargement of Fort Bliss to be a regimental post, will be appointed within a few days and will leave for Washington before the end of the month to present the claims of El Paso.

SUNSHINE SCARCE AND STREETS IN BAD SHAPE IN MONTEREY

Monterey, Mexico, Jan. 6.—Monterey has not seen the sun this year. Cloudy and rainy weather has prevailed since the latter part of last December and the streets are in bad shape.

Willie Green Runs an Errand for the Village Wheel-Wright

