"WILD ANIMALS AT YELOWSTONE."

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YELLOWSTONE PARK is our largest and best game refuge. Wild birds and animals there are losing their fear of man, and gradually becoming tame. The Cony, one of the Yellowstone inhabitants, makes its homes in the rocks. Dame Nature has protected this animal by giving it a coat of gray to match the color of its home. He is a resourceful little animal, for he stores up little haystacks in the rocks to last him during the winter, where he lives for six months under fifteen or twenty feet of snow. The deer is another popular member of the Yellowstone tribe. Then comes the American Elk or Wapiti, which is now becoming somewhat extinct. Its huge antlers are shed each winter. In the Spring they grow again, and reach maturity within five months. Next we see the swiftest runner on the continent, the pronghorn. This animal is one of the easiest for game hunters, as its white rump-patch is a conspicuous mark as far as the eye can see. Then comes the beaver, the most industrious animal in the world. The beaver works like a burglar—only at night.

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