

*Cervus sica manchuricus* in full summer coat—a splendid specimen, presented by the Duke of Bedford. And a large specimen of the Tarpon fish, *Megalops thrissoides*, captured off Florida by Mr. Otis A. Mygatt, and presented by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

WE are informed that the following doctorates were conferred last year in addition to those published in the issue of August 4th. At Northwestern University, Mr. Charles Hill was given the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with a thesis entitled 'Developmental History of the Primary Segments of the Vertebrate Head,' and at the University of Minnesota, Mr. Francis Ramaley, now professor of biology in the University of Colorado, was given the degree for work in plant morphology.

THE two veterinary colleges situated in New York City have been consolidated under the name of the New York American Veterinary College and School, and this has been made a part of the New York University. Dr. A. F. Liantard has been appointed Dean.

Two fellowships in pathology have been established in McGill University. They are of the value of \$500 per annum, and the holders may be required to assist in directing laboratory work to the extent of 12 hours a week.

THE reorganization and separation of the faculties of the two Colleges, 'Letters' and 'Industrial,' hitherto constituting the 'General Faculty' of the University of Nebraska, has been referred to a committee consisting of the Deans of the Colleges and the Acting Chancellor of the University, to report to the Regents at the semi-annual meeting in December. Dr. Ellery W. Davis has been appointed Chairman of the Industrial College Faculty and Acting Dean of the Industrial College.

AT a recent meeting of the Regents of the University of Nebraska bids were accepted for the erection of an Experiment Station building for \$21,332 and a power plant for \$2,947. Provision has also been made for certain chemical

work in the sugar beet experiments in progress at Ames, Nebraska.

THE Council of the University of Paris has fixed the fees for those studying for the doctorate as follows: Annual matriculation, 20 fr.; library, 10 fr.; fees for laboratories, 200–800 fr.; examination, 140 fr.

PROFESSOR HENRY G. JESUP, since 1877 professor of botany in Dartmouth College, has resigned.

DR. AUGUST L. RIMBACH (Ph.D., Jena, 1887), of Jena, Germany, has been appointed instructor in vegetable physiology and pathology in the University of Nebraska. He was professor of botany and zoology in the University of Cuenca, Ecuador, from 1889 to 1894, after which he spent nearly two years in botanical travel in the Andes and along the Pacific coast of tropical South America. More recently he has given his time to botanical researches in Germany. These have been chiefly physiological and ecological, and the results have appeared in numerous papers in the German botanical journals.

PROFESSOR E. A. BURNETT, of the Agricultural College of South Dakota, has accepted the chair of animal husbandry in the University of Nebraska, and will resume the duties of his new position at the opening of the fall semester. Mr. Abel A. Hunter has been appointed botanical collector for the University.

MR. H. G. TIMBERLAKE, of the University of Michigan, has been appointed instructor in botany in the University of Wisconsin, and Mr. G. T. Moore, of Harvard University, has received a similar appointment at Dartmouth College.

DR. E. H. STARLING, F.R.S., has been elected to the Jodrell professorship of physiology in the University of London, in succession to Professor Schäfer, who, as we have already stated, has accepted a call to Edinburgh.

DR. SUTHERLAND, assistant professor of pathology at Glasgow, has been appointed professor of pathology at St. Andrews, in the place of Professor Muir, recently appointed professor of pathology at Glasgow.