#### GLACIER BEARS IN **GROUP IN MUSEUM**

NOTABLE EXHIBITION

First Section of Hall of American Mamal Habitate Collections; Mother and Three Cubs

A group of glacier bears, representative of the smallest species in North | vanced type of zoological exhibit, now America, mounted in a scene reproducing in exact detail their natural habi- in the world. Other groups in the hall tat near Yakutat Bay, Alaska, one of the most picturesque parts of this continent, will be opened to the public at Field Museum of Natural History tain goat, Stone's mountain sheep, tomorrow, it is announced by Stephen C. Simms, acting director.

The group completes the first section of the hall of American mammal habitat groups, in which eleven other beautiful groups of North American arimals with reproductions of their environments are now on view.

Mother and Cubs

The new glacier bear groun shows ir old female with three cubs. The mother, with one of her cubs beside her, lies on the rocks taking her midday rest. The other two cubs are seen at play nearby, on a rockstrewn slope overlooking a glacial stream which comes down from the mountains, which show in the background. The mounting of the animals and the creation of the setting are the work of C. J. Albrecht, a member of the museum's staff of taxidermists: President Roosevelt; personal talks was painted by C. A. Corwin, museum staff artist. The specimens were obtained from a hunter living in Alaska.

Not True Species The glacier bear is not a true species, but is a color phase of the commoner black bear, according to Dr. Wilfred Osgood, curator of zoology. Its beautiful silvery-gray fur rivals that of the silver fox, so popular with women, and in color it is the prize beauty of all American bears. Its close relationship with the black bear is indicated by the fact that occasionally both black and gray are found among the same litter of cubs, Dr. Osgood states. Its habits are identical with those of the black bear, which has another color phase widely known, the cinnamon bear. The glacier bear may venture upon the glaciers, but lives mainly in the region skirting their edges, Dr. Osgood says. It, was first discovered and described as recently as 1895, by the

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well known naturalist, Dr. William H. Dall, and given the scientific name "Ursus ammonsi," in honor of Col. F S. Emmons, who obtained the first information about it while studying the aberigines of the Alaskan coast.

Mexican Grizzly

Opposite the new group at the museum is one of Mexican grizzly bears, and future plans contemplate installation in an adjacent section of groups of polar bear and the huge Kodiak or Alaskan brown bear, thus bringing all principal North American types together. The habitat groups in this hall, all with environments faithfully reproduced, represent the most adused only in the few greatest musums include four of Virginia deer showing them in spring, summer, autumn and winter; American elk, Rocky Mounmule deer, Alaska moose, and Mexican prongbuck.

RED CAP HEAD TELLS OF CELEBRITIES SEEN

Director of Porters at Grand Central in New York in Interesting Talk

American presidents and leaders in the world of finance, visiting celebrities and leaders from all sections of the United States are well known and sometimes personal friends to Chief Jim Williams, director of the red cap porters at Grand Central Station in from the factory equipped with stanin The American Magazine discloses.

A signed photograph of the late Chief Justice Taft, the late President Wilson and others who have occupied to the motorist in the changing of his the spotlight of public favor are license plates. among the things which have come to Williams in his more than a score of years at the big New York City railway station. He has come to know many of the students at eastern col- for their overdue bills. leges and in some cases has loaned them money to return to school after they have concluded a visit to New

"And they always send it back to me," says Williams.

"Jim's friendship with the late President Roosevelt," says the magazine, "covered a period of many years. Today no subordinate is allowed to touch the bags of any member of the Roosevelt family if Williams knows anything about it. He is very proud of the fact that when Mrs. Roosevelt travels there is always a telephone call from her Oyster Bay home requesting that he personally look after her comfort at the Terminal."

"In dozens of cases," Williams says, "the red cap is a walking information bureau. He is asked anything from 'is my face clean' to 'what is the best hotel for a woman who is alone?""

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For the first time in the history of the automobile industry, all automobile license plates for the 48 states now conform to a standard size, according to an announcement by the statistical bureau of The Automobile club of Illinois. Standardization of license plates, it was announced, has been worked out by the Bureau of Standards in conjunction with the Society of Automotive Engineers and the Division of Simplified Practice of the Department of Commerce.

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Basis of Study

These pamphlets, prepared for use as a textbook for women's study groups, are the basis for many a course of studies which will prepare women for election day in a manner which will make their voting intelligent and patriotic.

No service which a civic organization can do for its members is more important than this one, declares the head of the Federated Women's clubs. And representatives of both political parties, who have examined the outined courses of study, have emphasized that the woman's vote will undoubtedly be a highly important factor in the presidential results this

Partisans of Mr. Hoover lay great tres to their claim that he has the sympathy and support of a large body of women throughout the country. Supporters of other candidates make similar claims.

May Be Effective

The fact remains that political education of women may be highly effective in remedying the evils of the stay-at-home vote. In the entire United States, this absentee evil is invariably large enough to change the result of an election. In 1920 and again in 1924 only half the eligible voters actually cast ballots. William H. Hill, former congressman from New York State, estimates that the number of eligible voters in 1924 was 58,000,000, wherease the number who actually voted was only 29,000,000.

Women who desire to start courses of study in presidential politics may arrange to obtain copies of the pamphlet textbooks by writing direct to the Good Citizenship Bureau, Room 1300, 250 Park avenue, New York.

#### CANADIAN LAW STRICT AGAINST DOGS' ENTRY

Owing to the present scourge of rabies, heavy penalties are prescribed by the Canadian law against bringing unvaccinated dogs or other ani mals into the country, regardless of their healthy condition, according to a bulletin issued by the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club. Because of their ignorance of this ruling, scores of interstate motorists have recently been turned back to their homes, and in some cases forced to pay a fine for carrying unvaccinated dogs in their cars.

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