

## SCENES IN A FAMOUS ZOO

## Remarkable Collection of Beasts and Birds in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

QUAINT FEATURES OF THE LIVING SHOW

Stories of the Dancing Crane and the Gratitude of Lions-Ferocity of a Pet Bear-Samples of Animal Dentistry.

Lincoln park, Chicago, is perhaps the only place in the world where one may find a dancing crane, and this no old-fashioued, humdrum follower of Terpsichore either, but a thorough, up-to-date skirt dancer. Romeo and Juliet have a snug little house

and yard all to themselves, and Romeo is a most sedate bird, who maintains the up to you and pecking you in the back

while you watch the frivolous Juliet go through her fantastic poses. But Juliet is altogether another story. Her keeper has scrape, and perhaps toss a stick or two her wings from the top of her long neck to the tip of her ungainly toes-for all the world, after the manner of Lole Fuller with her petticoats-and begin a system of pimically spreading and closing her wings, though they were yards of china silk instead of guill and bone.

Like La Loie, Mmc. Juliet's talent seems to have been heaven born, and her most fetching poses and steps are quite her own invention.

## A Lion's Gratitude.

But the dancing crane is not the park's claim to distinction. Nowhere else only was it ever even attempted to pull a lion's tooth. But Major was such a dear! Beautiful and majestic beyond most kings of beasts, and then so gentle. In all his long residence at the park he had never shown a trace of his savage inheritance. And Mator was suffering horrible from the tooth-This was more than his devoted friend and keeper, Cy De Vay, could stand, so elaborate preparations were made for extracting the tooth. It was not deemed advisable to give him chloroform, and the feet to one bar of the cage, his hind feet to any time. Still, I suppose, one ought never another.

I can assure you, the unfortunate veterinary looked shaky enough at the thought of that magnificent, powerful head. However, is used in pulling the teeth of horses, in he I escape by the 'skin of my teeth.' It proved to be a pretty difficult and painful process, as the tooth broke off very light blow there will floor him. This

the mouth carefully, but he took good care to get out of the cage before liberating arm and was trying to get his arms around Major, not knowing what effect the somewhat prolonged agony might have had upon his temper. After an hour or so he entered the cage,

three times before it was all removed. Then

the keeper sponged, cleansed and treated

when he was quite overcome by the big fel- | cage, which attracted Jack's attention. He low's warm protestations of gratitude. Evidently the pain was all gone and Major took the opportunity to hit him a good blow in his keeper in his arms, hugged him closely, the middle of the nose with my naked fist. lay his great head upon his shoulder, patted This completely stunned him, and I scramhim gently with his big paws, until he fairly bled out of the cage. From that day to this, brought the tears to his keeper's eyes, a Jack and I have not been friends. I have thing "Cy" declares no animal ever did be- never been in his den since, and he has

fore.

Lion Breeding. Chicago is, by the way, the great center

for raising lions in this country. Many fine specimens have been sold from Lincoln park Cubs up to 6 months old bring about \$125 and a full-grown pair from \$700 to \$1,000. The little ones have to be looked after very carefully, for when the mother does not kill them purposely-as vicious ones frequently household dignity by deliberately walking do-she is in danger of slaying them by excess of affection.

The tongue of a lioness is, for example very rough and harsh and the loving mother is much given to licking the bodies of her only to trill a little roundelay, to bow and little ones, often keeping them quiet raw by so doing. The clever keeper has, however, in the air, for the gay creature to spread hit upon a way of protecting the young cubs from this unwelcome caressing. He first tried making them little leather coats, but they were licked to shreds in a few days. Now he gives them a coating of tar, for roueting, of nodding, winking and blinking, which Mamma Lion has no taste. It does of tip-toeing, curvetting, whirling, of rhyth- | not, however, prevent her carrying them in her mouth, resting against her tusks, for manipulating them as easily and deftly as hours together, while she paces to and fro in her cage, a form of amusement which evidently greatly bores the little ones

One curious phenomenon marks all the animals in the park. They are never fed on Sunday and by what mental process they keep track of the days is a mystery, but, though

on all other days of the week they grow restive and pace eagerly up and down their cages as feeding time approaches, on Sundays they lie perfectily quiet and unexpectant. Lions, as a rule, eat about twentyeight pounds of meat at a meal, which constitutes their whole diet, except twice a week, when they have a quart of cod liver oil for dessert. This they evidently conside a very great delicacy.

Cy's Opinion.

"Only an animal lover can be a successful keeper," remarked the famous "Cy," as he conducted me from one quarter to another. "I never had any more fear of Major than poor beast had to be tied down, his fore- of a kitten, and would have slept with him to count upon the fidelity of any beast of

prey. I felt equally sure of my pet bear, Jack. We had been the best of friends for entering the cage to begin operations upon years, so that I fell into the habit of going into his cage without so much as a whip accompanied by the fearless keeper, and But one day he suddenly attacked me, and armed with a pair of long forceps, such as only after the fiercest kind of a fight did

"A bear's nose is his vulnerable point. A

SOME LATE INVENTIONS.

A new medicine cabinet has numbered pockets for the reception of bottles, with dials to indicate the number of the bottle to be used next, and an alarm clock to indicate the hour, drawers being provided for powders and pills.

Playing cards are used in a newly designed clock dial, the number of spots indicating the hours, with the jack for 11 and the queen for 12, the king being placed in the

portion being tilted up in a vertical position I knew, but I could not get a chance at it. when it storms. After chewing the calf of my leg to a Gloves can be stretched while drying by jelly, he had his teeth through my upper using a new device formed of a single plece of spring wire bent to the shape of the me. We had rolled over on the ground tohand and inserted in the glove to distend the gether, first one, then the other uppermost, interior.

Bamboo rods for the manufacture of furniture, fishing poles, etc., are reduced in size and shaped as desired by a new machine, composed of a tapering metallic die heated to a gray heat, into which the stalks are forced, the heat melting the siliceous coating and fibers into a plastic state.

Baby carriages are changed into cradles by a new device, consisting of a pair of rockers connected by cross bars, with slots cut in the bars, in which the wheels of the carriage are placed to prevent them from turning while the carriage is being rocked. In a new soldering iron the handle forms

A Famous Specialist of Berlin Gives Some Tips for the Afflicted. LEYDEN ON RHEUMATIC EATING DR.

FOR

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What May Be Accomplished by a Systematic Course of Dieting, Baths

of Exercise.

your rheumatism, but you can most assuredly so control it that your existence will be almost free from its torturing pains." That is what Dr. Leyden of the University of Berlin said to an American, who feels sure that he has endured far more from his aching bones than ever did St. Lawrence on his gridiron, or St. Sebastien with his To Dr. Leyden he had gone as the leading authority on rheumatism in Europe, and after having been told by many eminent physicians that he must grin and bear his affliction with all the philosophy he might, when hope and the efficacy of drugs ebbed low, the eminent German's opinion seemed almost too good to be true.

Now, when the professor squared off and looked over his patient he well nigh chilled

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ach is busy manufacturing all and more powerful acid than the system can endure. Eat lightly of potatoes, dried beans, or peas, and raw onlons, but let yourself inof well-cooked rice is worth all the bread ing an interest in that, try and cultivate a and beans and potatoes put together,

toes, cucumbers and all salads that have

a vinegar dressing, for an inadequate stom-

whatsoever. Americans make the best sweet- enough when the twinges are not severe and meats in the world and suffer most cruelly the joints not swollen. In violent attacks from their use of them. "Almost as sweeping a denunciation may cold water and substitute a hot daily bath,

years mineral waters have been consumed in

belief that they afforded especial aid, and real aids to relief in severe attacks. fact that they are very pure and that the as genuine help, but a good Swedish masuse of them induces a patient to imbibe an seuse can help an invalid over, the hardest unusual quantity of sweet cleansing Hould. "I am willing to say that where mineral waters are not easily obtained any pure the thick swathings that the patient Amerwater, taken at the rate of two or three quarts a day, has an equally salutary effect on the system. It must be pure, however, its cleanliness. This liquid, taken slowly, in small tumblersful and for the most part between meals, will largely serve the purpose of mineral water. Not more than a tumblerful is wholesome at each meal and it is best at no time need the body be exposed or overnot to take the water just before going or clothed, but invariably carefully protected, immediately after eating or on getting into This is the whole tactics of war against bed.

has a languid appetite. Three meals a day well being." He insists that whoever will breakfast and lunch and between lunch and of good sound sleep and avoid unnecessary dinner a fresh egg, beaten up in sweet, fresh excitement and mental strain, can execute milk, is an excellent stimulant, more valua- | a flank movement on the foe and hold it abble than all the milk punches ever devised. All these reasonable courses do not lead to

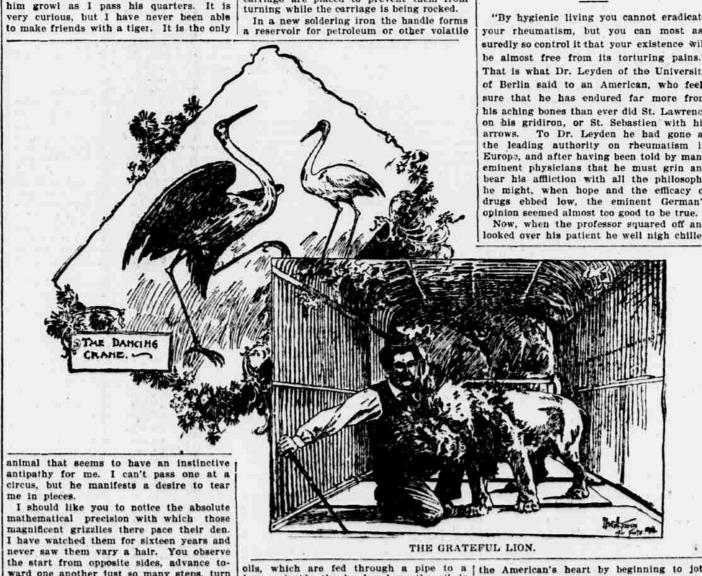
ular and never stinted, is taken every day.

Goodyear rheumatism is indigestion, and though you may eat prodigious meals, if your stomach does not assimilate what is given it, you are quite as poorly nourished as the man "As to what you can and cannot eat here

is the rule: Of ments you must deny your-Are better than hand-sewed shoes but cost less. Men, women self heavy, dark flesh. Under this head is and children wear them. All kinds are made. The following itemized mutton, venison, goose and anything that is cut off a pig. Devote yourmerchants are some who sell Goodyear Welt Shoes: self to chicken, lamb, game, sweet breads,

self to chicken, lamb, game, sweet breads, brains, and the more delicate fish, when simply cooked and served without rich sauces. Avoid lobsters and crabs, but en-joy oysters and clams and refuse every fried dish. Of vegetables never touch toma-





magnificent grizzlies there pace their den. I have watched them for sixteen years and never saw them vary a hair. You observe the start from opposite sides, advance toward one another just so many steps, turn always at exactly the same point, rub their heads in the same spot on the same bar, then back to the starting place to begin all over again. You can see how both the head and bars are worn by this ceaseless action.

but were again on our feet. Just at this

point a bystander threw a rake into the

loosed his grip for a moment, and I seized

never forgiven that blow. You will notice

These superb specimens were captured on an iceberg sixteen years ago.

Georgian has designed a collar buttone which is shaped like a glove buttoner and has the book portion bent at an angle with the shank to aid in releasing it from the

burner inside the head, where the oil is items down on an ominous-looking little changed into gas by the heat and forced against the interior of the tip to heat it. pad. It was not, however, prescriptions he wrote. "We don't give any medicine The sides of trenches and other excavain such cases as yours," said the doctor tions can be securely held from caving by a "What you need is diet and exercise and new brace, which has a fixed head at one end to brace one side of the ditch, while a plenty of both. The rheumatic who lives screw is inserted in the opposite end to carry an adjustable head which is opened a sedentary life and feasts daintily is bound to come to a very bad end. Hearty, freuntil it presses against the other side of the quent, well-chosen meals and much bustling about in the open air are absolute es-An improved mucilage bottle has a water sentials to a cure. The prime cause of

THE GRATEFUL LION.

compartment surrounding the mucilage holder with a wick running from the water to a perforated collar around the neck, which is filled with an absorbent to keep the interior of the neck moist and prevent the who gets but a crust a day. mucilage from drying on.

ditch.

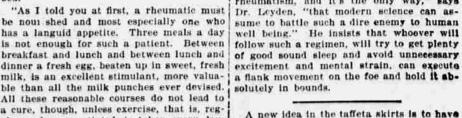
A newly designed fire escape is formed of a carriage running on a track around the cornice of the building, to carry an endless chain, extending to a roller mounted in a frame on the pavement to allow the chain to revolve as a person grasps the links to descend, a brake lever being attached to the roller to control the speed.

Park benches and other outdoor seats are protected in wet weather by making the seat in upper and lower sections the upper No menu is complete without it. Cook's Imperial Champagne is an extra

Massage and Certain Forms "By hygienic living you cannot eradicate

RHEUMATICS

and filtered, if there are any doubts about



ular and never stinted, is taken every day. First of all, don't pretend to try for athletics with silk waists are pretty trimmed with or violent motion of any kind, since it is cross ruches of narrow ribbon.

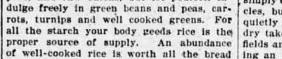
A new idea in the taffeta skirts is to have

Effect of Fruit.

are cut off from the rheumatic, however wholesome they may be for others, and strangely enough, where grape and orange only in wet weather. Care must be taken juice will set a man's joints to throbbing. never to exercise so violently that any danhe can help himself safely and freely to ger is incurred from cooling off too sudlemon and lime juice. A divine healing denly. quality is found in the acid of both these "The average American puts considerable

the use of sugar: Don't eat it in any form stimulating cold water. This is well

be made of all liquids save water and milk. dissolving in the water a piece of sulphur Beer, claret, port and champagne act as a as big as a hen's egg. Such a bath may not sort of polson on the rheumatic system, and, seem so invigorating as the cold water, but though whisky and brandy, gin and rum are if taken rapidly, followed by brisk toweling, not so injurious if taken sparingly and at with no sudden after exposure for an hour long intervals, they are best abjured and to any cold air or drafts, the hot dip is as water and milk substituted. In the past ten | bracing as the cold.



"For example, when rheumatism attacks the knees, to swim, to bicycle or play golf simply overtaxes the tortured nerves and muscles, but if you will take a cane and walk quietly for a mile or two, if the weather is dry take your gun and go prowling through fields and woods in search of game, or, lacktaste for hunting botanical or entomological specimens, the exercise then serves as a tonic. The main point is to use the mus-"Strawberries, raw pears and raw apples cles regularly. In wet weather bedroom gymnastics serve as an excellen substitute for the more intelligent outdoor pleasures, but

just as injurious to strain the aching limbs

Bath, Massage and Excreise.

as to let them lie inert.

fruits. There is but one sentence to cover faith in baths, and naturally prefers the of rheumatism it is most essential to avoid

"Last on the list of aids to the rheuenormous quantities by rheumatics in the matic is massage. It is one of the few hey are efficacious, chiefly, though, from the Amateur rubbing is often of as great injury places, and really help to tone up the system. A rheumatic must, moreover, submit to the unpleasant bondage of flannels-not ican, in his steam-heated house, dutifully puts on in October and wears until the first of June, but close, light weight flannels, and in so changing a climate as that of the northern states every rheumatic should own several sets of flannel of various degrees of weight. These must be shifted off and on as the thermometer rises and falls, so that rheumatism, and it's the only way," says solutely in bounds.