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ZOOLOGICAL PARK PROJECT ADOPTED

TO BE NEAR RIVERSIDE
198 Acres of Forest Preserve Secured by Society for Purpose; Plan Great Zoo There

What the Zoological Park, expected to be the biggest outdoor Zoo in the world, will mean to Chicago and its environs commercially, educationally and from an entertainment and recreational standpoint, is explained by George Frederick Morse, Jr., who is to be the director of the zoo to be located in the Forest Preserve, near Riverside.

The contract turning over about 198 acres to the Chicago Zoological Society has been signed by Anton J. Cerniak, president of the county board for the forest preserve and John T. McCutcheon, president of the Zoological society. The funds for the building and maintenance of the zoo will be obtained from a tax of one third of a mill a year for five years—approximately \$500,000 a year, if approved by the vote of the people in November, and from special donations the Society hopes to obtain.

Patterned After New York's
"The fact that the proposed Zoo is to be patterned after the New York Zoological society in the management and administration of the Bronx institution," said Mr. Morse, "assures success. The New York society estimates that half a million people spend one extra day in the eastern metropolis just to see the Bronx Zoo. The commercial value of this number of visitors can be readily seen. At least \$5,000,000 is added to the business of New York City. In time the Chicago Zoological Park can expect to entertain that number and many more as the result of its prominence in the zoological world, caused by the great number of hitherto unexhibited species.

"The construction of the Chicago Zoo will be of the barless type. That is, many of the exhibits will be kept in enclosures with no visible barriers between them and the public—thus doing away with the prison effect always so depressing to the public. This construction is accomplished by the use of natural wall backgrounds and sides and hidden moats of water, with an unclimbable wall in the foreground. In these installations the animals will be shown to the best advantage, because they will be slightly further removed from visitors and will be living in large, almost natural habitats, where their actions may be studied by the public, with greater chance of seeing their true actions than in the small, copped-up conditions in other zoos.

Large Exhibition Area
"Approximately 198 acres will be used for exhibition purposes. With this amount of land large natural corals may be made where deer, buffalo, antelope, wild goats and many other species may be kept under most favorable conditions as they will have plenty of exercise.

"The location of the Zoo is almost immediately west of the center of population of Cook County. About the time it is ready to be opened transportation facilities will be well taken care of. The "L" lines, it is hoped, will make extensions. At present electric cars run directly by the southern border. The C. B. & Q. Railway has a station three blocks south. North and South arteries of traffic are now being planned. Roosevelt Road and Pershing Road both are being improved and extended with the idea of meeting these arteries of north and south lines of traffic.

"The establishment of the Zoo park will entail so many changes in the land, which is absolutely flat, that it will be a scenic effect for considerable distance.

Educational Value
"Perhaps the most important function this new Zoological Park will fulfill will be from the educational standpoint. The world will be combed for hitherto unexhibited species of birds, animals and reptiles, and opportunity will be given for the study of these rare creatures to both school children and grownups, which they never could expect to get elsewhere. There is infinitely greater educational value to the live exhibit than the stuffed one in the museum.

"The latter shows only the shape and color, whereas the former shows the many individual characteristics of action and habits. Universities and schools of Chicago will find a well equipped pathological laboratory. Students of art will find wonderful opportunities for drawing, painting and sculpturing live exhibits in almost natural surroundings.

"At present Chicago has a very valuable zoological exhibit in Lincoln Park. This is limited, however, because of lack of space and the fact that the buildings are old and out of date. The new Zoo park will be on the most intimate and pleasant relations with Lincoln Park, but will go many steps further because of increased advantages of space and funds.

"Gardens will be maintained that a constantly fresh supply of vegetables and other foods will be available, for one has to be more particular in feeding wild creatures in captivity than for the table of humans. Concentration also will be another important work to be taken up by the new Zoo. Species that are threatened with extermination will be kept and efforts made to propagate them.

"Expeditions will be sent to unexplored parts of the world to get new exhibits. These expeditions not only will increase the Zoo exhibits, but will help public museum in Chicago by bringing skins, and other specimens of fauna and flora."

Work upon the Zoo will begin when the referendum vote in November gives the project public approval.

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Over Three Hundred Millions of Dollars in Taxes Paid Annually

Clouds of cigaret and cigar smoke hanging low over our fair country may annoy the followers of Lucy Page Gaston, but they are clouds with a silver lining for Uncle Sam. Over \$300,000,000 is puffed into the United States treasury from this source of taxation, according to a preliminary statement just received from the Washington office by Chicago collector of internal revenue, Mrs. Mabel G. Reinecke.

In Commissioner Blair's report of revenue collected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, from cigars, tobacco and manufactures thereof the amount is \$308,010,533.81 as against \$269,771,109.63 collected the previous year. The only other class of tax to exceed this is "income and profits" tax, which represents approximately 64 per cent of the total revenue. The huge revenue from tobacco is attributed to the increasing number of women smokers in the United States and to the fact that many men who had never smoked before acquired the habit while in the army during the great war.

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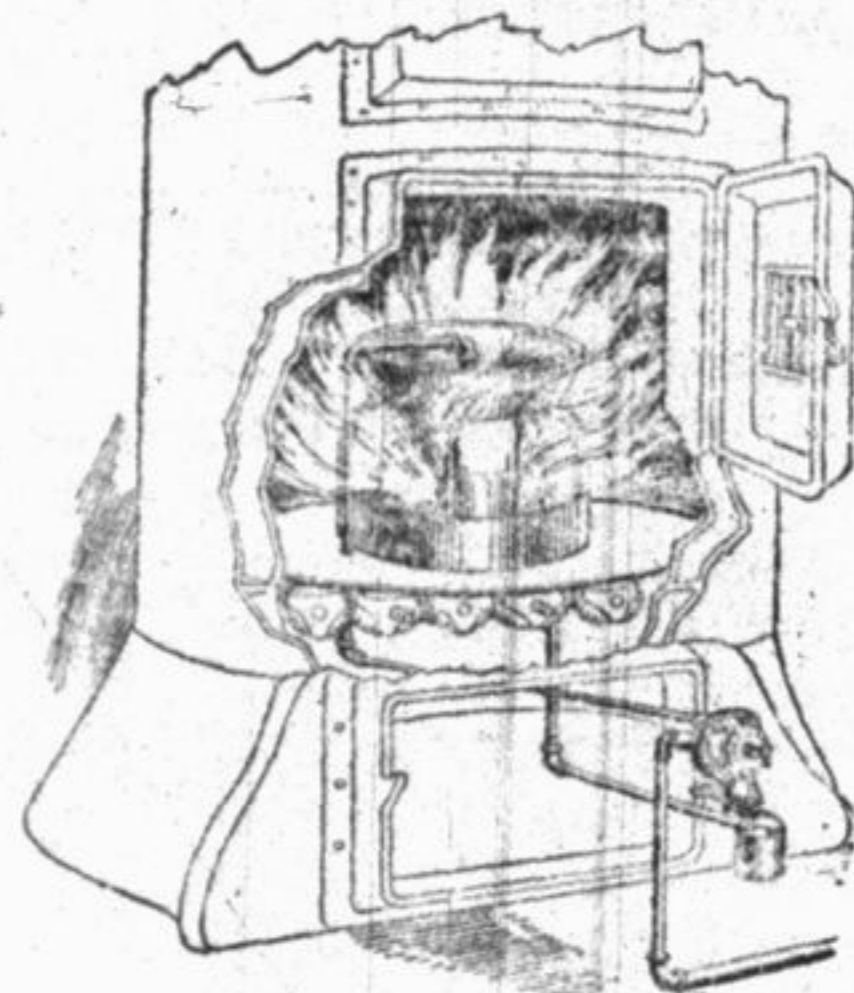
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As many designs as desired may be submitted by one person, but each design must be accompanied by separate coupon.
Write name on coupon only. NOT ON DESIGN. Leave design number blank that is for contest committee.
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