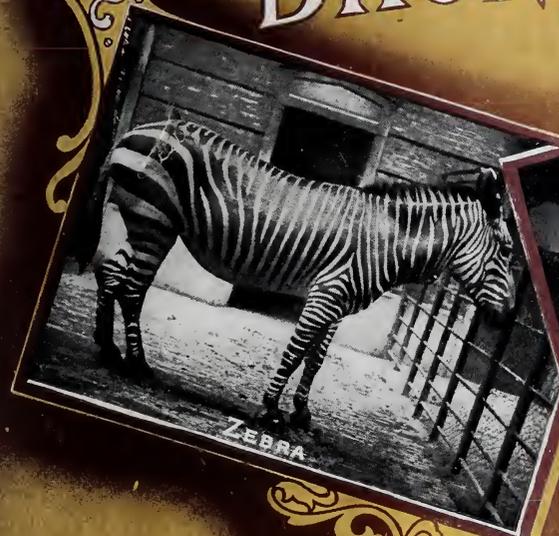


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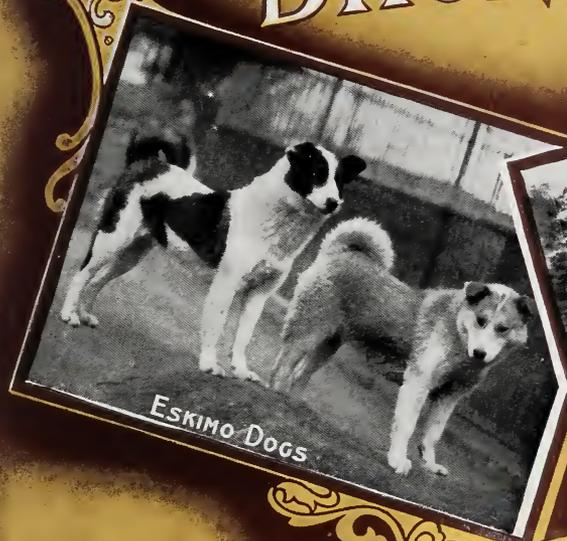
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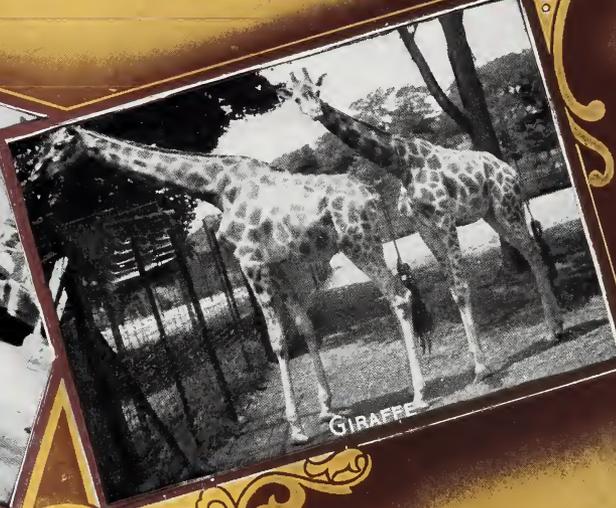


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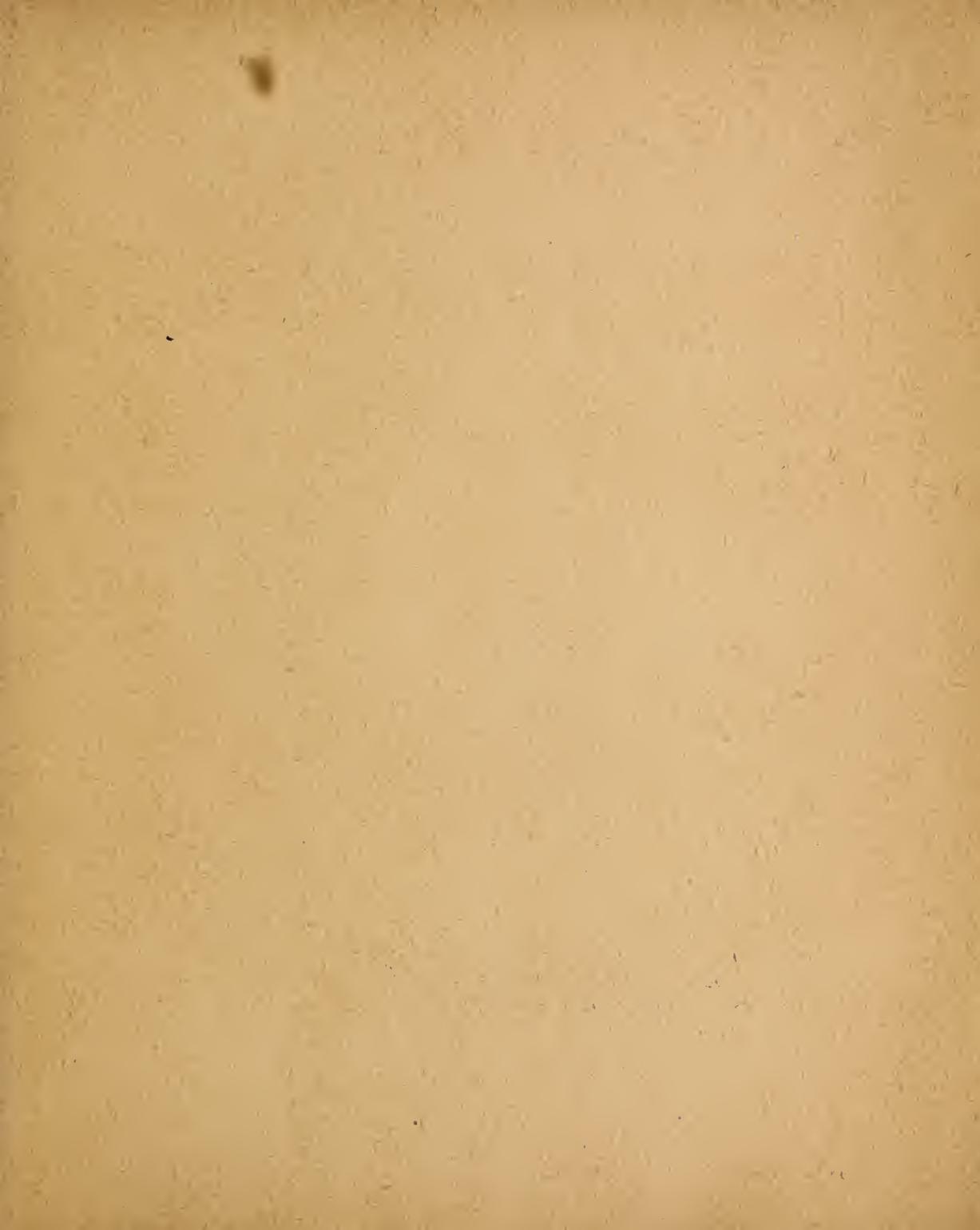


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All of the buildings are substantial edifices of brick with terra cotta trimmings, the ornamentations being appropriate to the character of their occupants.

Some of the buildings, aside from the smaller structures, include the Aquatic Birds' House, the Monkey House, the Reptile House and the Lions' House.

One of the features of The Bronx Zoo is the huge flying cage, as large as a city block. Here, in the Summer, may be seen every variety of bird on the wing, from the swift and graceful songster to the lumbering but lordly eagle.

In convenient locations dens have been cut in the rocks for the wild animals; quarters have been provided for the burrowing rodents; little lakes and streams for aquatic birds and animals, and ranges for deer, antelopes, buffaloes, bisons and other quadrupeds. The bear pits are hollowed into the side of rocky ledges, and are always an attraction.

In addition, one may see parrots and other tropical birds, elks, giraffes, oriental goats, tigers, leopards, storks, elephants and all other varieties. In every case the animals are domiciled as nearly as possible in their native surroundings, special attention being given to American animals.



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