

THRIVE ON VEGETARIAN DIET.

Wild and Domestic Animals Grow Fat and Intelligent.

Although carnivorous animals are capable of marvelous feats of strength they have nothing like the endurance of the herbivorous animals, nor are they so long-lived. The animals of greatest service to man on account of their strength, fleetness or endurance—the horse, the elephant, the camel, the ox—are all vegetarian animals.

The gorilla, which is said to be, for his size, the strongest and most intelligent beast in the forest, is frugivorous. He has often been known to beat a lion to death with a club, and it is said that he will even kill an elephant in like manner.

Dogs are in much better condition in every way when confined to a strictly vegetarian diet. Every dog-trainer knows that meat spoils a dog's wind, and also his scent. On this point an old hunter out West said: "I have a dog that can scent a bird two hundred feet away; but when I feed him meat he can't scent a bird half a rod off. Besides that, when I feed him meat he has no wind; he can't run."

That cats also can be kept in perfect condition on a vegetarian diet many a vegetarian family can testify. The mistress of a handsome pair of kittens says of them: "These beautiful Maltese kittens are vegetarians. They have never eaten meat of any kind. Their favorite dishes are protose, nuttolene, potatoes, green corn and baked beans. In disposition they are gentle, affectionate and unusually intelligent. My children have taught them to run a race, try to catch a rubber ball, and play a game of hide-and-seek. Fat, healthy and happy are these vegetarian kittens."—Exchange.