FOOD FOR ANIMALS.

FATTENING HORSES FOR THE LIONS, TIGERS AND PANTHERS AT THE ZOO.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Visitors to the Zoological Gardens have noticed down in the lower end of the grounds, a little to the right of the place where the polar bears are kept, a line of low, rambling buildings built against the fence which separates the grounds from a long strip of land lying between the Gardens and the New York branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The last of these buildings is a good deal better than the rest, being a tall, close, frame shanty of pine boards and having a door to it. The others, smaller, more uneven and without any doors, are nothing more than mere sheds or stalls. Always in front of them will be seen a pile of clover hay, with half a dozen, more or less, sorry-looking horses, the sole occupants of the sheds, feeding thereon. An inspection of these animals will usually show a plethora of defects in the way of damaged eyes or spavined joints or broken wind, all, in the majority of instances, being the regular accompaniments of old age and being but another way of describing a horse broken down by weight of years and past his stage of usefulness. Occasionally younger animals may be seen in the stalls, but these are also suffering from some affliction of body or limb and stand on the same footing as the rest.

FOOD FOR THE BEASTS.

These horses, once they get under the above described sheds, have all one common destiny—they are to be killed and dressed as food for the animals of the Zoological Garden. The amount of food consumed daily by the animals, large and small, is no little. The chief meat-eating animals are the lions, tigers, leopards, pumas and hyenas. Altogether they consume about 175 pounds of horse meat a day. Four horses a week is the usual average in keeping up the supply of these animals alone. Next in point of heavy feeding come the elephants. Their chief food is hay, of which it takes about four times as much to keep an elephant as it does to keep a horse, the elephant eating about 100 pounds of hay every twenty-four hours. And in order to keep up his appetite the hay must be the best going, being invariably timothy of the best grade. Other animals that eat hay are the giraffes, the camels, the deer, zebra and different animals of the cattle species. Most all these are fed on what is known as mixed hay, timothy and clover, which is about twenty per cent. cheaper than the timothy alone. Two wagon loads of each per week is about the amount used. Each wagon load is supposed to contain 2,000 weight, or a ton and a half. The price for timothy is about $20 per ton, which makes the three tons equal to $60. The mixed hay costs in the neighborhood of $18 a ton, thus making the weekly cost of that necessary supply $54, which, added to the $60, gives the weekly cost of hay alone in the sum of $114.

As to the cost of the horse meat for the other animals, this is not so much as might be imagined. The horses are usually purchased at the horse market by one of the employes at the Gardens, who has all such work in charge. The horses, as above stated, are usually animals which have become superannuated and useless. The average price paid per head is about five dollars. As four horses per week suffice, the cost for horse meat foots up to about twenty dollars a week. The lions, tigers, leopards and pumas are not the only animals that are fed on horse meat. The wolves, foxes, prairie dogs, monkeys and black bears also come in for their share of the supplies, being fed almost altogether on this kind of meat. It is regarded as singular that these animals—lions, tigers and leopards—should make no distinction between horse meat and beef, albeit it is a point decidedly in favor with the pocket-books of the corporators of the Gardens. For four years preceding their discovery that the animals would eat horse meat as well as beef they kept feeding them on the latter. Two years ago it was found that they would eat the flesh of horses as quick as that of cows, and provision was made accordingly. Since then the society has been practicing judicious economy by feeding the animals on horse meat altogether, and they save about fifty per cent

The cost of feeding the lions, tigers, leopards and pumas as stated is about $20 a week. Add to this the $114, cost of feeding the larger animals, elephants, giraffes and others, and the cost is $134. This does not nearly represent all the animals fed in the garden, nor does it come near being the chief item of cost. There are a hundred and one other creatures, requiring, in many cases, much more delicate and costly food. The sea lions have to be fed on fish, usually fresh and salt mackerel, each animal taking twelve or fifteen to each meal twice a day, and consuming altogether 100 pounds of fish daily. Next in point of delicate livers come the polar bears, whose regular diet is bread soaked in milk, with fish now and then for a change. The black bears are also given bread, 100 pounds being used daily. Vegetables of almost every sort are fed liberally to the different animals—cabbage, potatoes, carrots, onions and turnips. The elephants are great cabbage eaters, in addition to their standard diet, hay. The giraffes, singularly enough, are great onion eaters, while the deer and goats and animals of the cow species eat carrots, turnips and potatoes. Bran, oats and corn are also liberally distributed—mostly once or twice a week—among the hay-eating animals. The most delicate and expensive feeder in the place perhaps is the ourang-outang, which gets beef, potatoes, bread and honey. As there is only one in the collection at present, the cost of keeping this grinning satire on the human species is not multiplied. Another delicacy which must not be omitted in the diet of the polar bears is fish oil, of which they get several supplies a week. After the hay the oats is perhaps the next chief source of expense in the way of animal food. As for the fowls, the larger ones are fed on corn, while the small birds are fed on canary seed, and all of them now and then get a small piece of meat. The cost of feeding the animals alone foots up to about $100 a day. All the horses that go to supply the meat-eating animals are killed on the ground, in the small slaughter house that stands at the lower end of the row of sheds in the lower part of the Garden.

HOW HE REFORMED.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A few weeks ago, while several citizens of Detroit were surrounding a hot stove in a Griswold street tobacco store, in came a stranger who had been on a "big drunk." His eyes were red, his back all mud, his clothes ragged and his general appearance was that of a hard-up and played-out old soaker. One of the group was telling a yarn about a hog, and he was going on with his story when the old fellow interrupted:

"Scuse me, sir, but I'm an old soaker who wants to reform."

"Well, as I was saying," continued the story teller, after a glance at the man, "that hog was about forty rods away when I first saw him. I got my gun——"

"Say interrupted the drunkard, "isn't there somebody here who wants to help reform me?"

"You go out!" replied one of the men.

"I won't do it! I'm an old drunkard, and I want some one to take me by the hand and hope I'll reform."

"Go on with the hog story," put in one of the group.

"You shan't do it!" exclaimed the drunkard "I want some one to feel sad because I drink all my earnings and misuse my family."

"No one here cares how much you drink or how soon you go under ground!" said one of the men.

"You don't, eh? Don't any of you want to give me advice?"

"No, sir!"

"Don't you feel sorry because I am degrading my brilliant intellect?"

"Brilliant bosh? You never knew anything anyhow!"

"Won't any man pity my family?"

"No, sir!."

"Nor shed one tear over my degraded condition?"

"Not a shed! You'd better be going—we want to hear a hog story."

"Had you rather hear a hog story than to try to save me?"

"You bet we had!"

"Well, now, you heard-hearted and selfish-minded old liars, I know I'm worth more than any hog, and I'll prove it, too. If you won't save myself—hanged if I don't. Yes, sir, I'll keep sober from this day on, and I'll show you whether I'm of more account than any of your hog stories or not? You needn't pity me nor talk with me—I can run my own grocery!"

No man in Detroit has led a more sober and industrious life since that day, and there is every reason to believe that he will stick.

SHE KNEW ALL ABOUT IT.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Just about midnight the other night, four men in a Detroit saloon sat looking at a fifth. The fifth was drunker than the other four. While all men were created equal, some men get drunk twice as fast as others.

"It will never no to send him home in this condition," said one of the four after a long silence.

"No, it would break his wife's heart," added a second.

"But we can't leave him here, and if we turn him out the police will run him in," observed the third.

"I have been thinking," mused the fourth "He has a telephone in his house. Here is one here. I will make it my painful duty to inform his waiting and anxious wife that he won't be home to-night."

He went to the telephone, got her call, and began:

"Mrs. Blank, I desire to communicate with you regarding your husband."

"Well, go ahead."

"He is down town here."

"I know that much."

"In descending the stairs leading from the lodge room he fell and sprained his ankle."

"Are you sure it wasn't his neck?" she asked.

"It is not a serious sprain, but we think it better to let him lie on the sofa in the ante-room until morning. Rest assured that he will have the best of care. We are doing ev—."

"Say! broke in a sharp voice. "You bundle him into a wagon and drive him up here, where I can keep him hidden until that drunk goes off! won't be sober before to-morrow night!"

"My dear mad——."

"Get out! If he's sleepy drunk put water on his head! That's the way I always do."

"Will you let me inform you that ——?"

"No, sir, I won't. Throw water on his head, get him into some vehicle and rattle him up here, for it's most midnight now and it will take me half an hour to get his boots off and push him up stairs! Remember—pour water on his head and yell 'fire' in his ear!"

THE IRISHMAN AND THE BEAR.—An Irishman of Montana was working a placer mine, a few miles from Bear Gulch, and visited that place one day to get his tools sharpened. Just as he was about to start back some one told him that if he would go home by way of Sour Krout Gulch he would not miss his way, and would save several miles of walking. Pat started out, but after traveling several miles the sun was almost down, and he had seen nothing that looked familiar. At last he made up his mind that he was lost, and, to use his own words, feared he "would be robbed and murthered entirely all alone." While he was in this state of mind he spied a cinnamon bear on the side of the mountain, and was almost ready to fall to the ground with fright. Recovering his self-possession a little he said: "I thought it wouldn't do to let the bear think I was afraid of him, and concluded I might intimidate him by making him think that there were several of me. So, walking a little faster, I called out as loud as iver I could, 'Mike! Oi say, Mike, hould on till I catch up wid ye and the rest o' the b'ys.' When the bear heard that he walked away and said not a word."—*Helena Independent.*

CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL, of the Sixteenth district, sent a letter to the Tioga county Republican meeting last week, in which he declared his adherence to the principle of each district choosing and instructing its delegates to the National Convention, and said: "I have pretty fair means of knowing what is the sentiment of the district, and believe it to be very strongly in favor of James G Blaine for President. He is a nativ of our own State, and he is foremost in the hearts of the people of the whole country."

CRUMBS.

—Trees and pigs must root for their living.

—Women resemble flowers. They shut up when they sleep.

—Jay Gould wears a charm ring and daily consults an oracle.

—Is a collector of moths a mother? or a collector of fat a father?

—If an old sheep can only jump a fence they call it a "spring lamb."

—The hen knows the man who robs her nest. She is always laying for him.

—The game of Smith was saved by Pocahontas trumping her father's club with a soft heart.

—Are women more likely to be frightened by storms in summer than in winter? Yes, by thunder.

—The placidity of expression worn by a man who is "next" in a full barber shop cannot be counterfeited.

—If your son has no brains don't send him to college. You can't make a palace out of a shanty by putting a French roof on it.

—Why is a riddle guessed by a father impossible to guessed by any other member of the family? Because it is pa's finding out

—In matrimonial mathematics husband and wife, though two persons, are one, and in the course of a year there is generally one to carry.

—The crematory at Washington, Pa., has a regular fixed rate of charges —$35 per adult, a reasonable reduction being made to families or clubs of ten.

—A Chicago man has a woman's tooth grafted into his jaw, and now every time he passes a millinery store that tooth fairly aches to drag him up to the window.

—In a Western city the other day a mob went to the jail to lynch a murderer, but when he with great presence of mind assured them that he did not intend to lecture, they threw away the rope and gave a banquet.

—"Are you the mail-carrier?" she asked of the Hibernian postman. "Faith, an' de ye think oi'm the famale carrier?" he asked, as he looked toward the sky with his nose.

—When a Boston girl is presented with a boquet, she says, "Oh, how deliciously sweet! its fragrance impregnates the entire atmosphere of the room." A down-East girl simply says, "It smells scrumptious—thanks, Reuben."

—A Freeport woman unconsciously went to church last Sunday with two hats on her head—one inside of the other, and a score of other women came very near expiring with envy before the error was discovered. They thought it was a new style of hat

—"Necessity knows no law," said a member of the bar one day at dinner. "Are you a necessity?" asked his four-year old daughter. "Well, I can't say. Why do you ask?" replied the father. "'Cause Mr. Spear says that you know nothing about law," was the innocent reply.

—A lady hearing the remark that the storm signal was set, inquired what that meant; and being told that the Signal Department at Washington now watches the weather, and telegraphs in advance all over the country, replied, "Now isn't that convenient for washer-women!"

—Dr. Johnson had a habit of eating very fast, and using his fingers instead of his fork. One day the cynic was dining with a company, when a young would-be wit remarked, "Doctor, you remind me of Nebuchadnezzar." "Nebuchadnezzar?" replied the doctor, his mouth full of victuals—"ah, yes, that's because I'm eating with brutes."

—A four-year old Sunday school girl did the best she could with a question that was asked of the infant class. Said the teacher, reading: "And it came to pass, when King Hezekiah heard it, that he rent his clothes. Now what does that mean, children—he *rent* his clothes?" Up went a little hand. "Well, if you know, tell us." "Please, ma'am," said the child, timidly, "I s'pose he hired 'em out."

"Never give your children anything because they cry for it," says a person who never took care of a child at all We'd like to put that fellow to sleep in the room with a baby that had eaten all the currant jelly on the supper table. Before two o'clock in the morning he would be willing to give it a deed of all his real estate and a bill of sale of his personal property if he thought it was crying for them.

THE BOSS FOX STORY.—James Pine, a veteran fox hunter, in Marblehead, N. Y., affirms that one day while he was out hunting he shot a fine fox and as he supposed the animal dropped dead. He went to him and taking out his jack-knife commenced to to take off the pelt, so he wouldn't have to carry the carcass home with him. He skinned it down and then pulled it over and gave it a yank in order to free it from the body, when the skin came of, and to the great and inexpressible astonishment of the hunter, the fox jumped up and ran at full speed, the hunter being unable in his surprise to raise his gun to shoot him. The dogs, however, were after him in a jiffy, and the remarkable sight of a fox without his pelt, scooting along over the crust with three hounds yelping on his track, was then seen. The fox being in light marching order soon distanced the dogs and in ten minutes was out of sight. A few days after, the man was out hunting again for foxes. The hounds run one pretty lively and he passed through a ravine, and it being a peculiarity of the fox that when he goes through a ravine he will come back to it again, no matter how wide the circuit may be, the hunposted himself at this place and waited until he heard the bay of the hounds following the track up to near where he stood. He was on the qui vive and got a glimps of an animal running at a great speed that had all the resemblance to a fox, only its coat seemed a glossy white. The hunter never thought of the skinned fox that ran away the day before, but supposed the white fur would be a great rarity in the market, so he fired, killing the animal and with great expectations hurried up to where he lay, and there, lo! and behold, found instead of a white furred fox the one that he had skinned the day before, the white flesh looking like white fur in the sunlight. Seemingly the fox had not minded the lack of his skin very much, and the flesh had become by exposure in the air almost to the consistency of leather.

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LIST OF JURORS

Drawn for April Term, 1880.

THIRD WEEK—19TH DAY.

Adams—John Hartung.
Allegheny—B. L. Kohlmyer, John Galbreath, James M. Sloan.
Butler—John Heuchlberger, Abram McCandless.
Brady—William Staff.
Cranberry—John Murray, W. Garvin (of Jas.)
Centre—S. B. Rider.
Clay—Asaph Cranmer.
Clearfield—James C. Aultman.
Clinton—Martin Monks.
Cherry—Wm. Lindsey, James Stoops.
Connoquenessing—George Stevenson.
Fairview—W. T. McCoy, J. C. McCollough, Pat. Nelson, Henry Wagner.
Jefferson—Wm. Wright, Joseph Harbison.
Jackson—Christian Texton.
Lancaster—John Lanerman, Leonard Hollerman.
Middlesex—R. G. Donaldson.
Parker—William Daubenspeck, Daniel Walker, Joseph H. Orr.
Penn—John Weber, Joseph Brown.
Slipperyrock—R. Critchlow, J. D. Stevenson.
Summit—Samuel Mitchell.
Venango—Francis N. Maurer.
Washington—R. O. Lewis, Thomas J. Atwell.
Winfield—Philomen Heck.
Butler bor.—Philip Bauer, Jeff. Burtner, Joseph Caldwell, Jacob Roos, Charles H. Roessing.
Centreville—Robert Kissock.
Harrisville—S. L. Braham.
Millerstown—D. F. Barnhart.
Prospect—Absalom Shanor.
Sunbury—G. W. Mechling.

MAY TERM.

FIRST WEEK—MONDAY, 3RD DAY.

Allegheny—O. H. Anderson, W. R. Grant, Jas. H. McMahan.
Adams—Wilson Hartung.
Brady—William Badger.
Buffalo—Benjamin Sarver (of John).
Connoquenessing—Benj. Fulkman, George Robinson.
Clinton—James Gibson.
Clearfield—Thomas Humes.
Clay—Samuel Sutton.
Donegal—Solomon Pontius.
Forward—A. J. Evans.
Fairview—Christian Garner, J. S. Jamison.
Jefferson—Rudolph Succolp.
Mercer—L. R. Cummings.
Middlesex—Thomas H. Lyon.
Oakland—J. G. Bippus, Anthony Hoon.
Parker—John Gibson, W. R. Shryock.
Venango—Calam Jamison.
Winfield—E. G. Leithold, Alfonso Krause, J. C. Galbreath, Wm. M. Denny, John Clow
Worth—John Gardner.
Butler borough—Charles Boyle, Frank Hoonan, Jacob Keck, John O'Neil.
Fairview—Augustus Grow.
Harrisville—J. F. Hindman.
Karns City—James Walker, H. W. Winfield, A. W. Roscoe, J. Saulsbury.
Saxonburg—Charles Hoffman, Emil Steubgen, Francis Laube.
Sunbury—Al. Mechling.
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