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What applies to the horse applies in equal measure to the other animals. Some of them are intended to supply us with food. If the methods adopted in the transport of these animals and in the slaughter house are humane, everything has been done for their welfare.

Children through acts of thoughtlessness often inflict upon the smaller animals undue suffering, and too early a start cannot be made to impress upon them both at home and in school that animals have feelings as well as themselves. Inances are not unknown where persons whose age cannot be readed in defence of their actions, have been guilty of the grossest cruelty. Sentences imposed recently in English Courts on such cases have not erred on the side of leniency, nor have these sentences aroused much sympathy for the delinquents.

We have in our midst a branch of the Society which all over the world is caring for the welfare of the animals. They give their time freely and ungrudgingly. If they seek the support and sympathy of the public and they give it in full.

Look out for the Independent.

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