

Montgomery Offered Public Horse Fount.

**HUMANE ALLIANCE WILL MAKE
PRESENT TO CITY.**


**Master Now in the Hands of Mayor
Wengue and Will Likely Be Re-
ferred by Him to the City
Council.**

Montgomery may have a \$1,000 drinking fount, to be used by horses and dogs, if the city will pay only the expense of taking it off the car at a freight depot, hauling it to a suitable

1905. Presented by the National Humane Alliance. On the three other sides are lion's heads from the mouths of which the water flows into the basins.

The conditions under which the fountain is presented by the Alliance are that a site for the fountain shall be granted which is acceptable to the Alliance, which requires only that the site shall be in the midst of a large moving traffic, and so situated that it may be readily and easily approached.

The fountain is given by the Alliance and is delivered F. O. B. the cars at the city which is the beneficiary, but the city is required to transfer the fountain and place it upon the selected site, put in proper water connections and guarantee a continuous water supply and permanent care-taking.



MONTGOMERY'S PROSPECTIVE FOUNTAIN.

site, placing it and furnishing the water necessary to make it useful as well as ornamental.

The National Humane Alliance's offer to donate the fountain to the city was published at the convention of citizens who organized the Humane Society Monday night at the Girls' High School Auditorium.

The fountain offered to Montgomery is uniform with the drinking-fountains which the Alliance has placed in many large cities of the United States. It is a memorial monument to the late Hermon Lee Ensign, founder of the Alliance. Its material is Maine granite, trimmed with bronze. It is 6 feet 8 inches high and weighs five tons. The main drinking-basin is 8 feet. In addition to the large bowl, which is for the use of horses, there are four smaller basins, near the ground, for the use of dogs. Upon one side of the inscription, "Hermon Lee Ensign, Founder

The proposition from the Humane Alliance was transferred to the Society organized Monday night, to the Mayor, and it is expected that the matter will have formal consideration through a communication by him to the City Council at its next session.

The officers of the National Humane Alliance are: President, Harrison Grey Pike; Vice President, Frank Boyd Tilghman; Secretary and Treasurer, Lewis Mead Seaver. Mr. Ensign, the founder of the Alliance, devoted a great part of his life and resources to the protection of dumb animals.

The cities which have received fountains from the Alliance are: Albany, Auburn, Birmingham, Buffalo, Troy, Syracuse, Rochester and Middletown, in New York; Burlington, Vermont; Cleveland, Ohio; Davenport, Des Moines and Ottumwa, Iowa; Derby, Conn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Moline, Ill.; Newark, N. J.; Pasadena, Cal.; and Mexico City, Mex.

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HANDSOME FOUNTAIN DONATED TO THE CITY

The National Humane Alliance offers to donate to Montgomery a \$1,000 drinking fountain to be used by horses and dogs. All the city has to do is to haul it from the depot and place it where it can be most useful.

The fountain is a memorial to the Herman Lee Ensign, founder of the Alliance, and is composed of Maine granite, trimmed with bronze. It is 6 feet, 8 inches high, and weighs five tons. The main drinking basin is 6 feet. In addition to the main bowl for horses there are four smaller ones near the ground for dogs. "Herman Lee Ensign, Founder 1905." Water flows from the mouths of three lion heads on the other three sides.

The Alliance has presented similar fountains to twenty-one other cities, all in the United States except one in Mexico City, Mex.

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**DRINKING FOUNTAIN
FOR ANIMALS.**

A few days ago a site was selected in Birmingham for the famous Herman Lee Ensign Memorial Drinking Fountain for horses, which was secured through the effort of a humane officer there, and presented to Birmingham by the National Humane Alliance.

Montgomery has the opportunity of accepting one of these fountains, and a lover of animals in view of this fact, writes the following:

"Attention was called in The Advertiser recently to the fact that Mr. Lewis M. Weaver, Secretary of the Humane Alliance, was touring the South, and incidentally is establishing in some of the Southern cities drinking fountains for animals. The National Humane Society has for some years devoted itself to this form of philanthropy, having a large sum of money at its disposal for this purpose. The only condition necessary for securing the fountain is to make application, furnish a good site and keep the fountain in good condition. Can Montgomery with its progressive citizens and its spirit of humane philanthropy let such a chance go by? Indeed, we must not!

"By the thinking men and women of today, humane work is no longer regarded as merely philanthropy, but as a matter of education. Teach the child his lesson in love and care of the dumb brute, and you instill in part the great principles which go to make the substantial and benevolent citizen. Already like the Gospel of Peace this movement is traveling with outspread wings to the uttermost ends of the earth; in distant Algiers, Egypt and all parts of Europe and America, the good work is moving forward.

"Even a casual observer can note the improvement along this line in our own beautiful city of Montgomery, although the Alabama Humane Society was organized only a few months ago. It has now a large number of members, has received a number of donations and has now under consideration a woman's auxiliary which will work in connection with the City Federation of Women's Clubs. The officers are men who have made Montgomery's name a synonym for progress and public spirit and who are giving much of their time and energies to the 1910 movement.

"It is to be hoped that the officers of the Humane Society will not let this opportunity pass and will secure for our city one of these beautiful ornaments and philanthropic landmarks which will stand as a monument to humane work.

"The fountain is built at a cost of about \$1,000 and is brought to the city without one cent of cost. Similar fountains have already been presented to these cities: Albany, Auburn, Binghamton, Buffalo, Middleton, Rochester, Syracuse and Troy in New York State; Burlington in Vermont, Cleveland in Ohio, Davenport, Des Moines and Ottumwa in Iowa, Dreby in Connecticut, Mexico City in Mexico, Milwaukee in Wisconsin, Moline in Illinois, Newark in New Jersey, Pasadena in California."

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