

EL PASO TO HAVE DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Donated by the National Humane Alliance—McGhee Is Informed.

MAY PUT IT IN PLAZA

El Paso is to receive a drinking fountain for horses and dogs from the National Humane Alliance of New York. It is to be a free gift to the city.

The foundation is of polished Maine granite, and trimmed with bronze. Its total weight is five tons and it is in five pieces. It stands, when placed in position, 6 feet 8 inches high and the bowl is six feet in diameter and stands three feet and a half from the ground. Below the big bowl, and one

foot from the ground, is a smaller drinking bowl for dogs and cats. The actual cost of the fountain is \$1,000.

He Loved Animals.

Herman Lee Ensign, the founder of the National Humane Alliance, was from childhood a lover of domestic animals. To him animals were not merely inferiors or slaves; they were companions and friends devoting themselves to man and depending on him for their lives and happiness. Dying, he bequeathed his fortune to the humane work he had organized, and endowed a fountain fund with sufficient money to bring in \$30,000 a year. This sum is used in supplying drinking fountains to such communities as will take care of them and keep running water in them to slake the thirst of birds, horses, dogs and cats.

Thanks to City Clerk McGhee.

More than a year ago City Clerk McGhee made application to Lewis M. Seaver, secretary of the alliance, for one of the fountains for El Paso, and kept up the correspondence. Yesterday Mr. McGhee received a letter from Secretary Seaver saying it had been decided to give El Paso a fountain.

Want the Fountains.

The demand for the fountains is so great, on account of their ornamental value, that Mr. McGhee had to wait a year; but he never permitted the alliance to forget that El Paso was waiting.

In his letter Secretary Seaver says that he sent a fountain to Mexico City a year ago and learns that it has not yet been set up, and that if it is not placed in position at once he will order it sent to El Paso. In any event, Mr. Seaver says that this city shall have a fountain if it will give it a good site and supply it with water. He wants Mr. McGhee to send him a sketch of the site and Mr. McGhee wants the fountain placed on Pioneer plaza, where the pipes are all laid.

May be Placed in Plaza.

In the opinion of many people, Pioneer plaza is the practical place for the fountain, and the city council will no doubt order the fountain placed there. When the agitation for a fountain was first begun, two or three years ago, it was decided that the plaza was the proper place, and at the instance of Mrs. W. S. Tilton, then, as now, at the head of the local S. P. C. A., pipes were laid to where it

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THE BIG FOUNTAIN IS SHIPPED

National Humane Alliance's Gift to
El Paso on the Way—Bill of
Lading Received.

City Clerk Percy McGhee is in receipt of a bill of lading from the Maine Central Railroad company, saying that the granite fountain given to the city of El Paso by the National Humane Alliance was on the way and would probably reach El Paso in a few weeks.

According to the bill of lading, the stone weighs 10,000 pounds and the freight, which is prepaid, amounts to \$135.

The drinking fountain cost \$1,000 and is one of the many that are being given to cities of the United States by the National Humane Alliance from the money bequeathed to them by the late Herman Lee Ensign, who left a large fortune to the society for the establishment of drinking fountains for both man and beast.

The stone will be placed at the intersection of San Antonio and Magoffin avenue.

El Paso, TX fountain on the way 1909-10-07

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FOUNTAIN FOR MAN AND BEAST SET UP

The fountain in front of the new Toltec club building has been installed in its place, and is now quenching the thirst of man and beast at the intersection of Magoffin and San Antonio streets. The fountain is made of polished granite and is as useful as it is artistic.

The fountain was presented to the city by the Humane Alliance of New York through the efforts of city clerk Percy McGhee. The fountain was first shipped to Mexico City, to be set up there, but owing to the fact that for some reason it was not put in service, it was ordered shipped back to the United States and was given to El Paso.

It is one of a number which have been installed in the different cities by means of a fund which has been set aside for this purpose, the interest of which is used to purchase new drinking places.

El Paso, TX gets Mexico City's fountain 1910-02-26

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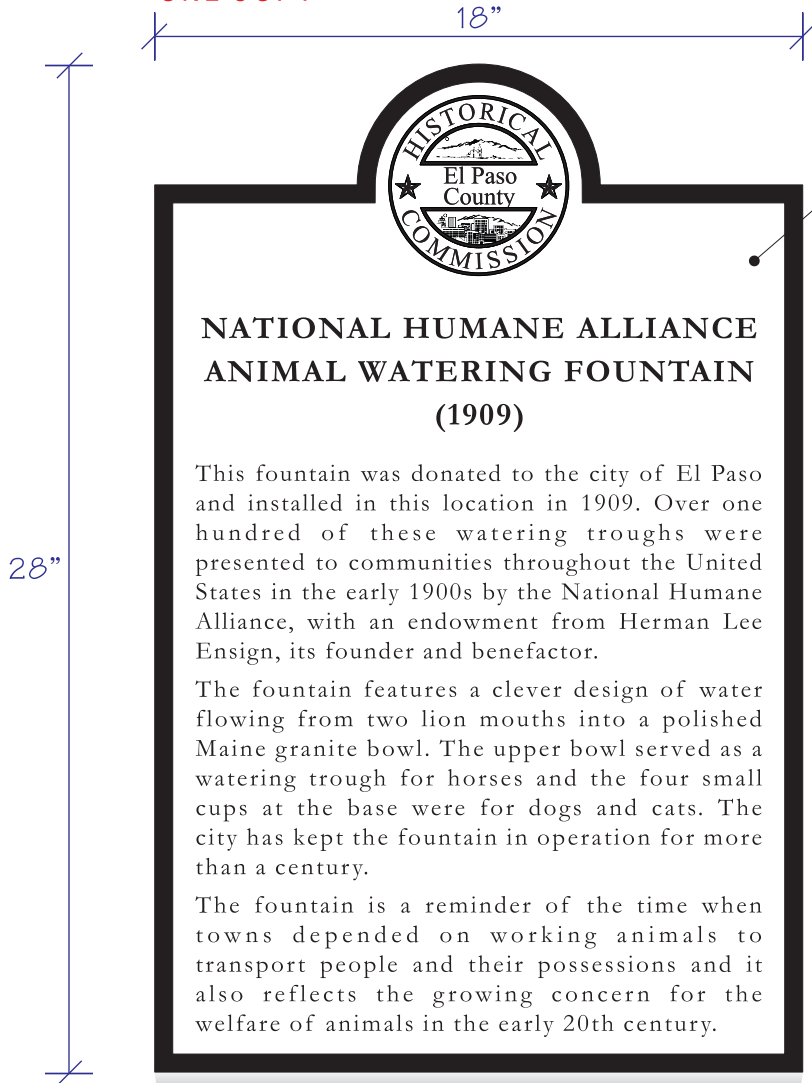
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18" W X 28" H SCALE: 3/16" = 1"



BACKGROUND -
 BLACK LEATHERETTE

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3-1/2" POST

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 DRAWN BY: RICARDO YAÑEZ

SPECIFY MOUNTING ATTACHMENTS

- CONCEALED (SOLID WALLS ONLY)
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