

## Reminder of Past Helps to Hold Up Traffic



A relic of horse and buggy days is this outmoded granite drinking fountain which helps congest traffic in Lafayette Sq. It was erected in 1906 by the National Humane Alliance to slake the thirst of local horses and dogs. Today, dry, boarded-up and abandoned, the fount, approximately 6 feet in diameter, has become an eyesore around which the life of Buffalo incongruously revolves and parks—as witness the streamlined station wagon at rear. The alliance, founded by Hermon Lee Ensign, philanthropist, erected nearly 100 similar founts in city streets throughout the nation.

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