MAY HAVE GRANITE WATER FOUNTAIN

One of the Herman Lee Ensign Fountains for Lawrence

MEETING HELD AT NOON

Lewis Sears, officer of National Humane Society, was here

The Fountain will be either on Warren Street or near Bowersock's Mill

Lawrence may get one of the granite watering fountains which are provided for in the endowment fund left to the National Humane Alliance by Herman Lee Ensign, the wealthy Kansan who died in New York and left his fortune to philanthropy.

At noon today a meeting was held at the city hall attended by Mayor Bishop and the officers of the humane society of Lawrence and Lewis M. Seaver, of New York City, secretary and treasurer of the National Humane Alliance. At the meeting plans were discussed for the location of one of the handsome fountains in Lawrence. Mr. Seaver did not state for certain that one of the fountains would be located here but it is his business to find places where they are needed and he said Lawrence needed one worse than any other town he had visited.

The fountains are made of Maine granite and are trimmed with bronze and polished. They weigh five tons each and are six feet and eight inches high. The bowl that the water is in is six feet in diameter. The fountain has at the top of it an electric light. The fountain alone costs $1,000.

The exact location of the fountain has not been determined but it will probably be at either Bowersock's warehouse or some place on Warren Street. It cannot be placed on Massachusetts Street as it is to be placed in the center of the intersection of streets and the street-car line would interfere with it being placed on Massachusetts Street.
Mayor Bishop Spoke to Councilmen Last Night

About the New Water Fountain Donated to the City

Before the council granted the privilege to the National Humane Alliance to erect a water fountain at Warren and New Hampshire streets, it meeting last night Mayor S. D. Bishop spoke with enthusiasm of what an excellent thing this would be for the city if it were done.

He referred in the first place to the need of such a convenience to horses that were mistreated shamefully by not getting enough water to drink. With the fountain only a block from Massachusetts street, the driver would find little trouble in giving his horse a drink frequently. The mayor said he considered this one of the most important necessities to a city. He also spoke of the example such a erection would be to the 2000 university students who will see it. It will be a reminder of the kindness which should be shown dumb animals.

Thirdly, it might be added, that in cidentally, it will add a beauty spot to the city’s looks. Few towns of the state are provided with such a convenience and judging from the expense of the fountain it will be a decided improvement to the beauty of the town.

Here is a letter sent by the secretary of the Alliance describing the conditions upon which the fountain will be erected:

Gentlemen: Referring to correspondence with members of your Humane Society soliciting the donation of one of our annual animal drinking fountain to your city, and the recent visit of our secretary to inspect offered sites for such fountain we now beg to say, we will deliver one of our fountain free of charge freight prepaid, in your city provided we are officially appraised of the acceptance of the following conditions, viz:

That the city of Lawrence will take the fountain from the car, place it on a good foundation in the center of the intersection of New Hampshire and Warren streets, put in good water connections and guarantees good continuous water supply and proper permanent care to said fountain.

Presuming to have official acknowledgment of this in due time we are

Very truly yours,

The National Humane Alliance
BIG FOUNTAIN HAS ARRIVED.

Ten Thousand Pound Watering Place Will Be Put in Position by the City.

The big watering fountain that was given to the city of Lawrence some months ago by the National Humane Alliance, has arrived, and is on the cars in the Union Pacific yards here. The fountain required an entire car to carry it, and it will be a big job to transport it to the location selected for it.

The fountain will be erected at the corner of Warren and New Hampshire street, in the center of the street intersection, and the corners of the curbing at that point will be rounded off to give room for the passing of teams and the use of the fountain at the same time.

The fountain will be put in position and connected with the water system of the city at once, but it will take some little time to complete the job, which is no small undertaking. The fountain was given to the city by the organization named, and the cost of erection will be borne by the directors of the People's State bank, while a light cluster on top will be provided by Governor W. R. Stubbs.

The location of the drinking fountain at this point will make it very convenient for the teamsters of the city and for the country people who come to Lawrence by wagon, and will add a touch of beauty to that part of town. Lawrence is one of the few towns in the west that has been the recipient of the favor of the National Humane Alliance in its gift of the fountain.
DEED WAS DONE

New Marble Watering Fountain
Dedicated With Exercises Of Much Interest.

ROOSEVELT MADE A SPEECH.

Governor Bulloch and a Long List of Present and Present Representatives Were in the City.

LAWRENCE was officially notified last evening — and in a like manner in Athens — that dumb beasts and birds have been banished from the public squares.

The exercises looking toward the joint celebration of the 200th anniversary of the independence of the United States of America, and as an incident to the city by the National Humane Society, were as interesting as they were likely to be impressive.

A more distinguished company of public speakers and distinguished guests from out of the state was never before seen in the city than that which was present at the fountain of the new marble water fountain tonight.

Dr. Roosevelt made a speech.

The fountain being the city's new monument of marble, the occasion was of especial interest to the city's citizens. The ceremonies opened with the reading of the dedication by Governor Bulloch, who was followed by Dr. Roosevelt, who delivered a long and impressive address.

The speech was enthusiastically received by the crowd, and the fountain was dedicated to the memory of the late president.

The ceremony was followed by a dinner, which was attended by a large number of prominent citizens.

The fountain was paid for by a subscription of $500,000, and was dedicated to the memory of the late President Roosevelt and his wife, and to the memory of the late President James A. Garfield.