



ANIMAL FOUNTAIN AT FIFTH AND ROOD: A landmark in Grand Junction for many years, this watering place for horses was installed with the help of the National Humane Alliance and through the good work of Mrs. Walter S. Sullivan. —Jubilee photo loaned by Mrs. William D. Ela.

Animal Fountain, Landmark

Do you remember the celebrated drinking fountain at the intersection of 5th Street and Rood Ave.? It was an elaborate and somewhat artistic drinking trough for horses and other animals. A women's committee with Mrs. Walter S. Sullivan took the matter up with the National Humane Alliance that was founded by Her-

man Lee Ensign, noted journalist around the turn of the century who had a consuming interest in the welfare of domestic animals. He gave a fortune to this work and inspired people all over the land to be more humane toward all animal life. This foundation arranged to have these fountains built in quantity and would send them to

municipalities that were interested enough in such a work to properly install a fountain in a suitable place in the heart of the municipality. It was a massive piece of concrete and the freight bill showed a cost of \$158.00 prepaid. The city Government at the entreaty of Mrs. Sullivan properly installed it in the center of the intersection at the YMCA corner.

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