

GLOBE MAY SECURE HANDSOME FREE FOUNTAIN

NATIONAL HUMANE ALLIANCE IN
COMMUNICATION WITH LOCAL
AUTHORITIES

BUILT OF MASSIVE GRANITE

MUST BE ACCESSIBLE TO TEAMS
FROM ALL SIDES—SITE TO
BE SELECTED

Within the next few months, Globe will more than likely be presented with a handsome public drinking fountain, a gift from the National Humane alliance, if the proper site for the erection of this improvement can be secured.

The National Humane alliance has given away, without cost to the municipalities in which they were installed, several dozen of these fountains.

They are built of granite, hewn out of a solid piece of rock and are not only handsome in design, but practically indestructible.

The fountain stands nearly seven feet high and the main drinking bowl, provided for use of horses, is six feet in diameter. The fountain weighs five tons.

An effort is now being made to secure the fountain by Judge J. F. Hechtman, through a close friend, who is personally acquainted with Lewis M. Seaver, secretary of the Humane alliance.

At the present time, not a city in the territory is in possession of one of the fountains and Secretary Seaver is very much in favor of presenting one to this city.

As these fountains are constructed, packed and shipped through funds provided by a bequest from a wealthy eastern bachelor, the only expense which will be incurred by this city is in furnishing a site for the fountain and the furnishing of water to fill the drinking bowls.

The chief requirement regarding the gift of the fountain is that it shall be so located that it will be accessible to teams from all sides. So far, such a location has not been secured, although a site may be selected within a short time.

The fountain would be a handsome ornament to the city and of great convenience to the public.

Globe, AZ may get fountain 1909-09-15

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THE FREIGHT RATE SETTLEMENT

The committee representing the citizens of Globe in the recent controversy on freight rates is deserving of unstinted praise in the fair, unprejudiced and effective manner in which they proceeded to work and subsequently gave a decision on a matter of great moment to the business interests of the city. It is not unusual for a body of men with a real or imaginary grievance against corporate enterprise to be so blinded by personal spite, bigotry, or outside influence that it is worse than useless for public service.

Often the members making up a committee charged with conferring on something affecting at the same time a corporation and the public are in very much the same frame of mind as the Roman peasant who refused to vote for Aristides because he was tired of hearing him called "the just."

The opposite of this stupidly jealously attitude has been that of the city's committee in the recent rate discussion. Receiving the proposal of the railroad in the spirit in which it was tendered, forgetting, in the interest of progress, the petty enmities of the past, and looking forward only to the obtaining of some beneficial action for the people of Globe, the members of the committee adopted that which they believed right and fair under present existing conditions. Moreover, they did not so far lose sight of the possible changes that time may bring about as to make the present settlement necessarily permanent or final. All this is as it should be. Let tributes be paid where it is due.

In voluntarily coming forward with a proposal favorable to the interests of Globe and embodying a decided improvement on the rates formerly in force, the railroad company deserves its share of commendation. Whether this action was the result of expediency or of a desire to give the people what the corporation considered was due to them is of little consequence. The salient fact borne in upon us is that a reduction was effected and that the business interests of this city will receive material benefit therefrom. So then, once for all, let us put away from us the decidedly Hebrew belief that nothing good can come out of Judah, and be reasonably appreciative of that which we have.

THE PUBLIC FOUNTAIN

The proposed public drinking fountain for horses and other animals is a public facility that should be readily welcomed by the city of Globe. At present, the absence of any suitable public watering place available for horses in use about the streets is keenly felt. As the only drinking places for horses are now in the various corrals about the city and under private ownership, the utilitarian aspect of the effort now on foot to procure a handsome granite fountain is sure to meet with the approval and to get the support of all the people of this city who have the welfare and comfort of our beasts of burden at heart.

Beyond the mere fact that such a fountain would be useful to horse owners and users, there is the consideration that the action of the National Humane alliance in presenting these public conveniences to municipalities has a motive higher and more commendable than the mere affording of a useful adjunct to the horse using public. For years past, the tendency of the American people has been constantly growing toward the exercise of greater kindness and thoughtfulness in the treatment of the animals which have been brought into subjection and trained to serve us in a multitude of ways. In every large city, there exist societies for the prevention of cruelty toward the patient beasts that give all their lives to the service of man kind. And it must be admitted that, all too often, this service, far from being rewarded by kind treatment, calls forth only blows and neglect from the supposedly human owners.

Viewed from a strictly moral standpoint, the mistreatment of an animal which the innumerable provisions of nature has denied higher intelligence and capacity for defense, becomes a most heinous crime and one that should be a source of shame to the so-called humans guilty of it. It may be fairly questioned whether a man in the act of abusing a horse, which responds only to its incontrovertible instincts, and is incapable of thought or reason, is not temporarily in a more hopeless mental state than the object of his misuse. Yet, there are hundreds of people, who, while not perhaps viciously abusive of their horses, will, nevertheless, without a single qualm of conscience or feeling, take them from the stable on a burning hot day and deprive them of both water and food until nightfall. In many cases, such action is purely thoughtless and such people would probably give their horses water, provided it was easy of access. And here the public fountain in the main thoroughfare of a city comes into service as a mitigator of the ill treatment to which animals are subjected.

As an indication of the advance of the human race toward genuine civilization implying intelligence, sympathy and an understanding of

the divine ideas that brought all things into being the increasing consideration given to dumb beasts in the last few decades is significant. The researches of sociologists conducted among the criminals that fill our prisons brings to light the fact that, in nearly every case, a hardened criminal is one who was not taught in his childhood to exercise kindness toward the beings of brute creation. And conversely it is rare for a lover of animals to be found in durance of prison walls. To have an understanding of a dumb animal's capacity for suffering is to possess also the ability to recognize the rights of one's fellow beings, and with such recognition, crime is not compatible. And when a man, on the other hand, is insensate to the possible suffering of an animal, he is only a step removed from utter failure to perceive the debt he owes to composite humanity and to render tributes thereto in good citizenship.

So then, anything which tends to enhance kindness, the greatest panacea for the ills of both human and brute beings, should be welcomed by everyone looking forward to a comparative millennium somewhere beyond the path of progress. And even such a humble and seemingly unimportant thing as a drinking fountain for horses, aside from being a public utility and ornament, may, in the light of our knowledge concerning human nature, be regarded as a milestone along humanity's line of advance toward the universal brotherhood of man.

Mrs. Annie Besant says there is only one thing that prompts her "to wish to return to earth a thousand years from now." Of course, it is easy to guess what that one thing is. She is curious to know whether the tariff will be revised downward by that time.

Mr. Roosevelt is credited with an ambition "to shoot a white elephant before he leaves Africa." When at home, his favorite method of disposing of white elephants is to club them to death.

That state legislature which outlawed gossip was right. There still remains the person who shrugs his shoulders and elevates his eyebrows meaningly, however. He is even worse.

"Is the cost of living too high?" inquires the Baltimore-American. He who is able to really doubt it is to be congratulated.

The Omaha board of education has decided that pie is a brain food. Perhaps lack of brain nourishment is what ails the democratic party.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Includes an image of the medicine bottle and text: 'Acknowledged successful medicine. Can be depended upon in all dangerous cases. MONEY BACK GUARANTEED.'

Advertisement for Alaska Yukon Seaside. Includes an image of a man in a tank top and text: 'REDUCE Regularly exercise of November 20th Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday. Tickets on sale every day...'

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Locate Fountain.

fountain which the city is en-
g to secure from the National
me alliance, for the use of horses
her four-footed animals, will be
ed on Cedar street in front of the
y hall, according to a report made
the street committee.

This committee is making a strong
ort to secure the fountain, which
ould be a valuable improvement to
e city.

A vote of thanks was extended to
lge J. F. Hechtman for the interest
has shown in the campaign for the
ountain.

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