

City Is Offered Drinking Fountain.

The mayor notified the council that the National Humane Alliance had tendered a drinking fountain for horses and dogs as a present to the city and he advised that it be accepted. Ald. Deuster moved, that the subject be referred to the local committee from his ward as he would like to see the fountain placed on the Fifth ward market, but President Corcoran sent the proposal to the waterworks committee which will decide where the fountain shall be placed. The official offer to the city as made to the mayor was also submitted to the council and was as follows:

David Stuart Rose, Mayor of Milwaukee, Wis.: The National Humane alliance, Harmon Lee Ensign, founder, offers to the city of Milwaukee a fountain for the use of horses and dogs. The fountain is made of granite and cost about \$1,000. Generally speaking in description there is a square foundation, a stem, a bowl six feet in width, from the center of which rises the block for spouts and tablet.

The fountain is intended for the use of working horses and the alliance asks in case of acceptance that it be given a site where it will do most good. The alliance delivers the fountain at Milwaukee and the city puts it in place and makes the connections and maintains it. Awaiting your pleasure, I am yours faithfully.

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1905-04-18 Milwaukee offered fountain

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Will Locate Fountain on Thursday—Ald. Fred Braun, chairman of the council committee on water works, announces that a meeting of the committee will be held next Thursday afternoon to decide upon a location for the \$1,000 fountain presented to the city by the National Humane alliance. So far the aldermen from two wards, the First and the Fifth, have applied for the fountain. The representatives of the First would place the fountain in the triangle at Market and East Water streets and Ogden avenue, while the Fifth warders want to put it at the southern end of Broadway bridge.

1905-05-21 Milwaukee will decide location

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Eleventh Ward to Get Fountain—The fountain which has been presented to the city by the National Humane alliance probably will be erected in the Eleventh ward on the triangle bounded by Mitchell street, Forest Home and Eighth avenues. The concensus among aldermen yesterday was that this would be the best place. Ald. Smith favored the triangle in the First ward bounded by Market street, Ogden avenue, and North Water streets; R. D. Whitehead wrote a letter in favor of locating the fountain on Eleventh avenue, near Greenfield avenue, while Ald. Connelly spoke in favor of locating it at the south approach to the Broadway bridge. The committee decided to visit the four sites next Wednesday.

0905-05-26 Milwaukee decides on location

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By a vote of 27 to 15 the council finally decided to have the \$1,000 fountain, which has been presented to the city by the National Humane alliance, placed on the triangle bounded by Market street, Ogden avenue and North Water street. Ald. Melms made a fight to secure the fountain for his ward, on Mitchell street and Eighth avenue, but when he made a general attack upon the saloon keepers, claiming that the sooner the city would get rid of them in the council, the better it would be for all interests concerned, Aids. Koerner, Sicora, and Barry lined up in opposition to him, with the result, that the First ward site was chosen.

1905-06-27 Milwaukee settles dispute and
1st fountain location

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Part of Big Fountain Arrives—Five pieces of granite weighing 9,000 pounds, the first installment of the fountain which was donated to the city by the National Humane alliance, and which is to be erected at the intersection of Ogden avenue and North Water and Market streets, have arrived. The erection of the fountain is awaited with interest, as city officials have not even seen a picture or a description of it, and have no idea what it is to look like.

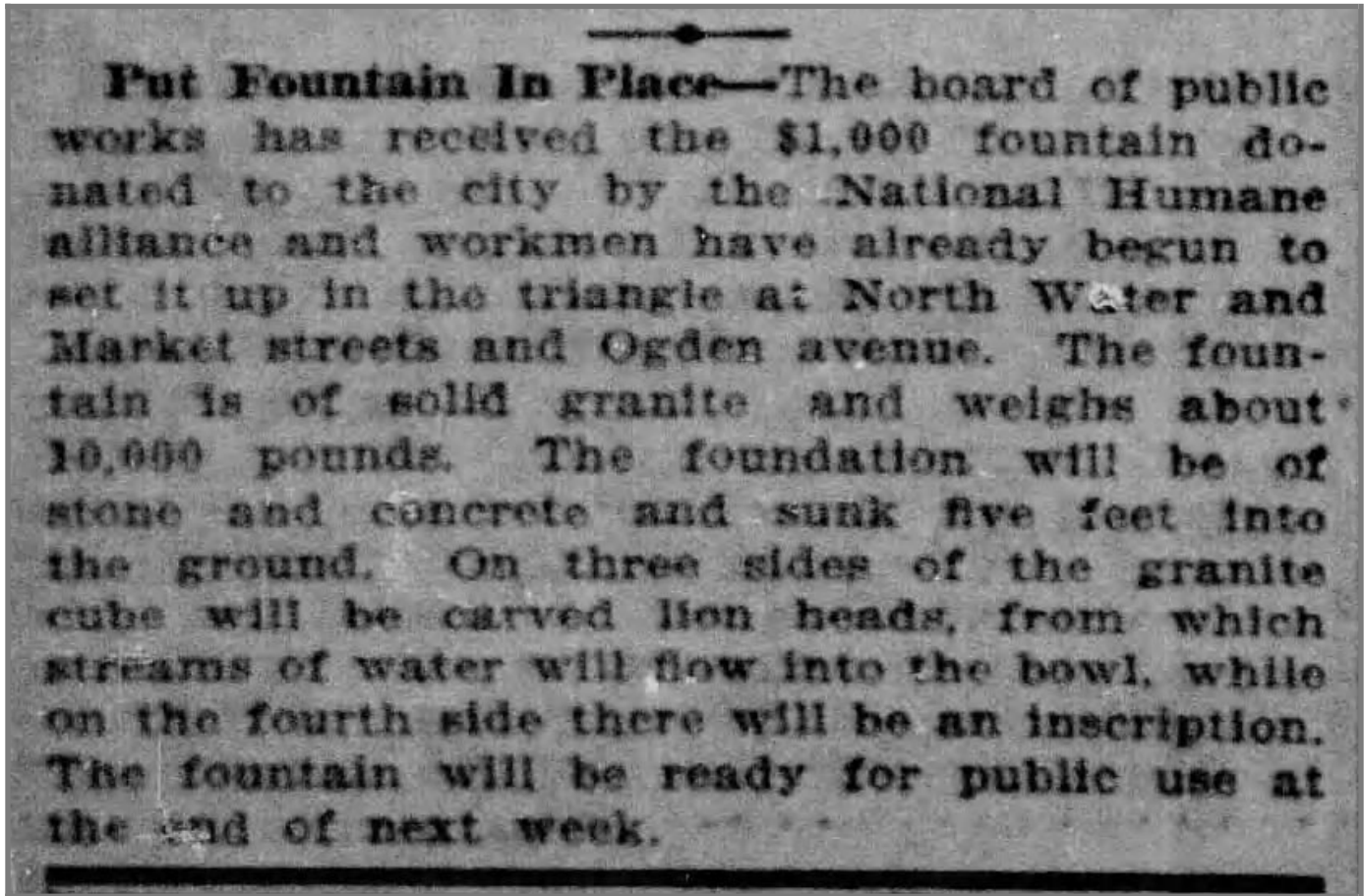
1905-07-21 Milwaukee's 1st fountain parts arrive

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Portion of Fountain Arrives — The base stones of the new drinking fountain which will be erected at North Water and Market streets out of funds furnished by the National Humane alliance have been received by the board of public works and will be put in place within a few days. There are five of these stones and each weighs 9,000 pounds. The fountain was located after a brisk fight in the council, several other aldermen seeking to secure it for their own wards.

1905-07-22 Milwaukee's 1st fountain arrives

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SETTING UP FOUNTAIN

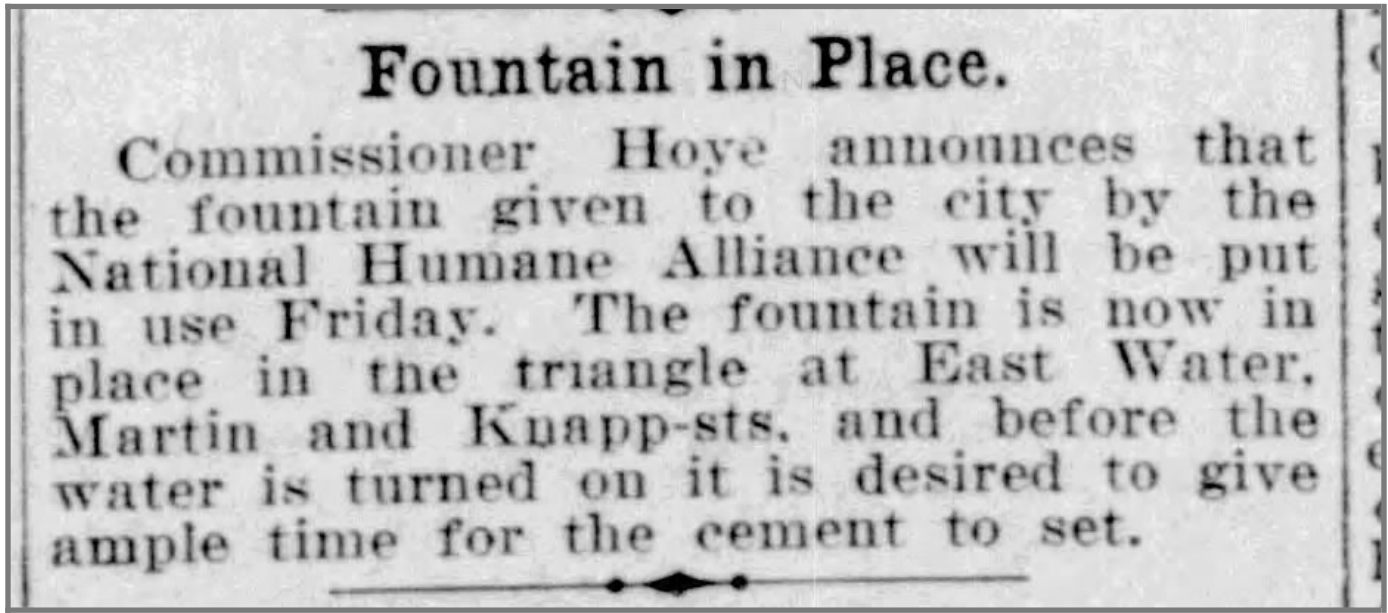
Gift of Humane Alliance Is Being Erected.

Workmen are now setting up the new drinking fountain on the triangle at North Water-st, Market-st and Ogden-av.

The fountain is the gift of the National Humane alliance. It is of solid granite, weighs 10,000 pounds and cost \$1,000. At the base is a block of sculptured granite carved into drinking basins for dogs, above is the bowl of the fountain. Lions' heads are carved on the three sides from which streams of water will flow.

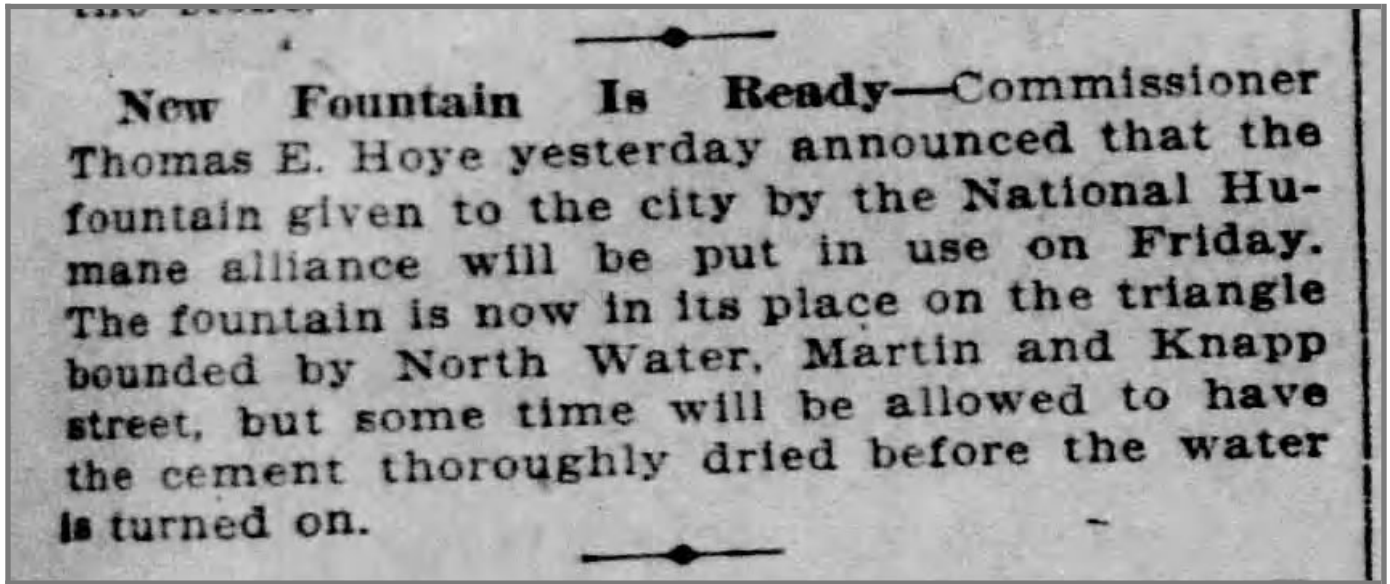
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1905-08-10 Milwaukee fountain put in use

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