

NO CHANCE OF A FIGHT

National Humane Alliance Fixes Location of Fountain.

The National Humane⁹ Alliance is not taking any chances of a fight in the council over the location of the second drinking fountain for horses which it is to present to the city.

All the aldermen of the South side are asked to sign an agreement that they are satisfied that the fountain be placed at the intersection of Forest Home-av, Mitchell-st and Eighth-av.

When this agreement is reached it is said that it will insure the presentation. The document was circulated among the South side aldermen Monday.

1905-08-21 Milwaukee avoids fight over
2nd fountain

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WILL GIVE CITY SECOND FOUNTAIN

National Humane Alliance Officer
Says Society Will Duplicate
Recent Gift.

WANTS A GOOD LOCATION

Milwaukee is to have a second fountain, the gift of the National Humane Alliance, which presented the city with the fountain just installed in the First ward at Ogden-av and North Water-st.

The second gift is to be located at the triangle at the junction of Forest Home and Eighth-avs and Mitchell-st at the suggestion of Ald. John Lemanski of the Fourteenth ward. The location of the first fountain lay between these two sites and when it was awarded to the East side Ald. Lemanski caused a letter to be written to an officer of the National Humane Alliance asking at what price a duplicate could be bought.

In reply, F. B. Tilghman, a member of the New York stock exchange and vice president of the National Humane Alliance, has assured City Clerk Hinkel that the alliance will give Milwaukee another fountain if the location chosen is suitable. It is believed that the South side site mentioned will fill the bill, as there is a great deal of traffic there and it is on one of the main traveled roads between the southwestern part of the county and the city.

Mr. Tilghman's letter to City Clerk Hinkel is as follows:

I have your letter of the seventh inst., in which you ask "at what price a duplicate to the one donated to the city by the National Humane Alliance could be procured."

On behalf of the Alliance I would say we would entertain favorably a request to donate a second fountain under the conditions which govern the first, provided you can give us a location to our satisfaction. We require a good site where the fountain can be approached from all sides and will serve a great number of working horses.

Our mutual friend, Mr. L. T. Boyd of the Milwaukee Journal, would be our representative in selecting a site, so soon as he shall have been restored to his usual good health.

City officials are warm in their praise of the generosity of the National Humane Alliance in offering to give Milwaukee two fountains. The first gift is now abundantly proving its usefulness.

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OFFER ANOTHER FOUNTAIN

South Side Will This Time Get One From Humane Society.

Rivalry between the east and the south sides of the city, at the time the first drinking fountain for horses and other animals was donated by the National Humane Alliance, will probably result in a second gift of this nature being made to the city. City Clerk Edwin Hinkel was apprised of this fact yesterday, conditioned upon a satisfactory site being selected.

When the first gift was made, several of the aldermen sought to have it located in their ward, Ald. John Lemanski being especially active in endeavoring to secure it for the south side. He had a site picked out on Mitchell street, at the junction of Eighth and Forest Home avenues, and this prospective location was inspected by the council committee to which the task of selecting a site had been left. The committee, however, inclined to the location at North Water street and Ogden avenue, and the fountain has just been installed there.

The people of the south side were much disappointed that they had been left out and Ald. Lemanski took up the matter again, with the result that he caused a letter to be written to the alliance, inquiring the price of a duplicate of the east side fountain. It was known that they cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The reply to the communication came to the city clerk yesterday morning, and when it was communicated to the south side residents they were much pleased. They have no doubt but that they will be able to satisfy the alliance that the location they have named is a satisfactory one and that a fountain at that point would be of much value. They are confronted with the proposition, however, that some rival alderman, who tried to get the first fountain, may also become applicants for this one.

1905-08-15 Milwaukee offered second fountain

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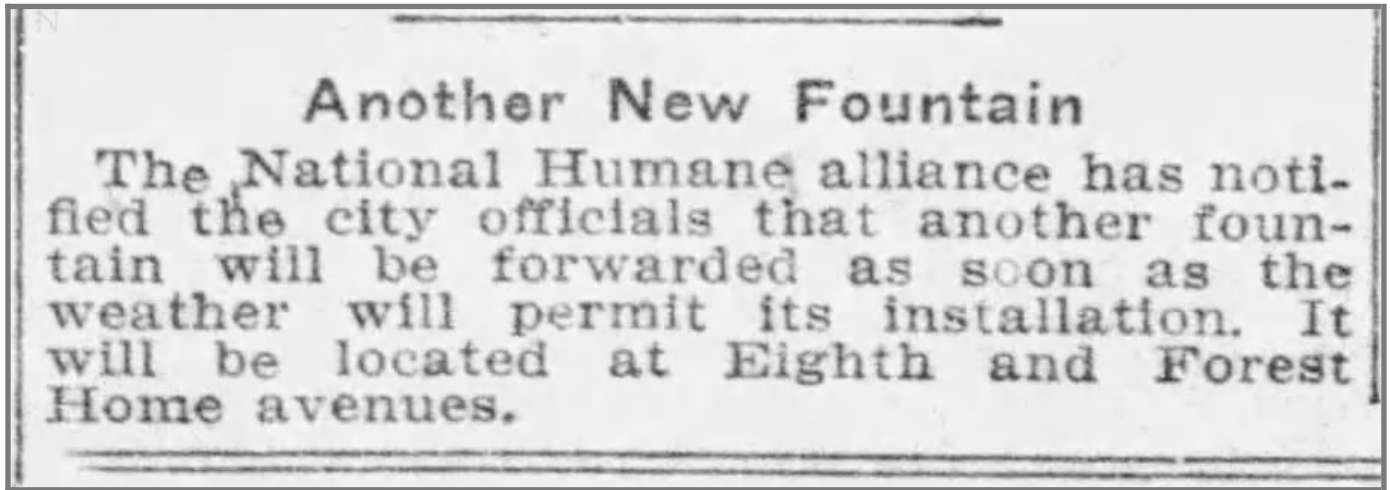
TO FIGHT OVER THE FOUNTAIN

Second Gift May Not Be Located on the South Side.

It is considered likely that there will be some opposition to the location of the second fountain which is to be donated by the National Humane alliance, at Eighth avenue and Mitchel street, and there is a possibility that the council may be involved in a fine row before the proposition is settled. Several of the aldermen stated yesterday that they would propose other locations and endeavor to have their choice ratified.

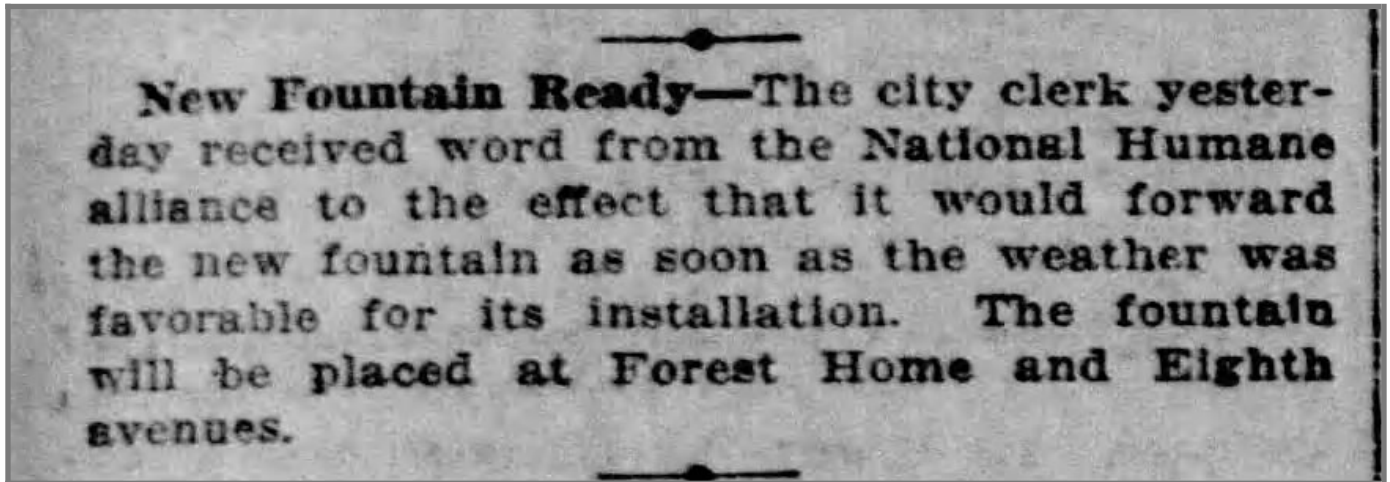
The battle over the first donation was a spirited one from the start. Ald. John Lemanski, who was instrumental in inducing the alliance to make the second donation, was a member of the committee which located the first one and considerable criticism was passed upon him because he did not stand up for the south side, from which district he comes. At the city hall the story is going the rounds that Ald. Melms of the Eleventh ward, in whose district the location at Eighth avenue and Mitchell street stands, is reputed to have asserted that he would have been able to have secured the fountain if he "had had money to spend in Ald. Lemanski's saloon." This assertion so angered the alderman that it is thought possible that he may propose a new location for the fountain.

Definite information is expected within a few days as to when the fountain will arrive and it is possible that some action concerning it may be taken at the next meeting of the council on Monday.



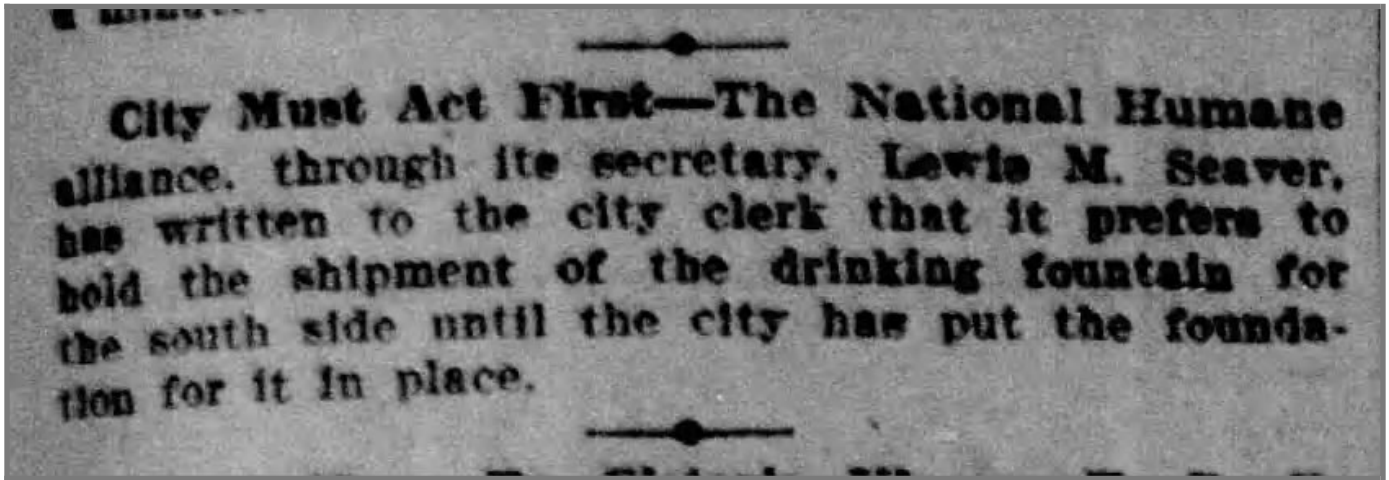
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