

## **How About Public Watering Troughs?**

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At a call meeting of the city council Monday night, Alderman Marks asked what had become of the proposition for the city to install a number of public watering troughs, and was told that the city had no money available just now to do the work. Alderman Lawlis stated that he was raising a fund in his ward, the Second, to install a trough where West Main street crosses Thomas, and asked if the council would permit it - and of course there was no objections offered.

This question is one in which the people are interested and almost every day you can hear the matter being discussed on the streets. It is very severe on the farmer folks who come to the city as they have no place whatever to water their stock and if it is possible the troughs should be installed at once. Stock water in the country is becoming scarce and many times people who drive into Hugo cannot find water for their horses from the time they leave home until they get back.