# LAS VEGAS AGE

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#### SOME PATIENCE

THEN A woman has been married to the same man continuously for 40 years and still retains her hopeful spirit, that seems like the highest type of optimism yet discovered. The Editor of the Age knows of one who has and does.

#### FEDERAL BUILDING

THE NEED of Las Vegas for a federal building to house the post office as well as the administration officials of the Boulder Dam work and other governmental departments such as United States court, U. S. Marshall's office, Commissioner, etc., all of which will need quarters in Vegas, has been recobnized by the departments and by Congress.

Congress has made an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of securing the necessary site for a federal building. It will be necessary to offer a suitable site to the government at a price not exceeding that amount. Otherwise no action will be taken toward building. If the site is secured now we will see the construction of a fine federal building to cost from \$200,000 to \$250,000 begun as soon as the plans can be prepared.

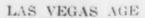
In submitting proposals it should be remembered that the maximum amount which the government will spend for the site is \$20,000, and any attempt to induce the expenditure of a larger amount will result only in delay and perhaps defeat for several years the end we have long had in view.

There are hundreds of cities in the United States with claims for a federal building just as good as ours, in some cases, perhaps, better. Congressmen, senators and business men are every day exerting pressure in favor of their own projects and any valid excuse for delay in the Las Vegas project would be decidedly to the advantage of some other city.

For several years the work of securing recognition of our needs and desires has been under way. It was not easy to convince the men in power at Washington of WASHINGTON - Our national hall of fame, officially known as the merit of our cause.

Now that our project is approved and on the program for immediate construction, it is to be hoped that no sectional controversies will arise. We each have our individ- any apparent overproductions of ual preferences. It may be that this site or that site gents who have had their memowill better serve our own particular interests. And what- ries enshrined in marble or bronze ever site is selected will not suit all of us.

Nevertheless, we should bear in mind that the great doubtless still enjoy posthumous thing for the city and for all of us is to assure the immed- but whose names mean little or mendable, and we appreciate it." late construction of a federal building, and that the parcular location of it is not of the greatest importance. if we can't get it located just where we want it, let's get is authorized to contribute two is that but are required to take statues of distinguished sons and out permits action of the statues of distinguished sons action of the statues of distinguished sons action of the statues of distinguished sons act





Wednesday, August 21, 1929

Many Cesspools Built

NEA Service Writer WASHINGTON - Our national Statuary Hall, is getting overcrowded and something will have to

By RODNEY DUTCHER

be done about it. This condition is not traceable to great men. In fact most of the and more are coming in every

ful country. The trouble is that each state under construction now, it is esti-

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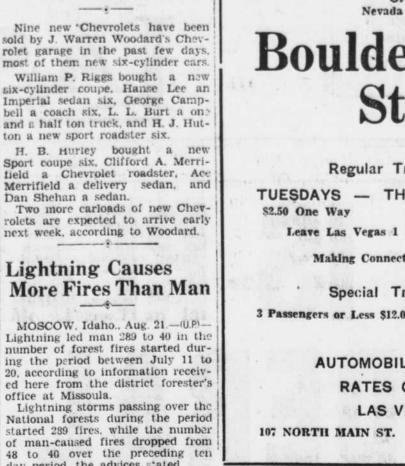
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according to the plumbing inspec-Buck Un. 'pf During the last month and McMill'n. a half there has been an average <sup>o</sup> Oceanie of almost one application a day. Occdntl. Pt. Con Gilmore Richfield Rio Grande

"The response of families which and unloaded in Statuary Hall with do not have sewer connections to reverent ceremonies are men who this effort on the part of the city administration to improve the sanicelebrity in their own home towns tary conditions of the city is comnothing to the rest of this forget- said the inspector yesterday.

Av. Corp Del Forty-five or fifty cesspools are Bach Air Bk. Am. Cal Bk Am, N A Randini



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#### A HARMONIOUS MEETING.

ANE OF the most pleasing and reassuring things which the Capital's rotunda. have happened here recently was the meeting last evening at the court house to discuss the matter of a site for the proposed federal building.

Not that any decision was made. Neither were all those present of one opinion. Quite the contrary.

But it demonstrated that we, as a community, the old hall had become an eyesore could meet together and, in a friendly way, talk over our and was filled with apple stands and problems. In the past, unfortunately, it has not always often with rotten apple cores and been so. The improved state of our public relations indicates that Las Vegas is making sure strides toward metropolitanism.

#### CITY PROPOSAL.

THE PROPOSAL by the city to donate a site to the government for a federal building may prove to be a state fills its quota they are alhappy solution of what just now appears to be a hard in their restricted quarters, problem.

There are, naturally, many good sites. But all those troduced a bill authorizing all conwhich have in the past seemed most desirable are priced cerned-the Capitol architect, the way above the money available.

The site on Stewart street in the land held by the city for park purposes has some advantages worth con- erection of a new and separate sideration.

It would permit of facing the building so that it would state a separate room. face down Third street or Fourth street, permitting a view of it through a vista of shade trees which would not sketch of his ideas, which have be possible in any other site.

The land would be free of cost to the government, wide with a dome 240 feet in diamand the \$20,000 set aside for that purpose would be avail- tor of the Capital and rear able to make the building larger and more attractive.

The donation of this land to the government would necessitate the immediate removal of the red light dis- what the government has on hand trict from its present location, and change that section men to put in this new hall of into valuable business property.

The city proposal has met with the approval of a ent collection includes 56 men and considerable number of the citizens present at the court one woman, the female statue ba-ing that of Frances E. Willard, the house meeting last night.

If it shall prove impossible to secure such a site as nois. the government would approve for \$20,000, the park site There's a good crop of general; would probably meet the approval of a large element of the city.

The officials handling the matter for the government and Ohio. Others, of Revolutionary have indicated a willingness to give a little additional time or Civil war vintage, are Stark, Kirto enable the people to get their minds settled. We should shields. Wheeler, Lee and Greene remember, however, that we must act promptly or suffer One also observes Sam Houston, the inconvenence of a delay of another year or two. It ler is not easy to get the government to show so large an interest in Las Vegas as they are now doing. The present to orate on behalf of a railroad happy situation is due to the persistent work done in Washington and our opportunity now should not be lost Long of Georgia, discoverer of ether through our own indecision.

according to the city ordinance, he whereas there is comfortable room pointed out. for no more than 60 pedestals. Aiready there are 57 statues standing

day

Vegas Girl Visits in the hall, which is just south of Aunt in Poland The hall was originally the house

of representatives, but it was outgrown. In 1864, Congress author-After visiting with her aunt in ized the president to invite each Krakaw, Poland, Susie Mankiewicz, state to contribute marble or bronze figures of two of her most notable sons, of military, civic or historical

fame. In the few years previously obacco juice

**Population Increasing** 

The place was redecorated and the first statue, that of General Na-

thaniel Green, presented by Rhode Island, was accepted in 1873. In recent years the statues have been coming in more rapidly and while it will be many years before every ready beginning to look rather thick Holden Congressman George

Tinkham of Massachusetts has inand various congressional committee chairmen-to confer with architects engineers and builders and plan for "Hall of Fame." Tinkham thinks it

would be a good idea to give each F. Wellington Ruckstull, the

sculptor, has made a preliminary found some favor. These call for a building 540 feet long and 340 feet Ruckstull plan with all its elabor-

ate trimmings It may be interesting to see just in the way of heroes and statesfame, if it is built. First off, it might be mentioned that the pres-

reformer, presented proudly by Illi-

Many Warriors in Hall

and early Indian fighters. The generals include three Presidents Washington, Jackson and Garfield -turned in by Virginia, Tennessee

by Smith, Lew Wallace, Kearney, Carroll of Maryland, and Ethan Al-

Quite a few ex-senators are pres ent, as often as not standing as if grab, with hands on their chests. At least two physicians-Dr. Crawford as an anasthetic, and Ephriam Mc-Dowell of Kentucky, surgeon. Flori-

Exeter Italo Pet. Com. Mex. Seabrd. Sinclair Fokker Air Lockheed Maddux Line Trns. Am. Corp. Kolster Rdo.

Continental

who sailed from New York July 10 \*Gold Ace with other Polish National Alliance Continental of Del. members, will be back in Las Vegas Republic Pete early next month, it is planned. After a cordial and warm recep-Las Vegas Exchange-Open tion by the American consulate in

London, the Alliance representation \*Associated Metals sailed from England to the main-\*Golden Ace land on two boats, en route for Po- \*Italo-Amer.

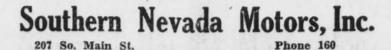
land, via Warsaw and Posen. Virginia Con Gold Reef \*Rhyolite Con. tables, submitted a statue of John \*Mohawk Ace day, producer of fruits and vege-Gorrie, inventor of the ice machine \*Monarch Gold.



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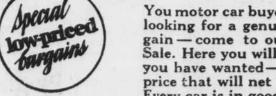
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