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## WORLD'S-1903-FAIR.

HEAL THE SICK.

may be found in stores and offices, where the charitable-minded may contribute from day to day until after the regular collection.

St. Louis has almost come to regard to this city. The great good that has been accomplished by this organization of public-spirited and philanthropic citiwith every class of citizens.

Those connected with the association receive absolutely no pecuniary profit from the enterprise. The hospitals of the city that do charitable work in any form share in the benefits. Every rellparticipate in the collection. As the season of good cheer approaches, the the experts." thoughts of the more fortunate members of the community should lead them to make generous provisions for this labor of love.

SELF-PRESERVATION. unusual value to the American people ministration.

by effectively organizing and leading public sentiment against the dangerous tempted in the Northwest.

The officially announced determination of the Governor to invite the Governors of other States having anti-consolidation laws similar to those of Minnesota to join in an effort to fight the great railway trust whose formation is threatened by the movement of the Northern Securities Company to consolidate the Great Northern and Northhe is fully awake to the duty and the

opportunity confronting him. affected by the proposed rallway trust expert"? Perhaps a new expert, who broker's commissions was only \$2, organization should be prompt to co- also refuses to permit the use of his 312.50. Just this and nothing more, See operate with Minnesota in devising name in connection with such a work, page 139, Auditor's report, 1875-1876, as means for an effective opposition. If has been engaged. anti-consolidation laws equal to the Missouri wants the truth concerning present emergency are already on the this controversy. Governor Dockery statute books they should be enforced to and Auditor Allen have given verbatim prevent the impending combine. If not the report of a firm of expert accountas yet enacted, special sessions of the ants whose findings are accepted in ministration the interest due on the State Legislatures should be called for every bank of the United States. Can United States bonds at the time of their the enactment of these necessary laws. The crisis now developed demands such

Governor Vansant's management of the existing problem will be watched with profound interest by the people of all the States. Decisive anti-trust action by Minnesota and the other Northwestern States in this exceptionally typical case is confidently expected. The line of battle is so clearly drawn as between the people and the monopolists that the former should not shrink from accepting the issue

## CAN NOW RATIFY

With the formal signing of the new canal treaty by Lord Pauncefote, British Ambaesador to this country, and Secretary of State Hay, representing the United States Government, the way is cleared for the building of an American canal under conditions acceptable to Americans

The United States Senate may be con fidently counted upon to ratify the Fair gathering in question. treaty as now signed. The new convention was drawn to exactly meet the views of the Senate, which had justly refused to ratify a previous treaty in which Secretary Hay had surrendered American rights. By the terms of the treaty now to be submitted to the Senate these rights are properly recognized and the Senate can ratify without proving false to duty as an American parliamentary body.

So satisfactory a termination of the canal treaty negotiations is directly due to American public sentiment acting through the United States Senate. The significance of such a truth is most agreeable to Americans

TIS THEIR NATURE TO. While there would be the sheerest hypocrisy in a Democratic expression of sympathy for Missouri Republicans now struggling neck-deep in a sea of troubles of factional brewing, the truth that there is a polgnant pathos in the situation may nevertheless be announced in

all sincerity. According to the claims of these follystricken spoilsmen themselves, there in the course of our national existence has never been a time when they could so ill afford to engage in a rough-and- yet produced in this country, and must tumble catch-as-enteh-can fight within their own ranks. For months they have basis of American musical composition been proclaiming that they were on the as differentiated from that of the Old very verge of carrying Missouri for their party. They would have carried not, the fact is that such songs as "Old the State last November, they assert, if Folks at Home," "Nelly Gray," "Massa's pulls, the national organization had properly in de Col', Col' Groun'" and "My Old supported their efforts. But now, with Kentucky Home" have won more favor a new combination effected, victory in from foreign critics and peoples than the next campaign was sure. All they any other productions of American com-

had to do was to stand together. And this is the last thing in the world which the Missouri Republican "outfit" is capable of doing. Take the existing find. It lies in the truth that the spirit situation as proof. No sooner was there of American compositions of the negron new deal on in this State, a deal minstrel school contains an element of party and sanctioned by President to capture the imagination of the civil-

ganization there is also a new dispenssion is to jab his knife into whoever

stands between him and an office. at one another's throats for so long their fathers. second nature.

### EVASION.

the Globe-Democrat grasps at a straw They made worthy of serious consideranot published in the Auditor's reports barism not without its own intriusic

Boxes of the Hospital Saturday and In order to convey this impression may not fairly be denied by anyone Sunday Association have been dis- abroad a sentence is removed from the who has known the American negro tributed throughout the city. They context and The Republic made to say closely and made intelligent effort to that the personal integrity of the Com- trace to their source the quaint and missioners is a substitute for bookkeep- distinctive melodies chanted by the ing. When the Globe insists that the negro people. In many a "camp-meet-Fund Commissioners have no record of ing" chorus, even, the negroes of the the money paid out and the receipts South have preserved more than one the work of this association as peculiar therefor a palpable effort to deceive is "tune" which had its original hearing

zens has made the institution popular son City for the funds which Kohn, American life, they have similarly im-Popper & Co. handled. The statements | planted their folk-song. furnished by this firm are verified by Nor is there any cause to regret that receipts and canceled bonds and cou-this has been done. There is good reapons. There has been no chance for son to condemn and to renounce the Missouri to be robbed through discrep- baser "rag-time" compositions which inancies in accounts with this firm, aside variably "hark back" to savage obscentgious denomination that desires may from the apparent unsettled balance of ty instead of to native simplicity, but \$150.33, to which reference is made by there is equal reason to be appreciative

the "hole of \$2,000,000," this being the long many of the negro-minstrel songs the Sterling Price Memorial Chapter, of guests from a distance. approximate total of the funds handled first scored and published in this counby Kohn, Popper & Co. If canceled try and now known throughout the Governor Vansant of Minnesota has it offs," Missouri can worry along with music. within his power to render a service of several more terms of Democratic ad-

Perhaps the Globe thinks that the original issues can be evaded by magrailroad consolidation now being at nifying the omission of the details of in 1875, to the agent who sold the bonds these transactions from the Auditor's indorsed by Republican administrations. in bonds of the State of Missouri, Such tacties will not excuse the Globe from furnishing the proof that "\$3 were required to pay \$1 of indebtedness,"

Dodging and hedging and quibbling ern Pacific Railroad lines indicates that | will not avail the Globe in its strenuous efforts to save an anonymous expert: or has the Globe repudiated the findings | 000 6 per cent Missouri bonds, The Northwestern States so vitally and "tables" of the original "Missouri

> the Globe say as much for its accountant? And, speaking of banks, has the Globe found a reputable banker who believes the original charges preferred by that paper against Democratic administration in Missouri?

## TRULY APPROPRIATE.

Chief Architect Isaac S. Taylor of the World's Fair Company could not make a better choice of a date for the formal ceremony of breaking ground on the site of the Louisiana Purchase Exposi-Thursday of next week.

Thousands of loyal St. Louisans are constituting so memorable an occasion in World's Fair history. Many of these would be unable to attend if the ceremonies took place on a working day. They would gratefully appreciate the selection of Thanksgiving Day as enabling them to be present at the World's the State. The people have it in charge

The advisability of naming Thanksis, therefore, earnestly commended to payers of \$26,000,000. the attention of the World's Fair management. There is undoubtedly a very general desire that this action shall be taken. The fitness of the choice is not open to argument. Such a celebration would be eminently in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving Day.

## NEGRO MINSTRELSY.

While justly condemning the degraded school of musical composition known as "rag-time," and which in effect is the result of genuinely barbaric African strains modified for civilized ears by American composers of the vaudeville class, the fact must also be remembered that another variant of this same combination has produced a form of simple balladry which deserves permanent life in the world of music.

The point is made by many European authorities, indeed, that what may be called the Afro-American songs of the better type, which have come into being are in reality the only distinctive music at the present time be accepted as the World. Whether we like the truth or position and stand more essentially for

the national genius in music. The reason for this is not difficult to heralded as being for the good of the novelty in folk-song which could not fail relt himself, than the knifers of ized world. There is no such thing posboth factions take the warpath. They sible as entirely distinctive American are evidently moving along.

know that behind the new deal for or- balladry, any more than an entirely distinctive American national temperament ing of patronage. The very minute one is possible. We are of necessity a polyof the "outfit" smells patronage he for- glot people, carrying in our blood the gets all about party principles and the mingled strains of many older nationaligeneral good of the party. He is out ties. We have songs which are not for the stuff. His one controlling pas- negro-minstrel songs, but for that very reason they are not new to the Eu ropean ear. They are inevitably an The fight now at its height in Mis- echo of the bailadry of England, Scotsouri is attracting national attention. land and Ireland, or the folk-song of The country at large will doubtless be Germany, the four nations which have amazed at the spectacle of a party or contributed most largely to our popula fit." Its members have been springing inspiration in the older civilization of

that factional fighting has grown to be | But when Stephen Fester and certain other American composers of unassemling and yet high merit turned to the negro-minstrel field for their themes and After abandoning the original charges form of treatment they did the next preferred by its anonymous "expert" best thing to creating a new school. by harping on the transactions of the | tion a class of American music entirely Fund Commissioners of Missouri with new to the cultured world, introducing Kohn, Popper & Co. Because the de- in a softened treatment the mingled talls of the dealings with this firm are wildness and pathos of a music of barthe Globe pretends to believe that there claim of worthiness in essentials. For was "rottenness" in connection with the that their work is veritably founded on interest and sinking fund accounts. | the original strains of African folk-song in the course of tribal ceremonies in the What are the facts? As The Republic heart of the Dark Continent, Just as has said, "there are vouchers in Jeffer- they have ingrafted their folk-lore in

there is equal reason to be appreciative of instances in which the native simple of Suppose of Supp bonds and coupons are an evidence of world. They constitute a valuable con-"rottenness," "crookedness" and "rake- tribution to the world's stock of worthy

reports, a practice that was begun and School Fund and invested the proceeds

and that State bonds were sold and the ministration of Governor Hardin the proceeds used for general revenue pur. State Board of Education sold \$1,671,-

to the commission paid.

The anonymous "Old Politician," who is vouched for by the Globe-Democrat, simply falsified the record when he stated that under Governor Hardin's adsale was not accounted for to the State. The books show not only that the interest was accounted for, but that the State in fact realized a premium on the interest. These transactions, as to interest and premium, are included in the total receipts into the school moneys for that year, as shown by the reports of the State Auditor.

The only party in this State which has ever misused school funds was the Republican party. The funds were intion than that of Thanksgiving Day, vested in the stock of the Bank of the State of Missouri, and the stock was sold by the Republican party to reduce desirous of witnessing a ceremony so the public debt. The action was taken significant of World's Fair progress and in 1866, and the "deficit" in the funds was not made good to the children of the State until the Liberal Republican party came into power in 1872.

The Globe-Democrat need not spend any time worrying about the property of and are not likely to give it to the custody of the Republican party. The last giving Day as the date for the break- time that party had charge of the ing of ground on the World's Fair site State's property it plundered the tax-

> The Globe-Democrat need not worry about the property of the State being "stolen or abused." The people of this State had a sad chapter of financial experience with the Republican party in this State from 1865 to 1871, and it is therefore their determination not to allow that same party to again control their property.

In his first report to the Mayor the Smoke Inspector submitted a list of over 200 manufacturers who were using smoke consumers. No mention was made of the thousand and one chimneys that contributed to the recent fogs.

Congressional debates on the issues of reciprocity and tariff revision will furnish additional proof that Democracy has always been right in opposing the high protective tariff.

One of the gravest problems confronting the new Republican combination in Missouri seems to be that of preventing Ziegenhein gangsters from overcrowding the band wagon. President Roosevelt's army service

advancement should be based on the merit of officers, not on their political With both Oklahoma and the Indian Territory pleading for Statehood Union old Uncle Sam should not reffuse to per-

has rightly taught him that soldierly

No one loses by taking time by the forelock. If you happen to be near the City Hall save future inconvenience by

form the ceremony that makes them

registering for the primaries. Within sixty days admission will be charged to the World's Fair site. Things

## BRILLIANT BALL AT CAPITAL UNDER AUSPICES OF

# DAUGHTERS OF CONEEDERACY.



President of the Sterling Price Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

was prettily decorated in red and white

at St. Peter's Hall, under the auspless of long many of the negro-misted sone long many of the negro-misted sone first scored and published in this country and now known throughout the world They constitute a valuable contribution to the world's stock of worthy music.

COMMISSION QUESTION.

The Giobe-Democrat is affecting much indignation about the commission paid, in 1875, to the agent who sold the bonds of the United States belonging to the School Fund and invested the proceeds in bonds of the State of Missouri.

For the benefit of the Globe, we will state that the books show, and the Auditor's reports show, that under the administration of Governor Hardin the State Board of Education sold \$1.571.

Good United States bonds for \$1.913.

Soid.

These proceeds, with other cash in the Treasury, were used to purchase \$1,949.

The cost of this entire transaction for broker's commissions was only \$2.

## MISSOURI WOMAN PROMINENT AT W. C. T. U. NATIONAL CONVENTION.



MRS. BELLE C. KIMBALL, Of Kirkwood, Mo., president of the Missouri State W. C. T. U.

Kimball, who had come fro

BEPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 21.—Attending the recent convention of the National W. C. T. U. is the recently elected president of the Missouri branch of this organization, Mrs. Belle C. Kimball of Kirkwood, Mo. She the national vice president for Missourt, officio. She is the wife of Major T. D. imball, for six years the Mayor of Kirk-

She was born in Piatteville, Wis., but was early taken to St. Louis by her parents, Doctor and Mrs. James N. Campbell, She so early became a citizen of St. Louis that she really knew no other home until her own was established at Kirkwood. The she really knew no other home until her own was established at Kirkwood. The local union and the St. Louis County union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis County union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis county union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis county union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis county union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis county union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis county union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis county union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis county union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis county union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis county union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis county union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis county union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis county union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis county union. She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis county union. In 1869 she was married to Major T. D. the State union October 25.

evening, and a vast amount of routine bu

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

She has been president of the Kirkwood local union and the St. Louis County union. She has been State superintendent of social meetings and red-setter days of the

JEFFERSON CLUB IS GROWING. Dominion Gained 18,000 Settlers Hundred and Fifty New Members Added at Last Night's Meeting. This Year From United States.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. The regular quarterly meeting of the Jef-Mentreal, Nov. 21.—A member of the Canadian Immigration Department, who re-cently returned from a visit to the agencies ferson Club was largely attended yesterday ness was disposed of. One hundred and fifty new members were admitted.

On the retion of John H. Boogher a vote of thanks was extended to the faculty of the University of Virginia for courtesies shown the members of the Jefferson Club on their pligrimage to Monticello.

Reports from the chairmen of all the standing committees showed the condition of the club to be in every respect prosperous. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution of sympathy for the relatives of the late Charles Maher, formerly ward committeeman in the Ninth Ward.

Speaker Kelly of the House of Delegates was present with several of his friends. The recent shake-up to the proceedings. ness was disposed of. One hundred and fifty in the Western States, says there will be far short of 100,000 persons to this country next year. The Dominion has gained this year 18,000 settlers from across the border. The reports these new comers are sending back to friends in the United States have been most encouraging.

Advance Agent Shoots Himself.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carlyle, Ill., Nov. 21.—This evening Leon Kusell, advance agent for Cunningham's Comedians, shot himself with a revolver. He is at the Hotel Curtin.

# MR. CHARLES N. JONES AND MISS JOSEPHINE CALHOUN WED.

Brilliant Ceremony at St. George's Episcopal Church, Attended by Many Guests of Prominence-Couple Depart for Honeymoon Tour of the Continent-Hart-Ware Wedding To-Morrow.

The weshing last night of Miss Josephine wilely known in St. Louis, and will be much entertained during their vivit. Miss at St. George's Episco; al Church was larges by attended by the fashbanable set of town.

The renior class of Hesmer Hall will give it was an averaginale. It was an exceedingly pretty affair, and the church never looked more attractive than in its descration of green, the chancel banked with tail paims; and much Southern amiliax used about the railing, windowledges and chandellers, as well as in the

The bride was gowned in white chiffon, the entire robe, which was a princess, being made of they hand-tacks. Rose point formed the organization, a double sourf arrange to fall from a lace chou on one shoulder, while similar lace cash ends fell to the rai of the very long train. Califon tucks were inserted between the lace ends. The table yell was worn caught to her hale with a large diamond crescent, which formed one of her bridal gifts; while at her throat was clusped a double bow-knot of diamonds, which Mr. Jones gave to her. The bridal opquet was of lilies of the valley.

Miss Ann West-Shaw of New York, who

is a minature painter of much talent, was the only maid, wearing a frack of white mouseline de sole, embroidered in rosebads and made over rose pink satin; with a decollette bodice and short sleeves. She carried a large round bouquet of bridesmaid roses.
Stephen Gore and Julius Koehler were

the ushers and William Haarstick assisted Mr. Jones as best man. During the cere-mony, which was performed by the Reverthere was music by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ewall Buckner, Miss Jean-

tions and green ferns.

The arts and crafts section of the learner The arts and crafts section of the loane formed for work from the alumni members of the ft. Louis Art School will entertain members of the league at the museum Saturday. November 23, at 8 o'clock. There will be papers read and some music, and examples of work presented for inspection.

The Misses Grace and Adele Planagan have returned from a visit in Chicago.

In the Century Theater audience Wednes day night were Miss Mande Niedringhaus, Miss Rena Dula and Charles Dunhar Fish-er, Miss Grace Flanagan and Joseph Schrei-ner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wasserman and sev-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edler have anne to friends the engagement of their daugh-ter. Tillie, to Paul F. Schroers, son of John Schroers of the Westliche Post.

The new and handsome Whitaker manion. No. 13 Westmoreland place. thrown open to guests for the first time yesterday afternoon, about 200 ladies being entertained. The house was completed last summer, while the Whitakers were abroad. end Doctor Holland, rector of St. George's, there was music by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ewall Buckner. Miss Jeannette McClanahan and Mr. Burdick, who



MRS. C. NORMAN JONES,
Who was Miss Josephine Calboun until her marriage last night.

ang several numbers, concluding with the | in are quite in keeping with the general ele-

sang several numbers, concluding with the Mendelssohn Wedding March as the bridal party left the chancel.

Afterwards there was a reception to 200 guests at the Calhoun house, No. 274 Lindell boulevard, which was beautifully trimmed with a profusion of white chrysanthemums arranged in tail vases and many potted plants. Miss Calhoun of New York, aunt of the bride, assisted in doing the honors at the reception, with Mr. B. A. Jackson, also of New York.

the honors at the reception, with Mr. B. A. Jackson, also of New York.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Jones took their departure for New York, whence they will beauty roses. Chrysanthemums in all fiseir sail next Monday for England to visit the bridegroom's relatives in London, and then to tour the Continent for awhile. They ex-pect to be at home after February 15 at the Calhoun residence, where the bride has kept house for her father, David R. Calhoun, ever since her school days were ended, more than three years ago.

Miss Marjory Ware, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ware, No. 3818 Westminster place, and Mr. Harlan H. Hart of Cleveland, O., will be quietly married tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, the ceremony taking place in the chanel of Christ Church Cathedral, Only a very few inti-mate friends will be present, and the service will be unpretentious, without music or The bride will wear a traveling gown of

Aris, Aribur Gale entertained with a teat yesterday aftermoon in honor of her nicee. Miss Lucy Scudder, whose marriage to Kennett Green is to take place next Monday. The guests were all chosen from Miss Sendder's girl friends. The two laddes received, assisted by Miss Jessic Wright, Miss Louise Augustine, the Misses Scarritt, Mrs. Wallace Simmons and Miss Jane Wilkinson, who came without their hats. There were no girls to serve in the dining-room, but Miss Mary Wright and Miss Marian Scudder dispensed punch in the hall. cloth with felt hat to correspond, and will be given away by her father. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and bride-groom will drive to Union Station, to take noon train for the East. They expect to live in Cieveland, and their address a January I will be the Hotel Tavistock.

Miss Mary Randolph of Virginia, a grand hughter of Benjamin O'Fallon, arrived yesterday to spend the season in St. Louis. As Miss Randelph is a school friend of several debutantes-Miss Julia Knapp, Miss Emil Catlin, and Miss Marjory Oliver, she will participate in the gayetles attendant upon the society entry of these young laas a soldier in the Civil War, a Captain of the Fifty-first Massachusetts Regiment.

Later he was the Captain of Battery A, sent out from Boston by War Governor An-drews. Twenty years ago he bought the home he now lives in and which was for-Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Drake are guests of Mrs. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamil-ton Daughnday. They arrived last week and have been pleasantly entertained with a number of small functions in the way of merly occupied by General Edwards and was afterwards owned by Colonel Fred Mrs. Kimball has been interested in tem- pect to go to California for the remainder perance work since she was a child, and has of the winter netively engaged in W. C. T. U. work for

Mrs. James Lawrence Blair went to New York yesterday to be absent a fortnight. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mallinckrodt, who have spent the last six months abroad, are expected home Sunday, November 24. Their n. Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr., who ha en traveling with them, will return to St. Louis this winter.

Mmes. Fowler and Leach of Chicago, formerly of St. Louis, are at Hotel Beers for a stay of two weeks. Both ladies are

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. John A. Lee will give a large evening reception for their debutante daughter, Miss Virginia Lee, early next month. Mrs. William J. Rea, No. 4047 West Pine

reception on Friday, November 29.

boulevard, will give a children's party this afternoon for her little daughter, Gertrude. Mrs. Festus J. Wade has sent out cards for Friday afternoon, November 25

shades trimmed the other rooms, which are

very spacious.
Several matrons and girls came without

Several matrons and girls came with methods their hats. They were Mrs. Fishback, sixter of Mrs. Whitaker; Mrs. Brownlee, Mrs. Marshall Hedgman, Mrs. John Fowler, Mrs. John Dwight Filley, Miss Isahel Brownlee and Mrs. Mrs. Marshall In the dining.

and Miss Mand Gamoie. In clusters of room, which was decorated in clusters of Mermet roses, the table being trimmed in the flowers combined with lilies of the

Nicholla served the sweets. Miss Edith Collins and Miss Vi Euston assisted at the punch table.

Mrs. Arthur Gale entertained with a tea-

Mrs. Verdin, No. 4339 McPherson avenue, gave a small and informal card party yesterday afternoon, inviting about twenty ladies to meet airs. Brown of St. Paul, who

is a visitor in the city. Mrs. Edward Rae of the South Side will give a card party

next Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Brown who was also the guest of honor on Wednes day at Mrs. Fiersheim's card party. Mrs

Mrs. Hallie Jackson Yerger will give a

large card party to both ladies and gentle

men this evening, in honor of two guests, Miss Hammond and Miss McIver.

Mrs. Ernest Edwards, No. 4133 Delmar

and Miss Maud Gamble. In the

valley, Miss Alice Morton and Nicholls served the sweets.

WOULD BOYCOTT SWEATSHOPS.

Professor Brooks on "Luxury as a Private and Public Problem."

Professor J. S. Brooks of Harvard University lectured on "Luxury as a Private and Public Problem" before the St. Louis.

Professor Brooks emphasized the economic doctrine that mere expenditure is not necessarily good, and that money put in circulation to a bad end really produces evil by creating a demand for it.

Professor J. S. Brooks of Harvard University lectured on "Luxury as a Private and Public Problem" before the St. Louis Economic League at Central Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday evening.

The discourse was in the interest of the "Consumers' League," an organization of 6.00 members, piedged to boycott sweat shop-made goods, and so to improve factory conditions generally.

The Consumers' League, sald Professor Brooks, includes many of aluminae of Vassar, Smith, Hadeliffe, Bryn Mwar, and other girls' colleges. It operates by issufing a label, similar to a union label, to the factories which have merited its approval.

The members then insist upon seeing this