

ST. LOUIS TO HAVE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

The St. Louis *Republic* of December 8 states:

"The Daughters of the Confederacy societies of St. Louis held a joint meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an association, the work of which will be to erect a monument in memory of the dead soldiers and sailors of the Confederacy. The name of the organization selected was 'The St. Louis Confederate Monument Association.' Officers were elected from members of the various Chapters in St. Louis. The Daughters will call upon the Confederate Veterans and Sons to coöperate with them in this work.

"The cost of the monument, the design, and the place of erection are yet to be determined upon. Mrs. W. G. Moore, No. 86 Vandeventer Place, President of the association, said: 'We want to erect a monument that will be a credit and an ornament to St. Louis as well as a fitting tribute to our brave dead. When we are ready to consider designs, we will ask the best talent of the country to enter the competition.'

"While no definite place has been decided upon for the monument, Kendrick Square and Lindell and Vandeventer Avenues are spoken of as desirable places. The proceeds of the last ball of the United Daughters of the Confederacy amounted to over one thousand dollars. This amount will be the nucleus of the monument fund. The next meeting of the association will be held upon the anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birth, January 19, 1906. All Southern women residing in St. Louis and others interested in the movement are invited to attend this meeting.

"The officers, in addition to Mrs. Moore, President, are as follows: Mrs. Robert McCulloch, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. C. Pimm, Miss Clyde Arbuckle, Vice Presidents; Mrs. Jennie Edwards, Secretary; Mrs. Tom L. Cannon, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Phil Chew, Treasurer."