

To Retail Merchants-

RETAIL business today is being done in a new way. The changing styles make it necessary for the retailer to be able to turn his stock more often. The most successful merchants these days buy style merchandise in amounts close to their known needs, and replenish their stocks frequently to meet changing conditions.

St. Louis is a style merchandise center. It is a matter of good business this year to buy in St. Louis and get the opinions and ideas of the style authorities of its great manufacturing wholesalers. They have studied the needs of the Mississippi Valley, South and Southwest, and are especially well equipped to supply the style requirements of your trade.

The St. Louis package-car-system - a freight service at almost express speed-was originated in St. Louis for your convenience. More than 1,200 of these package cars leave St. Louis every night for points in the St. Louis trade zone. This gives quick delivery of merchandise for immediate display in your store-the keynote in profitable style merchandising. It also enables you to replenish broken lines almost overnight.

> ST.LOUIS CHAMBER of COMMERCE St. Louis, U.S.A.

SERVICE at FREIGHT Aeduced railroad fare to St. Louis for the Semi-Annual Convention of the

MERCHANAISE FROM ST.LOUIS

American Retailers' Association

August 3rd to 10th

Merchants in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebras ka and northern Illimois may get reduced railroad fare to St. Louis for the Convention. Tickets good August Lt to 13th. Ist to 13th.

Subjects to be discussed:

Meeting Peddler Competition." "Developing a Store Paper."
"How to Increase Your Business."
"Developing Community Trade."

The Great

St. Louis Fashion Pageant.

August 4th to 22nd In the beautiful new outdoor

Garden Theater

The latest modes on living

ST. LOUIS is your nearest big market.

It is a style merchandise center.

It is a market of manufacturing wholesalers.

Its package-ear system gives freight service at express speed. Your freight bills are less from St. Louis because the mileage St. Lo

Its wholesale district is compact. This saves time and hotel bills for you.

It Pays to Buy in St. Louis