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SHERMAN, Texas, June 4.—Obedience to the law of the land and an exhortation to the young men and women of this generation to live their lives not only for the "pursuit of pleasure," but also for the exaltation and preservation of those old-fashioned principles upon which the American Republic was founded were the keynotes of former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall's commencement address before the diamond jubilee class of Austin College in this city Wednesday.

Mr. Marshall assured his hearers that he thought the age in which we are living is a good one. "But," he asked, "are we rising to the dignity of our blood and our heritage? Are we quite worthy of the traditions and the ideals of America if we assume that American men and women are born only for the pursuit of pleasure?"

Stop Disobedience of Law.

The speaker inveighed against the growing disrespect for law in this country and vehemently denounced the excuse commonly offered for this disobedience—the excuse that "everybody's doing it."

"The call from this time forward," said Mr. Marshall, "if the American Republic is to survive, is to stop this disobedience of the law on the ground that 'every-
body's doing it,' and to go back to the old principle of our forefathers.