

part of it in every respect. Both of these elements have made strong arguments to fortify their opinions.

But the friends of the college—those who are more directly concerned in its welfare—desire absolute separation, and there is no reason to doubt that the great majority of the people of the State desire such separation. Whether they do or not may be easily determined by the vote on the pending separation amendment soon to be voted on by the people.

The Post believes that those who urge complete separation have the best of the argument and that a favorable decision on the amendment has merely served to retard the development of both institutions. It is a matter of supreme importance to these institutions that these old points of controversy be effectually disposed of, so that each may concentrate its efforts within its own peculiar sphere to discharge its great functions in the education and training of Texas youth.

We must recognize that neither the University nor the College has made much more than a beginning. It is evident to those who take a deep interest in higher education that we must soon take up the question of greatly extending such facilities as the University and College now have. In the matter of physical equipment we scarcely have any University at all. There is immediate need of \$2,000,000 worth of buildings and equipment, and the time is at hand when we shall have to consider the ways and means of supplying the physical needs of the University. We are pledged to make it a University of the first-class and this cannot be done if we neglect the physical needs of the institution.

While the college is in somewhat better condition in a physical sense, it lacks much of meeting present demands. If former legislatures had been as diligent as the present in making provision for our institutions of higher learning, both the College and University might at this time be capable of accommodating 5,000 students each, which would not have been a remarkable number, considering the population of the State.

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## The Game of Forty-Two.

Few people of Temple, or Texas, for that matter, know that the originator of the game of "forty-two" was a resident of Temple at the time the game began sweeping the whole United States, especially the southern part. Nearly everybody knows how to play the game but few know that it was the brains of a resident of Temple, a brakeman on the Santa Fe system running between this city and San Angelo, that created the game.

His name is Giescke, a full blooded German passenger brakeman. He didn't invent the game for money, neither did he have in mind the interest of others when he put on his thinking cap and figured out the game in a Mineral Wells hotel one warm summer day.

Giescke had been in poor health quite a while. He was permitted by the Santa Fe officials to take a vacation and the place which the brakeman went for his health was Mineral Wells. Feeling blue and lonesome, too probably, Giescke, while in one of the water pavilions of the Texas resort, played with a set of dominoes for probably an hour or more. He noticed that the counters, that is the five and tens, totaled thirty five.

"Then" Giescke reasoned, "if the counters make thirty-five why can't a game be invented to be called thirty-five."

He began arranging the fives together and the sixes and the threes, etc., and one discovery of the characteristics of a set of dominoes lead to another. His final disclosure was that there were seven tricks in a set.

"If there are thirty-five counters in total and seven tricks, what's the matter with adding the two together and making forty-two?" Giescke reasoned. And so he did. He established his game with his companions in the hotel and brought it back to Temple, drummers and travelers in general spread the game from one corner of the state to the other, until now it is all over Texas and in many parts of other states of the Union.—Temple Telegram.

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### For the Home.

Here are some hints that may be useful around the house: The use of mustard in cleaning utensils in which fish has been kept will remove the fish taste and all the odor.

Put wet brushes to dry with bristles down; this lengthens their period of usefulness; otherwise the water soaks into the back, causing warping and cracking.  
When cooking vegetables remember

## STATE CONVENTION OF SACRED HARP SINGERS.

The following call to Sacred Harp singers of Texas has been issued by John W. Miller, president of the state association:

"To the Officers and Members of the Sacred Harp Association of Texas.

You are hereby notified that the state convention of Sacred Harp singers is hereby called to meet in the town of Athens, Texas, Oct. 15, 16 and 17, 1915, in its regular ninth annual session. By authority vested in a committee elected at the regular annual meeting at Dallas in October, 1914, to select the place of meeting for 1915, Athens has been selected, and I, as president of the association, do make this official call:

According to arrangements made by the commercial club and citizens of Athens I am authorized to say to all delegates and representatives of the Sacred Harp who attend this annual convocation of Sacred Harp singers, whether they live in or out of Texas, will be entertained free; that homes will be furnished free of cost to all singers and delegates.

By authority vested in me as president of this association of Texas and as a citizen of Athens I earnestly ask that you attend this meeting; thereby making the 1915 meeting the best ever held in the great state of Texas.

Athens is an ideal little town of some 4,000 or more population located in Henderson county, at the junction of the Cotton, Bell and the Texas & New Orleans railroads, eighty miles east of Dallas. We have two trains in and out each day north, east, south and west, giving as good railroad service as could be desired. The use of either or all four churches and the best court house in Texas has been tendered us for our accommodation.

The people of Athens are lovers and strong supporters of the songs of our fathers and mothers; such as are compiled in the Sacred Harp. All in all, Athens is an ideal place to hold such a congregation of singers, and you who wish to hear the best vocal music of the old time melodies should avail yourselves of this opportunity.

All local papers friendly to the cause of the Sacred Harp and this association, who love the old-time standard hymns, are asked to give notice of this in their respective papers, provided there shall be no cost to the association or any member, of the JOHN W. MILLER, President."

### Tribute to Baseball.

J. L. White, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta, Ga., says:

"Base ball is the great American game. Should it be encouraged? There is but one answer: In itself it is harmless and helpful. There is no mingling of the sexes. There is the best possible club of health. There

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