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The Earlham College Endowment

Earlham college has been an integral part of our community life for many years. Hundreds of young men and women from this city have enjoyed its educational offerings, completing courses that granted them diplomas or attending classes for two or three years.

Earlham's development as an educational institution has been along sound and conservative lines. Quality has been the aim of the heads of the institution. And it is gratifying to know that the college ranks among the best of the small colleges in the Middle West.

The institution has not escaped financial worries and troubles. Even the big universities have been hard pressed in the last four years to pay expenses from the tuition and endowment funds, the only two sources of revenue an educational institution has. To prevent annual deficits and put the college on a sound financial basis, a campaign to raise \$500,000 is under way at Earlham.

Richmond will be asked to contribute generously. Besides the material advantage of having a college in its confines, Earlham spending about \$300,000 here annually, the presence of an educational institution has cultural aspects of the highest order. The college is a force for good in our own community which few of us estimate rightly and appreciate fully.

If we had no college and an offer of locating an institution here were made, unquestionably the whole community would welcome its coming. By the same token an institution, fully organized for many years, executing its mission faithfully and successfully through the decades, with many illustrious men numbered among its graduates, should receive encouragement and support to ease its financial worries and troubles. Earlham college is a going concern, an asset to our community, an advertisement of our city, an or-

ganized influence for good, an institution within our own midst where boys and girls may obtain a good education at reasonable cost.

The sum of money needed by the institution should be raised here in quick order. Earlham's development ought not to be hampered by the lack of a few hundred thousand dollars that can be raised quickly and without entailing hardship on anyone.

Closing the Milton Bank

Investigation of the condition of the Farmers' Banking company at Milton has not progressed far enough to warrant the fixing of blame, but it seems that the irregularities are of long standing and should have been caught by the state banking department.

It is almost inconceivable that between \$75,000 and \$100,000 of the bank's resources should have disappeared within a few months. Nothing has been disclosed to show that a suddenly inspired thought led to the appropriation or spending of a huge sum at one time or within a comparatively short time.

If the investigation by the receiver discloses that the books were in bad condition for a long time, one may inquire with propriety about the worth of the examinations periodically made by the state department. If these examinations were only superficial, the state banking department will lay itself open to criticisms for not guarding the interests of the stockholders and depositors. The latter are protected in this instance, because the stockholders will make good their losses. The faith of the public, however, is shaken every time a financial institution is forced to close its doors, and depositors in and about Milton will not be immune to this feeling.

Examinations of financial institutions are futile if they do not succeed in preventing conditions such as existed in the Milton institution. The records of the bank are in a chaotic condition, reports say, suggesting again the possibility of inadequate examination by the state department.

Developments may soon tell exactly how the institution was wrecked, and the explanation may exonerate the department from any implied criticisms of its methods of examination. But the question of how the cashier succeeded in hiding his irregularities for many months will not down until this report is made.

Answers to Questions

A. S.: Has any substitute been suggested for the excess profits tax?—A tax on the volume of business of going concerns.

N. T.: On what date does Easter fall in 1921?—On March 27.

T. D.: What is the velocity of a gentle breeze, high wind, storm, hurricane?—In the order named, the velocity in miles per hour is 4 to 5, 30 to 35, 45 to 60, and 80 to 100.

Subscriber: What can be named as the seven wonders of our age?—Opinions differ, but the following are acceptable: Wireless, telephone, airplane, radium, antiseptics, and antibiotics, spectrum analysis and X-rays.

L. P.: Why are birds most abundant in the United States?—The chief of the bureau of biological survey, department of agriculture, says the robin and sparrow. Following these are the catbird, brown thrasher, house wren, kingbird, and bluebird.

B. C.: How much difference in altitude is there between Richmond and Indianapolis?—Richmond is 971 feet above sea level and Indianapolis is 739. What city is nearest sea level?—Vincennes, with an altitude of 431 feet.

Reader: What is the mortality of wild animals in captivity?—That differs as to the animals. Turtles, elephants and snakes do not seem to suffer from captivity, but foxes and monkeys die quickly after captivity. The mortality of the Philadelphia museum shows an average of about 20 per cent over a period of about 15 years.

Readers may obtain answers to questions by writing the Palladium Question and Answer Department. Questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

Lots of people are enthusiastic over Chinese poetry who cannot make head or tail of a Chinese laundry ticket. "SHOULD HAVE WORN SUSPENDERS," SAYS TOM SCOWCROFT LOST—One pair of pants, dark gray with dark stripe up and down, lost between Long Branch and Red Bank—Antonio D'Antonio. There seems to be quite an argument as to who was responsible for

prohibition. The party responsible was Old John Barleycorn. The profiteer is human—to forgive impossible.

SCHOOLBOY ANSWERS

Here are some of the definitions given by the pupils at a grammar school: Stability is taking care of a stable.

A mosquito is the child of black and white parents.

Monastery is the place for monsters.

Toesin is something to do with getting drunk.

Expostulation is to have the small-pox.

Cannibal is two brothers who killed each other in the Bible.

Anatomy is the human body, which consists of three parts, the head, the chest and the stummick.

Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

Active preparation for the Fall Festival was to be started on Friday, July 15, when meetings of the amusement, privilege and decoration committees was to be held. Promoters of the festival said that from the present prospect the indication were that the event would be much larger and better than any held.

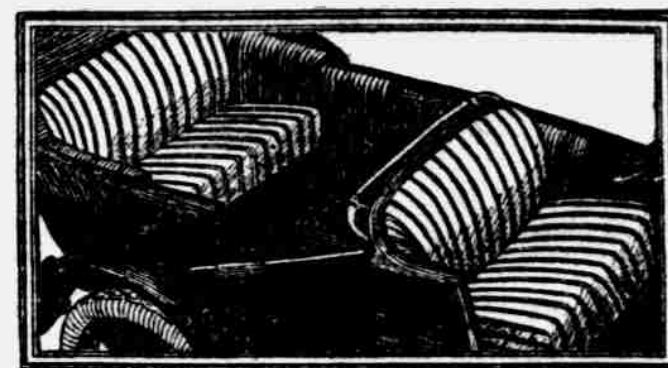
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Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

THE UPWARD CLIMB

Take the upward climb, Boy! It's the hardest one, I know, and your feet will get sore and your back will ache and your heart will thump and the water will roll off your head and down your chest in little rivers.

But take it, Boy—take it!

Your friends will tell you to "cut it out" and to come and play and leave your work—that there will be "plenty of time to do it later". But don't you mind them, Boy, don't you mind them.

Sometimes you will get very tired—climbing all alone, Boy. And when the day is done, you will not think that you have gone very far. But the years will tell you that you did. And years never lie.

And as you climb, keep looking up to the top, Boy.

Pay no attention to the cries of those below you, who seem to be having such a good time. The day will

come when most of them will envy you and wish that they too had climbed. And many of them will be hungry when you will have plenty.

So take the upward climb, Boy—the upward climb.

But as you climb, Boy, play the game square. Encourage those about you who seem weaker, remembering that "he climbs highest who helps another up." And don't get impatient. You will slip a lot of times. Some days will look totally lost, but don't you mind, Boy. Keep climbing.

You will learn, Boy, that the higher you climb, the surer your footing will become.

Starts are always hardest. No one ever became a leader who was not first a follower. Infinite ease is a development from infinite pains and labor, Boy. And don't you ever forget that you owe the world vastly more than the world could ever owe you.

So take the upward climb, Boy, and—climb and climb and climb!

A watchmaker's apprentice at play discovered the principle of the telescope.

Dinner Stories

"Is this all you've got to eat?" the traveler asked dejectedly, as he looked over the counter display in the station restaurant.

"Oh, I haven't got to eat it, thank goodness!" replied the attendant who was under notice, "I only have to sell it."

An irritable dyspeptic was advised by his physician to take up golf to improve his health, and went to purchase an outfit.

"I suppose I've got to play the game because it's doctor's orders," he remarked ruefully, "but I never could make out what the attraction of the game is."

"Well," replied the dealer, "there's one thing about it—so far as I know it's the only game in which you can praise a lady's form without being impertinent."

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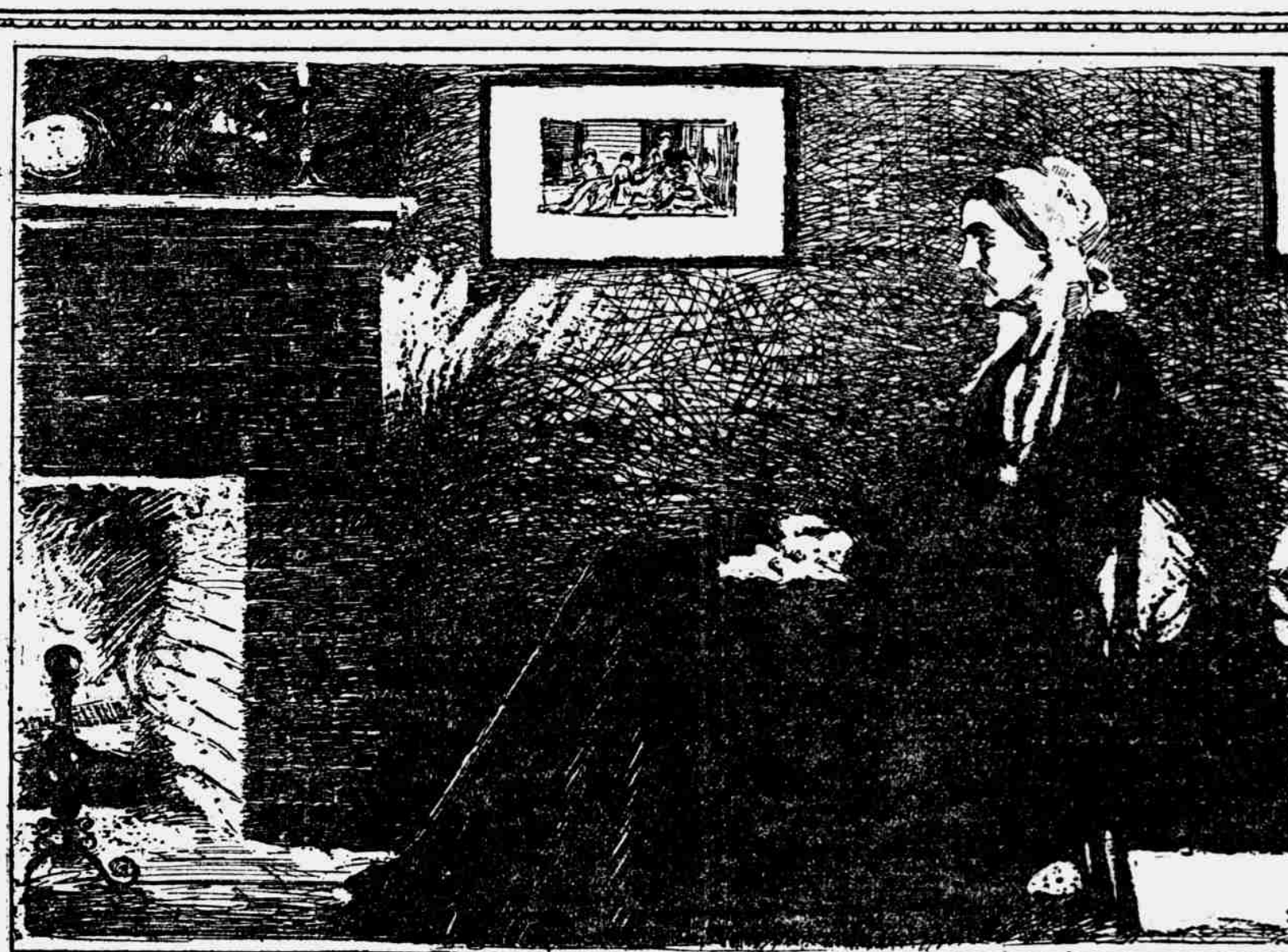
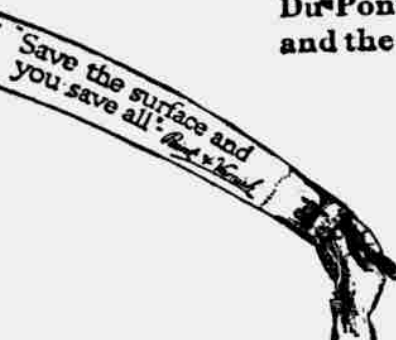
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