

COVERED

Two Million Miles In 46 Years At The Throttle

John Rinehart A Former Resident Of Mt. Vernon

Retires As An Engineer On The C. & C. Railroad

With A Record That Is Most Remarkable

Never Had A Wreck And Never Killed A Person

Two million miles of travel on the C. & C. railroad—eighty times around the earth—is the record made by an old Pennsylvania engineer who retired from active service and was transferred to the pension list April 1, says the Columbus Dispatch.

The veteran is John Rinehart of 90 East Lincoln street, who is 68 years of age, has been in the service of the C. & C. for forty-nine years, has never been responsible for a wreck, has never injured a man, woman or child with his trains, and has never cost the company a penny in property damage through any neglect on his part or failure to obey orders.

Mr. Rinehart has never run on any road other than the C. & C., and insofar as he knows there are now living only two men who were in the service of that company when he went to work for it forty-nine years ago.

Mr. Rinehart started with the C. & C. as a machinist at Akron. He worked there for three years, then was transferred to the road as a fireman. He was a fireman for only two weeks when he was made an engineer, and continued at the throttle from that time until his retirement—forty-six years.

He has been twice married, to his present wife forty-five years ago. He has two sons, James W., an engineer on the C. & C., and Charles, an engineer on the T. & O. C.

Mr. Rinehart is the youngest old man in Columbus. He is full of vigor and energy despite his 68 years, read his train orders without glasses, has never spent a day in bed on account of illness, and is said to have the widest railroad acquaintance of any engineer in the state of Ohio. He is too young to quit work, but what he will do he has not decided, as by the pension rules of the Pennsylvania he is barred from entering railroad services.

NEGROES OPPOSE "JIM CROW" LAW

Guthrie, Okla., April 11—Representative negroes of Oklahoma assembled in mass convention here today to discuss plans for prosecuting the "Jim Crow" case, which is to come before the United States Circuit court of appeals at St. Louis early next month. The case was brought to test the constitutionality of the law requiring separate railroad coaches and accommodations for whites and blacks. The convention is held under the auspices of the Constitutional League, a semi-political organization of the negroes of Oklahoma.



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KNOX COUNTY SAVINGS BANK
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BATTLE

Between "Wets" And "Drys" In Bryan's Town

Lincoln, Neb., April 11—Before tomorrow morning the people of Lincoln, the largest city in Nebraska under prohibition, will know whether their city is to continue "dry" or return to the "wet" column. Today's election on the saloon question follows the fiercest municipal campaign ever conducted in Nebraska. For weeks the contest has been bitterly waged on both sides. Nightly rallies have been held at which prohibition and anti-prohibition speakers of national reputation have been heard.

Lincoln has been without saloons for the past year and the prohibition law has been rigidly enforced. It is argued that if prohibition is turned down at today's election and the saloons installed again, prohibition will be considered a failure and there will be little or no chance for the anti-saloon State campaign to be successful. On the other hand, if prohibition in Lincoln is continued, especially by an increased vote, the state voters will look upon the test as a success and the State will probably go "dry" at the next election.

It is generally conceded that the saloon question will be the chief issue of the approaching State campaign. The Democrats are more or less split over the issue. Governor Shellenberger is with the anti-saloon people, and Mayor James Dahlman of Omaha, who is to be Governor Shellenberger's opponent in the primaries, is for license and a liberal State administration.

Mayor Dahlman, on hearing that William J. Bryan opposed his views on the sale of liquor, promptly announced opposition to Bryan will insure all the Governor believe that Dahlman's opposition to Bryan will insure all the rural counties to Gov. Shellenberger in the primaries. Mr. Bryan does not favor Statewide prohibition, but has declared for county option. He dislikes the saloons because, aside from his strict temperance practices, which are well known, he believes that the brewery and saloon element supported Taft in Ohio, Indiana, New York and Nebraska at the last election, and, on the other hand, supported the Democratic candidates for governor in these States.

The local campaign has not been a party contest, as neither Republicans nor Democrats, have, officially, endorsed either side. The canvass was conducted strictly along the lines of "whisky or no whisky," with no disturbing side issues and has been clean-cut between prohibitionists and the liberal element, and each side concedes that as Lincoln goes today, so will Nebraska go next fall.

Items of Interest from the Oberlin Business College

The demand for graduates of this school seems to be greater than ever this spring. J. F. Kutscher, a district school teacher at Sugar Creek, O., entered the Oberlin Business College April 18, 1909 for the year course. He already has a position in Marion, Ohio, paying him \$50 per month, secured for him by the college. He will be earning \$100 a month in a few years.

A telegram was received Monday for a teacher of shorthand, bookkeeping and typewriting at New Richmond N. D., salary \$70 per month.

Archib Taylor of Vermilion, Ohio, left school last week to accept a position at the Lorain Steel Plant.

H. D. McClelland, who left school to accept a position as teacher in the Butler School at New Haven, Conn., has been employed for another year at a salary of \$1000 per year. He has been out of school less than four months.

C. W. Yost completed the business course the last of March. He is now keeping books in the Commercial Bank of Fosteria. These are but a few of the many O. B. C. students who have left school to accept positions within the past month.

J. D. Yocum, secretary of the college was in Cleveland last Friday assisting two of the students in securing positions. No school in the country does more by the way of assisting its graduates in finding positions and it is not surprising that students wanting good positions go to Oberlin for their business training.

This is an excellent time of the year for new students to enter. The college is making a special offer to teachers and high school graduates who enter before June 1. Full information will be sent to any of our readers interested.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mendenhall of Columbus were the guests of Mr. Mendenhall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendenhall of 115 East Vine street on Sunday.

WRECK

On The B. & O. Occurs In The Local Yards

A bad freight wreck came near resulting on the B. & O. railroad in this city Saturday night about 9 o'clock between the Vine and Gambier street crossings. A freight train was pulling out at a good speed when the trucks on one end of the car came off, leaving the end of the car down on the track. The train was stopped before the car was thrown from the track. The wreck train was called from Newark and it was some time before traffic was resumed.

MOTHERS' CLUB

Of The Third Ward Holds An Interesting Meeting

At the meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' club of the Third ward Friday afternoon, the following program was carried out:

Paper, "Nature Study in the Home"—Mrs. Crumley.

Paper, "Children's Gardens"—Mrs. Turbin.

Paper, "Prevention of Fatigue in Schools"—Mrs. Runyon.

Each paper was followed with a discussion of the subject matter presented.

A committee consisting of Miss Bryant, Mrs. Crider and Mrs. Schaeffer was appointed to take up the subject of the improvement of the school yard.

A committee on playgrounds for children during the summer vacation was appointed. It consists of Mrs. McFeely and Mrs. C. V. Critchfield.

KNOX COUNTY MAN

Appointed Steward At Institution For Feeble Minded Youth

A Knox county man has landed a good appointment under the state administration. Mr. B. S. Jackson, a well known Democrat of Centerburg has been appointed steward at the Institution for Feeble Minded Youth at Columbus.

WHY GROWTH

Of the Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio.

1. Safety. Nothing insures growth better than safety. Our mortgages and our large reserve fund provide great safety to our depositors. Homes in Columbus to the value of over fifteen million dollars are mortgaged to our company. No greater safety than these provide. People recognizing this safety, come to the Buckeye to deposit their money. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Assets \$3,800,000.

(See second next week.)

BURNED

In Severe Manner When Car-bide On Auto Exploded

Mr. Ned Iger of East Vine street met with a very painful and unfortunate accident Sunday evening while attempting to mend a defect in his automobile. He was busy at the machine with his face close to the defective part of the engine when a carbide explosion suddenly occurred. The left side of Mr. Iger's face was badly burned and discolored and his hair and eyebrows and lashes were badly burned. While the injuries are very painful, it is not thought that the results will be serious in any way. He was unable to attend to his work Monday morning.

Ely's Cream Balm has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes all over the country. It has won a place in the family medicine chest among the reliable household remedies, where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins the preliminary sneezing or snuffing. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment will put a stop to a cold which might, if not checked, become chronic and run into a bad case of ostarrh.

ESCAPE

From Serious Injury Had Walter Saunders

In Attempting To Get On Moving Train

Accident Occurred At The C. & C. Station

Walter Saunders, residing on Marion street, narrowly escaped serious injury at the C. & C. station Saturday evening when the south bound train due at 5:15 pulled out. Saunders, in company with several other young men attempted to board the train while in motion and being less successful than his companions, lost his footing and was dragged with his feet between the platform and the wheels of the car. He managed to keep his hold until the switch at the west end of the platform was reached and was then pulled off, narrowly missing the track. On discovering the plight of the young man, the trainmen signaled the engineer who immediately stopped the train. No injuries of a serious nature were sustained although Saunders received several painful bruises and his clothes were badly torn and soiled.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Rinehart Estate—

Morgan Rinehart of Mt. Vernon has been appointed administrator of Elizabeth Rinehart, giving bond in the sum of \$3,500. The sureties are H. H. Rinehart, Robert Rinehart, Cora Coe and A. J. Rinehart. The appraisers are Charles Hawkins, William V. Bradfield and G. V. McBroom.

First and Final—

A first and final account has been filed in probate by Alfred M. Barton, trustee of Emma Tarr, showing the following: Received \$3,005.73, paid out \$68.98, balance \$2,936.75.

Bechtel Estate—

Mary Ellen Bechtel, widow of Simon Bechtel has elected to take under the will.

Inventory and appraisal—

In the matter of the estate of Henry W. Swigert an inventory and appraisal has been filed in probate showing the following: Real Estate \$3,550.

Marriage Licenses—

Arthur E. Bowman, section foreman, Butler, and Mary A. Johnson, Berlin township. The Rev. G. A. Reeder.

Albert Zink, glass worker, and Anna Krempel, both of Mt. Vernon. The Rev. L. W. Mulhane.

Charles Frankart, chef, and Della A. Purcell, both of Mt. Vernon. The Rev. L. W. Mulhane.

Deeds Filed—

John R. Baughman to Joseph Smith lot in Oakland Terrace, \$100.

Samuel Niebel to Lewis B. Niebel, 23, Samuel Israel add., to Howard, \$100.

Charles Roberts to Joseph Smith, lot 23 Oakland Terrace, \$100.

Mary M. Schmidt to Isaac C. Hall, 37 1/2 acres in Liberty, \$1,400.

Sauel Niebel to Lewis B. Niebel, 32 acres in Miller, \$2,000.

George J. Ewers to Nancy J. Workman, 61 acres in Berlin, \$1530.83.

Wm. H. Smith, assignee, to James W. Davis, part lots 2 Russell and Hurd's addition to city, \$700.

C. P. Patterson to Fred R. Hyde, part lot 16, Block G, Vernonview, \$1,050.

GRANGE MEETING

The next session of the Knox county Pomona Grange will be held in Wayne grange hall Saturday, April 16th at 10 o'clock, a. m. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

ALLEGED GRAFTER ON TRIAL

Chicago, Ill., April 11—James P. Connery, vice president of the Miami Coal Company and secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Fire Appliance Company, was placed on trial before Judge Baldwin today on a charge of obtaining money from the city by false pretenses. Connery is charged with contracting with the city to sell it Youghiogheny coal, which was paid for at the rate of \$3.50 per ton. The prosecution contends that the Miami Coal Company furnished a cheap grade of screenings instead.

BURGARS

Break Into An Ice Cream And Pop Factory

And Haul Away Stuff In A Wagon

Some time Saturday night burglars with a horse and wagon made a big haul at the pop and ice cream factory of George Brothers on South Sandusky street. The robbers broke open the door which was fastened with a prop and secured two five-gallon freezers of ice cream and fifteen cases of pop. These were loaded into a wagon and taken away. The police were informed of the robbery, but at present there is no clue.

LOCAL

Plant To Build An Engine For Porto Rico

The Reeves Engineering company has just entered an order received from the Allis-Chalmers Company of Milwaukee, Wis., an engine to be installed in Porto Rico for sugar plantation work. The machine is to be shipped about May 1st.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon post-office: Advertised in the Daily Banner. To avoid delay in delivery, have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery.

Bellow, E. B. (2)
Brown, Major C.
Cooper, Lloyd
Collerman, Mrs. A. J.
Denny, L. S.
Doerr, J. E.
Duer Josephine
Ennick, Dr. T. C.
Fulenwider, Dr. C. H.
Gordon, Walter
Hastings, George W. (2)
Hastings, Dr. W. E.
Hardwick, R. L.
Hill, A.
Luckhopt, Miss E.
Monier, Miss Mabel
Ramsey, Dr. D. C.
Stammer, W. S.
Stone, Miss L.
Smith, Dr. A. C.
South, J. D.
Sugg, Dr. H. H.
Timmons, Charles
Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Wagner, E. E.
Welch, Dr. D. M.
Wolfe, Miss Estella

Foreign
Covorelli, Nicolo
Danese, Mattin
Giovanno Fresina fu Guiseppe
Santoriaca fu Luigi

SHERIDAN G. DOWDS, P. M.

OBITUARY

David Rosenthal

Word was received in Mt. Vernon Sunday of the death of Mr. David Rosenthal, formerly of Mt. Vernon, which occurred that day at St. Mary's Ohio. The deceased was born in Manchester, England, May 6, 1839, and for over thirty years was engaged in the clothing business as a partner of his brother, Mr. Isaac Rosenthal of this city. He engaged in business at Altoona, Pa., Canton, O., and in this city. On the dissolution of the firm six years ago, he retired from active business. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rosenthal of this city were at the bedside at the time of his death. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, two brothers, Messrs. Isaac and Aaron Rosenthal of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Volask of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. J. Welner of New York City. The funeral and interment at Canton, O., on Tuesday.

Freeman H. Miller

Freeman H. Miller, for many years a resident of Mt. Vernon, died early Monday morning in a Columbus hospital of cancer after an illness of many months. For many years he was a city fireman, being stationed at the Third ward engine house. He is survived by his wife, who resides in this city. The remains will be brought to Mt. Vernon where the funeral and interment will occur.

WOMAN AT THE HEAD

By SADIE OLCOTT
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In the little hamlet of Nordhaver, near Meldorf, a singular custom is observed annually. According to tradition, it dates back to the thirteenth century. During that era the hamlet was on one occasion attacked by a band of robbers, and the men of the village were soon compelled to beat a retreat.

Thereupon the women boldly attacked the robbers and not only vanquished them, but also took the leader and several of the band prisoners. As a token of their gratitude the men have ever since allowed the women to celebrate this great event by holding a festival at stated intervals, and on such occasions they exercise no authority themselves, but submit in all things to the will of the women.

Now, there lived in this hamlet a pair of lovers, Carl Koopman and Gretchen Boucher, who had often discussed the relative hardship of men and women's work, Carl averring that women have a very easy time. When a few days before their marriage one of these festivals was to come off Gretchen ordered Carl to report himself at her home, where she lived with her father and mother and a number of younger brothers and sisters aged all the way from fourteen years to three months, and to remain there during the day subject to her directions.

On the day of the festival Carl appeared, good natured, smiling, evidently much pleased at the novel situation of obeying his sweetheart for a whole day. He found Gretchen in care of the family, her father and mother having taken a holiday and gone into Meldorf to enjoy themselves. "Wash the breakfast dishes," said Gretchen.

Carl went into the kitchen, poured some water into a pan and proceeded to wash the dishes. When he had finished he called Gretchen to inspect his work. She looked over the dishes and put her finger in the dishwasher. "Stone cold," she said. "Heat some water and do them again. Look at the grease on them."

Carl was a trifle sobered at this, but he was resolved to do his part and obey orders implicitly. He heated some water and washed the dishes again, scalding his fingers at the work. Gretchen permitted him to put the dishes in the cupboard, then told him to do the morning sweeping. He sent the dust up into the room, and it settled on the furniture instead of the floor. After an hour's work Gretchen told him to stop, to get some wet tea leaves, put them on the floor and do the work over.

Having given him a scolding, Gretchen told him that he was to mind the baby while she took the children out for a walk. He was to have the dinner ready by the time they returned.

Carl saw her depart with misgivings. The novelty of the situation was wearing off. The baby was quite peaceful for a time, then suddenly began to bawl. Carl took it up and walked about with it for awhile, then put it down again. But the baby was not minded to be put down. The squawling recommenced. Carl took it up again, but the squawling being renewed he repeated the process again and again. In other words, he was obliged to keep the baby in his arms. About noon the child fell asleep on his shoulder, and he laid it in its crib.

It was now time to get the dinner, and Carl congratulated himself upon the baby being eliminated from the problem. Gretchen had put some bacon in one dish and some potatoes which he was to fry in another. This was all the cooking he was to do, and he had told her that he had often done it while camping and would have no trouble. He sliced the potatoes and the bacon and when he considered the fire hot enough set the pans containing them on it, having first heated some fat for the potatoes.

Both the bacon and the potatoes began to sizzle, and Carl was turning the latter when the baby woke up. The child cried to be taken up, but Carl couldn't well leave his cooking, so he let it lie till he was afraid it would burst a blood vessel, when he went to it, a greasy fork in one hand and a towel in the other, and tried to soothe it. But the baby screamed harder and harder, as much as to say "If you don't take me up I'll commit suicide in spasms." Carl tried to coax it, then, losing his patience, scolded. Neither had any effect.

Meanwhile the fire was getting very hot, and suddenly the fat used in cooking the potatoes caught fire and threatened the destruction of the house. Carl tried to blow out the blaze. Failing in this, he seized a cloth and tried to fan it out. Then the baby ceased crying, and Carl, suspecting something wrong, looked at and saw that it was making one of those gasps for breath babies make between squawks. He ran to it. It recovered its breath and began again to yell in deadly rage. Carl ran from it to the potatoes, seized the blazing pan and threw the whole thing out of the door.

When a few minutes later Gretchen came home she found the potatoes in the yard, the bacon shriveled to one-tenth its proper size, and Carl was glaring at the baby as though tempted to throw it in the fire.

Seeing Gretchen, he threw the baby down and rushed from the house, followed by a peal of laughter.

Society News

Entertained At Danville

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitney entertained at dinner at their home in Danville Sunday. The following persons were present at the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitney, Miss Dorsey Trimble, Miss Lido Bonnett and Miss Luella Trimble.

Post Card Shower For Mrs. Eastman

The many friends of Mrs. Kittie Eastman, mother of Dr. N. R. Eastman, tendered her a post card shower on April 8, in memory of her 63rd birthday anniversary. She will long remember the day as a very pleasant one. She received 106 cards.

Dennison-Ascraft Wedding

Married, by the officiating minister, Rev. L. D. Hammond, of Coshocton, Ohio, Thursday, March 31, Marion D. Dennison and Miss Mary Ascraft. Mr. Dennison is the son of F. M. Dennison of near Mt. Vernon, O., and Miss Ascraft is the accomplished daughter of W. H. Ascraft of near Frazeyburg, Coshocton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennison are graduates of Defiance Christian college and young people of sterling worth and their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Entertained Young Folks

Dorothy, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of West Gambier street, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary with a party at the home of her parents, Saturday afternoon, April 9th. About twenty of her little class mates were invited to attend the party which proved to be a very enjoyable affair for the little people who were present. A lunch was served to the children at four o'clock, after which they continued their games until time to go home. In addition to the party, little Miss Dorothy was given a post card shower by her many friends and relatives, about ninety cards being received in all from various points in Ohio, Michigan, New Mexico and England.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lauderbaugh of Gambler.

SILVER SERVICE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston, S. C., April 11—Charleston is en fete in honor of the visit of the battleship South Carolina which has come here to receive the magnificent silver service donated by the State. The presentation has been made an occasion for a five days' program of festivities in which the State officials, the South Carolina representatives in Congress and scores of visitors from all over the State are to participate. The program of entertainment was ushered in this morning by the exchange of visits between the Governor and the officers of the warship. Later the distinguished visitors made a tour of the city and harbor and were entertained at luncheon at the navy yard by Admiral Adams. The formal presentation of the silver service will take place tomorrow. At the same time a handsome flag will be presented to the battleship by the South Carolina chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution.

A. A. U. BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boston, Mass., April 11—Amateur pugilists from far and near rounded up in Boston today to take part in the national boxing championships of the Amateur Athletic Union. The championships are to occupy two days and will be conducted under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association. The program provides for competitions for all classes, from bantam-weight to heavyweight.

TO PRESENT PLAY AT 3 A. M.

Chicago, Ill., April 11—For the benefit of the men who do the mechanical work on the newspapers of Chicago and some of the surrounding towns a unique theatrical performance has been arranged, which will be given at the Studebaker tomorrow morning. After the linotype manipulators, pressmen and stereotypers have finished their work for the Tuesday morning papers, they will proceed to the Studebaker as the guests of the management. The play selected for the occasion is, appropriately enough, "The Fourth Estate," by Joseph Medill Patterson and the curtain will rise on the first act at 3 a. m.